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SPECIAL NOTICE!!!!

**JUNE 15/04 BBQ
AT THE
STRATHCONA HALL**

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The Breeze is the Newsletter of the Edmonton Section of the Alpine Club of Canada and is mailed to all section members. It is published ten times per year as a vehicle to inform section members of upcoming events and issues of concern. Submissions of trip reports, technical articles, opinion pieces and announcements are encouraged. **The deadline is the third Tuesday of the month before the month of issue.** *The Breeze* accepts commercial advertising. A variety of ad sizes are available. Rates vary depending on size and number of insertions. We run personal advertising and notices for section members free of charge. Inquiries and submissions (preferably in Word file format) can be e-mailed to breeze@alpineclub-edm.org We reserve the right to edit material submitted for publication. The opinions presented in published articles are solely those of their authors.



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Edmonton Section

2003/2004 Courses/Camps

This year there are more introductory skills courses than normal in the Section schedule. Courses are arranged through Rescue Dynamics in

Edmonton and are taught by Cyril Shokoples, an internationally certified mountain guide and Past President of the Association of Canadian Mountain Guides. Be sure to also check into the "Winter in the Mountains" course taught by volunteer section members (not listed here).

All of the technical gear is provided for climbing courses. Participants are responsible for their own food, boots, clothing and accommodation. Course details will be provided when participants sign up. Participants are required to complete a medical form and waiver before each course.

To confirm a spot on a course, you must pay the course fee in full in advance. Rescue Dynamics accepts VISA® and Mastercard®. To pay by credit card you must complete and submit the credit card payment form along with your application and waiver. They can be faxed to (780) 461-5040.

Further information, applications and related forms can be obtained by calling Rescue Dynamics at (780) 461-5040. All course information and forms can be downloaded from the Rescue Dynamics website. Reservations for weekend courses must be paid in full at the time of booking.

On all courses special prices and conditions have been negotiated through Rescue Dynamics. Most courses will give preference to section members until one month before the course. Special section prices apply until that time. If you book less than one month before the course then regular prices apply and the bookings are open to the general public. This means you pay more and may not be able to get on the course. Book early!!

Course locations vary between Jasper, Canmore, Lake Louise and Nordegg. Locations, course information and much more can be seen on the Rescue Dynamics Web Pages. <http://www.RescueDynamics.ca> email: rescuedynamicsinfo@telusplanet.net

Fall Camp 2004

Week 1, Aug. 29-Sept. 04 Week 2, Sept. 04-Sept. 11

Section Price: Camp fee is \$270 for food and accomadations.

The fall camp for the Edmonton Section will be held this year at the Waterton Lakes / Glacier National Parks. We will be staying at Camp Columbus just outside the Waterton Lakes town site. The section last did this camp in '98 and it was the best in hiking for a week. Crypt Lake trail is rated as thee best day hike in Canada including

a short tunnel section. I didn't get on a lot of the trails I wanted to see and this year I will be going to Glacier to try some of the mountaineering and glacier terrain. The camp is well set up with lots of bedrooms and a first rate kitchen.

Week two will be the main week for section members, if you want two weeks or cannot schedule, week one will be a very good option.

Week one Millie Stefanick
(780) 434-2532
Stefanick@ecn.ab.ca

Week two John Booth
(780) 446-0938 or (780) 462-8014
john.booth@telus.com

Intermediate Rock June 26 - 27

Leading on traditional multi-pitch rock routes Jasper - Hidden Valley. Maximum 4 participants. Register through Rescue Dynamics

Introduction to Alpine Climbing June 5 - 6

First day at Hidden Valley, Jasper; second day a climb (A2, Athabasca, Perdrix or similar) Maximum 4 participants Register through Rescue Dynamics

Alpine Leadership July 1 - 4

This is a four day extravaganza over the Canada Day Long weekend. You will need to book off Friday July 2 from work. For section trip leaders and aspiring trip leaders this course covers all elements of mountaineering skill and leadership. Send your application in to the Course Coordinator. 60% rebate on course fee available to Edmonton Section members who go on to lead section trips within 18 months of course date. Course fee \$350, before section rebate.

