

VOCene

Adventures make one late for dinner.



Photo of the Week: Phelix Hut last year. Picture taken by Nathan S.

Upcoming Trips

THIS WEEK

[Avalanche Awareness Clinic](#)

January 5, 6pm --- TBD

Learn basic avalanche information for those with no prior knowledge.

[Teleschool](#)

January 7 --- Seymour resort

Sign up for one day of instruction in telemark skiing at Seymour.

NEXT WEEK

[Winter social formal](#)

January 12 --- VOC clubroom

Join in for a potluck formal to celebrate the winter!

[Winter Longhike](#)

January 14 - 15 --- TBD

Learn to build a snow cave and join in for the evening activities such as a backcountry food cook-off.

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)!

Trip reports: [Snow shoes and snowy views](#)

NEXT WHILE

New Year's at the Brian Waddington (Phelix) Hut is wrapping up now. Lots of fun was had.

Message Board Notes

- [Photo contest 2017](#)
- [Adventure film grant](#)
- [VIMFF + MEC adventure grant](#)
- [Tim Jones Community Achievement Awards](#)
- [VIMFF photo contest](#)
- [FS: skis \(168 cm\)](#)

Ms. Manners

Ms. Manners is still up at Phelix hut and will return for your entertainment next week.

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 past, food drops were common on most extended trips, leading to descriptions of crushed crackers, cracked eggs, and lost packages.

Quote of the Week:

"To be sure, they have had the occasional success, but there is little chance that North America will develop a functional land ethic until it finds a way to overcome its irrational addiction to profit."

— Thomas King

Weekly recipe:

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

By the instant jello powder puddings for a tasty backcountry dessert.

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