

## Issue 111 BV Backpackers **SPRING TOURING SCHEDULE** [www.bvbackpackers.ca](http://www.bvbackpackers.ca)

Please note that participants on BVBS tours must assume responsibility for their own safety and comfort and participate at their own risk.

Participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

To contribute photos, ideas for articles and / or articles please contact Editor at [info@bvbackpackers.ca](mailto:info@bvbackpackers.ca)

**SPOT Device: Co-ordinators are reminded to bring along the Satellite Personal Tracker**

DATE	EVENT	RATING	CO-ORDINATOR	PHONE	MEET	TIME	REMARKS	TRAVEL FEE
Feb 4	Millers Gulch, HBM	Easy/Mod A2Xa	Ann Greene	643-1294	Scotiabank	9:30	Snowshoe/ski	\$5
Feb 11	Lyons/Harvey Crossover	Mod/Diff B2Yb	Julie Taugher	847-9510	Scotiabank	9:00	Ski/Snowshoe Avalanche gear recommended	\$5
Feb 18	Canyon Creek Hill Trail	Mod B2Yb	Ruth Wilkinson	846-9526	Scotiabank	9:30	Snowshoe/ski	\$5
Feb 25	Little Joe Ridge	Mod/Diff B3Yb	Jay Gilden	847-4794	Scotiabank	9:00	Snowshoe/ski	\$5
Mar 4	Tyhee Mtn Trails	Easy/Mod A2Xa	Doug Witala	877-8256	Scotiabank	9:30	Snowshoe	\$5
Mar 11	Four Lakes Ridge	Mod/Diff B3Yb	Thomas Wunderlin	643-0387	Scotiabank	9:30 DST	Snowshoe- Very Steep sections	\$5
Mar 18	TBA	TBA	Steve Willis	847-4572	Scotiabank	TBA	TBA	TBA
Mar 25	Crater Lake	Easy/Mod A2Xa	Deb Courtliff	847-2381	Scotiabank	9:30	Snowshoe/ski	\$5
Apr 1	Easter- No Hike	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Apr 8	Silverking Road	Easy/Mod A2Xa	Ann Greene	643-1294	Scotiabank	9:30	Snowshoe/ski	\$5
Apr 15	TBA	TBA	Elaine Edmison Monika Ziegler	847-9453	Scotiabank	TBA	TBA	TBA
Apr 22	Hazleton Trails	Easy A1Xa	Wolfgang Loschberger	847-5883	Scotiabank	9:00	Hike	\$10
Apr 29	Quick Area	Easy/Mod A2Xa	Mel & Evi Coulson	846-5649	Scotiabank Quick Church	9:00 9:30	Hike	\$5

Due to unpredictable weather and access conditions, or other problems, it may be necessary to make late-schedule changes. To find out about any changes to the scheduled tour, contact the Co-ordinator a few days in advance. This also lets the Co-ordinator know who intends to come on the tour and pass on any advice about equipment, vehicles, meeting time/place changes, etc. **Please car-pool whenever possible.**

**THE CO-ORDINATOR MAY NOT SHOW UP AT THE MEETING PLACE WITHOUT BEING SURE PEOPLE ARE COMING ON THE TOUR, SO PHONE AHEAD.**

### RATING SYSTEMS:

I/ DURATION (A,B,C,D): A=5 hours or less; B=5 – 7 hours; C=7+ hours, moderate pace; D=7+ hours, fast pace  
 DIFFICULTY (1,2,3): 1=gentle,rolling terrain; 2=moderate grade, some short, steep sections; 3=mostly steep terrain  
 TRAIL/ROUTE (X,Y,Z): X=mostly well defined trail; Y=reasonably clear route; Z=considerable bush-whacking  
 ALTITUDE CHANGE (a,b,c,d): a=500m or less; b=500 – 1000m; c=1000 – 1500m; d=more than 1500m

II/ EASY=modest distance and elevation change and a well-defined road/trail/route  
 MODERATE=significant distance and/or elevation change and a reasonably well-defined route  
 DIFFICULT=strenuous and/or technically difficult, eg. long distance, bushwhacking, steep terrain, etc.