

Issue 110 BV Backpackers 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	CO-ORDINATOR	PHONE	MEET	TIME	REMARKS	TRAVEL \$\$
Nov 5	BV River Rec Site	Easy A1Xa	Mel & Evi Coulson	846 - 5649	Scotiabank Quick Church Trailhead	10:00 10:00 10:30	Must phone ahead to check mtg place, trail & road conditions. Hike/Snowshoe.	\$10
Nov 12	Crater Lake area	Easy/Mod A2Xa	Mary Broussard	643 - 2481	Scotiabank	9:00	Snowshoe	\$5
Nov 19	Aldermere trails	Easy A1Xa	Ruth Wilkinson	846 - 9526	Scotiabank Telkwa cemetary	9:45 10:00	Snowshoe/hike	\$5
Nov 26	Tyhee Mtn trails	Easy/Mod A2Xa	Doug Witala	877- 8256	Scotiabank	9:30	Snowshoe/ski	\$5
Dec 3	Sunny Point, Babines	Easy/Mod A2Xa	Ann Greene	643 -1294	Scotiabank	9:30	Snowshoe/ski	\$5
Dec 10	TBA	-	Steve Willis	847- 4572	Scotiabank	9:00	-	-
Dec 17	Lyon Creek Tr	Moderate B2Yb	Julie Taugher	847- 9510	Scotiabank	9:30	Ski/Snowshoe	\$5
Dec 24/31	Christmas & New Years	No Outings	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Jan 7	Opal Ridge	Difficult B3Yb	Thomas Wunderlin	643 - 0387	Scotiabank	9:00	Snowshoe - steep terrain	\$10
Jan 14	Moose Mountain	Easy/Mod A2xa	Stephen Lockwood	846 - 5166	Scotiabank	9:00	Must phone ahead to check meeting place, trail & road conditions. Snowshoe	\$10
Jan 21	Whitebark Pine Crossover	Mod/Diff B2Yb	Wolfgang Loschberger	847- 5883	Scotiabank	9:00	Snowshoe with steep sections	\$10
Jan 28	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.