



Alpine Club of Canada

Edmonton Section

e-News – May 2009

Message from the Chair

With this early May edition of the e-News we are presenting the 2009 Summer Trip Schedule. Thanks to all the trip leaders who responded to the call and put trips on the schedule. Thanks also to the Climbing & Safety Committee, which quickly reviewed the submitted trips and a special thanks to Colin Tobin, the Summer Programs Director, who managed to get this organized and published in record time.

There are still trip being added to this schedule on an ongoing basis. The forms to do so are on the web site. Additional trips will be reviewed by the climbing committee and added to the web-based schedule. It will be worth to check the schedule on the web site occasionally as more trips are being added.

Next Tuesday is the Orientation Session for the Summer Trip Leaders; the details are below. All trip leaders are encouraged to attend but everybody who is interested to hear about leadership, communication, trip

planning and preparation and some important legal issues is welcome to attend even if you are not (yet) leading trips.

The first weekend of May will see the biggest event of the summer season as we are planning to take over the Rampart Creek Hostel and Parker's Ridge for the annual crevasse rescue practice to prepare everybody for a summer season on glaciers and icefields. Unfortunately, as of this writing, this event is completely booked to capacity.

Sad news hit the Alpine Club of Canada in early April. The Fay Hut in Yoho National Park had burnt to the ground. It is not clear what had caused the fire; an incoming ski party found the remnants. The Fay Hut was the first hut the ACC ever built in 1927. It was originally put in place as an access hut to the backside of the Valley of the Ten Peaks. Many of us have fond, albeit occasionally hazy, memories of happy nights spent there.

Fay Hut had been destroyed in the large Kootenay Forest Fire that swept the region in 2003. Subsequently it had been rebuilt (for the second time actually) with considerable expenses and efforts by the ACC. It is a heavy blow especially to the volunteers who were involved in the rebuilding efforts. It is not clear at all whether there will be another rebuilding effort on the site.

Please take a look at the summer trip schedule and start planning your summer; don't forget though that the

season for skiing in the mountains is far from over. There may still be some ice to be found in shady places for a while too.

Wishing you all the best on behalf of the Edmonton Section Board

Ernst Bergmann

Chair

**Edmonton Section, Alpine Club
of Canada**

Mark Your Calendar:

Trip Leader Orientation Night

Tue April 28 at 5:45 - 9 pm at UofA RTF 1075

(UofA Campus - The entrance is behind (just west) of the Health Sciences LRT Station on 114 St, across the street from the University Hospital.)

All New and old trip leaders are strongly encouraged to attend, all members who are interested are welcome.

RSVP please to Leadership Programs Director.

New Section Policy for Trip Leaders:

All active ACC Edmonton Section Trip leaders in good standing must attend the trip leader orientation (offered twice a year in April in November) at least once every two years. The privilege of leading trips for the Edmonton section can be revoked if a trip leader does not attend the orientation. Currently active trip leaders have until November 2010 to attend a first orientation.

Climbing Wall Night			
Sun May 10, 2009	Urban Uprising	6pm - 9pm	Members only! Free

General Meeting, with guest speaker:

Thirza Carpenter

Topic: Competition Rock Climbing

Tuesday May 19, 2009 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Varscona Hotel on Whyte (8208 106 Street)

ACC - Summer BBQ

Date: Tuesday June 16, 2009 5:00pm - ??

Location: Strathcona Community Centre 10139 87 Avenue

Leadership Courses:

ACC Rock Rescue Course

May 9/10, 2009 - The course consists of two days of single rope rescue systems (SRT) for dealing with an injured partner. We will look at the basic technical rope aspects of rock rescue. We will study lowers, raises, simple pulley systems, some basic lifts and carries and some safety systems to prevent accidents.

Price: \$212 (\$85 for active section leaders)

ACC Scrambling Leadership Course

June 27/28, 2009

This two-day weekend is designed to improve leadership skills and build confidence for those leading ACC trips on scrambling terrain. Participants must have solid scrambling skills and be comfortable leading groups on moderate scrambles.

The course will begin on a scramble west of Nordegg (David

Thompson Country) and finish on a scramble near the Columbia Icefields. The location may change depending on the group and conditions. Scrambles will be limited to those which do not require the use of a rope for a typical party.

Price: \$212 (\$85 for active section leaders)

ACC Rock Solid Leadership Course:

June 29-July 5, 2009

ACC Rock Solid Leadership is a seven-day course during which a

number of hard and soft skills sessions related to leading club trips to rock climbing venues are presented. It is not a course about leading hard rock climbs but rather a course to introduce you to leading others on rock climbs of almost any grade. Instruction takes place in the Front Ranges of Jasper Park.

