

# Federation of Mountain Clubs of BC

*Accessing the backcountry one step at a time*

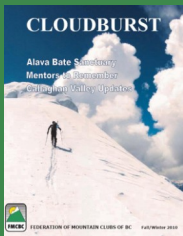
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## Take Action!

Another great way to get involved is to join a group.

This month the FMCBC encourages members to join a new group called the [Friends of Garibaldi Park](#) and follow their progress as they work to upgrade the Black Tusk Meadows trail

## CLOUDBURST



Cloudburst is our semi-annual publication for members. Please [click here](#) to download a free copy of the Fall/Winter 2010 issue

## Newsletter Articles

If you have a story or news about trails, backcountry access or conservation from your region in BC, please [email](#) it to us so we can include it in the next newsletter.

## Get Involved

### Contact Info

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## Rainbow Mountain Wildland Area

The Rainbow Mountain Wildland Area is designated a non-motorized recreation area in the Sea-to-Sky LRMP. Despite the non-motorized designation, there are still many snowmobilers recreating in the area. [More.](#)

## Black Tusk Meadows

Al Jenkins, concerned about the state of the Black Tusk Meadows trail, contacted the FMCBC earlier this year for support. Since then he has begun putting together a group call the Friends of Garibaldi Park and has tried to get his message out through the media in an [article](#) in the Question on January 29, 2011 and through his own YouTube [video](#). The FMCBC is featuring his new group in our **Take Action!** section where you can click to find out more and get involved.

## How Backcountry Travellers can reduce chances of conflict with Heli-skiers

Recently the Southwest Recreation and Conservation committee contacted Whistler Heliskiing to check in on their current avoidance policy and would like members to record their experiences. [More.](#)



## Free pass across private lands

Kelowna Capital News, January 27, 2011  
[Click here](#) for the full story

## Snowmobilers in watershed could face fines of \$1K

Question, February 11, 2011  
[Click here](#) for the full story

## Snowmobile Plan Challenged to Protect Wildlife, Quiet Recreation

Center for Biological Diversity, January 19, 2011  
[Click here](#) for the full story

## How about a game of Name That Trail?

Times Colonist, January 18, 2011  
[Click here](#) for the full story

## MOUNTAIN MATTERS



### Climber

by Ron Dart, Alpine Club of Canada Vancouver Section

## International Year of the Forests

[Click here](#) to learn more about how to celebrate the forests we all love

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The FMCBC would like to welcome Andrew Pape-Salmon as the new FMCBC Director for the ACC Vancouver Island

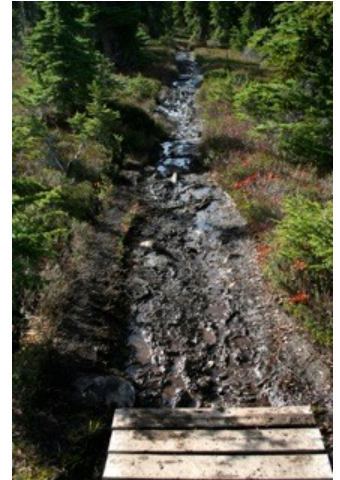
## The FMCBC is still seeking a new Treasurer.

[Click here](#) for details on how to get involved.

The mission of the FMCBC is to foster and promote self-propelled activities, such as hiking, mountaineering and backcountry skiing in British Columbia through leadership, advocacy and education. By working together with outdoor recreation organizations, industry and government agencies, the FMCBC protects British Columbia's mountains and forests for our future generations to experience.

## The Strathcona Centennial Expedition

Slide and Film Presentation  
Wednesday, February 23 at 7pm  
[Click here](#) for full details



Black Tusk Meadows Trail

