

## Issue 109 Backpackers AUTUMN 2017 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](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 \$\$
Aug 6	BC Day- No Hike							
Aug 13	Crater Lk- Duthie Mine traverse	Mod B2Xb	Mary Broussard	643-2481	Scotiabank	9:00	Hike/car shuttle	\$5
Aug 17	McCabe Trail	Moderate	Mary Broussard	643-2481	Scotiabank	9:00	Hike	\$5
Aug 20	Harvey Crossover surprise	Mod B2Xb	Julie Taugher	847-9510	Scotiabank	9:00	Hike	\$5
Aug 27	McDonell Lake Ridge	Mod/ Diff B2Yb	Thomas Wunderlin	643-0387	Scotiabank	8:30	Hike	\$10
Sept 3	Labor Day- No Hike	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sept 10	Trail Clearing TBA		Steve Willis	847-4572		9:00	Bring tools	\$0
Sept 14	Harold Price Cabin	Easy	TBA	TBA	Scotiabank	9:00	Hike	\$10
Sept 17	China Knows	Moderate B2Xb	Dina Hanson	846-9214	Scotiabank Quick School	8:30 9:00	Hike	\$10
Sept 24	Caribou North	Mod/ Diff B2Yb	Stephen Lockwood	846-5166 or 778- 210-0548	Scotiabank	8:30	Hike	\$10
Oct 1	Ganowkwa Rim- Padella	Mod/Diff B2Yb	Jay Gilden	847-4794	Scotiabank	9:00	Hike	\$5
Oct 8	Thanksgiving- No Hike	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Oct 15	McKendrick- trail clearing	Mod/Diff	Wolfgang Loschberger	847-5883	Scotiabank	9:00	Bring tools	\$0
Oct 22	TBA		Roye Lovgren	778-210- 0856	Scotiabank			
Oct 29	TBA		Ann Greene	643-1294	Scotiabank			

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.