



NEWSLETTER

Alpine Club of Canada

Toronto Section

Winter
2002

Bon Echo Review 2001

By Kit Moore



John and Kit with large dentist's drill

If you read this newsletter regularly, you know about our Bon Echo hut on Lake Mazinaw, where the ACC Toronto Section operates its only hut, complete with boating services, tent sites, cooking facilities, and sauna. During 2001, we were open for rock-climbers each weekend from May through October, and had one of our best climbing seasons in many years.

Thanks to our select group of faithful Bon Echo custodians, who volunteered their weekends to run the boat and hut for us this year, we managed to serve many hundreds of members who found their way to Lake Mazinaw during rock-climbing season. Being a custodian can be fun, but it's also lots of work, and certainly no minor volunteer responsibility. If you see any of these custodians in your travels, be sure to thank them for their help in 2001: Danielle Beaton/Mike Wright, Dave Bridges, John Carey, Carl Cavannah, Bruce Eidsvik, Larry Forsyth, Bryan Freill, Cliff Glover, Willa Harasym/Paul Geddes, Calvin Klatt, Martin Le Roux, Nikki Licht, Jamie Moffatt, Kit Moore, Dave Myles, Chris Rogers, Ray Rutitis, Mike

Stein, Karen Woo/Leo Markle, and John Wylie.

In spite of a few close calls, we all survived the hazards of Bon Echo - rockfall, biting and stinging insects, cold water, jet skis, lost luggage, etc. A few incidents are worth highlighting:

1. Two of our members - Willa Harasym and Indira Geer - can show you scars they received from serious rockfall on Fanny Hill and Ottawa Route. In Willa's case, a huge rock knocked her into the water as she was preparing her first belay on Fanny Hill. Despite a wound to her leg, Willa swam to safety and was soon seen climbing again. In Indira's case, an even larger rock came off in her arms while she was leading the third pitch of Ottawa Route. She managed to thrust the rock away from the cliff (and from her partner Cliff), but it glanced off her leg and left her with a deep gash and loss of blood. Cliff Glover brought his firefighting training into play, stopped the bleeding, and lowered her to safety. She is back at the gym climbing harder than ever.

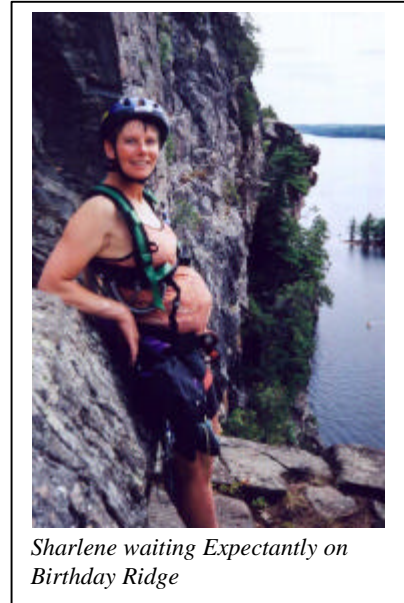
2. Another member had such a good time on Labour Day weekend that she left most of her gear on the dock on her way home. She returned from Toronto the next day, rented a canoe to get to the hut, and left this plaintive note:

Hello and Help! It is Sept 4th now and yesterday I LOST my LUGGAGE. I left it on the dock and a friend of mine didn't load it in the boat. I came here today but I couldn't find it. PLEASE, if somebody knows something, call me at -----. My name is -----. The luggage includes important documents: health card, bank cards, social security card, clothes, sleeping bags, jacket, tent. Please call me if you know something, Thank you very much.

Luckily, the custodian had noticed the gear, taken it back to Toronto, and was able to return it to her the next day - another happy ending.

3. A third incident took place on Ox Roast weekend, as we were preparing to take dozens of climbers home. Our overworked boat motor died a sudden death, leaving us stranded with no viable transportation back to the public dock. Luckily a neighbour took pity on us and ferried one of us across the lake, where we were able to rent a small boat from Smart's Marina, so we could finish climbing and pick up the remaining climbers from the cliff face. Soon after, just before dark, Steve Smart arrived with a huge pontoon boat, and took everyone, gear and all, over to the public dock in just two loads. Thanks to Steve for being there when he was needed.

