



Federation of Mountain Clubs of BC

Accessing the backcountry one step at a time



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FMCBC NEWS

Member Club Grant

We are pleased to announce that the FMCBC has awarded \$2100 in [FMCBC Member Club Grant](#) funding to both the BC Mountaineering Club and the Vancouver Island Spine Trail Association to support their club projects this year. Congratulations to these two clubs for submitting successful applications. The program has been a success and we look forward to running it again next spring and supporting more of our member clubs' projects. Watch the E-News for updates on the program or [contact us](#) for more information.

Advocacy Research Project

The FMCBC Advocacy Committee is working on developing an Advocacy Toolkit for our member clubs and has hired Dr. Wolfgang Haider from SFU and Masters Student, Stephen Kux to provide some background research which our clubs will be able to use when advocating for maintaining and expanding backcountry non-motorized access. [Click here](#) for the latest project update.

Committee Update

Our committees have had a break this summer as members have been getting out to enjoy the backcountry here in BC and abroad. Meetings will start up again in September and October. If you are interested in getting involved please visit our [volunteer](#) page to learn about our committees or [contact us](#) directly. We are urgently seeking members for our Outreach/Communications Committee and Fundraising Committee.

IN THE NEWS

[Take your baby hiking in the backcountry](#) - by FMCBC member, Darryl Leniuk - The Globe and Mail, August 22, 2012

[Historic backcountry lodge reopens after restoration](#) - Calgary Herald, August 17, 2012

[Prominent 71-year-old mountaineer dies in B.C. climbing accident](#) - Vancouver Sun, August 17, 2012

[Century-old bridge comes full circle, completing popular hiking loop](#) - Vancouver Sun, August 17, 2012

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The FMCBC has purchased a bulk order of trail markers and has them for sale for \$1 a piece. [Contact us](#) for more information on how to purchase them and how we can get them to your region of BC (FYI - Jodi is headed to Kelowna in October and Castlegar in December).

September and October [Wilderness First Aid Courses](#) are available.

Check out the latest [update](#) from Nowell Senior on the [Caledonia Ramblers](#) Universal Boardwalk project. Super photos! Thanks for sharing.

Now that everyone has been out enjoying the backcountry, it's time to start sending us your articles and photos for the next issue of Cloudburst - we look forward to hearing where our member clubs have been this summer. [Email](#) your articles and high resolution photos to us by October 1.

If you have a story or new article about trails, backcountry access or conservation from your region of BC, please [email](#) it to us so we can include it in the next issue of the FMCBC E-News.

[Click here](#) to view the Spring/Summer 2012 issue of Cloudburst. The deadline for articles for the next issue is **October 1, 2012**.

Visit the [Canadian Avalanche Centre](#) for current conditions and bulletins

Visit Bivouac via the FMCBC [website](#) to report ORV infractions

Visit [Canada Helps](#) to make a donation to the FMCBC which will be put towards our [FMCBC Member Club Grant Program](#)

The FMCBC is looking for volunteers. [Click here](#) to find out how you can get involved.

The FMCBC would like to thank [Mountain Equipment Co-op](#) for supporting the FMCBC through their generous contribution of office space from which to base our administration.

The mission of the FMCBC is to advocate for safe, self-propelled activities (such as hiking, mountaineering, backcountry skiing, snowshoeing, trail running and other backcountry activities) and the protection of BC's backcountry for current and future generations to experience.

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