

VOCene

Adventures make one late for dinner.



Photo of the Week: Hungry whisky jack awaits for feast. Photo by Yang Zeng

Upcoming Trips

This Week:

[Car Camping\(?\), Hot Springs, Mid-week](#)

May. 17th - May. 18th --- Clear Creek Hot Springs

Trip to Sloquet HS has been diverted to Clear Creek HS, and is now one night long.

[May-Long CLIMBING \(Intermediate Friendly\)](#)

May. 19th - May. 22nd --- TBA

Come join Kelsey and fellow rad climber friends for a great climbing weekend!

[Let's ski to Watersprite Lake \(or Duffey\)](#) (tentative)

May. 20th --- Squamish

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

[Urban Bike Ride in Lower Mainland](#) (tentative)

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

This trip will explore the possibilities of urban bike touring.

[Mount Gardner Day Hike](#)

May. 21st, 7:00 am --- Bowen Island

Anyone interested in hiking Mount Gardner? There are beautiful views of the Sunshine Coast, West Vancouver and Burrard Inlet.

Next week:

[Lead Ladder 2017](#)

May. 24th - Jun. 18th --- Squamish

The Lead Ladder is an instructional rock climbing course designed for those who aspire to lead climb traditionally protected single and multi-pitch routes.

[Yosemite 1st week June](#) (tentative)

May. 26th - Jun. 11th - Yosemite

A trip to famous historic place Yosemite to spend time climbing, hiking and exploring.

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

May. 27th --- Squamish

Sometimes climbers leave behind their clanky metal cams, awkward harnesses and twisty ropes in search of pure rock climbing.

[Intro to Mountaineering on the North Shore Mountains](#)

May. 27th - May. 28th --- TBA

Every year we usually have an alpine skills course or an intro to mountaineering weekend that can help prepare you for the alpine during the summertime!

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:

- [Peak Bagging Challenge Attempt: Triple Summit](#) by Emily Kuang.
- [McBride in a night](#) by Christian Veenstra

Short trip notes:

Creeping over Challenging Crevasses: despite the sad weather and early wake up time 7 newbies and 3 instructors had enough stoke to go through most of the G1 curriculum on Seymour. By the end of the day everyone was soaked from self-arrestng in the wet snow, fingers tight in the knots from rope handling, and brains pulsing from streams of wisdom. Picture by Yang Zeng



Cypress sunset skiing: "Last Tuesday six VOCers went to Mt. Strachan in the now-closed Cypress resort for some after work skiing. The snow was soft and the sunset was beautiful as promised!" - Birgit Rogalla

Deep Cove to Lynn Canyon Baden Powell Day Hike:"Mounir Kamal Puali Bustos, Linda Kiritchkov and two non-VOC friends planned to take Badden Powell trail to Seymour Mountain parking lot. Linda proposed an alternative trail which we ended up doing. It turned out that that route didn't go up to the Seymour parking lot, but it was still a lot of fun even though it rained for a part of the trip." - Alex Wharton

May BBQ: "Despite the heavy clouds and sporadic showers, the first BBQ of the summer was a big success. Veteran VOCers and brand new members all came together to celebrate the start of summer and chat about winter accomplishments or summer goals. We also had multiple slacklines, frisbee, and tons of good food to top it off. Make sure you check out the next BBQ on June 7th!" - Isobel Mouat

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

- [May Long Climbing Trip \(Informal, Intermediate - Friendly\)](#)
- [Looking to buy an ice axe for mountaineering](#)
- Bryce is [looking for advise on Balaclava/Face shield](#)
- Any experience in [Trekking Pole Tent?](#)
- Room still available at [Dunbar House](#)
- [Offering Bachelor Suite for Summer Sublet](#)
- Help Lukas at the clubroom [every Thursday 17:30](#).
- [Total solar eclipse](#)
- [Keyhole Hot Springs Closed due to Aggressive Bears](#)

Ms. Manners

Hi Ms. Manners,

I want to organize a trip to Blue Pineapples Trail that I have never been before and I want to know more about it before going there. I tried asking my friends but they have never heard about it. Maybe you can help me find some information about it.

Thanks,

Adventure Seeker.

Hi Adventure,

I have also never heard about this trail, there is thousands of them on the Coast. Chances are you will be able to find this and any other existing trail in the coastal area on [Bivouac.com](#). On that website you will also be able to find a log with the history of conditions of that trail written by members, find trail GPS track and access roads. Everything visualized on a map. The access to the site costs some money but it is totally worth it if you are a keen traveler.

PS. Also don't forget to leave a report on the Bivouac and VOC blog to let people know of your Pineapple harvest from your trip.

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.

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:

"When you get to the summit and you push the watch, first you try to breath a little bit and get some oxygen in your lungs. When I saw this time I was like, 'Ah, that's not possible.' Yeah...that was a good moment."

--- Ueli Steck

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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