Towards the end of the season, John Carey and I went up to Bon Echo to replace some of the aging bolts and pitons on the cliff, and to add a few bolts where trees have traditionally been slung (no longer permitted). All proposed bolting was first discussed with the ACC Toronto Section Executive, and with Peter Briand, Assistant Park Superintendent. We managed to install about half the bolts needed, and intend to complete the work early in 2002. Thanks to John for his time and expertise here, to Bob Matheson and Mountain Equipment Co-op for donating all the bolts and hangers needed, and to Harry Hoediono for trusting us with his bolting equipment for the weekend. The bolts added or replaced so far are as shown in the table at the end of this article. When this work is completed, John and I will prepare a full list of all changes to fixed protection, and post it in the newsletter and at the hut for next summer's climbers.



Sharlene waiting Expectantly on Birthday Ridge

Our plan is to open for 2002 rock-climbing on the weekend of May 4-5. Cliff Glover and I will need help getting the dock in and preparing the hut and boat for the season. Let us know if you can join us that weekend. In the meantime, plans are underway for trips across the frozen lake to the hut for some ice-climbing (see this newsletter). Thanks from Cliff and me to everyone who helped make this Bon Echo rock-climbing season such a great success. See you there in 2002!

Climb	New Bolts	Purpose
Sweet Dreams	pitch 3 crux	replacing lost piton
One Pine	top belay (1 bolt)	tree protection
Paradise Lost	pitch 1 crux pitch 1 belay	replacing old bolt tree protection
318	pitch 1 & 2 belays, pitch 2 crux top belay (2 bolts)	replacing pitons tree protection
Winking Crack	top belay (2 bolts)	tree protection
Formication	pitch 1 crux pitch 1 belay bolts/rappel rings	replacing old bolt erosion/tree protection
Moonday	pitch 3 near top of climb	tree protection
Womb at the Top	top belay (2 bolts)	tree protection
Knob Hill	pitch 3 belay (1 bolt)	tree protection
Old Faithful	crux bolt & bolt near top	replacing old bolts rity on us and ferried one of us across
Vertigenous	pitch 2 ramp	replacing lost piton

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Word from the Chair

By Willa Harasym

What an amazingly mild entry into winter. As I write this message, we are all impatiently waiting for ice for climbing, and for snow for skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing and winter mountaineering (after all we are members of the Alpine Club of Canada). I hope that by the time you read this, those meteorological ingredients for the perfect winter will have arrived. The Section has a roster of winter activities taking place near and far, so have a look and join in.

I hear that there is lots of snow happening now out West. Do not forget that, as members of the national Club, there are options for *reasonably priced* activities and trips in the West.

These include national pay-as-you-go winter backcountry and mountaineering trips, member rates at the Clubhouse in Canmore and special ACC rates at the Hostel in Lake Louise (while you ski or board Lake Louise, Sunshine and Norquay), and a vast number of trips and courses, if you are in the area, run by the Calgary, Rocky Mountain (Banff/Canmore), Vancouver and Whistler Sections. Check out the national Club website (link to it from our Section site www.climbers.org) for information on national activities and links to other Sections' trip schedules.

If you cannot afford the time or money for a trip out West, check out the Montreal Section website for information about their Section activities and their two huts: Keene Farm in the Adirondaks, NY and the Ste. Adele Ski House in the Laurentians (www.accmontreal.ca).

By the way I am your new Chairperson. If you have any suggestions on what you would like to see happening in the Section, contact me at harasym.geddes@sympatico.ca. If you have any complaints, send them to my spouse, Paul Geddes, at the same address.

Word from the Editor

By Jayne Beardsmore

I'd like to thank everyone who helped with my first issue of the newsletter and especially to Willa for the Activities Schedule and Brenley & Co. for stuffing 371 envelopes.

