



The Silver Ice Axe

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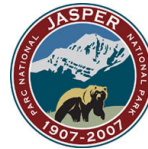
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If you didn't receive the last newsletter by email link then your address does not work in our database, or you are a new member. Regardless we would like to hear from you.

We will now be hosting this Newsletter on the section website. As well there will more information available and more updates and trip schedule entries.

www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/jasperhinton/

Jasper National Park Centennial



Last summer was the 100th Anniversary of the Alpine Club of Canada. This summer marks the 100th Anniversary of Jasper National Park. The Jasper-Hinton section along with the main club hopes to help Jasper make this a year to remember. We plan on some trips and some initiatives to promote climbing in Jasper National Park. Here is the preliminary plan and picture of the proposed pin.

- We plan to make 300 pins
- They will be given out to the first 300 people who do trips.
- Only one pin per person, though continue to send the photos!
- We will also want to make some stickers up. (Let's call it 300)
- **Parties must send a photo of the group on the summit of the peak to qualify**
- They must be an ACC group, from any section.
- We will have a dinner at the end of the summer to celebrate



This Newsletter will be updated in the next few weeks or so....just wanted to get some information and ideas out there. The Section is presently also working on a couple of Section Camps. One will be in the Southesk area of Jasper National Park, and the other possibly at the end of Maligne lake with Mt Brazeau an objective.

This is just a reminder that the deadline for applications for the **Summer 2007 TNF Leadership course** is coming up quickly: May 1, 2007. Please let your Section members know that more information about the course and the application process (including an application form) can be found at <http://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/activities/leadership.html>

Thursday outdoor climbing nights (location to be determined) starting May 17- Peter and Lisa - all abilities, beginners welcome

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Still wondering what to do on your summer vacation?

There are still spaces available on these unique guided and catered camps through the National office of the ACC:

North Rockies Intro to Alpine Rock (Aug 31 - Sept 7, 2007)
Learn how to climb high alpine rock routes in the Jasper area.

Kananaskis Country Classics (July 13 - 21, 2007)
Traverse and climb the favourite routes of K-Country fans

Ghost/Bow Valley Rock (June 30 - July 7, 2007)
World-renowned climbing guides Rob Owens and Sean Isaac will show you the best the Canadian Rockies has to offer.



Old World Peak Bagging (August 12 - 17, 2007)
A throw-back to the old days when horses carried gear to the more remote 11,000 ft objectives.

New Routes in the Rockies (August 24 - Sept 1, 2007)
Join Jim Gudjonson on first ascents at secret (shhhhh!) locations in the Rockies

55+ Summer Trekking Camp (August 11 - 18, 2007)
This camp is aimed at young-at-heart climbers over 55 years old who are looking for easy-to-moderate mountaineering routes in the Canadian Rockies.

For more information, go to www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/activities or call 403-678-3200 ext 112.

Spring-Summer Schedule-2007

Please Contact all Trip leaders at least a week before the scheduled trip.

April 22- Mt. Andromeda, long day for advanced skiers with glacier travel experience.

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May 9th Rock climbing in Hidden Valley for beginner, intermediate. Maybe a chance to explore some of the caves in the area as well.

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May 23, Wednesday,

Intro to Rock Climbing - Kerkestlin crag. Top roping and intro to leading (depending on experience) on moderate routes in a great setting. Leader:

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May 26- Mt. Tekarra, Long day, bicycle to Signal lookout and scramble to summit. Intermediate.

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May 26-27 – Section Leadership course

We will be running a section leadership course on May 26-27th for our local members.

The focus will be on group management for leaders. We may choose to do a day on rock, and a day on snow. This will depend on what the group wants to do.

Cost will be: “commitment to help lead some trips over the next season” Contact Peter Amann at 780-852-3237 for details or email pamann@incentre.net

June 2nd Sat: Cinquefoil Mountain, a fun easy scramble in the Jacques Range east of Jasper, gets you up high quickly, with great views of Talbot Lake, 1230 m height gain, approximately 6 hours round trip

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June 13th, Wed A wet descent of Morro canyon, lots of fun and guaranteed to get wet.

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June 14th, Thurs The Arch. Classic short day near Jasper. Must have belay skills and comfortable with exposure. A fine attraction!

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June 17th Sw face of Mt Morro. Intermediate Climb, belay skills necessary, Climbing to 5.7

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June 23- Mt. Kerkeslin- Long intermediate day. Ice axe and cramponing required.

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June 27 Wed. Mount Athabasca, The Silverhorn. A classic icefields route with an 11450 ft objective. Good fitness, glacier and some ice climbing experience is needed for this ascent.

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June 30, Sat: Roche Miette, a classic moderate to difficult scramble

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July 5th Wilcox Peak Traverse. We will traverse Wilcox peak from North to South. This is a moderate day for intermediate climbers with basic climbing/belaying skills. Start at the icefields hill and end up near Wilcox pass.

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July 7th: come out for a fun day of climbing at hidden valley. This day will be aimed at beginner to intermediate climbers. Each participant will need to provide their own; shoes, helmet, harness, locking biners, belay device, and personal prussiuks. Please for info or to sign up, the date on this trip will be subject to change so please call at least one week in advance and watch the website.

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July 21/22, Sat/Sun: Peak bagging in Lake Louise, we will aim to climb Mount Temple on the Saturday, described as "the ultimate scramble" in certain guidebooks. Then Mount Niblock and White on the Sunday, with an aim to have a nice cup of tea at the Lake Agnes Tea House on the way down. Both days consist of moderate scrambling. Car camping Saturday night and possibly Friday night

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August 5th. Come and try something different with a day of Canyonnering in Bull- Shit Canyon. This is the activity of moving down a canyon using climbing, sliding and abseiling techniques. People interested in this day should feel comfortable in aquatic and vertical environments. This trip will require an abundance of personal gear but I do have some extra to lend out. Each participant will require: Climbing gear including, a seat harness, belay device, daisy chain with locking biner, extra sling and extra locking biner. Each participant will also need water sports gear including; life jacket, farmer john wet-suit, water proof jacket (splash jacket or pull over rain coat, **not** a dry top), neoprene foot ware, shorts, and a helmet. For further info please contact . , the date on this trip will be subject to change so please call at least one week in advance and watch the web si

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Aug 11th Nigel Peak - - scramble - moderate - Peter
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Aug 15th Wed. A scramble up Mount O'Hagan near the Miette hot springs, followed by a soak in the pool.
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Aug 18th Utopia Mountain - scramble - moderate - Peter
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Aug 19th Roche Perdrix. Chimney route. Classic climb. Intermediate skills need for this day. Good exposure and situation. Must be proficient and comfortable with rappelling.
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Aug23rd Wed. A hike / scramble up Prospect Peak near Cadomin, a little visited 9000' peak, and hopefully find my camera from my last trip up there.

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Aug.25- Day hike over Wilcox pass to Tangle Falls. Long easy hike in the alpine all the way.

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August 25th. You have seen this peak every time you drive up to go skiing some come climbing after all those longing look, Yes let us go up Peveril. An esthetic Mountain comprised of scrambling, short roping, up to mid fifth class climbing. This is an intermediate trip. Each participant will need to provide their own; boots/shoes, helmet, harness, locking biners * 2, belay device, and personal prussiuks, as well as lunch and appropriate apparel. Please t
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Sept. 15- Easy scramble to Opal Peak.

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Oct.?- Mt. Schuey, Long easy scramble and spend the last Sunday in the Miette hot pool.

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