

VOCene

Adventures make one late for dinner.



Photo of the Week: Beautiful weather on the glacier – Photo Alex J

Upcoming Trips

This week:

[Weekday evening skinning at Cypress](#)
Apr. 27th, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm --- Cypress

Cypress ski area is closed for the season, but there's still lots of snow up there! Who is interested in an evening lap up and down the mountain?

[Summer Kickoff Backyard Campout & Barbeque](#)

Apr. 28th - Apr. 29th --- North Vancouver

Get your bikes chains oiled, your hiking shoes polished, and your tents aired. Come join George in his backyard in North Vancouver to kick off the summer. Get hyped.

[Puffey Duffey](#)

Apr. 29th - May. 1st --- Pemberton

Done with the exams? Come to Pemberton to enjoy long, sunny days skiing. **Two more people wanted!**

Next week:

[Summer kickoff beach BBQ!!](#)

May. 3rd, 6:00 pm --- Locarno Beach.

Yay summer! Missed VOC BBQs all winter? Come to Locarno Beach to meet your fellow VOCers and don't forget to bring something delicious to please them!

[Son of Rock - Learn to Rock Climb in Squamish!](#)

May. 6th, 8:00 am - May. 7th --- Squamish

This is the annual spring climbing instructional event in Squamish. This is for people who have never before touched real rock, all the way up to learning to lead trad. **Now serving Rock 5!**

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:

- [How-To: Storm The Wall](#) by Lea Zhecheva. This trip report contains a potentially revolutionary wall climbing method. Will see how it picks up next year.
- [How to feel like a beginner and do the neve without hitchhiking or shuttling](#)- a trip report about another merely possible trip by any one else then Nick Matwyuk.
- [Sunshine](#). Roland Burton describes the hiking adventures of VOCers and constantly mocks the name that was given to Sunshine Coast.
- [Sunshine Coast Biking](#) by Lea Zhecheva. Another story about muddy trails of Sunshine Coast, but from biker's perspective.
- [The not so tweed-clad Neve Traverse with the UBC European Outdoor Group](#) by Lianne Mcradu. Fresh-baked trip report from Neve.

Short trip notes:

Spearhead Traverse: Unfortunately due to weather concerns the trip had to be postponed. Heather is hoping to make it happen either this weekend or the next one.

Elfin Daytrip: "Five of us went up to Paul Ridge on Saturday. A male sooty grouse came up to us begging for food, which was exciting since they are normally shy birds. As a bird nerd, this made the day for me. At "the top" we were lucky enough to get a view of Elfin (including the Gargoyles, Opal Cone, and Mamquam; Garibaldi was covered in cloud though). All in all, a very pleasant day in good company." - Anna Szeitz

A Tweed-clad, Old-school Neve Ski Traverse: Trip turned out to be not so tweed-clad as planned but the main goal of the trip, to make the Neve, was successfully accomplished. Lianne will try to organize another true-tweed-clad trip this summer. So get stoked! Photo by Alex J



Spring Soak: "Soaking was great! Four of us went to Skookumchuck leaving Commercial station at 11am Saturday morning. We stopped for groceries and had coffee at Mt Currie in Pemberton on the way, but still made it quite early (4-5pm). We made a weird drink with tequila, orange juice, and apple cider and it was quite surprising no one over soaked with how much was consumed. My group mostly just relaxed but I went for an impromptu night swim in the creek which is very low right now with someone from another group we met. We went for an afternoon soak the next day and then left. No photos really taken as it was a hot springs trip." - Sarah Taylor

Message Board Notes

- [Come Visit Matt Kennedy in Roger's Pass](#)
- [VOC Spring Gear Swap - Apr 25, 2017](#)
- [Funemployed?](#) Focus on "fun-" part of the term!
- [Free chains!](#)
- Michael [wants to borrow 100mm dynafit ski crampons](#)
- Share your [water purification](#) experience
- Caitlin [looking to Borrow an InReach](#)
- Share your [absurd and funny ideas about what will the VOC be like in 100 years?](#)
- [Free stuff!](#)
- [For Sale: Grivel G22 Cramp-O-Matic](#)
- [2016 Library Aquisitions](#)
- Lukas [Looking for early morning aviary partner](#)

Ms. Manners

Hi Ms. Manners!

Lately I feel like most people gave up on the world that we all live in: melting ice caps, social inequality, war, Trump... Do you know any cure for my dreads?
Jon S

Hi Jon!

Did you consider contacting Elon? In case there is still no hope for you, try reading what our club members think what will happen in next 100 years to our club. Maybe their prognosis about wonderful VOC of future will cheer you up. Let me know if it helps. Here is the link: [VOC of future](#)

Hold on!

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 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:

"Alternatively, we could drill a hole into the gas tank [of the snowmobile] and give out a fitting plug with the rental."

--- Jens Vent-Schmidt, [Where to buy a used snowmobile for the VOC?](#)

Weekly recipe:

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