Alpine Club of Canada - Edmonton Section Best of the Vancouver Film Fest - April 18, 2003

Citadel Theatre

Karina Low, from Mountain Equipment Coop, tells me that they sold about 220 tickets with five tickets left over. She introduced the show and ran the door-prize draw at half-time. MEC had put up the prizes, which included a backpack.

The crowd was hungry and thirsty while visited the booths set up by MEC, ACC and the Grant MacEwan climbing group, not to mention the popcorn and pop booth set up by the Citadel.

The films were, "In the Shadow of the Chief", a very good rock climbing story of the history of (rock)climbing the Stawamus Chief just outside of Squamish, BC. There were many interviews with Squamish people, pictures of the original climb, and a discussion with one of the two(the other was killed on another mountain, later)original climbers. "Sinners" was a story about wild skiing/snowboarding with much heavy snow, and a fellow with a big smile and an even bigger beard full of snow. "Ski, Climb Videotape" covered a climb of Mount Logan by three gals and a guy. One climber fell into a crevasse, cried a lot, and survived. They had to be rescued by water later, and contacted help by some sort of a cellphone. "Self Titled" was bikes and they jumped and fell off jumps many times. We wanted to know who paid for the expensive bikes and who paid to repair them. "Psicobloc" was a wild rock climb where the climbers were unroped for their bouldering efforts and were filmed falling off the face and falling in the water, about 60 feet below. "Xtreme Tramping" covered wild trampoline jumping with a lot of humour thrown in. The three involved blamed "Helmut" for everything and spent their time breaking into backyards with their trampoline.

It was a windy but fun-filled evening. Jim and I spotted Rob Hafer, Chuck Labatiuk and Enid Higham. Jim had run a draw for tickets at the March 30 Alpine Club summer-trip meeting.

Wayne Vibert

April 23, 2004

WHITEHORSE WILDLAND PARK UPDATE

May 4 2004

In the middle of March, we heard, to our surprise and consternation, that the road from Cadomin to Whitehorse Ck. campground had been closed, while Elk Valley Coals (the new owner of Cheviot Mine) put their Haul Road through the McLeod valley - no public notice given until later.

On 25 March, the WWP Stewards met with the Mine Manager and Public Relations officer and discussed many points of concern and information about the Haul Road. We also asked to be kept informed of developments and to be involved with discussions, according to their Mine Permit.

The public road to Whitehorse Creek campground will be closed until end of May / beginning of June. For the rest of the summer, until about the middle of August / September, the road will be closed from the campsite up to Mountain Park Staging Area. Access to the Cardinal Divide will still be possible from the south, but 'the road is not recommended!' It may be open temporarily for the long weekends.

In the middle of April, I received notice of the Cheviot Mine Public Access Management Plan meeting at the end of the month. Unfortunately, I was away, and others could not attend, so I submitted a four page letter for discussion, mainly about the need to find alternatives for the displaced OHVs. I haven't heard how that went.

Currently, the Licence of Approval has been submitted to the EUB for the development of the first pit at Cheviot Creek. A notice for the public to respond within 30 days appeared (I think the deadline is next week). I have been trying to get a look at the document (not easy!) but the bits I was really interested in were missing. The one decent map I saw in the submission (the rest were too fragmented) had the wrong boundaries for the Mine permit area, apparently giving back to the 'proposed Mine boundaries' the very area that the Panel had said should be excluded and which was later included within the WWP! I think (I hope!) the new owners had just taken over all CRC's documents without looking at them thoroughly, but it shows they need Stewards' input! That area is not affected by the current pit proposals, but one will have to keep a close eye on them in the future!

I could fill the rest of the Newsletter with details. If anyone wants more information, please call me at 437-7183.

Alison Dinwoodie

Info on Cheviot Road Closures:

Elk Valley Coals : Please call our toll-free number at 1-866-306-9886 if you have any questions about the Haul Road closures, or view the update at the mine's website, www.elkvalleycoal.ca.

