

BV Backpackers WINTER 2016 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	CO-ORDINATOR	PHONE	MEET	TIME	REMARKS	TRAVEL COSTS
Nov 6	Barrett Hat	Easy A1Xa	Roye Lovgren	778-210-0856	Scotiabank	9:00	Two hour hike up a volcanic plug-great views. Steep section on last 200m. Hike/snowshoe.	\$10
Nov 13	Moose Mtn	Easy A2Xa	Mel & Evi Coulson	846-5649	Scotiabank Quick Church Trailhead	10:00 10:00 10:30	Must phone ahead to check meeting place, trail & road conditions. Snowshoe.	\$10
Nov 20	Crater Lake area	Easy/Mod A2Xa	Deb Courtliffe	847-2381	Scotiabank	9:30	Snowshoe	\$5
Nov 27	Seymour Ridge trails	Easy/Mod A2Xa	Ann Greene	643-1294	Scotiabank	10:00	Snowshoe	\$2
Dec 4	Canyon Creek	Easy/Mod A2Xa	Dina Hanson	846-9214	Scotiabank	9:30	Snowshoe	\$5
Dec 11	Four Lakes Winter route	Mod/Diff B3Yb	Wolfgang Loschberger	847-5883	Scotiabank	9:00	Snowshoe- steep sections	\$5
Dec 18	Millar Gulch	Easy/Mod A2Xa	Julie Taugher	847-9510	Scotiabank	9:30	Ski/Snowshoe	\$5
Dec 25	Christmas	No Hike	No Hike	-	N/A	-	-	-
Jan 1	New Year	No Hike	No Hike	-	N/A	-	-	-
Jan 8	Duthie Mine Rd	Moderate B2Yb	Mary Broussard	643-2481	Scotiabank	9:00	Snowshoe /ski?	\$5
Jan 15	TBA	TBA	Steve Willis	847-4572	Scotiabank	TBA	TBA	
Jan 22	McKendrick	Mod/Diff B3Yb	Thomas Wunderlin	643-0387	Scotia	09:00:00	Snowshoe, steep sections	\$5
Jan 29	Hankin 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.