

# Federation of Mountain Clubs of BC

*Accessing the backcountry one step at a time*

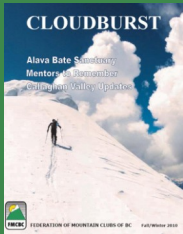
## JANUARY 2011

### Take Action!

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

This month the FMCBC encourages you to write a letter to help prevent proposed development along the Juan de Fuca Marine Trail. Please [click here](#) to participate.

## CLOUDBURST



Cloudburst is our semi-annual publication for 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 newsletter.

### [Get Involved](#)

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### 21 Mile Creek Non-motorized Signs (Whistler)

FMCBC SW Rec&Con and Trails Committee

Designed and installed by the SW Rec&Con and Trails Committee members, signs went up at the end of 2010 designating which areas of the Rainbow Lake Trail area are zoned non-motorized. This project was approved by the Ministry of Natural Resource Operations and the FMCBC supplied the labour for the project. The project was featured in an article on the

[Resort Municipality of Whistler](#) website on December 24, 2010, in the [Whistler Question](#) on December 27, 2010 and in article which includes an interview with Bryce Leigh (SW Rec&Con Committee) in the [Pique](#) on January 5, 2011.

### Ancient Forest Trail Universal Boardwalk Update (Prince George)

Nowell Senior, Caledonia Ramblers

During the last 8 months or so, the Caledonia Ramblers Trust Friends of the Ancient Forest has received \$24,850 in grants to help purchase materials for the Universal Boardwalk. In addition, over \$12,000 of In Kind contributions and cash donations have been received for the project this year—as well as over 500 hours of volunteer labour. [More.](#)



### IN THE NEWS

#### Keyhole Falls threatened by power project

Vancouver Sun, December 15, 2010

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

#### Parks Canada eyes Bowen Island property for national park

Vancouver Sun, December 27, 2010

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

#### New cameras spy avalanches in the making

CBC News, December 8, 2010

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



### STORIES FROM OUR READERS

#### [Leo Grillmair \(1930...\)](#)

by Ron Dart, Alpine Club of Canada Vancouver Section

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The FMCBC is seeking a new Treasurer before the AGM in June. [Click here](#) for details on the position and how to get involved.

The FMCBC would like to welcome new FMCBC Directors:

Peter Oostlander, Kootenay Mountaineering Club

Caroline Clapham, ACC Vancouver Section

The FMCBC would like to express its appreciation to Dave Grant (KMC) and Antje Wahl (ACC-Van) who have been volunteering their time as FMCBC Directors and have just recently stepped down from these positions. Antje Wahl plans to continue to help with the FMCBC Communication Committee.

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.

