

## CDMC 2012 Trip Schedule

This schedule is subject to change without notice. Contact the trip leader to confirm the information given, or check the online Trip Schedule at **comoxhiking.com** for the latest information on these and other last-minute trips.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The times given in this schedule are departure times. Please plan to arrive at the meeting place 10-15 minutes earlier to allow sufficient time for registration and organization of carpools. Sorry, no dogs allowed on club hikes. **No campfires on club trips! Carry out ALL your garbage!** (including the remains of any organic litter)

**CARPOOLING:** The recommended minimum amount that each passenger should offer the driver is shown for most trips. It is based on a per vehicle cost of 40¢/km on paved roads, 60¢/km on dirt roads and 80¢/km on cross-ditched roads, and assumes 4 occupants per vehicle.

**SNOWSHOES** can be rented from Ski Tak Hut or Valhalla. Call ahead to reserve.

Sun Feb 05	<b>CROTEAU LAKE</b> , 9:30AM, Courthouse, Tim Penney, 250-337-8363, moderate snowshoeing (all off-trail) with (some steep sections), 13 kilometres, 400 metres elev gain, The forecast looks good for Sunday so lets hope that I don't have to cancel the trip like the one I posted a couple of weeks ago. This will be a fairly easy snowshoe trip with only a few ... <i>more</i> , cost: 6
Sun Feb 19	<b>2012 AGM</b> , 7:00 P.M., Filberg Centre, 411 Anderton Ave, Courtenay - Evergreen Lounge, William Wright, 250-897-3953, Our AGM comes to order at 7:30 pm with doors open at 7:00 pm for registration. Beverages and snacks will be provided by our mountain club. The agenda for our meeting includes club ... <i>more</i> , cost: 0
Sat Feb 25	<b>MT. COKELY TRAVERSE VIA ARROWSMITH BUMPS</b> , Phone Leader, Phone Leader, Tom Carter, 250-954-2345, long day, moderate to strenuous mountaineering (all off-trail) with (many steep sections, some rock bands, some exposure), 1,200 meters elev gain, 10 people max, Please phone Tom Carter @ 1-250-954-2345 for more info. Or email : carter@islandnet.com You will need crampons, ice axe, avi. gear, and snowshoes., cost: \$12.00
Wed Mar 07	<b>NE WOODS AND LAZO BEACH TO GOOSE SPIT AND RTN.</b> , 9am Harmston 9.15 am NE Woods entrance, See time, Chris Carter, 250-941-2282, short day, easy to moderate hiking (all trail), 2-3 hours, 100m elev gain, Easy hike with beach walk between Lazo Beach and Goose Spit. Tides suitable this date.
Sat Mar 17	<b>MT. ARROWSMITH, VIA JUDGE'S ROUTE</b> , Tom Carter, 250-954-2345, moderate to strenuous mountaineering (mainly off-trail) with (many steep sections, some rock bands, some exposure), 1,000 metres elev gain, 10 people max, Please phone the Leader Tom Carter for more info on meeting place and time. You will need crampons, ice axe, avi. gear.
Sun Mar 18	<b>TRENT RIVER AND SWAMP LOOKOUT</b> , 9 am Court House 9.15 am Hatton Rd, Court House or Hatton Rd, Chris Carter, 250-941-2282, easy to moderate hiking (all trail), Depends on weather. Max 5 hrs., Minimal elev gain, We will try the longer circuit that passes the swamp lookout on the Power lines part of the trail. If flooded will shorten route.
Sun Apr 29	<b>2012 SNOW TO SURF ROYAL LEPAGE ADVENTURE RELAY RACE</b> , 8:00 AM, Mt Washington, William Wright, 250-897-3953, CDMC is getting ready for the 2012 Royal LePage Snow to Surf Adventure Relay Race, once again. The CDMC Mutineers had a most excellent adventure in 2011 and the 2012 team would be happy ... <i>more</i> , cost: \$37 (last yr), <b>Signup Available</b>

