

VOCene

Adventures make one late for dinner.



Photo of the Week: Natan riding the ridge on the way to the summit. Photo credit: Matteo Agnoloni

Upcoming Trips

THIS WEEK

[Easter Weekend Far-Far Away Climbing Trip!](#)

Apr. 13th - Apr. 17th --- Smith Rock or Skaha

The purpose of this trip is to get VOCers together and car share to reach such a far-away land and have some fun!

[The Spearhead Traverse](#) (tentative)

Apr. 15th - Apr. 16th --- Whistler

The Spearhead is a classic. First completed in 1964 over the course of 9 days by members of the Varsity Outdoors Club, its only right a trip be organized on this, the centennial year.

[The Price is Right with Mount Price!](#)

Apr. 14th - Apr. 15th --- Garibaldi Provincial Park

Josh and Vincent are thinking of setting up camp at Garibaldi Lake and exploring Mount Price to see if the price of skinning up and skiing is right!

NEXT WEEK

[Spring Soak](#)

Apr. 21st - Apr. 23rd --- Skookumchuck hotsprings

Planning a soaking session at Skookumchuck hotsprings. Come unwind and celebrate the end of exams! Or if you are still in exams, take a little break and soak.

[Boyfriend of Boulder: Beginner Friendly Intro Bouldering!](#) (date might change)

Apr. 22nd --- Squamish

This trip is for those who wish to learn the ways of the purest form of climbing: bouldering.

[A Tweed-clad, Old-school\(?\) Neve Ski Traverse](#) (tentative trip)

Apr. 22nd - Apr. 23rd --- Garibaldi Provincial Park

The idea is to do cross the Garibaldi Neve, a classic ski traverse in the Coast Mountains, clad in old-school skiing/mountaineering attire.

[Spearhead Traverse](#)

Apr. 22nd - Apr. 23rd --- Whistler

Need to shake off that exam stress? Looking to get another traverse in before the end of the season? Look no further, folks!

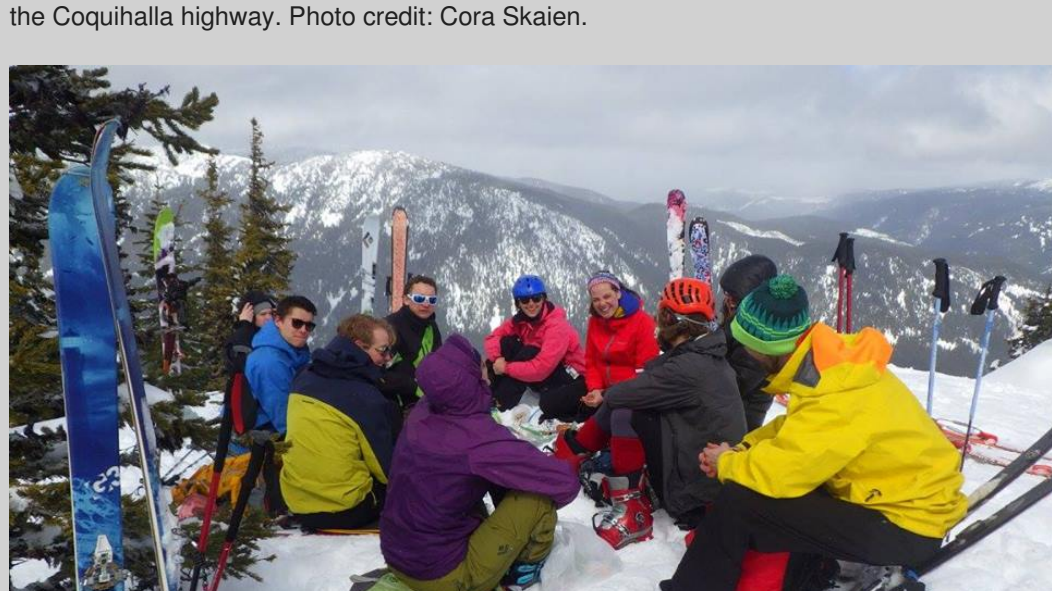
Past Trips

Ms. Manners enjoys sharing your trip pictures. Please send them to her intern (so that she doesn't have to harrass you to get them)! Email: il_kapralov@mail.ru

