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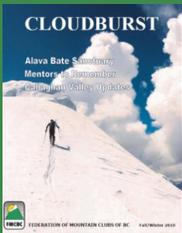
Accessing the backcountry one step at a time

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Take Action!

This month the FMCBC encourages members to send letters to Premier Christy Clark to reverse a Park Use Permit granted to Clayoquot Wilderness Resort to run horse tours through the Bedwell Valley. To participate [Click here](#)

CLOUDBURST



Cloudburst is our semi-annual publication for members.

[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

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Garibaldi Park/Whistler Blackcomb Master Plan

The FMCBC SW Recreation and Conservation Committee has several concerns with plans for the area and expressed these in a letter on April 7, 2011. [Click here](#) for details.

FMCBC Insurance Update

The FMCBC Insurance Committee sent out an RFP in early February to 15 potential brokers and are currently reviewing the proposals which were received. The committee must make a decision this month whether to renew its Commercial General Liability Policy with Capri or to go with a new broker. The committee is working hard to find a policy that meets the needs of its participating member clubs. If you have questions please contact your FMCBC Director or [email](#) us.



IN THE NEWS

[A Sad Day for Strathcona Provincial Park](#)
Island Nature, by David Ingram, April 2, 2011

[Federal Proposals better suited for Disneyland, not national parks](#)
Rocky Mountain Outlook, March 31, 2011

MOUNTAIN MATTERS

[The Appalachian Club/The Alpine Club of Canada: Mountaineering Affinities](#)
by Ron Dart, ACC Vancouver Section



[Canadian avalanche victims die more quickly than Swiss: study](#)
Vancouver Sun, March 21, 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 has been extended to **April 30th**.

The FMCBC would like to welcome **Elisa Kreller** as the new Treasurer for the FMCBC who will be learning the ropes from current Treasurer, Martin Smith over the next several months and then taking over the position officially at the FMCBC's AGM in June.

The FMCBC would also like to welcome **Erica Lay** as the new FMCBC Director for the UBC Varsity Outdoor Club and would like to express its appreciation to the volunteer work done over the past year by Breanne Johnson who has recently stepped down from this position.

[Click here](#) to view the new Friends of Garibaldi Park website. [Click here](#) to send a request to join this newly formed group working to upgrade the trails and protect Garibaldi Park.



LINKS OF INTEREST

Below are a few links our members and readers may find interesting
[BC's Backcountry Playground](#) [BC Parks: 100 Stories for 100 Years](#)
[BC Forest Service Road Conditions](#) [Sea to Sky Trail](#) [Tofino Trails](#)

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.



Beautiful shot of Mt. Cokely near Port Alberni. Thank you for sending us this, Martha.

Rudy Brugger

