

VOCene

Adventures make one late for dinner.



Photo of the Week: This is what pure and utter joy look like, Kelsey Miller. Photo by Jessica Landing

Upcoming Trips

This Week:

[Lead Ladder 2017](#)

May. 24th - Jun. 18th --- Squamish

The Lead Ladder is an instructional rock climbing course designed for those who aspire to lead climb traditionally protected single and multi-pitch routes.

[Yosemite 1st week June](#) (tentative)

May. 26th - Jun. 11th - Yosemite

A trip to famous historic place Yosemite to spend time climbing, hiking and exploring.

[Boyfriend of Boulder: Beginner Friendly Intro Bouldering!](#)

May. 27th --- Squamish

Sometimes climbers leave behind their clanky metal cams, awkward harnesses and twisty ropes in search of pure rock climbing.

[Diez Vistas Day Hike](#)

May. 27th --- Buntzen Lake

Join Alex Wharton for his third consecutive weekend hike. This time he plans to hit Diez Vistas trail.

[Intro to Mountaineering on the North Shore Mountains](#)

May. 27th - May. 28th --- TBA

Every year we usually have an alpine skills course or an intro to mountaineering weekend that can help prepare you for the alpine during the summertime!

Next Week:

[Brew Hut Solar Lighting re-install](#)

Jun. 3rd - 4th --- Brew Hut

The plan is to drive up the logging road as far as possible, walk the hard summer snow, install the solar panel and hope it works.

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:

- [Digging holes at Elfin](#) by Jnaneshwar Weibel
- [Clear Creek Hot Spring May 17-18](#) by Roland Burton
- [Skis and Bikes: Self-propelled Surrey to Baker](#) by Elliott Skierszkan

Short trip notes:

Clear Creek Hot Spring May 17-18: The trip to the Clear Creek Hot Spring was worth the time despite 200 km ride and lots of potholes on the road. For an extensive review of the hot spring consider reading [Roland's last trip report](#).

May-Long Climbing: This long weekend's sunny weather has gathered most of VOC climbers at Squamish. The numerical advantage allowed VOCers to colonize the entire walls for the whole days and enjoy gnarly climbs without rush. Photo by Cora Skaien.



Urban Bike Ride in Lower Mainland: The trip almost got canceled but had to undergo some serious cuts in length of the route due to extremely tempting weather for rock climbing. By Sunday many VOCers started feeling satisfaction with climbing and decided to join a chill day trip on bikes. Joshua Ma, Vincent Chang-Ying, Ilia Capralov and Lukas Schreiber passed through flat and industrial Richmond, historic New West, futuristic SFU and enjoyed beautiful views on Port Moody from TCT. Photo by Ilia Capralov



Peakbagging Leaderboard

In this section Ms. Manners will be following **Peakbagging Challenge**. Submit your peak harvest to this [form](#) by Monday midnight each week to be included in the next leaderboard update on VOCene. For more details see [trip agenda](#) and [wiki page](#).

#1 - Vincent Chan-Ying - 3 peaks - 38.15 points

#2 - Emily Kuang - 3 peaks - 37.05 points

Message Board Notes

- Bump for [Bunyan Velo Expedition Fund](#)
- [Room for Rent: June 1st - Ash and Cambie](#)
- Proposing Brew trip on [Funemployed](#)
- Vincent's [Stuff for Sale](#)
- [Trad Advice Needed: Slings for Cams!](#)
- Luca is [Selling Wetsuit for Kayaking/SUP](#)
- [Need a Stove for the Summer?](#)
- [Trekking Pole Tent](#)
- [MEC board elections are open!](#)

Ms. Manners

Hi Ms. Manners,

This year I heard WWZS acronym very often on VOC skiing trips. What does it mean and does its increased usage has something to do with abnormally snowy winter?

Thanks!

Too Many Damn Acronyms

Hey TMDA!

The acronym WWZS is symmilar to WWYMS (What Would Your Mom Say) - the question you sometimes ask yourself when you go for that one "last" beer. WWZS stands for What Would Zack Say and it is more often used when you dig a snow pit, conduct all the tests that you know or you think you know but you still can't decide if you can safely shred the powder bellow you.

May the Zack be with you!

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:

"When you get to the summit and you push the watch, first you try to breath a little bit and get some oxygen in your lungs. When I saw this time I was like, 'Ah, that's not possible.'

Yeah...that was a good moment."

--- Ueli Steck

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:

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