I'm interested in any articles, ads or anything else you would like to submit. You can submit things by e-mail to jayne@mie.utoronto.ca or mail to 25 The Esplanade, Unit 1305, Toronto, ON, M5E 1W5. Please remember the following deadline:

March 1st 2002 – for the Spring Newsletter

ANNUAL SHOWING OF BEST OF BANFF

+ SLIDES/TALK: AMONG THE GREATER RANGES
& FILMS

WITH CANADIAN ALPINIST, BARRY BLANCHARD

Date: Tuesday & Wednesday

January 22/23, 2002

Time: 8:00 PM

Location: The Music Hall

147 Danforth Avenue (Broadview Subway)

Tel: 416-778-8163

Barry Blanchard has spent the past twenty years of his life climbing hundreds of faces among the greater mountain ranges of the world.

Dave Dorian comments in his **Gripped** magazine article in the February 2001 issue: "*Barry comes across as just another friendly guy until you realize that he climbs through frozen hells whenever things get dull.*"

Chic Scott's new book, **Pushing the Limits**, clearly establishes Barry as one of Canada's leading winter alpinists. Recently, in the spring of 1999, Barry completed the first ascent of M16, a W1 7+, A2 grade VI alpine route on the east face of Howse Peak, Canadian Rockies; read story in CAJ 2001. In the spring of 2000, Barry completed the third ascent of the Infinite Spur, south face of Mount Foraker, Alaska [3000 M. grade VI]; read story in CAJ 2001.

Barry has been a professional climbing guide since 1982 and is currently the senior guide at Yamnuska Mountain School in Canmore, Alberta. Major film credits include: Vertical Limit, Head of Talent for Mountain Safety & Training 1999; The Edge, Mountain Safety Co-Ordinator 1996; Cliff Hanger, Mountain Safety Rigger 1992; K-2, Climbing Double 1990.

The Best of the Banff Mountain Film Festival will be held in Toronto on **Tuesday January 22**. The following night, **Wednesday January 23**, will be an evening of climbing adventures with Barry Blanchard. Barry's show will consist of three films which feature him, followed by his personally narrated slide show. Barry recently gave his show in Vancouver as part of the Banff Film Festival and was a great hit.

Advance ticket sales: Coast Mountain Sports (from Vancouver with new stores in Markham and Mississauga, one to open soon in Eatons Centre) is sponsoring both events and selling tickets at their stores. Tickets also available through Ticketmaster or at the door. \$15 for Tuesday night Best of Banff and \$20 for Wednesday night Barry Blanchard.

ICE CLIMBING

By Dave Britnell

ACC Ice Climbing Trips

Rudolph

Rudolph the Red Nosed Ice Climber

Had a very shiny axe, and if you ever saw it,

You would swear it looks like a phall (ax)

All of the other ice climbers, used to laugh and call him names,

They never let poor Rudolph, join in the X-Games!

Then one foggy X-Mass Eve, the ACC came to say,

Rudolph with your axe so bright, won't you claim first ascents and on sight!

Then all the other ice climbers loved him and they shouted out with glee,

Rudolph the Red Nosed Ice Climber, you have been drinkin' too much Sherry!

Ice Trips for This Year:

