

THE ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA
Winter TNF
17th to 24th January 2010

Location: Southern Purcells
Guide: Cyril Shokoples and Peter Amann
Camp Manager: Brad Harrison
Fee: \$695.00 + GST = 729.75
Cancellation Ins: \$88.00 (optional)
Meeting Place: BJ's Restaurant, 340 Mark Street, Downtown Kimberley at 08:00.
Office contact: Marc D'Astous 4036783200x112 adventures@alpineclubofcanada.ca

Membership

Your Alpine Club of Canada membership must be current at the time of the camp.

Accommodation

The Boulder hut has been booked for the nights of Sunday January 17 to Saturday the 23 of January. Accommodation is not included for the nights of January 16th or 24th. If you require accommodation in Kimberly before or after the camp please book in advance, as spaces are limited.

Meals

Meals on the camp will be prepared prior to the camp by a professional backcountry cook with an emphasis on the nutritional requirements specific to this kind of activity. Camp staff will organize the remaining preparations while on the camp with assistance from participants. We are able to accommodate preferences such as vegetarians and most food allergies.

Travel and Transportation

The most convenient airport is Calgary International Airport. Kimberley is about 4.5 hours from Calgary and can be easily reached by car.

Helicopter transportation has been arranged for this camp. Helicopter travel can be delayed by bad weather, and this can sometimes include overnight delays. These sorts of delays are beyond the control of ACC, and we cannot provide for your accommodation and meals in Golden, should this occur. Although it does not happen often, you should be prepared for the possibility of this unforeseeable additional expense.

Participants' vehicles will be used to transport participants, food, and equipment from Kimberley to the helicopter staging area. Since your car will be parked in an unattended public area for a week, do not plan to leave any valuables in it.

Trips may not run exactly according to schedule for reasons beyond our control (weather, wildlife, Parks regulations, etc). For this reason, we recommend that you do not book any scheduled travel (i.e. airplane flights) within a day or two of the last scheduled day of your camp.

Kick Off Meeting – BJ's Restaurant, 340 Mark Street, Kimberley BC 17th Jan 2010 at 08:00

It is *essential* that all participants attend this meeting. During the group meeting camp staff will review the week's itinerary, participants' expectations, do an equipment check, divide group gear and organize car pooling.

Insurance Options

We recommend purchasing insurance through Travel Underwriters – this can be done through Marc D'Astous at the ACC office (adventures@alpineclubofcanada.ca). They sell a variety of insurance policies, including medical (annual and single trip), trip cancellation/interruption and insurance for visitors to Canada. To find out more about their insurance options, visit the Travel Underwriters website at www.travelunderwriters.com or call them direct at 1-800-663-5389.

Discount on Books and maps

Recommended books and maps are listed on the equipment list. ACC members receive a 15% discount on select books and maps. Contact us at (403) 678-3200, Ext. 1, check our website at www.AlpineClubofCanada.ca or email info@AlpineClubofCanada.ca for further details.

Equipment

The equipment list should be reviewed carefully when packing for this camp - please pack lightly. Do not hesitate to contact camp staff if you have any questions at all about your equipment. You will be asked to carry some group gear in addition to your own personal items, so leave room in your pack for gear. We recommend that the total weight of your pack not exceed 11-15 kg (25-30 pounds).

The following stores offer rental gear:

- [Gear Up](#) (Canmore) 403-678-1636 (8:00am-7:00pm MST) 25% discount on rental gear and 10% discount on retail gear (except ropes) to ACC Mountain Adventure participants.
- [Campus Outdoor Centre](#), University of Calgary 403-220-5038 (8:00am-8:00pm MST)
- [Mountain Equipment Co-op](#) (403) 269-2420 (Calgary) or (604) 872-7858 (Vancouver). MEC will apply a portion of your rental cost toward purchase.

Blisters are always a problem on camps and inevitably slow down the entire group. Please ensure your boots fit properly and have been tested out prior to your camp. Alert camp staff at the first sign of a blister – blisters will only get worse if you wait.

Important Information Regarding Avalanche Transceivers – Please read carefully!

Each participant must have an avalanche transceiver. This transceiver MUST be a make and model recommended by the Canadian Avalanche Association. This will be strictly checked and enforced prior to departing for any camp. If you arrive at the scheduled meeting place without a recommended avalanche transceiver, you will not be allowed to participate in the camp and will forfeit your fees. You must also purchase two (2) complete sets of batteries for your avalanche transceiver. Do NOT rely on the batteries that come with the unit.