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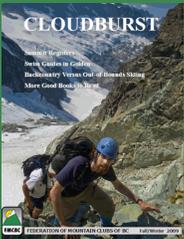
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Take Action!

One of the best ways to get involved is to write a letter.

This month we encourage you to write a letter supporting the National Hiking Trail in BC. Please [click here](#) to participate.

Cloudburst



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

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Mt. Slesse — Crossover Pass Trail work (Chilliwack)

Peter Winter, Climbers Access Society of BC.

With the Canadian Military occupying (and closing to the public) the Slesse Creek Valley, the traditional descent off Mt. Slesse was no longer available. Perhaps this was for the best, as the descent was marred with problems. [More](#)

Stawamus Chief—base of the Grand Wall trail work (Squamish)

Peter Winter, Climbers Access Society of BC.

In collaboration with BC Parks and the Squamish Access Society, CASBC organized an Adopt-a-Crag to improve the trail along the base of the Grand Wall, from the campground to the Apron descent. Some 40 volunteers showed for the successful event.

Ancient Forest Trail Universal Boardwalk (Prince George)

Nowell Senior, Caledonia Ramblers

Update on the Universal Boardwalk the Caledonia Ramblers are building at the Ancient Forest Trail. The 400m boardwalk will enable access to the Ancient Forest for visitors in wheelchairs and others with mobility or mental challenges. [More](#).



IN THE NEWS

Ottawa to help fund completion of Trans Canada Trail

The Globe and Mail, October 21, 2010

[Click here](#) for the full story.

Government of Canada Announces Decisions on Mount Milligan and Prosperity Gold-Copper Mines

Canada News Centre November 2, 2010

[Click here](#) for the full story.

Provincial Ministry Changes

The new single operational ministry in B.C. is the Ministry of Natural Resource Operations. Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, Ministry of Forestry, and Ministry of Environment will essentially be planning ministries with no operational purpose with the exception of BC Parks, which will remain in MOE. [Click here](#) for list of ministries relating to FMCBC interests compiled by Eric Burkle of the Vancouver Island Trails Information Society.

Spearhead Range hut proposal

Georgia Straight, October 26, 2010

[Click here](#) for the full story.



STORIES FROM OUR READERS

[Bruno Engler: \(1951-2001\) Renaissance Mountain Man](#)

by Ron Dart, Alpine Club of Canada Vancouver Section

IMPORTANT DATES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall/Winter Issue of Cloudburst

Watch your inbox or mailbox for the next issue of Cloudburst which will be arriving at the end of November. Thank you to everyone who has contributed articles and photos to our upcoming issue!

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.