Price: ~ \$1200 (discount for active section leaders)

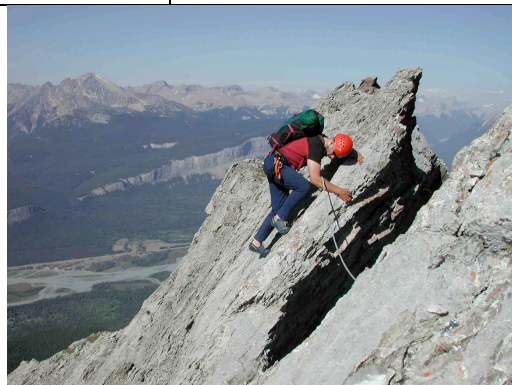
The Leadership Course Schedule is here:

<http://www.alpineclub-edm.org/coursesLeadership.asp>

Summer 2009 Trip Schedule

Date	Activity	Location / Description	Rating/Other details Max. number includes trip coordinator(s)	Coordinator(s)
April 9, 16, 23 & 30	Summer in the Mountains - classroom sessions		Novice	Lily Masse 780 504 1512 ksmith_818@hotmail.com
April 28	Trip Leader Orientation Night 5:45pm – 9pm		All trip leaders! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This night will cover planning, preparation, equipment, legal issues, leadership, communication and more. Pizza and pop provided. 	Mary Hurlburt mehurlb@telus.net Please RSVP!!!!
May 2-3	Summer in the Mountains skills weekend / Crevasse Rescue & Luau Weekend / Trip Leader Appreciation Weekend		All welcome! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hostel – Rampart Creek 	Lily Masse 780 504 1512 ksmith_818@hotmail.com
	The Summer in the Mountains,			

	traditional Crevasse Rescue & Luau Weekend and Trip Leader Appreciation Weekend are combined now! Please register early.			
May 23 & 24, 30 & 31	Summer in the Mountains - rock climbing weekends		Novice	Lily Masse 780 504 1512 ksmith_818@hotmail.com
June 6-7	Rock Climbing	Jasper / Multi Pitch Rock Climbing	Intermediate / Max 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping at Pocahontas Campsite. • 1st day in Hidden Valley / 2-3 pitches / routes 5.6 to 5.8. • 2nd day on Morrow Peak / 7-8 pitches / routes 5.7. 	Luc Fortin 780 934 7580 hm luc_fortin08@hotmail.com
June 6-7	Rock Climbing	Jasper / Multi Pitch Rock Climbing	Beginner / Max 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Early season climbing refresher for trad and multi pitch climbing including review of knots, anchors, rapelling, etc. 	Duncan McColl 780 433 5237 hm 780 909 5904 cl duncanmccoll@shaw.ca Ernst Bergmann 780 720 1705 cl ernstb@shaw.ca
June 13-14	Scrambling	Jasper / Roche Bonhomme	Fit Novice / Max 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • This is a mountain north of Maligne Canyon. Trip consists of long walk on medium steep ground with some medium scrambling and scree. 	John Booth 780 462 8014hm 780 446 0938cl john.booth@telus.com



June 13-14	Scrambling / Mountain Bike	Banff / Mt. Aylmer / Lake Minnewanka	Advanced / Max 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping at Aylmer Campsite. • 1st day moderate scrambling on Mt.Aylmer. See Alan Kane's Scrambles pg. 192 • 2nd day difficult mountain bike ride along Lake Minnewanka. See Doug Eastcott's Backcountry Biking pg.37 	Sheri Foster 403 519 2666 cl (email preferred) sheri.foster@ualberta.net
June 20-21	Scrambling	Kananaskis / TBA	Fit Intermediate / Max 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Possible objectives include Indefatigable, Baldy, The Wedge or Kidd. 	Michael Paradis 780 721 8604 hm michael.t.paradis@gmail.com Brenton Buziak 780 860 6405 hm Brenton.buziak@gmail.com
June 20-21	Rock Climbing	Bow Valley / Multi Pitch Rock Climbing	Intermediate / Max 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • 1st day on Kidd Goat / 5 pitches / routes 5.6 – 5.7 • 2nd day on Haling Peak Northeast Face / 9 – 10 pitches / routes 5.6 II. 	Luc Fortin 780 934 7580 hm luc_fortin08@hotmail.com
June 20-21	Mountaineering	Kootenay / Colgan Hut	Intermediate / Max 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hostel / Hut • This trip requires glacier travel. 	Ken Larlee 780 473 5254 hm 780 232 1175 cl Robert Gagnon 780 416 7802 hm 780 292 1603 cl
June 20-21	Scrambling	Jasper / Mt. Utopia	Intermediate / Max 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping at Pocahontas Campsite. 	James Barrow 780 458 9259 hm 780 966 8065 cl jbarrow@telus.net Aaron Corser 780 417 3034 hm aaroncorser@yahoo.ca

June 27-28	Mountaineering	Icefields Parkway/ Wilcox Peak / Mt. Athabasca via Silverhorn Route	Advanced / Max 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping at Columbia Icefields Campground • 1st day Wilcox Peak traverse (S to N) • 2nd day Mt. Athabasca via the Silverhorn route. • This trip requires glacier travel. 	Ian Curran 780 235 0432 hm ian.curran1@hotmail.com Carsten Moldenhauer 780 937 9019 hm carsten.moldenhauer@ualberta.ca
July 4-5	Scrambling	Jasper / Roche de Smet	Novice / Max 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping 	Ken Bosnick 780 708 6207 hm 780 641 1685 cl ken.bosnick@gmail.com
July 11-12	Rock Climbing	Nordegg / We Women Rock	Novice / Max 8 / *Women Only* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • Trip will include trad, multi pitch, lead practice, anchor practice, etc. 	Lil Masse 780 504 1512 hm ksmith_818@hotmail.com Donna McColl 780 433 5237 hm