January 12, 2002 **Rosseau**

Contact Bill Piekos 905-338-3201

January 19, 2002 **Eagle's Nest**

Contact Brian Irving 416-303-5897

January 27, 2002 **Elora**

Contact Grant Parkin 905-641-3680

February 2, 2002 **Bow Lake**

Contact Don Collier

February 9-10, 2002 **Muskoka Ice Festival**

Contact Peter deMos 705-646-0492

February 15-18, 2002 **3rd Annual Agawa Canyon Ice Festival**

Contact Shaun Parent 705-882-1032

February 20-24, 2002 **Adirondacks**

Contact Dave Britnell 905-884-3842

March 2,3, 2002 **Diamond Lake**

Contact Dave Britnell 905-884-3842

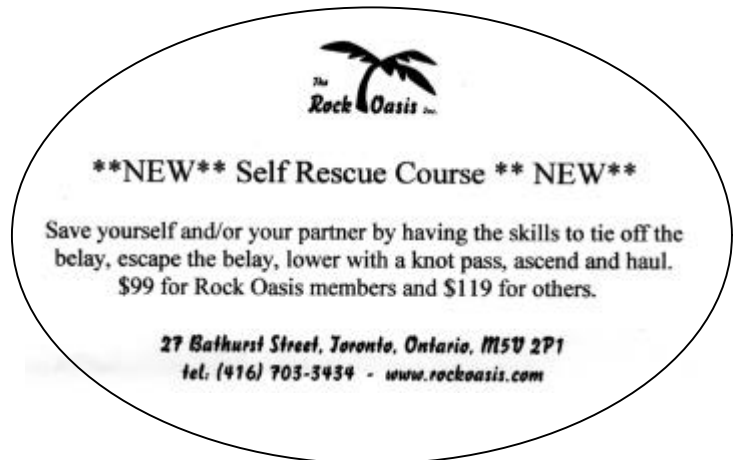
March 4-10, 2002 **16th Annual Orient Bay Ice Festival**

Contact Shaun Parent 705-882-1032

A warm Sleeping bag is required for camping. ACC has a set of tools for loan.

Lets hope for a good year!

Please refer to activities schedule at the end of this newsletter for a list of Ice Climbing activities in the Hamilton Region.



ICE CLIMBING UPDATE

By Grant Parkin

HAMILTON CONSERVATION AUTHORITY LANDS -
NEW REGULATIONS FOR ICE CLIMBING.

Further to the information in the fall newsletter, here is a summary of the new regulations affecting people wishing to climb on HCA lands. Earlier this year the Hamilton

Conservation Authority approached the ACCESS Committee to inform us of their intention to ban ice climbing following concerns about liability. Together we worked extensively to find a solution. An updated Memorandum of Understanding has been signed for the next year. We have a plan in place now which will be reviewed by the HCA after two years to evaluate its effectiveness. If it is deemed to be working then I feel confident that ice climbing will be able to continue on HCA lands for the foreseeable future.

Previous regulations have been updated and developed with signed waivers to obtain a permit being mandatory. These waivers can be downloaded from the HCA website at <http://www.hamrca.on.ca/iceclimbing.html>
The HCA can also be contacted at the following
ATTENTION: Bruce Duncan
Hamilton Conservation Authority
P.O. Box 7099, 838 Mineral Springs Road,
Ancaster, ON, L9G 3L3.
Tel# (905)648-4427 extension 133
Fax# (905)648-4622

The permit is a season permit that has to be obtained only once each year. There will be an administration fee of \$20 inc taxes. The main regulations include the following:
*HCA lands closed to climbing except for ice climbing between 1st December and 31st March.
*Climbing restricted to Tiffany Falls and Tews Falls this winter.
*Installation of permanent anchors prohibited.
*Permits to be shown when requested by HCA staff.

A laminated, wallet sized, card will be provided by the HCA as proof of the permit and fact sheets giving further details of the new regulations will be available. In addition to obtaining permits directly from the HCA, some members of the ACCESS Committee may be able to accept permit applications when on site. New or updated information may be available on the Toronto ACC website at www.climbers.org from time to time.

It should be noted that the permit allows climbing at Tiffany Falls and Tews Falls in the Spencer Gorge Wilderness Area. Websters Falls in the SGWA is off limits. Next winter there may be other areas available. Also while Borers Falls lies on land adjoining HCA lands, it can be accessed from the road and therefore the HCA informs us that it does not fall within the scope of the permit. Borers falls does not require a HCA permit. To facilitate better access to the ice, ACC members can join any of the trips organized in the Hamilton area. Permit options for ACC members then are a season permit; a special single day permit (available only for the Tiffany and Tews trips for \$6.50); or join us on the Borers Falls trips with no permit required.

With your help, climbers acceptance of the new permit system, and lower temperatures (this time last year the ice

was here), we will continue to enjoy ice climbing in the Hamilton area this winter. Climb safe and have fun.

