

VOCene

Adventures make one late for dinner.



Photo of the Week: Captain Morgan pose by Vincent Chan on Columnar Peak.
Photo by Emily Kuang

Upcoming Trips

This week:

[Sky Pilot \(bike-ski-climb\)](#) (Tentative)

May. 10th, 4:00 am - 5:00 pm ---Squamish

The mountains have been looking quite appealing in this fine Spring sun. Nick Hindley will try an ascent of Sky Pilot's East face. Bikes might be involved on the approach

[Summer kickoff beach BBQ!!](#)

May. 10th, 6:00 pm ---Locarno Beach.

Yay summer! Missed VOC BBQs all winter? Come to Locarno Beach to meet your fellow VOCers and don't forget to bring something delicious to please them!

[MEC Club Night get 10% discount](#)

May. 11th, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm ---MEC

VOC and MEC give you the opportunity to buy stuff at a 10% discount.

[Creeping over Challenging Crevasses: Glacier Skills Training](#)

May. 13th --- Seymour

A two day session to give interested VOCers the opportunity to learn and practice glacier travel skills for the upcoming summer season.

[Deep Cove to Lynn Canyon Baden Powell Day Hike](#)

May. 14th, 7:00 am ---Lynn Valley

Spend your Sunday on Lynn Canyon Baden Powell Trail.

Next Week:

[Let's ski to Watersprite Lake](#)

May. 20th --- Squamish

Let's go for a long day of spring skiing in the Watersprite Lake area!

[Urban Bike Ride in Lower Mainland](#)

May. 20th, - May. 22nd ---Lower Mainland

This trip will explore the possibilities of urban bike touring.

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:

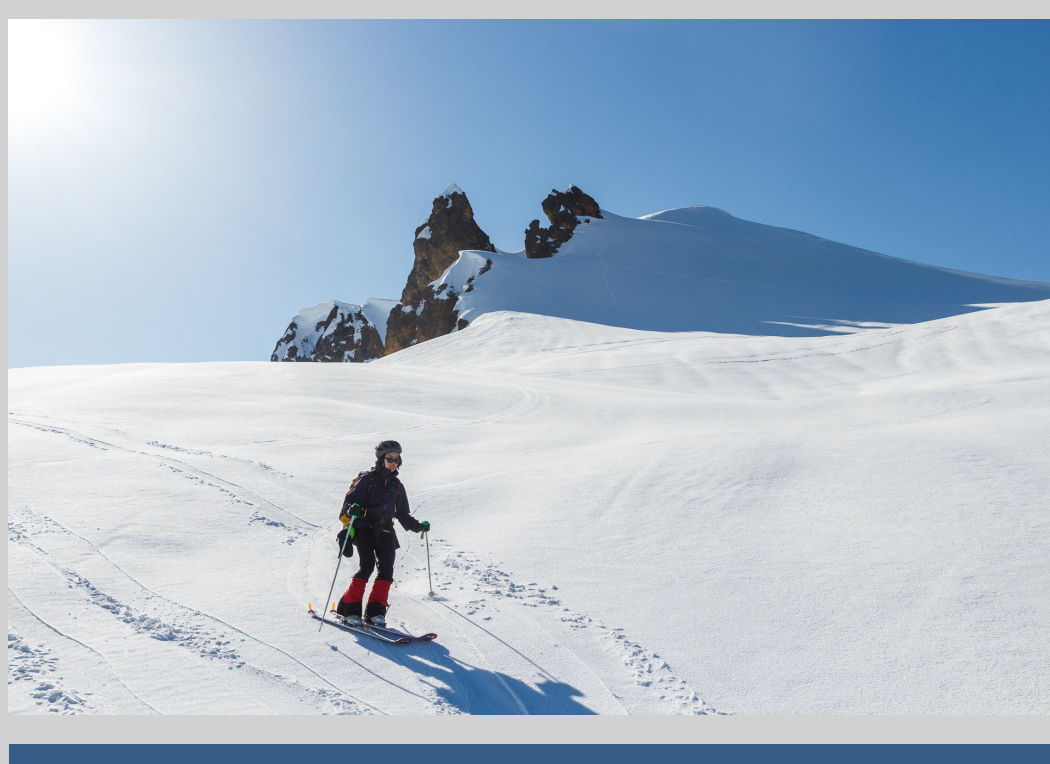
- [An adventure-filled Spearhead Traverse](#) by Shane Monks O'Byrne (awesome pictures inside!)

Short trip notes:

Son of Rock: This year's traditional instructional climbing trip went beyond any expectations of attendance - 96 people signed up as committed, a lecture room had to be booked to organize the pretrip meeting. Smoke Bluffs were flooded with VOC climbers of all levels. Lots of wisdom passed on to next generation of climbers, lots of skin from fingers left on rough granite, no incidents happened! Thank you to all who came to the trip and especially to the instructors and organizers who made this trip possible!

Cypress sunset skiing: The trip postponed to next week.

Tripple peak ascent: "This weekend we (Vincent and Emily) decided to hit up Columnar, Little Diamond Head and the Gargoyles in one day after overnighing at Elfin because of the VOC PEAKBAGGING CHALLENGE. After an icy 4:45 AM start with a beautiful sunrise, we gracefully (not) ascended Columnar where Vincent did a Captain Morgan pose for extra peakbagging points and proceeded to ski down it. Then we did Little Diamond Head where the snow became over as time wore on and the Gargoyles (by then it was quite hot)" - Emily Kuang. Picture by Vincent Chan



Peakbagging Leaderboard

In this section Ms. Manners will be following **Peakbagging Challenge**. Submit your peak harvest to this [form](#) by Monday midnight each week to be included in the next leaderboard update on VOCene. For more details see [trip agenda](#) and [wiki page](#).

Message Board Notes

- [Looking for a workhike you can do with just a laptop?](#)
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- [\\$300/month for a room in my apartment \(East Van\)](#)
- [VOC Hutinator T-800](#)
- [What will the VOC be like in 100 years?](#)

Ms. Manners

Hi Ms. Manners,

I've recently came back from a *beginner friendly* trip where I had a solid Type 3 fun. Will these beginner friendly traps ever end?

Expert Beginner

Hi Expert,

VOC Exec is currently working on a system that will allow beginners to detect and avoid trips that have type 3 fun potential. The system will include a 1-5 grade rating system that will be describing *Technical Skills Difficulty, Fitness Difficulty, Aerobic Fitness, Muscular Strength/Endurance, and Cold Tolerance*.

The system might save some VOCers from snowcaving on the way to Phelix Hut but beginner friendly traps and type 3 fun will likely continue being an integral part of VOC.

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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