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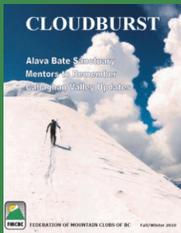
Accessing the backcountry one step at a time

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Take Action!

This month the FMCBC encourages members to send letters to Whistler Sports Legacies Society regarding the fees imposed this year for backcountry access to the Callaghan. A sample letter can be found [here](#).

CLOUDBURST



Cloudburst is our semi-annual publication for members.

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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

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Callaghan Valley Access and Fees

Members of the SW Rec and Con committee invited Vicki Haberl and Chris Platz to a committee meeting in February to discuss access to the Callaghan Valley. [Click here](#) to view correspondence between the committee and BC Parks.

Liability concerns for volunteers working in BC Parks

The FMCBC Trails Committee has been working with the [Outdoor Recreation Council of BC](#) to try to sort out the liability concerns regarding volunteers doing trail work and maintenance in BC Parks. [More](#).

Strategic Planning for the FMCBC

The FMCBC will be undergoing a strategic planning process over the next several months. This process is being funded by a grant from [Mountain Equipment Co-op](#) which may lead to a partnership with them in the future. Terje (Terry) Vold of [Terje Vold and Associates Consulting](#) has been hired to facilitate the process and will be contacting FMCBC directors and members for their input.

Friends of Garibaldi Park

The Friends of Garibaldi Park is still looking for members. If interested in joining, [email](#) us to be added to the contact list.



IN THE NEWS

[After 21 years, it's time for Jumbo decision](#)

Vancouver Sun, March 5, 2011

[Neglected B.C. parks run wild](#)

Times Colonist, February 26, 2011

[B.C. parks falling by the wayside](#)

Vancouver Sun, February 25, 2011

[Families first?](#)

Courier-Islander, March 5, 2011



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[Don Munday: Mountain Memoirs](#)

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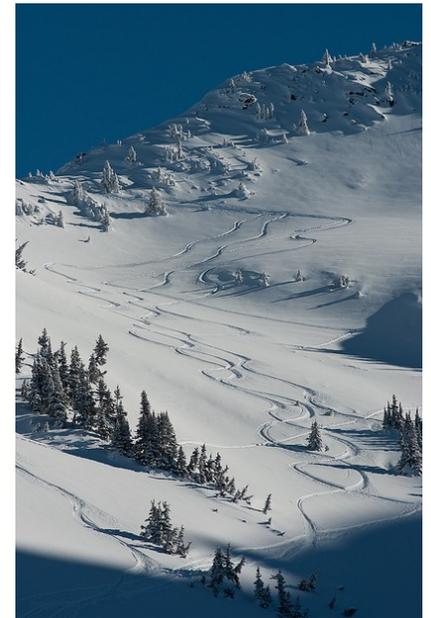
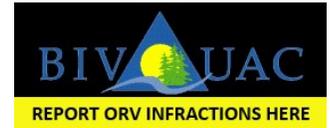
Outside Magazine, April 2011

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next issue of Cloudburst will be coming out in May/June and we are looking for articles and a great summer photo for the cover so please [email](#) us any you think might be good. Deadline is April 15.

The FMCBC would like to welcome Andrew Pape-Salmon as the new FMCBC Director for ACC Vancouver Island and would like to express its appreciation to the volunteer work done by Martin Smith who has recently stepped down from this position.

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.



Great shot taken by Scott Webster at Caspar Creek near Duffey Lake. [Click here](#) to share your photos with fellow FMCBC members through the FMCBC E-NEWS