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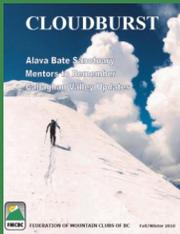
Accessing the backcountry one step at a time

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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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National Trails Roundtable Summary Report

The National Trails Leadership Roundtable, funded by the Trans Canada Trail and Parks Canada, met in Banff on the weekend of November 23-25, 2010 to discuss whether there was support for improving collaboration across the sector on a national level. The results of this meeting can be found in a [summary report](#). The FMCBC encourages its members to take some time to read the report and then participate in an online [survey](#) regarding the results of this roundtable discussion.

FMCBC's Commercial General Liability Insurance Update

The Insurance Committee has been working hard with our broker at Integro to understand our new CGL policy and meet the requirements of our Insurer. [Click here](#) for an update and information on what is coming up for the Insurance Committee to work on this Fall. If you are interested in being on the committee or have questions [contact us](#) for information.

Ancient Forest Trail Universal Boardwalk Update

[Click here](#) for the latest progress that Caledonia Ramblers and Katimavik volunteers are making on this project in Prince George.



IN THE NEWS

[A park full of peril](#)

Los Angeles Times, August 15, 2011

[MEC tweaks its iconic brand to retain its edge](#)

Calgary Herald, August 1, 2011

[Happy trails](#)

Vancouver Sun, July 30, 2011

[Union says budget cuts leave B.C.'s park system neglected](#)

Vancouver—The Canadian Press, July 29, 2011



MOUNTAIN MATTERS

[In the Western Mountains: Early Mountaineering in British Columbia](#)

Review by Ron Dart

[Continental Divide Trail](#)

Follow this interesting blog by Ryley Breiddal as he hikes the CDT raising funds for the [Victoria Hospice Nepal Twinning Project](#)—thank you, Susan Breiddal for sharing this with us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The FMCBC is going to be looking for volunteers for its Outreach Committee and Fundraising Committee this Fall. If you are interested in getting involved please [contact us](#) for more information.

Friends of Strathcona Park are holding a Strathcona Wilderness Festival on Saturday, August 20, 2011 in honour of the 100th birthday of Strathcona Park. [Click here](#) for details.

[Click here](#) to view the latest on the province-wide Healthy Forests-Healthy Communities initiative.

For the South Coast Region, there is still a chance to receive funding from BC Parks to host a conservation related event to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of BC Parks this year. [Click here](#) for details.

[Email us](#) an article for the Fall/Winter 2011 issue of Cloudburst by October 15th or for an upcoming FMCBC's E-News and receive a free commemorative crest celebrating FMCBC's 40th Anniversary.

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.



The Ancient Forest Universal Boardwalk near Prince George is really coming together thanks to the hard work being done by volunteers

