

VOCene

Adventures make one late for dinner.



Photo of the Week: Winter longhike 2017! Picture taken by Brandon Everell.

[VOC booth at clubs days:](#)

Come help answer questions, talk about the club, and get the stoke going for new people to join. It even counts as a workhike. If you have an hour or more to spare, please sign up on the [wiki page](#). See you there!

[Journal Articles / Photo contest 2017:](#)

Send in your journal articles! The submission deadline has been moved back to January 27th. And while you are at it, send in your photos for the photo contest.

[Neil Mackenzie Adventure Grant:](#)

Apply for funding for your next big outdoor adventure! The Neil Mackenzie Adventure Grant is an annual grant in memory of Neil who was a much-loved adventurer and VOCer and passed away tragically in 2015. Funding of up to \$2,000 is available for applicants to pursue a self-propelled outdoor adventure of their choice, with a preference for Scotland-based trips. Apply now! (or before January 29th, 2017)!

Upcoming Trips

THIS WEEK

[Spearhead Huts slideshow](#)

January 18 --- ESB 2012

[Overnight ski touring](#) (intermediate-advanced)

January 20 - 22 --- Black Tusk

Ski around the Black Tusk area in Garibaldi.

[Introduction to backcountry skiing](#)

January 21 - 22 --- Manning Park

An introduction to skiing and winter camping in the backcountry.

[Women in the backcountry](#)

January 21 - 22 --- TBD

Intended for intermediate skiers with some previous backcountry touring experience.

NEXT WEEK

[Burns 'n Turns](#)

January 28 - 29 --- Elfin Lakes

Snowshoe or ski up to Elfin. We'll have big shared feast, with traditional scotish robbly burns night odes and replies.

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:

[A moonlight memorial walk at Seymour](#)

[Not the cream of the Stonecrop](#)

Longhike: snow caves were built and a fun evening was had. Thank you to everyone who participated. Picture taken by Brandon Everell.



Ski workhike: plenty of skins and skis were restored to working order. Thank you to so many people for coming out and to Alberto for organizing.

Message Board Notes

- [Constitutional changes vote at winter social](#)
- [Howe Sound crest trail in winter](#)
- [Ptex ski repair advice](#)
- [VOC VIMFF discount code](#)
- [VOC hosts VIMFF 2 nights](#)
- [FS: trail runners](#)
- [Baby stuff for mini VOCers](#)
- [Room available in May](#)
- [Re-imagining Canada photo contest](#)

Ms. Manners

Hey Ms. Manners,

Is it appropriate to smoke my weed in the hut? What if I'm willing to share?

Cheers,

Green Friend

Dear Green Friend,

While miss Manners won't comment on your treatment choice for "stress", she does recommend you medicate outside of the hut.

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 60s and early 70s the VOC consisted of mainly downhill skiers. With the growing popularity of uphill skiing, a branch split off forming the Ski & Board Club.

Quote of the Week:

"The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new lands but seeing with new eyes"
--- Marcel Proust

Weekly recipe:

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

Buy 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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