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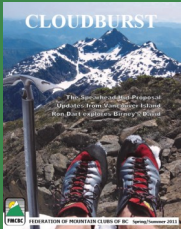
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TAKE ACTION!

Get Involved with the **Lillooet Protected Areas Management Planning**.

Submit your feedback via the form on the [website](#) or if you are a group with concerns contact [Peter Weilandt](#), Regional Planner, Ministry of Environment to set up a meeting for your group to discuss your areas of concern. Deadline: Dec 1, 2011

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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.

Get Involved

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FMCBC Insurance Update on Guests

The FMCBC Insurance Committee has developed a policy regarding the requirement from our Insurer to charge us for guests. If your club participates in FMCBC's CGL insurance, please [click here](#) to review the policy. The FMCBC hopes to work with Integro to develop a different policy for next year, but at this time are required to pay \$6 per non-member guest.

Update on Volunteers in BC Parks

ORC received a response from BC Minister of Environment, Terry Lake on the subject of re-introducing a program for volunteers to work in BC Parks. [Click here](#) to view the latest information and letter.

North Shore Hikers to host FMCBC 2012 AGM in Squamish

The [North Shore Hikers](#) have volunteered to host FMCBC's next AGM to be held on June 2, 2012 in Squamish. Thank you to Cristina Jacob, Mary Tainsh and Donna Nyberg for getting the ball rolling on this. It should be a great location and Mike Nash of the [Caledonia Ramblers](#) mentioned that there is good access to Squamish from the interior via Pemberton now that most of the road to Lillooet has been repaved. So mark it in your calendars for next year and we hope to see many of you there.



IN THE NEWS

[Get out and explore the remote splendour of Glacier National Park](#)
The Globe and Mail, September 16, 2011

[Groups gear up for fight over KVR](#)

Penticton Western News, September 8, 2011

[Whistler Sports Legacies Society and Callaghan Country part ways](#)

Pique News Magazine, September 7, 2011

[Hikers will fight to save trail threatened by logging](#)

The Times, Alberni Valley, August 26, 2011

[Logging to be sad day for Oceanside](#)

Parksville Qualicum News, August 23, 2011



MOUNTAIN MATTERS

[Hiking the Cariboo Goldfields](#)
Review by Ron Dart

[Grand Canyon of the Fraser Visual Tour](#)

Submitted by Mike Nash—check out the YouTube [video](#)



LINKS OF INTEREST

Below are a few links our members might find interesting
[Wade Davis talks about the Sacred Headwaters BC Magazine](#) [Leave No Trace](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Joseph Wong and the [Vancouver Rock Climbing Group](#) as FMCBC's newest Member Club.

Welcome to Dave Perfitt as our new FMCBC Director for the [North Vancouver Outdoors Club](#).

CLOUDBURST COVER CONTEST—[Email](#) your photos by October 15th to enter.

[Healthy Forests-Healthy Communities](#) (HFHC) community dialogue session **7 pm to 10 pm, Wednesday, September 21**, at the MEWS Conference Centre at [Royal Roads University campus](#).

[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.

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