

2012 Boutique Mountaineering Camp / Carbonate Range, Purcell Mountains

JULY 22ND – 29TH / JULY 29TH – AUGUST 5TH / AUGUST 19TH – 26TH

PRICE: \$1695.00 INCLUDING ALL APPLICABLE TAXES

I am pleased to announce the location of first-ever Boutique Mountaineering Camp! Please join us in the remote Carbonate Range of the Purcell Mountains - an exceptionally secluded spot in a majestic setting.

We'll have a spectacular campsite nestled nicely beside a small alpine tarn. Basecamp will be situated between the Spillimacheen group to the north and the Carbonate Group to the southeast. *Malachite Spire (2699m), Horseman Spire (3035m), International Mtn (3099m), Cairn Peak (2655m), Carbonate Mt (2699m) and Battlemount Mt. (2909m) are all peaks that will be objectives to the southeast. Mt Sibbald (2699m), Strutt Pk. (2716m) and Sandlands Pk. (2736m) are located right above the basecamp and will be excellent short-day options. David Peak (2869m), Cony Peak (2864m) and Twin Towers Peak (2864m) are in the Spillimacheen group and are accessible from our basecamp.*

I am very excited to be able to offer you the opportunity to experience the Carbonate range in the comfort and exclusivity of the newly-minted Boutique Mountain Camp format. The area offers numerous objectives in close proximity to our basecamp. The routes vary from walk-ups to cool, technical routes. Our low client - guide ratio, 2-3 clients per guide/leader, will allow us a lot of flexibility with climbing objectives. As well, if we run into a patch of poor weather there are many wonderful, hiking opportunities. Depending on demand we will also offer snow, rock and ice schools during the week.

The actual basecamp will be located near the shores of a beautiful alpine lake. It will definitely be a wonderful place to hang out if you feel like taking a day off.

The BMC will be based out of Golden, BC. Participants will drive 1.5 - 2 hours to the helicopter staging area near Silent Pass in McMurdo Ck. From there, you will have the option to hike, traveling light with your daypack only, into the basecamp. If you chose to fly into the camp, there will be a surcharge of \$150.00/person, roundtrip.

There may also be an opportunity to park your vehicle in Golden and ride in the comfort of an air conditioning bus/van for a very reasonable fee. Taking advantage of this ride will save much wear and tear on your vehicle, eliminate the annoying practice of putting up and chicken wire to protect your vehicle and let you relax.

The camp will operate on a seven day, Sunday to Sunday, basis. Your camp fees will cover private tent accommodation, guiding and instruction in all disciplines, sumptuous meals and all group climbing equipment. It will also cover transport of food, camping gear and your larger dunnage.

To register for the camp or if you need general information please don't hesitate to contact Brad Harrison at colwest@shaw.ca or 250-374-6049