NEWS RELEASE

Gem Trek releases new hiking map-guide for Waterton Lakes National Park

Explore Waterton Lakes National Park with Gem Trek Publishing's new map-guide to this less-visited Canadian Rocky Mountain park, located in southwestern Alberta.

More than 225 kilometres of trails in the park lead to waterfalls, wildflower meadows, teal-coloured mountain lakes and rugged alpine terrain. This map covers all of Waterton Lakes National Park, adjacent Akamina-Kishinena Provincial Park and the Goat Haunt area of Glacier National Park, Montana, accessible by tour boat from Waterton townsite.

The Waterton Lakes National Park map is at a scale of 1:50 000, with contour lines at 25-metre intervals. Relief shading highlights the topography. Hiking and biking trails are clearly shown, with distances labelled from point to point. The map shows all roads, campgrounds, picnic areas, viewpoints and other facilities in the area. Also on the front is an inset map of Waterton townsite, showing all hotels and motels and including their contact numbers.

On the back of the map is a trail guide to the area, featuring write-ups of more than 30 recommended outings, ranging from easy walks to strenuous day hikes and overnight trips, as well as four recommended mountain bike rides. Each trail description includes precise directions to the trailhead, a difficulty rating from easy to difficult, distance covered and elevation gain, and highlights to watch for along the way.

"In keeping with our goal to provide up-to-date, user-friendly trail maps," says Donna Nelson, company co-owner, "the trail write-ups on the back of the map are grouped into easy, moderate and more strenuous hikes. Whether you are looking for a short interpretive stroll along a red rock canyon or a more demanding ridgewalk through high alpine country, there is something to suit everyone interested in the outdoors."

Interpretive mountain guide Peter Merkley, guidebook author Mike Potter (Fire Lookout Hikes in the Canadian Rockies and Ridgewalks in the Canadian Rockies) and Gem Trek staff hiked or cycled all of the trails in

Waterton Lakes National Park with a GPS (Global Positioning System) unit to ensure the accuracy of trail locations.

The Waterton Lakes National Park map-guide is printed on two sides on high-quality paper and retails for \$7.95. It is available at Map Town in downtown Calgary and will soon be available at Mountain Equipment Co-op, most Chapters and Alberta Motor Association locations and many outdoor stores in Calgary. Also look for it at outdoor stores and bookstores in Waterton townsite.

Based in Cochrane, Alberta, Gem Trek Publishing Ltd. specializes in detailed trail maps and driving maps of the Canadian Rockies and western Canada. The company continues to fill a need for good local maps with 20 maps to date, 15 of which are trail map-guides with Gem Trek's trademark relief shading.

Gem Trek has also produced large-scale relief-shaded trail maps for Parks Canada that have been erected at trailheads throughout Banff, Jasper, Kootenay and Yoho national parks.

For more information, visit the Gem Trek Publishing Ltd. website at www.gemtrek.com.

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ACC EDMONTON SECTION SUMMER SCHEDULE

2004

THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EDMONTON SECTION OF THE ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA ARE CONDUCTED BY AMATEUR TRIP LEADERS ON ALL OCCASIONS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Participants must be current Alpine Club of Canada members and are expected to have basic equipment, knowledge and skills. All participants must sign the ACC waiver before participating in a trip. A copy of the waiver is available online on our website at: <http://www.alpineclub-edm.org/waiver.pdf>

Please choose a trip that is within your current capabilities. Because of the nature of ski touring, ski mountaineering and ice climbing, participants are asked to be in reasonable physical condition. Only National Club and Section Affiliates are covered by the Club's Liability Insurance.

- E** Everyone
- N** Novice
- ◇** Intermediate
- (A)** Advanced

OUR TRIP LEADERS ARE NOT GUIDES:

and they may not have taken a leadership course. You are responsible for ensuring your own safety at all times. If you don't already know your trip leader's background or qualifications, please feel free to ask them for references or ask other ACC members about them. Trip leaders may also ask you for your background or qualifications before agreeing to let you join a trip. If you do not know the requirements of a particular trip please ask the trip leader about them before signing up.