July 11-12	Scrambling	Icefields Parkway/ Sunwapta Scrambling	Intermediate / Max 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping at Icefields Campsite. • 1st day scramble Sunwapta Peak • 2nd day TBA 	Chris Dyck 780298 5789 hm dchris@ualberta.ca Dave Kymlicka 780 951 1812 hm d.kymlicka@gmail.com
July 11-12	Scrambling	Banff / Cascade Mountain	Intermediate / Max 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • 1st day scramble Cascade Mountain • 2nd day TBA 	Bernie Jess 780 433 0162 hm bjess@interbaun.com
July 18-19	Mountaineering	Lake Louise / Mt Lefroy West Face	Intermediate / Max 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hut • Multi pitch alpine snow, ice and rock. 	Dan Doll 403 770 6106 ddoll@nucleus.com
July 25-26	Scrambling / Rock Climbing	David Thompson/ Mt. Abraham	Intermediate / Max 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping • 1st day scramble Mt. Abraham • 2nd day rock climbing on Mt. Abraham 	Colin Tobin 780 946 6100 hm 780 893 9256 cl ctobincmt@shaw.ca Ernst Bergmann 780 720 1705 cl ernstb@shaw.ca
August 1-3	Rock Climbing	Jasper / Mt. King Edward	Advanced / Max 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backcountry Camping • East Face / routes 5.3 II 	David Zemrau 780 449 4208 hm david.acc01@gmail.com
August 15-16	Rock Climbing	Yoho / Wiwaxy Peak	Advanced / Max 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camping at Lake O'Hara Campsite • 1st day short multi pitch routes at back of the Lake, Lake Louise • 2nd day Wiwaxy Peak via Grassi Ridge / 10 pitches / 5.7 II 	Lisa Porter 780 232 5044 hm lisaloui@hotmail.com Daniel Robb 403 678 3768 hm 780 983 6142 cl

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August 15-16	Mountaineering	Icefields Parkway/ Mt. Thompson	Intermediate / Max 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hut Mt. Thompson via Peyto Hut This trip requires glacier travel. 	Ken Bosnick 780 708 6207 hm 780 641 1685 cl ken.bosnick@gmail.com Hernando Ortega 780 756 3599 hm hernandoortega@yahoo.com
August 15-16	Scrambling	Bow Valley / Cory or Pilot / Norquay	Advanced / Max 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camping 1st day scramble Cory or Pilot 2nd day scramble Norquay 	Brenton Buziak 780 860 6405 hm Brenton.buziak@gmail.com Michael Paradis 780 721 8604 hm michael.t.paradis@gmail.com
August 22-23	Mountaineering	Jasper / Mt. Edith Cavell	Advanced / Max 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camping Route selection will depend on conditions and team. Alpine II 	Luc Fortin 780 934 7580 hm luc_fortin08@hotmail.com
August 23 – 28	Mountaineering	Lake Louise / 80,000 in the Valley	Intermediate / Max 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hut Objective to climb 8 of 10 peaks in Valley of Ten Peaks. This trip requires glacier travel. 	Rob Sproule 780 467 7907 hm 780 220 9402 cl rob@salisburygreenhouse.com Dave Kymlicka 780 951 1812 hm d.kymlicka@gmail.com
August 29-30	Rock Climbing	Nordegg / Ram River Family Camp	Beginner / Max 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camping – no outhouse or running water. <p>This weekend is a chance for families to try rock climbing. Parent or</p>	Lil Masse 780 504 1512 hm ksmith_818@hotmail.com Colin Tobin

			guardian must accompany children.	780 946 6100 hm 780 893 9256 cl ctobincmt@shaw.ca
August 29-30	Scrambling / Mountain Bike	Banff / Big Sister / Mt. Rundle	Advanced / Max 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Camping at Spray Lakes West Campground. 1st day moderate scrambling on Big Sister. See Alan Kane’s Scrambles pg. 83 2 nd day moderate mountain bike ride around Mt. Rundle. See Doug Eastcott’s Backcountry Biking pg. 44	Sheri Foster 403 519 2666 cl (email preferred) sheri.foster@ualberta.net
Sept 12-13	Scrambling	Icefields Parkway/ Mt. Noyes	Intermediate / Max 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hostel or Camping 	Eric Coulthard 780 446 0292 cl ecoulthard@gmail.com Robert Gagnon 780 416 7802 hm 780 292 1603 cl

Summer trip submission form:

<http://alpineclub-edm.org/summer/SummerTripLeaderPlanner.doc>

Trip leaders guidelines:

<http://alpineclub-edm.org/summer/SummerTripLeaderGuidelines.doc>

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