Grant Parkin
ACCESS Committee

Winter Activities 2002

INTRODUCTORY SNOWSHOEING/WINTER CAMPING (Thursday evening February 7 + Saturday/Sunday February 16/17, 2002):

The group will snowshoe into an area around Severn Falls (Crown land), where we will build snow huts or lean-tos with tarps (snow conditions allowing). There will be an information meeting on February 7, 2002 for people that are interested in going. While the trip is geared towards winter camping novices, those more experienced are invited to come along. Cost: \$10.00 / person non-refundable, payable at the February 7 meeting. Interested members must call the trip leader no later than February 1 to arrange the trip planning meeting place. Contact: Larry Forsyth at 905-825-3356.

ALGONQUIN WINTER SKI TOURING WEEKEND (Saturday/Sunday/Monday February 16/17/18, 2002)

Come join me on my 22nd annual "Slush and Slog" ski touring weekend. The year we will do a beautiful loop starting from Canoe lake going westward towards Lupus lake and then back to Canoe Lake crossing some of the hills and ridges of the Western Uplands, an area of classic Algonquin terrain. Give me a call if you would like to discuss skis and gear.

Dave Myles 416-222-3251, david.myles@primus.ca

YOUR FIRST TRIP(S) WEST TO THE MOUNTAINS - AN EVENING WORKSHOP (Thursday April 25 - 7pm - at Paul & Willa's house, 1652 Sir Monty's Drive, Mississauga):

Presented by the Section's pre-eminent mountaineer, Roger Wallis.

Based on Roger's decades of experience mountaineering and organizing expeditions, he will share his (un)common sense ideas on developing realistic expectations and maximizing enjoyment, and breaking the "chicken and egg" cycle of "Be Prepared" but "Have No Prior Experience".

Topics covered/devices used:

- HUMOUR - he is very funny
- slides
- case histories - after >40 years in the mountains, Roger has experienced it all, good and bad, and now successfully avoids much unpleasantness most of the time
- problem solving around: partners and their personalities, gear, maps, understanding guide books, developing solutions in a crisis situation
- lessons learned

- what to have done in Toronto before ever getting on the plane to Calgary

The workshop is directed at Section members who have not been West before at all, or only a little, and, in particular, those in that group who plan to attend next summer's Section Camp in the Vowells.

Call or email in advance to Paul or Willa at 905-821-9625 or harasym.geddes@sympatico.ca to confirm attendance.

National Club Report

By Paul Geddes

New President - The new President of the Club is Dave Toole. While originally from Montreal and Toronto, he is now based in Atlanta, Georgia. He is the first Easterner in this position in a long time, and probably the first internationally resident President.

Club Status - The national Club is in strong fiscal and membership shape. The latter is up approximately 7% over the year before. Leslie DeMarsh, the Club's long time Programs Director has departed for other challenges. Audrey Wheeler has taken up the role. The Canmore Clubhouse renovations are partially complete, allowing for the long overdue expansion of the Club offices. The Heritage Hall, map room and drying/laundry room will be completed when time and money allow.

The Gazette - The national Club's newsletter will be published three times per year instead of four, increasing its published size to 24 pages. It is always looking for submissions from the Sections. Please submit through the Toronto Section's Newsletter Editor.

Club Awards - Two new level of awards have been approved: the ACC Service Award and the ACC Leader Award. These are intended as "intro" level awards, below the existing awards: the Distinguished Service Award and the Silver Rope for Leadership. This year, the deadline for award applications has been extended to March 1, 2002 (normally December 31).

Year of the Mountain - 2002 is the United Nations proclaimed Year of the Mountain. The focus will be towards celebrations on the weekend of September 14-15, 2002. Look for more news from the national Club early in 2002. *Centennial 2006* - It is four years until the Club's 100th anniversary in 2006. If you have any ideas for celebratory events, at either the national or local level, contact Paul Geddes at harasym.geddes@sympatico.ca.

AGM - The Club's next Annual General Meeting will be in Vancouver: May 11-12, 2002.