ADVANCED TRIPS: all participants on advanced trips should be fully capable of navigation and self-rescue and assisting in the rescue of others. Participants must be aware of route logistics (do your own research) and be ready to participate in route-finding and other decision-making. Decisions will often involve the whole group. If it is an Advanced Ice trip, you should be able to lead the posted grade yourself.

GLACIER AND ICEFIELDS TRAVEL: all participants on trips involving glacier travel should carry the appropriate crevasse rescue equipment and be capable of performing or organizing a crevasse rescue. Navigation on

icefields is often difficult due to inclement weather. Participants should be equipped for and capable of whiteout navigation.

ACCOMODATION: trip leaders will arrange car pooling and make hostel and hut reservations as required. The leader may need to have firm numbers of participants early, so check with each individual trip for special requirements. Please be courteous to trip leaders by not phoning them after 9:30 pm. Participation in Club outings is open to any ACC member who contacts the leader by 9:30 p.m. of the Tuesday evening before the trip weekend, provided the trip is not yet full. Trips usually fill up quickly so book early. If you have a car and can take passengers, please let the leader know.

ROPES: Where the trip requires the use of club ropes, participants will be asked to pay \$1.00 per day towards the ACC gear fund. Funds are used to replace damaged ropes and other club gear. Trip leaders are asked to collect funds and turn them in when the ropes are returned.





CANCELLATIONS: Cancellation from a trip must be made 72 hours or more prior to the trip (or a substitute found) or you will still be responsible for any hut fees incurred that are not refundable. This is only fair to the trip leader and the remaining participants.

The destinations and dates set out in this program are subject to change due to unpredictable weather conditions, and other circumstances. As changes occur, they will be published in the Breeze, emailed to members via Listbot, posted on the website and/or announced at the meetings.

DATE	TRIP	RATING	ACCOMMODATION	COORDINATOR
May 1 - 2	Ski/Scramble 1 Day Parkers Ridge 1 Day Scrambling David Thompson Country	Novice N	Camping	Marc Harden (h) 431-0511 (w) 413-7534 mharden@summitreit.com
May 8 - 9	Ice axe arrest & Crevasse Rescue Extravaganza (currently full)	All welcome N	Hostel	Edwina Podemski (h) 436-5474 cwep@compusmart.ab.ca
May 15 - 16	Scramble Mt. Baldy Yamnuska traverse	Novice N	On your own	JP Sharpe (h) 919-3475 (w) 441-3417 jon_poru@hotmail.com or Mike Wolowyk (h) 488-4097 (w) 455-6979 medicine@oanet.com
May 15 - 16	Sport Climbing Bow Valley	Novices Welcome All Levels N	Camping or...	Jack Vanstone (w) (403) 716-8283 jvanstone@stantec.com or Jason Cobb jcobb@cmhc.ca
May 29 - 30	Scramble Jasper TBA	TBA	TBA	Markus Kellerhals (h) 493-8198 (w) 951-8626 markusk@telus.net
	Monsoon Season Alpine Mountaineering K-2	Intermediate I	Snow cave	Bob Thorgierson (h) 915-3595 b_thorgy@hotmail.com
June 5 - 6	Scrambling Opal Hills and surrounding peaks Hidden Valley Hike on Sunday	Novice N	Maligne Hostel	Van Konrad (h) 922-5502 vankonrad@look.ca

