

**KAMLOOPS OUTDOOR CLUB**  
**P.O.Box 526, Stn. Main, Kamloops, B.C., V2C 5L2**  
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**Note: Mid week outings on Tuesday and Thursdays are listed in the calendar each month on our website**

## **Program for February 2020 – May 2020**

### **Announcements**

**Discounts (by showing your current KOC membership card)**

- Atmosphere: 10% on regular priced merchandise in the store, excluding Arcteryx, Fitbit, Garmin, GoPro, Osprey, Yeti and Canada Goose. No discounts on sale items.
- Big Boot Inn/Redwing : 10% on outdoor footwear and accessories(insoles, socks and care products)
- True Outdoors : 15% on any regular priced clothing. Boots and other items are matched to MEC prices.
- Spoke'n Motion: 15% on soft goods (clothing) and 10% on hard goods (skis, boots, etc.)

**FRS radios** – owned by the KOC - are available for trip leaders. Contact: Helen Parkyn at 372-7360.

**Car-pooling** - Please, be prepared to contribute your fair share in driving costs to KOC outings. See policy on club website.

### **ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. An expression of interest in a biking trip to Penticton for 4-5 days the September 14, 2020 to September 18, 2020 (4 nights). Staying in the Empire Motel or camping/trailering at Oxbow R.V. Park. If interested, contact Mary 250-374-8182 or email mbarquest@yahoo.ca

### **NEW SCHEDULE**

**Saturday January 25 Stake Lake Bushwacker Snowshoe**

2\*\*+                      Contact Wes 374-0142

**Sunday January 26 Larch Hills**

**On track only ski great trails to be explored in this area. Narrow or wider skis can be used.**

2\*\*                              Contact John 376-3009

**Sunday February 2 Mt Morrisey**

2\*\* Contact Arlene 682-4032

**Sunday February 9 Mt Morrisey**

2\*\* Contact Lise 828-8617

**Sunday February 16 Skin's day at Mt. Morrisey**

A chance for those going to Mt. Assiniboine to check out their skins and for any others to have a day with some back country adventure.

3\*\* Contact Helen 372-7360

**Friday February 21 Romania, the Pyrenees, and Catalonia Slide Show Henry Grube Center 7pm - 9pm**

Come out and enjoy some armchair travel to less common European destinations. Firstly travel with six KOC members to Romania in June. A two week private tour that included sightseeing (think Dracula's castle) and 7 days hiking the Carpathians.

Then a week of hiking the Spanish Pyrenees late Aug. followed by visiting both French and Spanish Catalonia.

Bring goodies for intermission.

**Saturday February 22 Winterfest**

Save the date! We are once again organizing Winter Fest for Saturday, February 22nd. As always, hot dogs, buns, condiments, chips, cake and tea will be provided. You are welcome to bring a small snack to share (by no means mandatory) and please bring your own beverage if you prefer something other than tea. Also bring your snow shoes and/or skis as there will be opportunities for outdoor excursions. Closer to the date I will send out a note about ride sharing and departure time. Cheers Margaret and Mary

Andy will be leading a snowshoe up Embelton Mountain as part of Winterfest. If you would like to go on the snowshoe contact 2\*\*+ Andy 640-2581.

**Sunday February 23 Mt Morrisey using the lift. Ski around the top**

2\*\*-3\*\* Contact Helen 372-7360

**Thursday February 27 to Thursday March 5 Snowshoe the Rockies and ski/snowshoe Mt Assiniboine**

There will be 2 days of snowshoeing the Lake Louise area before going to Mt Assiniboine. The Mt. Assiniboine trip is wait-list only, but there are 2 spare bunk beds at the Lake Louise hostel if anyone wants to join this section only.

2\*\*-3\*\* Contact Helen 372-7360

**Saturday February 29 Bush Lake Snowshoe**

1\*-2\*\* Contact Doug 377-1664

**Sunday March 1 Mystery Ski**

2\*\* Contact John 376-3009

**Sunday March 8 Mystery Snowshoe or Hike**

1\*-2\*\* Contact Doug 377-1664

**Sunday March 15 Mystery Snowshoe or Hike**

2\*\* Contact Margaret K. 604-783-4727

**Sunday March 22 Sabiston Creek**

A walk along the north side of Kamloops Lake from Savona. 2\*\* Contact Andy 640-2581

**Sunday March 29 Battle Bluff**

A hike in the Dew Drop to a view of Kamloops Lake. 2\*\* Contact Helen 372-7360

**Saturday April 4 Mystery Hike**

2\*\* Contact Beth 612-2814

**Sunday April 5 Paul Lake and Gibraltar Rock**

2\*\* Contact Mary 374-8182

**Sunday April 12 Frederick Cliffs**

A hike in the Dew Drop with views of Kamloops Lake. 2\*\* Contact Helen 372-7360

**Sunday April 19 Gourmet Hike to Chase Flower Meadows**

Join this mix of hiking/gourmet food and zany costumes (optional but fun) among the carpets of spring flowers found above Chase. Please bring some food to share at the gourmet picnic.

1\* - 2\*\* hiking but \*\*\*\*\* for food and costumes Contact Lynne 374-1643

**Sunday April 26 Canyon Crags and Hanging Valley Bluffs**

A hike from Lac Du Bois to Canyon Crags overlooking Tranquille Creek and Hanging Valley Bluffs

2\*\*+ - 3\*\*\* Contact Wes 374-0142

**Tuesday April 28 Program Meeting Henry Grube Center 7pm**

Come out and help put the summer program together – meeting in room 6.

**Sunday May 3 Deep Lake and Area Hike**

2\*\* Contact Doug 377-1664

**Sunday May 10 Lion's Head Hills**

Hoping to find a great display of Balsam/sun flowers on this hike as well as a terrific viewpoint.

2\*\* Contact Helen 372-7360

**Sunday May 17 Buse Hill**

Buse Hill and old homestead loop, to a depot car.

2\*\* Contact Lorraine 573-3761

**Saturday May 23 Cabin Work Party**

Come out and spring clean the cabin ready for the summer

Meet Halston Esso at 9.30 am or the cabin at 10 am.

Contact custodians if you need more information

**Sunday May 24 Isobel Lake and Grasslands Loop Hike**

1\*-2\*\* Contact John 376-3009

**Saturday May 30 Mt. Baldy and Craft Beer with Crannog Ales**

Remember last year - we are doing it again. What a combo on this trip out past Sorrento. Bring your Growlers for a refill.

2\*\* Contact Andy 640-2581

**Tuesday Activity Coordinators**

February	Snowshoes	Lorraine
March	Snowshoes/Bikes	Ad Hoc – Watch the Calendar
April	Bikes	Norm
May	Bikes	Norm

**Thursday Activity Coordinators:**

February	Skis	Lise
March	Skis/Hikes	Andy
April	Hikes	Helen
May	Hikes	Margaret K.