

KAMLOOPS OUTDOOR CLUB

GUIDELINES FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Welcome to the Kamloops Outdoor Club!

This handout provides information about the Club, how to become a member, and guidelines for participating in club outings.

The Kamloops Outdoor Club was founded in 1936 by the late Jack Gregson. Club members share fellowship and a variety of outdoor interests throughout the year, including hiking and cross-country skiing. An outing is planned for most Sundays and other weekdays throughout the year. Pets are not permitted on club outings.

The Club owns a cabin and maintains historical records of its activities. Some of the Club's early records are kept at the Kamloops Museum. All Club work is carried out by members who volunteer their time and labour. The cabin and surrounding areas are non-smoking environments.

Club Activities

Club activities vary with the seasons, with each season offering its own unique highlights. Summer features hiking, backpacking, biking, and car camping in both remote and easily accessible areas.

Fall brings more day hikes, biking, work parties, and the annual Club banquet. Winter is devoted to snowshoeing and cross-country skiing, including day trips and the occasional weekend outing. A traditional Christmas party is also held near Christmas. Spring is celebrated with the arrival of new flowers, day hikes, biking, and a gourmet picnic above Chase.

All outings are scheduled by the Program Coordinator at the Club's scheduled summer, fall, winter and spring meetings. Everyone is encouraged to participate and share ideas for future activities.

Becoming a Member

Prospective members are initially expected to:

1. Participate in two club outings.
2. Participate in one work party, or, within your first four months as a club member, volunteer for a Club activity.
3. Complete a liability waiver.
4. Pay the annual membership fee.

In addition, members are expected to participate on an ongoing basis in Club activities and work parties.

The Kamloops Outdoor Club is founded on the principle of fellowship in the outdoors. We encourage members to participate, contribute, and enjoy the many outdoor activities and friendships the Club has to offer.

For additional information, please visit our website: kamloopsoutdoorclub.ca

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