



Federation of Mountain Clubs of BC

Accessing the backcountry one step at a time

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Fall/Winter issue of Cloudburst is currently in production. Thank you to all those who contributed articles and photos for our Fall/Winter issue.

FMCBC's 2013 AGM will take place in Kamloops next year on the June 8 weekend - mark the date in your calendar! Thank you to Doug Smith and the [Kamloops Hiking Club](#) who are hosting the AGM and are planning for us a great weekend of hiking and socializing in addition to the Saturday meeting. Watch the E-News for upcoming details.

[Trail Markers](#) - we have them for sale for only \$1 a piece (tax included) plus shipping. [Contact us](#) for more information on how to purchase them. Jodi is heading Castlegar in December and to Vancouver Island and Kamloops in March and is available to deliver them to clubs in those areas.

[Garibaldi Management Plan Amendment Open Houses](#) - Tuesday, Nov 20, Whistler Conference Centre, Garibaldi A Room, 4:00 PM-7:00 PM and Monday, Nov 26, Robson Square - Room C-150, 4:00 PM-7:00 PM

Check out these [photos](#) from day #120 of the [Caledonia Ramblers](#) work on the [Ancient Forest Universal Boardwalk Project](#).

IN THE NEWS

[Gulf Islands National Park expands](#) - Saanich News, October 26, 2012

[B.C.'s iconic, aging Glacier Park Lodge in Rogers Pass forced into receivership](#) - Vancouver Sun, October 19, 2012

[Mountain bikers fixing bridges](#) - Merritt Herald, October 17, 2012

[Touring the backcountry just got easier](#) - BC Newsroom, October 5, 2012

[Glaciers: One slight advance, one significant retreat](#) - Pique News Magazine, September 27, 2012

[UBC outdoor club members share hikes, memories](#) - Pique News Magazine, September 27, 2012

MOUNTAIN MATTERS

[Climbing to the Clouds](#) - A people's history of BC Mountaineering - film vignettes from the North Vancouver Museum & Archives

[Will Gadd Climbs Spray Ice](#) (cool video!) - Outside Magazine, October 22, 2012

[Google trekker hauls 'Street View' into the backcountry](#) - Outside Magazine, October 24, 2012

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 **April 15, 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

The FMCBC is always 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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