We are locating the camp at 6700 feet below the Vowell Glacier, just north of North Post Spire, at a site used previously by the Alpine Club General Mountaineering Camps (Map: Bugaboo Creek, 82K/15). We plan the camp from August 17/18 to 24/25. This location gives us good access to the well-known spires and towers of the Bugaboos, the Vowell spires, general mountaineering objectives and some privacy. The camp will be based in tents. We've hired Theresa Callow, last year's section camp cook, and are considering hiring a guide. The cost will run between \$400 and \$550 depending upon the amenities we decide at our organizing meetings.

If you would like to be on the interest list, please call Norman Greene at (h) 905-792-7551, (w) 905-450-8003X202 or e-mail at ngreene@idirect.ca. We need your address, phone and preferably e-mail address to notify you of the organizing meeting we plan for early January.

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December 5, 2001

The Alpine Club of Canada
Toronto Section
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To: The Executive of the Toronto Section of the Alpine Club of Canada

How very kind of you to present me with an "Award for Assistance" at the recent Section AGM.

I'm really not sure why, especially when so many other section members have literally spent years coping on behalf of all of us with Access, the Hat and Boat, summer and winter programs, the Weekend guardians, the Newsletter, etc. and I have done little enough of those jobs, except now and then and only in dire need!

Since 1982 I've now helped organize twelve section trips, and assisted in three others, none so the Rockies/Saskinika and those to the St. Elias - but all of those trips have been more than partially in my own self interest! Also in every case lots of other people have put in a huge amount of their time and effort as well, usually "unsung". Just because I write up the trips and give the slide shows simply shows that I'm willing to take credit for other people's work; however, if Section Trips are a "good thing" then I'm really pleased to have helped to keep this aspect of the Toronto Section's activities alive and thriving.

So once again, many thanks.

Yours truly,


Roger Wallis

VOWELL GLACIER/BUGABOOS SECTION CAMP

At the Annual General Meeting in November, 26 people listed an interest in a 2002 summer section camp in Bugaboo Glacier Provincial Park, B.C. Since then, three other people have put their name on the list.

WINTER 2002 ACTIVITIES OF THE ACC TORONTO SECTION & OTHERS

DATE	ACTIVITY	WHERE	CONTACT/DETAILS
Jan 5 Sat & every Sat or Sun 'til March 9	Telemark Lessons w/ <i>professional instruction + rental gear</i>	Various Ski Clubs in the GTA area or north	SKI TELEMAR - 1-905-797-1074 ski-telemark@attglobal.net http://members.rogers.com/markkino/telemark/ski-tele.htm
Jan 8 Tues 7pm	ACC Indoor Climbing Night	The Rock Oasis	<u>Half price</u> with ACC membership card.
Jan 9 Wed 5:30-9:00pm & every Wed 'til Feb 27	Telemark Lessons w/ <i>professional instruction + rental gear</i> - eight week course or drop in: 6:30pm, 7:30pm & 8:30pm	North York Ski Centre – Bathurst Street – Earls Bales Park	SKI TELEMAR - 1-905-797-1074 ski-telemark@attglobal.net http://members.rogers.com/markkino/telemark/ski-tele.htm
Jan 11-13 Fri-Sun	2 nd Annual Montreal River Ice Festival	Thunder Bay area	info@northofsuperiorclimbing.com or Shaun Parent - 1-705-882-1032
Jan 12 Sat	ACC Rosseau Ice Climbing Day	Lake Rosseau	Bill Piekos - 905-338-3201
Jan 13 Sun	ACC Tiffany Falls Ice Climbing Day - meet 9am at Tiffany Falls parking area; climbing permit required	Hamilton Region Conservation Authority lands - Dundas	Grant Parkin - 905-641-3680
Jan 17 Thurs 7pm	ACC Indoor Climbing Night	Toronto Climbing Academy	<u>Half price</u> with ACC membership card.
Jan 19-20 Sat/Sun	Adirondack International Mountainfest – Ice Climbing & Mountaineering Festival	Keene Valley, NY	The Mountaineer - 1-518-576-2281 www.mountaineer.com
Jan 19 Sat	ACC Eagles Nest Ice Climbing Day + Ice Gear Demo Day - ACC members try out gear from Omega Pacific, Kayland Boots, Bluewater Ropes & Simond Tools with manufacturers' rep (Rob Stock - Ice Climbing Guide) on site	Eagles Nest, Bancroft	Brian Irving - 416-303-5897
Jan 20 Sun	ACC Tews Falls Ice Climbing Day - meet 9am at Webster's Falls parking area to hike to Tews Falls; climbing permit required	Hamilton Region Conservation Authority lands - Dundas	Paul Geddes - 905-821-9625
Jan 22 Tues 8pm	Best of Banff Festival of Mountain Films - Tickets = \$15.00	The Music Hall - 147 Danforth Ave., Toronto	Coast Mountain Sports (Erin Mills Town Centre, Mississauga, or Marksville Shopping Centre, Markham) Ticketmaster - 416-870-8000 or www.ticketmaster.ca At the door

