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Accessing the backcountry one step at a time

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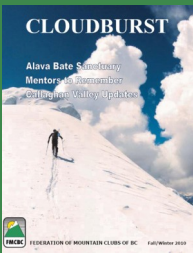
Take Action!

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

This month we encourage you to write a letter to help prevent a large ski-resort from being built at Jumbo Pass in the Columbia Mountains which would have negative impact on the wilderness in that area.

[Click here](#) to participate.

CLOUDBURST



Cloudburst is our semi-annual publication for FMCBC members. Please [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 FMCBC E-News.

Get Involved

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Callaghan Backcountry Access Policy (Whistler)

FMCBC SW Recreation and Conservation Committee
New policy and fees for backcountry users are in effect for 2010/2011.
[Click here](#) for details.

K'uzúált/Twin Two Conservancy (Pemberton)

FMCBC SW Recreation and Conservation Committee
This conservancy is located east of Pemberton, in the Twin Two drainage (Twin Two Creek drains into Lillooet Lake). The FMCBC submitted a [letter](#) with comments on the draft conservancy management plan. [More.](#)

Vancouver Island Spine Trail Updates (Vancouver Island)

FMCBC SW Trails Committee
The Vancouver Island Spine trail Association (VISTA) has just released its November progress [report](#). This summer, VISTA organized and completed "VI Spine Relay 2010" in June, a traverse of the current trails on the VI Spine route. [More.](#)

National Trail Leadership Roundtable

FMCBC SW Trails Committee
Trans Canada Trail, November 26, 2010
From November 23-25, Trans Canada Trail and Parks Canada brought together 49 trail community stakeholders for the National Trail Leadership Roundtable.
[Click here](#) for full story and [Click here](#) for Patrick Harrison's report on the event.



IN THE NEWS

Forest-research branch cut off at the roots

Times Colonist, November 26, 2010
[Click here](#) for the full story.

Education essential for avalanche safety in order to save lives

Vancouver Sun, November 26, 2010
[Click here](#) for the full story.

B.C. First Nations group opposes development of ski resort

CTV, November 13, 2010
[Click here](#) for the full story.

Snowshoers make tracks in ancient forest

Jack Christie, Vancouver Free Press, November 10, 2010
[Click here](#) for the full story.

Recreational Trails are Defining National Characteristics of Canada

National Trails Coalition, November 19, 2010
[Click here](#) for the full story.

West Vancouver's Whyte Lake Trail welcomes all hikers

Jack Christie, Georgia Straight, November 23, 2010
[Click here](#) for the full story.



MOUNTAIN MATTERS

Mount Waddington - Queen of the BC Coastal Range

by Ron Dart, Alpine Club of Canada Vancouver Section
[How to Kill Yourself Snowshoeing](#)
Oplopanax Horridus Blog Post—November 29, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall/Winter Issue of Cloudburst

The latest issue of Cloudburst has now gone out to members. Any member who would like to receive a hardcopy can request one via [email](#). Thank you to everyone who contributed!

The FMCBC is now on Facebook and Twitter. Click the links on the left to follow us.

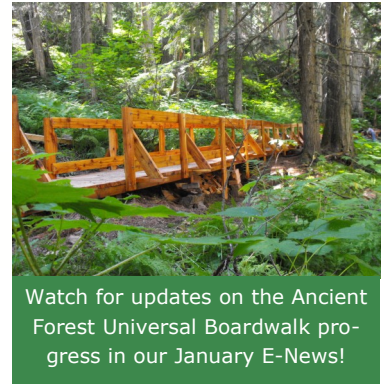
[Click here](#) to visit the Caledonia Ramblers new website

[Click here](#) to visit Hike BC's new website

[January 9, 2011](#) - public comment deadline for run-of-river IPPs near Pemberton on the Upper Lillooet River, Boulder Creek and Pebble Creek

[January 14, 2011](#) - public comment deadline for planned expansion of Hemlock Valley Resort

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.



Watch for updates on the Ancient Forest Universal Boardwalk progress in our January E-News!

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