



NEWS BULLETIN



March 16, 2012
Pre-season
Edition

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Oct 31 2012
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in operation
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Waterton
National Park
Crypt Lake

Hike Schedule Update

A lot of effort has been put into the 2012 schedule and we believe you will be pleased with the number and diversity of the trips being offered.

The CWH Hike Planning Team consisted of 7 dedicated members that collectively called all 280+ members giving them an opportunity to lead hikes. Please thank Elaine Bouey, Donna Bower, Patricia Brown, Cliff Brown, Dianne McDermid and Richard Walker for their tremendous effort, time and dedication to the club.

The schedule would not exist without the *99 Members* that stepped up and agreed to be Hike Coordinators for *170 hikes* being offered this season! The Hike Planning Team was so impressed by your willingness and readiness to share your passion of hiking and favorite trails with the club. THANK-YOU!

We would also like to thank the Hike Phone Team for the help provided throughout the entire season. Please give a warm thank you to Lynn Andres, Alice Fedosoff, Donna Grover, Barry Simpkins, and Shirley Marsh.

We recognize there will be many changes and growing pains with the introduction of the new website but please be patient. So many people are working many long hours in the true belief that this is an essential component to the continuing growth of the club and addressing the needs of the membership.

In recognition of all the volunteers that will lead to a successful 2012 season the CWH Executive will host a special Hike Coordinators Appreciation Event on Friday May 4th at 6:00 pm at the Stanley Park Community Association. We look forward to seeing the Hike Coordinators & enjoying a fun evening.

Have a wonderful 2012 Hiking Season!

HIKE INFORMATION:

call the Hike Phone at 403-537-3016 (and press 3 for CWH)

Website Update

Following the CWH Annual General Meeting we have been busy switching to the new website.

We have managed to use the same URL, calgaryweekendhikers.com and have the purchased software up and running.



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Currently we have given access to a small number of members of the Executive and Website Committee for learning the various functions.

During March we expect to load the data from Norm Cook for Memberships, and the 2012 schedule from the Hike Planning Team.

When we are ready to go live with the website, all CWH members that have given us email addresses will get an email with instructions on how to log on.

As we go live we will have a set of FAQ and answers to help our members. As our knowledge grows we will expand the list of answers and keep you informed via periodic email updates.

With thanks to John Alliston for his help with the transfer from the old website, I extend all the best wishes to you for a happy hiking season.

Your webmaster, Fritz Kiessling.

Bylaw Change

The CWH bylaws, approved in 2003, require change to help the executive do its work efficiently and effectively. These changes include: distributing information to club members electronically as well as by mail; adding a Vice President position to the executive; and altering the requirement to have 75% approval from the entire membership, for bylaw change.

The executive formed an ad-hoc committee to address bylaw change. The members are: Terry Wilson, Treasurer; Fritz Kiessling, Communications; and Marlene Wiens, President.

The objective of our committee is to gain membership approval for bylaw change at the AGM in 2013.

We are working systematically towards this goal by

- 1) identifying the changes required,
- 2) sending our suggested changes to AB societies for comment, and
- 3) communicating with YOU our members to let you know how you can help us.

Step 1 is complete and we are now waiting for comments from AB Societies. When the wording is "most probably correct" for AB Societies we will let the membership know how you can help us achieve bylaw change.

Thank you for your support of this initiative!

Marlene Wiens, President.



**Chateau Lake Louis
Plain of Six Glacier Hike 2012**



Stony Creek