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June 12-13	Alpine Rock Peveiril Peak, NE Ridge 5-6 pitches of rock climbing up to YDS 5.6	Intermediate ⬇️	Camping	Soren Andersen (h) 431-1180 (w) 492-7258 sma_net@hotmail.com
June 12/13	Alpine Mountaineering Mt. Sunwapta, North Glacier Sunday Scramble Nigel or Wilcox	Intermediate ⬇️	Camping	Brett Wheler (h) 432-2264 alpineposer@yahoo.ca
June 25/27	Alpine Mountaineering Mt. Phillips, Normal Route Via Berg lake trail up to Emperor Falls.	Intermediate ⬇️	Bivy	Ernst Bergmann (h) 720-1705 (w) 492-8249 emberg@telusplanet.net or Marc Harden (h) 431-0511 (w) 413-7534 mharden@summitreit.com
June 26/27	Alpine Rock Mt. Rundle Traverse Long and technical	Advanced ⬇️ (A)	Camping or Hostel	Tim Jellard Jellard@yahoo.com
June 26/27	Scrambling Valemount area Mt. Terry Fox Mt. Chamberlain	Novice Ⓝ	Camping on property in Tete Jaune Cache	Peggy Hubley (h)(250) 566-0043 (w)(250) 566-4431 phubley@sd57.bc.ca
July 1 - 4	Alpine Mountaineering Mt. Balinhard Exploration trip Must be fit	Advanced ⬇️ (A)	Bivvy	Aaron Corser (h) 444-5162 (w) 417-6729 acorser@ edm.clarkbuilders.com or Igor Burstyn (h) 438-4759 (w) 492-3240 iburstyn@ualberta.ca
July 10/11	Alpine Mountaineering/ Consolation Pass via Babel Quadra Fay, Little, Bowlen	Participants most be fit (long day) ⬇️ Intermediate Max 6	TBC	Tim Jellard Jellard@yahoo.com
July 10	Alpine Mountaineering Mt. Aberdeen	Intermediate ⬇️	Camping	Brian Driscoll (h) 426-3504 bddathome@shaw.ca

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July 16-17-18	Scrambling. Skoki-Merlin Ridge/ Fossil Mountain	Novice N	Camping	Dan Hallet (h) 459-4984 (w) 644-4042 dan_hallet_Edmonton @hotmail.com
July 17/18	Alpine Mountaineering Mt. Chepren Alpine route	Intermediate I	Bivy	Marc Harden (h) 431-0511 (w) 413-7534 mharden@summitreit.com
July 17/18	Backpacking, Nigel pass	Novice N	Camping	Frank Geddes (h) 432-1923 boreas@interbaun.com
July 17/18	Scrambling Cirque Peak	Novice N	Camping or Hostel	Susan Mullholand (h) 974-0599 dromomnia@shaw.ca or Enid Higham (h) 439-1776 eahigham@telusplanet.net
July 17/18	Scrambling Resolute Mountain (aka lion and lioness)	Intermediate I	Camping	Rick Cowburn (h) 988-9458 (w) 412-3357 (c) 446-6178 rcowburn@epcor.ca
July 24/25	Alpine Rock Mount Birdwood/Mount Lorette	Advanced A	Camping	Deryl Kelly (h) 481-8402 (w) 492-2767 dpkelly@ualberta.ca
July 24	Alpine Mountaineering Edith Cavell East Ridge	Advanced A	Camping or Hostel	Brian Driscoll (h) 426-3504 bddathome@shaw.ca

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July 24	Scrambling Mt. Niblock	Novice N	TBA	Jim Barrow (h) 458-9259 (w) 442-2390 jbarrow@telus.net or Wayne Vibert (h) 481-6442 wrv@shaw.ca
Aug. 6	Alpine Mountaineering Mt. Athabasca Silverhorn (currently full)	Intermediate Max 2 	Camping	Zac Robinson Zac.robinson@ualberta.ca
Aug. 8	Alpine Mountaineering Mt. Athabasca North Face Bypass	Intermediate Max 2 	Camping	Zac Robinson Zac.robinson@ualberta.ca
Aug. 7	Scramble Mt. Temple Tourist route	Novice N	Camping or Hostel	Wayne Vibert (h) 481-6442 wrv@shaw.ca or Jim Barrow (h) 458-9259 (w) 442-2390 jbarrow@telus.net
Aug. 7/15	Backpacking White Goat Wilderness Off-trail above treeline	Advanced 	Camping	Rick Cowburn (h) 988-9458 (w) 412-3357 (c) 446-6178 rcowburn@epcor.ca
Aug. 11/15	Scrambling Camp Skoki Other leader welcome	All Level N	Backcountry Camping	Jason Cobb jcobb@cmhc.ca or Jack Vanstone jvanstone@stantec.com
Aug. 14/15	Alpine mountaineering Mt Hector	Intermediate 	Canadian Alpine Center	Van Konrad (h) 922-5502 vankonrad@look.ca