NOTE - Participants in ACC outdoor activities are required to be ACC members in good standing and are required to read and sign the ACC's standard release and waiver of liability before participating. Comments, questions about running Section activities + submissions for Spring/Summer 2002 ACC Toronto Section Activities Schedule, contact Section Chairperson - Willa Harasym at 905-821-9625 or at harasym.geddes@sympatico.ca

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DATE	ACTIVITY	WHERE	CONTACT/DETAILS
Jan 23 Wed 8pm	Barry Blanchard - Alpine Climbing Adventures - one of Canada's leading mountain climbers will present a talk and slide show featuring alpine climbing stories collected during two decades of expeditions to the world's highest ranges + three recent climbing films featuring Blanchard will be shown - Tickets = \$20.00 Barry's first public presentation in Toronto - NOT TO BE MISSED!	The Music Hall - 147 Danforth Ave., Toronto	Coast Mountain Sports (Erin Mills Town Centre, Mississauga, or Marksville Shopping Centre, Markham) Ticketmaster - 416-870-8000 or www.ticketmaster.ca At the door - if there are any left!
Jan 24 Thurs 7pm	ACC Indoor Climbing Night	Gravity (Hamilton)	No discount.
Jan 26 Sat	ACC Borer's Falls Ice Climbing Day - meet 9am at Borer's Falls parking area	Dundas	Susan Andrew - 905-634-2805
Jan 27 Sun	ACC Elora Ice Climbing Day	Elora	Grant Parkin - 905-641-3680
Jan 29 Tues 7pm	ACC Indoor Climbing Night	The Rock Oasis	No discount.
Jan 30 Wed	East York Outing Club Backcountry Ski Day - intermediate level; ACC members welcome to join in; led by longtime ACC member	Kolapore Highlands	Jim Mark - 416-691-7437
Feb 2-3 Sat/Sun	ACC 2nd Annual Thunder Bay Section Invitational Ice Climbing Weekend & BBQ – Toronto Section members welcome	ACC Thunder Bay Section- billet at TB Section members homes	Leo Tardif - 1-807-768-8421 or ersl@tbaytel.net Paul Geddes - 905-821-9625
Feb 2 Sat	ACC Bow Lake Ice Climbing Day	Bow Lake	Don Collier - 905-884-4098
Feb 3 Sun	ACC Tiffany Falls Ice Climbing Day - meet 9am at Tiffany Falls parking area; climbing permit required	Hamilton Region Conservation Authority lands - Dundas	John Oulette - 416-521-0093
Feb 3 Sun	East York Outing Club Snowshoe Day - intermediate level; ACC members welcome to join in; led by longtime ACC member	Spencer Gorge, Dundas	Jim Mark - 416-691-7437
Feb 5 Tues 7pm	ACC Indoor Climbing Night	The Rock Oasis	<u>Half price</u> with ACC membership card.
Feb 9-10 Sat/Sun	Muskoka Ice Festival	Muskoka	Muskoka Outfitters - Peter deMos - 705-646-0492
Feb 10 Sun	ACC Tews Falls Ice Climbing Day - meet 9am at Webster's Falls parking area to hike to Tews Falls; climbing permit required	Hamilton Region Conservation Authority lands - Dundas	Grant Parkin - 905-641-3680
Feb 14 Thurs 7pm	ACC Indoor Climbing Night	Toronto Climbing Academy	No discount.
Feb 15-18 Fri-Mon	3rd Annual Agawa Canyon Icefest at Mile 112	Thunder Bay area	info@northofsuperiorclimbing.com or Shaun Parent - 1-705-882-1032
Feb 16-18 Sat-Mon	ACC Ski Touring (and Winter Camping) Weekend	Algonquin Park	Dave Myles - 416-222-3251

