



Varsity Outdoor Club

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Dear Grad,

It's time once again for V.O.C. to send news to our grads around the world. We like to keep in contact with you and fill you in on club activities.

Club membership dropped this year to only 220 active members. The club's fun-loving spirit is still present, however. Each weekend there is at least one party or trip on the schedule. Rock climbing is still popular in the fall before the snows come and when the snow arrives so do the skiers. These range from down-hill skiers to cross-country skiers. At Christmas many skiers headed for the warmth of the cabin at Whistler, while others worked their way into McGillivary Pass and Little Yoho. A large part of the club took part and everyone had a fantastic time. Another ski trip had been arranged to Tod Mountain. Unfortunately, this was cancelled at the last minute due to lack of snow.

The many other annual V.O.C. events are still going strong -- ranging from Longhike in September to Sphinx Camp at the end of April. If you would like to take part in any club activity or trip, please feel free to do so. You would be very welcome. Grad members of V.O.C. are entitled to use of the Whistler cabin three times a year without charge simply by showing their grad card. If you do not have a card, just write to V.O.C. in care of the Archivist.

Open House, this year, is being held on February 17-18 and this provides a good opportunity for you to visit the Whistler cabin. There is a party Saturday night featuring the "Boys and Girls Chorus Lines". On Sunday, there will

be skiing and ski races for everyone. We hope that you will come and join in the fun.

Those of you who helped to build and occupy the Seymour cabin may be interested to hear that it is still at Mount Seymour. It has now been moved up beside the Seymour Lodge and is being used as a ski-rental shop.

You may be interested to know that a few of our recent grad members are setting up a co-operative company called Mountain Equipment Co-Op (MEC). The aim of this venture is to get quality equipment for all facets of mountaineering at the lowest prices possible. Jim Byers, at 682-8215, can assist you with further information.

Our banquet this year is being held on Friday, March 9 at 6:30 P.M. in the Johann Strauss. There should be lots of good dancing and good eating. The guest speaker this year is Phyllis Munday. Get together a group of fellow V.O.C. grads and come to the banquet! If you would like tickets, please contact Andrea Harris at 922-7880, 328 Stevens Dr., West Vancouver.

The V.O.C. Journal is still being published annually. The 1972 edition will be ready sometime this spring. If you would like one, please fill out the enclosed form and send it with a \$1.50 to V.O.C. in care of the Journal Editor.

Over the years our grad files have become quite out of date. With people continually moving or getting married we have lost touch with many grads. Enclosed you will find a list of all grads, who wish to receive the newsletter, and their present addresses as our records have them. It would be greatly appreciated if you could send us information about people we have lost contact with. This would help us to get our files up to date.

Please join us in our activities if you get the chance.
V.O.C. wishes you many happy days in the outdoors!

Yours sincerely,

Murray Fierheller

Murray Fierheller,
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Please send me a copy of the
1972 VOC Journal.

Name: _____

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