

# VOCene

Adventures make one late for dinner.



Photo of the Week: Group photo from the hike up Mt. Seymour. Picture taken by Paloma Gros.

A message from your Quartermasters:

## Please RESPECT QM's time and efforts!

(we are busy - just like you)

### What we do:

- Inspect, maintain and repair your gear.
- Purchase new/used gear/parts so you have plenty of functional stock to choose from.
- Spend hours each week on specially requested gear hours.  
**We have received an abnormally high amount of requests this year!**

### Why we do it:

- Because having to buy your own gear shouldn't keep you from adventuring! Get out there and explore!

### What you can do to help:

- Come to scheduled gear hours.
- Volunteer for workhike(s).
- Help where you see it's needed - **THIS IS YOUR CLUB.**

*If you absolutely cannot make scheduled gear hours because of work/school, that is, NOT because you planned poorly, you can request a time to meet, but we reserve the right to say no. Bribes may help your case :)*

**Thank you!**

## Upcoming Trips

### THIS WEEK

[Slideshow: Party in the USA](#)

March 15 --- ESB 2012

Join Olek as he shares tales of road trips to climbing and alpine destinations in the vast and "great America"!

[Ski Workhike](#)

March 16 --- Clubroom

(Learn to) fix skis & skins.

[Neve Traverse](#)

March 17 - 19 --- Garibaldi Neve

Enjoy the beautiful Garibaldi Neve on skis. Intermediate friendly.

[Whistler telemark festival](#)

March 19 --- Whistler

Drop your knee and show those ATers the beauty of tele!

[Hike the Chief](#)

March 19 --- Squamish

### NEXT WEEK

[Slideshow: CPAWS and trails BC](#)

March 22 --- ESB 2012

Presentation featuring The Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (7-8pm) as well as Trails BC (8-8:30)!

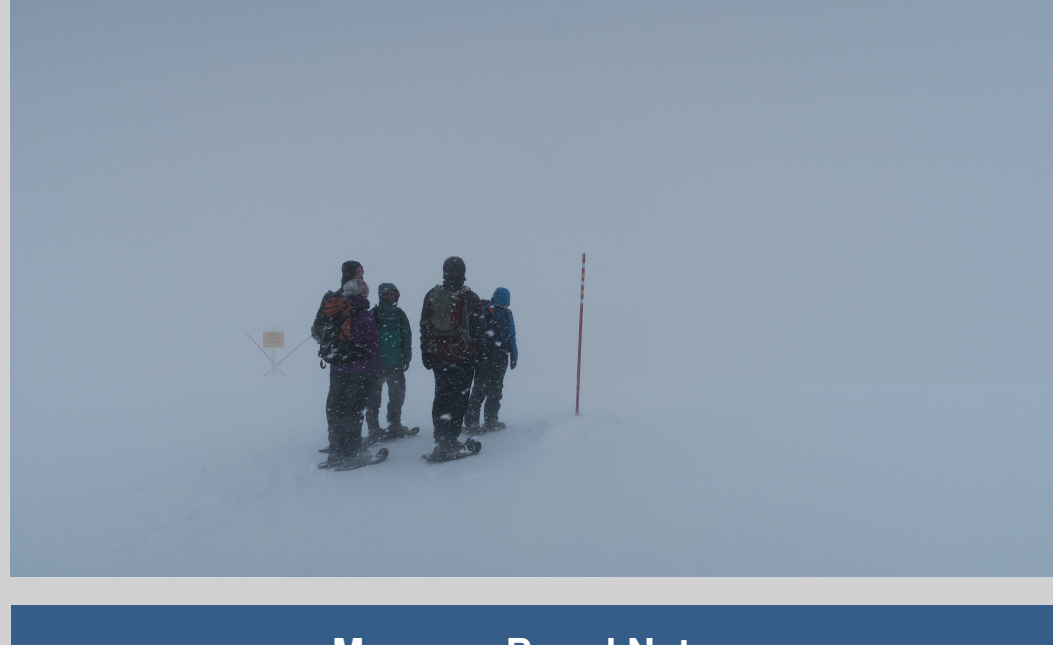
[Spring-y salsa social](#)

March 23 --- the Nest

## Past Trips

Ms. Manners enjoys sharing your trip pictures. Please send them her way (so that she doesn't have to harrass you to get them)!

**Hike up Mt. Seymour:** Nine people braved the rain and snow for a hike at Mt. Seymour this past Saturday.



## Message Board Notes

- [Centennial Book production team](#) looking for members
- What [kind of tent](#) to get?
- Looking for [QGIS](#) experienced
- [Water bottles vs. thermos](#)
- [Glacier travel skills](#)
- [2 avalanche incidents, 1 day](#)
- Locations for a [canoe trip](#)
- Looking for [housing starting July](#)
- [Bus route](#) sea to sky
- [Boots and bindings for sale](#)

## Ms. Manners

Hey Ms. Manners,

Last weekend I was merrily skiing along when the wire from my telemark binding snapped. What do I do?

Cheers,

Sad Skier

Dear Sad Skier,

Broken bindings are a familiar problem to VOCers, but don't fret, there's a common fix: Voile straps and maybe some chord. Check out the picture below, taken by Alberto Contreras, for some inspiration:



Cheers,

Ms. Manners

Ms. Manners is the VOC's resident expert on mountaineering and outdoors etiquette. Do you have a question for Ms. Manners? Email the VOCene editor and it will be forwarded on to Ms. Manners.

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### Ye Olde VOC:

A weekly recollection of the past of the club.

The Centennial banquet will be held on September 2, 2017. Make sure to keep your schedules free!

### Quote of the Week:

"Nothing substitutes a large apprenticeship, a heap of experiences which converts into the base of intuition."

--- Doug Scott

### Weekly recipe:

Every now and then I'll include a recipe from the [VOC wiki](#) here. Try them out and share yours!