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DATE	ACTIVITY	WHERE	CONTACT/DETAILS
Feb 16 Sat	ACC Borer's Falls Ice Climbing Day - meet 9am at Borer's Falls parking area	Dundas	Veronica Feenstra - 905-524-1342
Feb 16-17 Sat/Sun	ACC Winter Camping Workshop - building snow caves & camping in snow caves or under tarps; travel by snowshoes; prep night on Wed Feb 7	Severn Falls	Larry Forsyth - 905-825-3356
Feb 20-24 Wed-Sun	ACC Adirondacks Ice Climbing Long Weekend	Keene Valley, NY	Dave Britnell - 905-884-3842
Feb 21 Thurs 7pm	ACC Indoor Climbing Night	Toronto Climbing Academy	<u>Half price</u> with ACC membership card
Feb 23 Sat 10am	ACC Durham Forest Snowshoe Day	Durham Forest	Paul Whitherly - 905-259-1422
Feb 26 Tues 7pm	ACC Indoor Climbing Night	Gravity (Hamilton)	No discount.
March 2-3 Sat/Sun	ACC Diamond Lake Ice Climbing Weekend	Diamond Lake	Dave Britnell - 905-884-3842
March 4-10 Mon-Sun	16 th Annual North of Superior Orient Bay Icefest	Nipigon area	info@northofsuperiorclimbing.com or Shaun Parent - 1-705-882-1032
March 5 Tues 7pm	ACC Indoor Climbing Night	The Rock Oasis	<u>Half price</u> with ACC membership card.
March 14 Thurs 7pm	ACC Indoor Climbing Night	Toronto Climbing Academy	No discount.
March 21 Thurs 7pm	ACC Indoor Climbing Night	Toronto Climbing Academy	<u>Half price</u> with ACC membership card.
March 26 Tues 7pm	ACC Indoor Climbing Night	The Rock Oasis	No discount.
April 2 Tues 7pm	ACC Indoor Climbing Night	The Rock Oasis	<u>Half price</u> with ACC membership card.
April 11 Thurs 7pm	ACC Indoor Climbing Night	Toronto Climbing Academy	No discount.
April 18 Thurs 7pm	ACC Indoor Climbing Night	Toronto Climbing Academy	<u>Half price</u> with ACC membership card.
April 21 Sun 10am	ACC Earth Day Clean Up - Buffalo Crag	Meet at lower parking lot at Rattlesnake Conservation Area	Dave Myles - 416-222-3251
April 23 Tues 7pm	ACC Indoor Climbing Night	The Rock Oasis	No discount.
April 25 Thurs 7pm	ACC Your First Trip(s) West to the Mountains - An Evening Workshop - presented by Roger Wallis; a MUST for those new or relatively new to climbing out West	Paul & Willa's - 1652 Sir Monty's Drive, Mississauga	Paul Geddes or Willa Harasym - 905-821-9625 harasym.geddes@sympatico.ca Must call ahead to attend
May 18-20 Sat-Mon	ACC Ski/Board Tuckermans Ravine - camp in state park; hike up with skis/board strapped to pack; hike to summit &/or rock climbing at Cathedral Ledge are added possibilities. Canadians take over Tuckermans Ravine annually on the Victoria Day weekend	Mount Washington, NH	Ray Rutitis - 905-831-6399

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