



# Federation of Mountain Clubs of BC

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## FMCBC NEWS

### **BC Mountain Recreation Survey**

**Scott Webster, FMCBC President**

The [BC Mountain Recreation Survey](#) developed by SFU and the FMCBC is now available. SFU has already conducted an unbiased sampling, but would now like to collect data from FMCBC's members. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey by April 30th to ensure your data is collected and analyzed.

### **FMCBC Officer Positions Open for 2013-2014**

**Jodi Appleton, FMCBC Program and Administration Manager**

Interested in getting more involved with the FMCBC this year? We will be looking for volunteers on the Board to fill the positions of [Vice President](#) and [Treasurer](#) for 2013-2014. If you are interested in learning more about these positions and their time commitments please email us at [fmcbc@mountainclubs.org](mailto:fmcbc@mountainclubs.org) or call us at 604-873-6096.

### **FMCBC Member Club Grant 2013 Update**

**Jodi Appleton, FMCBC Program and Administration Manager**

Thank you to all those clubs who have already submitted applications for our 2013 Member Club Grant. Our Grant Committee will begin reviewing the applications in early May and awards will be announced at our Annual General Meeting on June 8th in Kamloops. Clubs still interested in applying can download the 2013 application form [here](#). The deadline to submit applications is April 30th and only FMCBC Member Clubs qualify. We look forward to hearing about the projects our clubs are working on and hope to support some of these projects again this year.

## IN THE NEWS

[Google Maps brings glimpse of Canadian parks to computer desktops](#) - Vancouver Sun, April 17, 2013

[Backcountry snowmobiling near Sproatt highlights need for enforcement, awareness](#) - Whistler Question, March 21, 2013

[Hankin-Evelyn: A benchmark of backcountry Development](#) - Pique Newsmagazine, March 14, 2013

[A Jumbo division in the Kootenays](#) - Pique Newsmagazine, March 14, 2013

## MOUNTAIN MATTERS

[A Donor's Story: Funds for a Hiking Trail](#) - how one person decided to make their annual donation dollars go towards upgrading a favourite trail for a win-win scenario

Learn how [proposed caribou conservation actions in Jasper National Park](#) will impact winter recreational access and submit your comments to [caribou@pc.gc.ca](mailto:caribou@pc.gc.ca)

The [2013 Endangered River List](#) has been released by the Outdoor Recreation Council of BC

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

FMCBC's 2013 AGM will be held on Saturday, June 8th at McQueen Camp near Kamloops. This year's AGM is being hosted by the [Kamloops Hiking Club](#) and all FMCBC members are welcome to attend. Overnight accommodation at the camp is limited so please register early to book your bunk. There will be social events happening on both Friday and Saturday nights plus a hike planned for Sunday morning. Complete registration information and a rough itinerary can be found on our [website](#). Hope you can join us!

Great news from the [Vancouver Island Trails Information Society](#) - Their Scholarship and Bursaries Program has been extended by three years to support students pursuing outdoor recreation, environmental studies and conservation programs at Vancouver Island post-secondary institutions. [Read More.](#)

Check out the [Resource Road User Safety Guide](#) put out the [BC Forest Safety Council](#) to learn about what you may expect when using resource roads and some safe driving guidelines to follow

Couple opportunities to climb Mount Kilimanjaro for two good causes this September:

- [Expedition of Hope](#) - You can register to climb with Macon Dunnagan on his annual trip to raise funds and awareness for ovarian cancer
- The [2013 Ascent for Alzheimer's](#) 16th Annual Team Trip is taking place September 27 to October 3, 2013

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[Click here](#) to view the Fall/Winter 2012 issue of Cloudburst!

Visit the [Canadian Avalanche Centre](#) for current conditions and bulletins

Visit Bivouac via the FMCBC [website](#) to report Off Road Vehicle infractions

Visit [Canada Helps](#) to make a donation to the FMCBC

The FMCBC is always looking for volunteers. [Click here](#) to find out how you can get involved.

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As always the FMCBC would like to thank [Mountain Equipment Co-op](#) for supporting the FMCBC through their generous contribution of office space from which to base our administration.

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The mission of the FMCBC is to advocate for safe, self-propelled activities (such as hiking, mountaineering, backcountry skiing, snowshoeing, trail running and other backcountry activities) and the protection of BC's backcountry for current and future generations to experience.

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