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Aug. 14/15	Scrambling Mt Chester Big Sister	Intermediate ⬇️	On your own	JP Sharpe (h) 919-3475 (w) 441-3417 jon_poru@hotmail.com or Mike Wolowyk (h) 488-4097 (w) 455-6979 medicine@oanet.com
Aug. 21/22	Rock Climbing: Moro or Hidden Valley Biking Overlander Trail Jasper	Novice N	Camping or Hostel	Susan Lenkewich s.lenkewich@shaw.ca
Aug. 21/22	Alpine Rock Mt Sir Donald	Advance A	Bivy	Deryl Kelly (h) 481-8402 (w) 492-2767 dpkelly@ualberta.ca
Aug. 21	Alpine Mountaineering Mt Edith Cavell East Ridge	Advance A	Camping or Hostel	David Zemrau (h) 449-4208 david@zemrau.net
Aug. 22-28	Exact dates TBC Backpacking West Coast Trail	Fit Novice to Intermediate Max 8 \$25 / pers?? N ⬇️	Backcountry Camping	Axel Hallbauer (h) 966-4010 (w) 453-4010 hallbauer@web.de or Annett Kamenz (w) 453-4003 annett.kamenz@web.de
Aug. 28/29	Backpacking Mystic Lake / Pass	Intermediate ⬇️	Camping	Igor Burstyn (h) 438-4759 (w) 492-3240 iburstyn@ualberta.ca
Aug. 28/29	Scramble Roche Perdrix and Mountain Bike Brule Lake dune	Intermediate ⬇️	Camping Folding Mountain	Martin Schmoll (h) 432-1093 heymartin@canada.com

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Aug. 28/29	Alpine Mountaineering Mt Wilson	Intermediate ⬇️	Bivvy	Rick Cowburn (h) 988-9458 (w) 412-3357 (c) 446-6178 rcowburn@epcor.ca
Sept. 11/12	Alpine Mountaineering Black Horn Mountain West Face	Intermediate Max 4 ⬇️	Backcountry Camping	Ken Larlee (h) 473-5254 (w) 998-6292
Sept. 3 - 6	Alpine Mountaineering Mt Assiniboine North Ridge	Advanced Ⓐ	Camping, Hut	David Zemrau (h) 449-4208 david@zemrau.net
Sept. 4 - 6	Alpine Mountaineering Mt Charlton/Unwin Normal route Canoeing across Maligne Lake	Intermediate ⬇️	Backcountry camping	Aaron Corser (h) 444-5162 (w) 417-6729 acorser@edm.clarkbuilders.com or Martin Schmoll (h) 432-1093 heymartin@canada.com
Sept. 2 - 6	Backpacking Berg Lake Trail	Intermediate ⬇️	Backcountry camping	Enid Higham (h) 439-1776 eahigham@telusplanet.net
Sept. 4 - 6	Alpine Mountaineering Mt Longstaff East Ridge	Advanced Ⓐ	Bivvy	Ernst Bergmann (h) 720-1705 (w) 492-8249 emberg@telusplanet.net
Sept. 4/11	Edmonton Section Fall Camp Waterton Lakes. The camp will be stationed near the town site at a good facility called Camp Columbus. Costs: \$270 for food and lodging.	All Levels Ⓐ	Camping	John Booth (780) 446-0938 (780) 462-8014 john.booth@telus.com

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Sept. 11/12	Hiking Sentinel Pass Paradise Valley	Fit Novice N	Camping, Hostel	Tharin Blumenschein (h) 439-4608 (w) 492-3006 tblumens@biochem.ualberta.ca
Sept. 11/12	Scramble Jasper TBA	Novice N	Camping	Tanya Binette (h) 493-8198 tbinette@telus.net
Sept. 18/19	Backpacking Skyline Trail	Novice N	Camping	Susan Lenkewich (h) s.lenkewich@shaw.ca
Sept. 18/19	Scramble Roche Miette	Intermediate I	Camping	Frank Geddes (h) 432-1923 boreas@interbaun.com or Marc Harden (h) 431-0511 (w) 413-7534 mharden@summitreit.com