

Adventures make one late for dinner.



Photo of the Week: Sunset at Elfin Lakes hut. Picture taken by Sherry Gu.

Annual General Meeting (AGM) & Banquet (Tomorrow! March 8th)

To celebrate the end of another year, the VOC is holding its annual general meeting in the form of a banquet in potluck style at St. James community square main hall. Voting will also happen on some constitutional changes and the new executive.

We're trying to get enough folks together to put in a bulk order for tough tags. Post on the <u>message board</u> if you're interested.

Liam injured his knee and can't do the AST-1 course he signed up for this weekend. If you'd like the slot, respond to the forum thread ASAP.

Upcoming Trips

THIS WEEK

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Skiing at Vantage

March 11 - 12 --- Vantage/Joffre area

Hike up Mt. Harvey (Beginner friendly)

March 11 --- Mt. Harvey Come along for a hike up Mt. Harvey with the now less cripple Ross; no guarantees of reaching the top, but a fun day will be had.

NEXT WEEK Slideshow: Party in the USA

March 15 --- ESB 2012 Join Olek as he shares tales of road trips to climbing and alpine destinations in the vast and "great America"!

<u>Neve Traverse</u> March 17 - 19 --- Garibaldi Neve Enjoy the beautiful Garibaldi Neve on skis. Intermediate friendly.

Whistler telemark festival

March 19 --- Whistler Drop your knee and show those ATers the beauty of tele!

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:

<u>Garibaldi Neve traverse</u> <u>Desert climbing (Joshua Tree, Red Rocks)</u> <u>Daughter of Ice</u> <u>Try, Try again -- Climbing the North Shore classics</u>

Red Heather ski trip: The snow was very nice, maybe even extremely nice. Another carload headed up to Elfin.

Taylor Meadows ski trip: A large group camped on snow and did some conservative skiing at Taylor Meadows. The descent was uneventful and everyone made it down safely, some with a few bruises, carrying skis the last 2.5 km or so, or whenever the snow ran out.

Message Board Notes

- 2 avalanche incidents, 1 day
- <u>Car break-ins at trailhead</u>
- What's your <u>quintessential VOC experience</u>?
- Workhike and gear borrowing discussion
- Interest in tough tag order
- <u>Wilderness first aid group discount</u>
- Glacier travel skills
- AMS elections
- Looking for women soccer players
- Snowshoe only AST
- Food cache stoke

Ms. Manners

Hey Ms. Manners,

What should I do Wednesday night? I don't have internet at my house, so Netflix and chill isn't on the table.

Greetings,

Bored

Dear Bored, Go to the Banquet! There'll be food, music, dancing, and more. 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.

The Centennial banquet will be held on September 2, 2017. Make sure to keep your schedules free!

Quote of the Week:

"You get to the top of a wall, there's nothing up there. Lionel Terray, the great French climber called it 'The conquistadors of the useless.' Yeah, the end result is absolutely useless, but every time I travel, I learn something new and hopefully I get to be a better person."

--- Yvon Chouinard

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: vocene@ubc-voc.com