



# Federation of Mountain Clubs of BC

*Accessing the backcountry one step at a time*

## JUNE 2011

Would you like to receive a free commemorative crest celebrating FMCBC's 40th year?

Each person who sends in an article for the Fall/Winter 2011 Cloudburst or FMCBC's July and/or August E-News issues will receive one.

## CLOUDBURST



Cloudburst is FMCBC's semi-annual publication for members.

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to download a free copy of the Spring/Summer 2011 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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## FMCBC AGM

The FMCBC's 2011 AGM was held on Saturday, June 4th in Surrey. The AGM was hosted this year by the Valley Outdoor Association who held a great reception for Directors and members on Friday night and made all the arrangements for the location and delicious refreshments during the meeting on Saturday. Thank you to all those from the VOA who participated in putting on this event and providing all the little extras that made it run smoothly and efficiently for everyone. [More](#)

## FMCBC Risk Management Program

On June 22, representatives from the FMCBC attended two separate meetings with experts on insurance and waivers and have been advised on how to proceed with developing FMCBC's Risk Management Program. [Click here](#) for an update.



## IN THE NEWS

[Black Diamond Equipment CEO and Founder Peter Metcalf testifies before House Committee on Natural Resources in Washington DC](#)

Black Diamond Journal, March 10, 2011

[Regional district board gets local trails update](#)

Keremeos Review, May 31, 2011

[Explore Kootenays with outdoor club](#)

Trail Daily Times, June 2, 2011

[Two Mountain peaks going cheap in Austria](#)

AFP, June 10, 2011

[Cowichan Valley Trail to North Cowichan now open](#)

Lake Cowichan Gazette, June 12, 2011

[100 Park Benches for 100 Years of BC Parks](#)

BC Parks

## MOUNTAIN MATTERS

[A BC Mountain Legend: Phyllis Munday](#)

Ron Dart

[National Parks Project Film](#) (takes a moment to load)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CLOUDBURST**— The 2011 Spring/Summer issue of Cloudburst went out this month. Hope you've enjoyed reading it. This issue was a bit small so please send us articles for our Fall/Winter Issue by October 15th.

The FMCBC would like to thank Mike, Carol, Chris and all the others from the VOA for hosting a great AGM in Surrey!

The FMCBC would like to welcome Karl Stevenson from the Friends of Strathcona Park as its newest Director.

St. John's Ambulance schedule for [Standard First Aid for the Wilderness](#) will be offered on Sept 15, 17, 18, Oct 13, 15, 16 and November 10, 12, 13 for \$220 plus tax. Visit their [website](#) to register.

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.