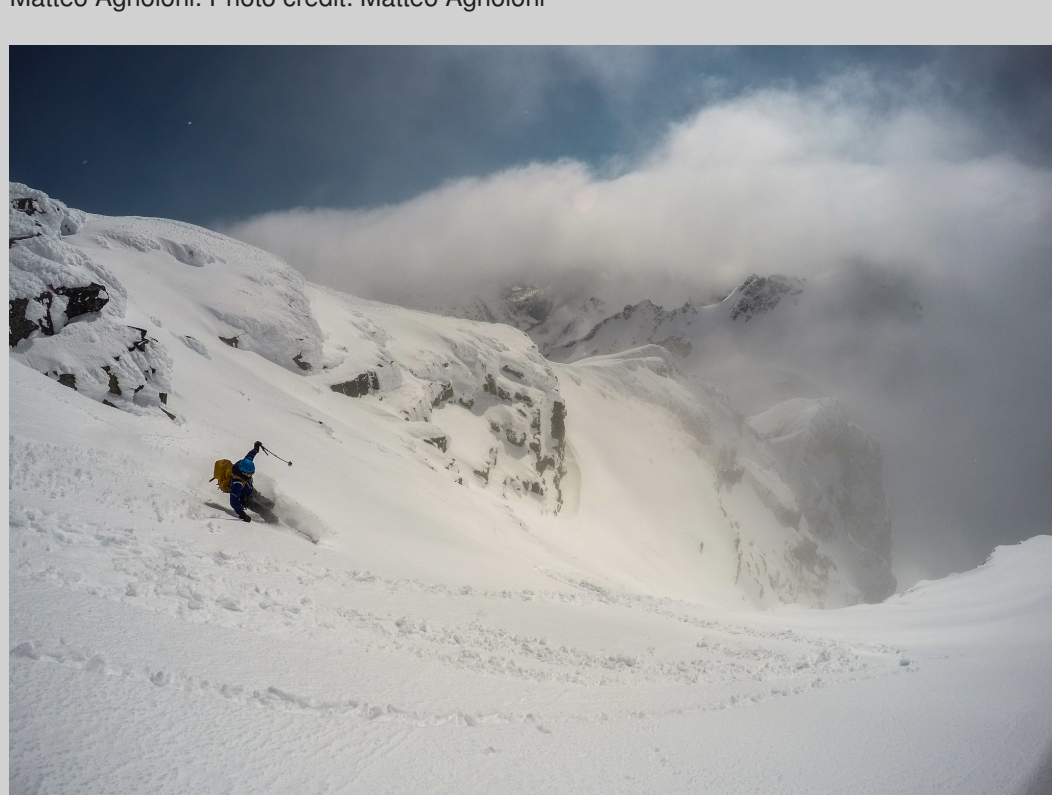
Trip reports:

- [North Shore Triple Crown](#) by Christian Veenstra - an epic trip on bikes and skis in our city backyard.

Old/new exec outing: It is a part of an old VOC tradition to have a trip for incoming and outgoing execs after the election of new execs. This year The trip was held at Mt. Zoa along the Coquihalla highway. Photo credit: Cora Skaien.



Joffre Lakes ski trip: "Probably the best ski day of our lives! We skied the Aussie Couloir on Joffre Peak, the northwest face of Mt. Matier, and the Stonecrop Glacier on Slalok." - Matteo Agnoloni. Photo credit: Matteo Agnoloni



Message Board Notes

- [Is Telemark skiing stupid ?](#)
- [Brand new Gore-Tex for 335CAD](#)
- [Cornice collapse on Mt. Harvey Stay safe!](#)
- [Field assistant in Costa Rica](#)

Ms. Manners

Miss Manners had a very busy schedule this week so she couldn't reply your on your emails. Although she is preparing a long reply email for the next week!

Keep sending your questions!

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.

In the late 1960s and early 1970s, Longhike was a mandatory introduction to the club in the form of a hike and evening celebration at the Whistler Cabin. New members would gather in groups by gender and perform a dance to music, referred to as the Chorus Line.

Quote of the Week:

"Alternatively, we could drill a hole into the gas tank [of the snowmobile] and give out a fitting plug with the rental."

--- Jens Vent-Schmidt, [Where to buy a used snowmobile for the VOC?](#)

Weekly recipe:

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

For questions, comments, or rants contact your clueless VOCene editor/Ms. Manners:

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