

Alpine Club of Canada – Okanagan Section Late Summer Camp 2014



AO Wheeler Hut - Glacier National Park

The Okanagan Section of the Alpine Club of Canada is excited to once again offer a 5-night, 4-night hiking and mountaineering camp in 2014.

Hiking in Glacier National Park offers a challenge - the chance to explore a portion of the rugged Columbia Mountains. First set aside as a federal reserve in 1886, the area around Rogers Pass was considered the key link in the newly constructed transcontinental railway which ushered in an era of easy access to the Columbia Mountains. A golden age of mountaineering followed and most of the trails in use today were constructed at that time.

The Columbia Mountains are steep and the valleys narrow, allowing for a few easy hikes and a good number of challenging ones. Most objectives are hikes and scrambles, others as tough as you want!

This is a self-guided, catered camp featuring 5 days and 4 nights at the lovely AO Wheeler Hut.

Dates: Arrive- Thu Aug 28, 29, 30, 31, Mon Sept 1

Costs: Estimated cost is \$300 (non-refundable). This includes shelter, meals and snacks. The good times are FREE!

Other Details: To follow.

Reservation: We're looking for 24 participants. Reservation is "first-come-first-served" where your paid deposit of \$200 reserves you a place to rest your head in the Hut. Don't wait too long. OK Section Members are first in line but only until June 30. Starting July 1, we will open the trip to other ACC Sections dying to visit the Columbias and this paradise.

Deadlines: To reserve your spot, please contact Kevin Witzke at kevinwitzke@hotmail.com AND Mark Scorah at m Scorah@shaw.ca . Cheques are to be made out to ACC Okanagan and can be sent to 4780 Redridge Road, Kelowna ,V1W 3A6, . Send your deposit "Now!" and avoid disappointment.

The final balance is due by August 1, 2014.