

Issue 114 BV Backpackers 2018 WINTER TOURING SCHEDULE 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

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

| DATE | EVENT | RATING*** (see notes below) | CO-ORDINATOR | PHONE | MEET | TIME | REMARKS | TRAVEL FEE |
|-----------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Nov 4 | Orange Road | Moderate B2Yb | Jo Anne Reid | 847-5522 | Scotiabank | 9:30 | Snowshoe | \$5 |
| Nov 11 | Remembrance Day | No Hike | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Nov 18 | Silverking Road | Easy/Moderate A2Xa | Deb Courtliff | 847-2381 | Scotiabank | 9:30 | Snowshoe | \$5 |
| Nov 25 | Seymour Ridge | Easy/ Moderate A2Xa | Ann Greene | 643-1294 | Scotiabank | 9:30 | Snowshoe | \$5 |
| Dec 2 | Lyon Creek Trail | Moderate B2Yb | Wolfgang Loschberger | 847-5883 | Scotiabank | 9:30 | Snowshoe | \$5 |
| Dec 9 | Tyhee Mtn trails | Easy/Mod A2Xa | Doug Witala | 877-8256 | Scotiabank | 9:30 | Snowshoe | \$5 |
| Dec 16 | Blue Geranium | Mod B2Yb | Steve Willis | 847-4572 | Scotiabank | 9:30 | Snowshoe | \$5 |
| Dec 23/30 | Christmas/ New Years | No Hike | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Jan 6 | Hudson Bay Mtn, Miller Gulch Extended Loop | Moderate B2Yb | Julie Taugher | 847-9510 | Scotiabank | 9:30 | Snowshoe/ski | \$5 |
| Jan 13 | McKendrick | Mod/Diff B3Yb | Thomas Wunderlin | 643-0387 | Scotiabank | 9:00 | Snowshoe-steep terrain | \$5 |
| Jan 20 | Canyon Creek hill trail | Moderate B2Yb | Ruth Wilkinson | 846-9526 | Scotiabank | 9:30 | Snowshoe/ski | \$5 |
| Jan 27 | Hankin Evelyn Ski Area | Mod/Diff B3Yb | Jay Gilden | 847-4794 | Scotiabank | 9:00 | Ski/bring avalanche gear | \$10 |

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.