Sun May 20	<b>TREE ISLAND</b> , 8am Courthouse, 8:30 Buckley Bay, 9:20 Denman General Store, Courthouse/Buckley Bay/Denman General Store, Terry Fright, 250 339 7714, easy hiking, Melda Buchanan Memorial Hike: Co-leader: Jenny Balke. New route via new trail from Morning Beach, crossing over to Tree Island at low tide; should be perfect time for spring flowers; ... <i>more</i> , cost: \$6 car pool, \$16 ferry - 4 people per vehicle
Tue May 22 to Fri May 25	<b>WYA POINT, UCLUELET. ADJACENT TO PACIFIC RIM PARK.</b> , 12 midday, Harmston Ave., Chris Carter, 250-941-2282, car camp, moderate hiking (all trail), Scheduled to avoid Victoria Day crowds at beaches. Camping, Yurt accomodation or Ucluelet Motels are all options for sleeping. Day One Will be a beach hike from Wya Point (First Nations ... <i>more</i> , cost: TBA, <b>Signup Available</b>
Sat May 26	<b>MT. ARROWSMITH, VIA SNOW NOSE ROUTE</b> , Tom Carter, 250-954-2345, long day, moderate to strenuous mountaineering (mainly off-trail) with (many rock bands, lots of exposure), 1,200 meters elev gain, 10 people max, Please phone or email Tom Carter for more info on cost and meeting place. You will need crampons, ice axe, harness, helmet. Steep snow and rock experience essential.
Wed Jun 06	<b>SHELLALIGAN PASS, QUADRA IS</b> , TBA, Harmston Ave., Chris Carter, 250-941-2282, easy to moderate hiking (all trail), 3-4 hours, minimal elev gain, A moderate hike along rocky Quadra coast line and forest. Great coastal views., cost: TBA + ferry.
Sun Jun 10	<b>BALL LAKE AND LOOKOUT TOWARDS MURRAY MEADOWS</b> , 8 AM, Courthouse, Tim Penney, 250-337-8363, moderate hiking (some off-trail), 15.5 kilometres, 450 metres elev gain, This is a fairly easy hike with no really steep sections. The view from the lookout beyond Ball Lake is well worth the extra distance., cost: 6
Wed Jun 13	<b>CUMBERLAND LOOKOUT</b> , 9 AM, Harmston Avenue, across from the old church., Bucky Buchanan, 250-339-0522, moderate hiking (all trail) with (some steep sections), 10 kilometres, 340 metres elev gain, I have added this trip for Bucky
Sat Jun 16	<b>MT. ARROWSMITH, VIA WEST RIDGE, DOWN THE NOSE</b> , Tom Carter, 250-954-2345, long day, moderate to strenuous mountaineering (all off-trail) with (many rock bands, lots of exposure), 1,200 meters elev gain, 10 people max, Please phone Tom Carter for more info. on the meeting place and time. Must have crampons, ice axe, harness, helmet. Steep snow, exposed scrambling and rappelling experience needed.
Wed Jun 20	<b>WEST COURTENAY URBAN RAMBLE</b> , 9:30 AM, Courtenay Train Station, Pam Munroe, 250-338-0187, short day, moderate hiking (trail off-trail), 15 km., none elev gain, 12 people max, This will be a medium paced walk on sidewalks, roads, trails, and railroads. Bring lunch and water., cost: \$3, <b>Signup Available</b>
Sun Jun 24	<b>MT. CURRAN TRAIL WORK PARTY.</b> , 7 a.m., Courtenay Court House., Ken Rodonets, 250-336-2101, moderate other activity, 600 meters elev gain, I set this date, for some trail maintance. Please come out to do some trail clipping/clearing. We have some tools for you ! I will be using the club's brushcutter, and we have lots of hand ... <i>more</i> , cost: \$15.
Sun Jul 22	<b>MIRREN LAKE</b> , 7:30 AM, Courthouse, Tim Penney, 250-337-8363, moderate to strenuous hiking (mainly off-trail) with (stream crossing, some steep sections, some rock bands), 11 Kilometres, 700 metres elev gain, An exciting trip into the very narrow Kweishun Creek valley. If the road is open and the winter snow levels are low this will be an impressive trip. I will add more details later including ... <i>more</i>

Wed Jul 25	<b>GOOSE SPIT URBAN CIRCUIT</b> , 9:30 AM, Harmston Avenue, Pam Munroe, 250-338-0187, short day, hiking (trail off-trail), 10-12 km, 50 m elev gain, 12 people max, Bring lunch and water for this circuit of trails and roads in Area B and Comox., cost: \$3, <b>Signup Available</b>
Sun Jul 29	<b>CAREY LAKES</b> , 7:30 AM, Courthouse, Tim Penney, 250-337-8363, moderate to strenuous hiking (some off-trail), 14 klometres, 700 metres elev gain, Hopefully this year we will have less snow and this trip will be bursting with spring flowers and grasses. We will plan to finish up on the ridge to the west of where the maps shows the ... <i>more</i>
Wed Aug 08	<b>ALLEN LAKE</b> , 8:30 AM, Harmston Avenue, across from the old church., Bucky Buchanan, 250-339-0522, moderate hiking (all trail) with (some steep sections), 10 kilometres, 230 metres elev gain, I have added this trip for Bucky
Wed Aug 29	<b>TRENT RIVER , RIVER BED WALK</b> , 9 am Harmston, Harmston Ave., Chris Carter, 250-941-2282, short day, easy to moderate hiking (all trail) with (stream crossing), 2-3 hours, minimal elev gain, A walk up the dry(hopefully) river bed of the Trent River. An interesting walk geologically. Access from Island Hwy.
Sat Sep 01 to Mon Sep 03	<b>COMOX GLACIER</b> , 8 am, Meeting place T.B.A. later., Ken Rodonets, 250-336-2101, backpack, moderate to strenuous hiking (trail off-trail) with (many steep sections, some rock bands, some exposure), 4,000 ft. elev gain, 12 people max, More info in Feb.. You must be a member to go. Will leave on the Sat. morning, and come back on the Monday afternoon. (Weather permitting). A steep and strenous climb up to the camping ... <i>more</i> , cost: \$20.00 (\$15 for gas, \$5. for permit fee)
Thu Sep 06	<b>CROTEAU LAKE RIDGE</b> , 9 am Harmston, harmston Ave., Chris Carter, 250-941-2282, easy to moderate hiking (all trail), I want to celebrate my 80th. by looking out from the Croteau Lake Ridge lookout while eating my lunch sandwiches ! You are invited to join me on this hike.
Sun Sep 09	<b>MOUNT WASHINGTON MINE SITE</b> , 8:30 AM, Courthouse, Bucky Buchanan, 250-339-0522, moderate hiking (all trail), 10 kilometres, 300 metres elev gain, I have added this trip for Bucky.
Wed Sep 19	<b>NEWCASTLE IS. NANAIMO HARBOUR</b> , TBA, Harmston Ave., Chris Carter, 250-941-2282, easy to moderate hiking (all trail), An easy but interesting walk around Newcastle island in Nanaimo Harbour., cost: TBA + ferry.
Sat Oct 27	<b>C D M C ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER</b> , 6:00 PM, Florence Filberg Centre, Evergreen Lounge, William Wright, 250-897-3953, CDMC provides Beverages Condiments with an emphasis on going green. Members provide a Potluck Item, marking ingredients and both their dish serving spoon, if wanting them ... <i>more</i> , cost: 0