

2013 BMC / Hatteras-Sugarplum Range, Purcell Mountains

PRICE: \$1895.00 INCLUDING ALL APPLICABLE TAXES

- Week 1: July 14th – 21st
- Week 2: July 21st – 28th
- Week 3: July 28th – August 4th
- Week 4: August 4th – 11th
- Week 5: August 11th – 18th

I am pleased to announce the location of second annual Boutique Mountaineering Camp! Please join us in the remote Sugarplum-Hatteras Range of the Purcell Mountains - seldom visited, with excellent rock in an amazing setting.

AREA DETAILS

We'll have a spectacular campsite nestled nicely beside a small alpine stream. Basecamp will be situated just north of the Hatteras-Sugarplum group. *Snowman Pk. (2772m), Krinkletop Mt. (2789m), Mt. Hatteras (2963m), Squab Peak (2751m), Sugarplum Spire (2882m), Pirouette Pinnacles(2670m), Arabesque Pinnacles(2745m) are all located in close proximity to our basecamp and will be excellent climbing options. Folks wanting to venture further afield will have the opportunity to venture over to Lakes Pk. (2871m) and Syncline Mt. (3004m). The short approaches will allow us to explore some new routes as this area as they have seen very little travel despite the high quality of granite available.*

BMC DETAILS

Next summer's BMC will be tailored to fit a wide range of abilities, fitness level and exploring interests. The Hatteras area offers a variety of objectives including everything from glacier, ice, scrambling to technical climbing. Depending on demand, introductory and intermediate skill reviews/workshops may be offered on snow, rock and ice. There are also wonderful opportunities to hike in the area. If you are not a hard-core climber, but love to do some exploring in a mountain environment, this camp could also be the place for you.

CAMP FEES

The camp will operate on a seven day, Sunday to Sunday, basis. Your camp fees will cover private tent accommodation and guiding, helicopter transportation for you and your gear. There will also be instruction in a number of disciplines, sumptuous meals and all group climbing equipment.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

We welcome anybody who has interest in exploring in a mountaineering environment while enjoying the comfort of a deluxe basecamp. All our camp equipment, along with the participants' personal gear and climbing equipment will be flown in by helicopter. Once in camp, participants will be tended to by our friendly, capable and professional staff. I am very excited to be able to offer you the opportunity to experience the Hatteras range in the comfort and exclusivity of the tried and true 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. Our rope teams will be small, not the cumbersome freight trains some of you may be familiar with. 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 Hatteras-Sugarplum area is one of those best kept secrets in the climbing world with numerous climbing opportunities and a wide range of objectives. Don't miss out, contact us today to register!

ACCESS

The BMC will be based out of Golden, BC. Participants will drive 2 hours to the helicopter staging area in Vowell Creek. From the staging area you will be flown to the basecamp.

VAN OPTION

There may be a shuttle service available. I am still working on the details. Unfortunately Bill Grahn isn't providing the shuttle service for the Alpine Club's GMC this summer so we won't be able to take advantage of his excellent service as he won't be in the Golden area. I hope to find another alternative.

RENDEZVOUS FOR THE CAMP

Incoming participants will meet at the Kicking Horse River Lodge, 801-9th Street, N. Phone number is 250-439-1112. Breakfast is not included, but hearty, reasonable priced breakfasts are available in the Bugaboo Café. All participants and staff will meet at the Café on the Sunday morning of your week at 06:00 a.m. The group will leave the Café at 07:00, just a reminder that all times are Mountain Daylight.

TRANSPORTATION

Golden is located 3 - 4 hours from Calgary which has an international airport. Once in Calgary, follow the Trans-Canada Highway west to Golden. The Greyhound also runs approximately 5 times a day between Calgary and Golden. Schedules can be found at www.greyhound.ca.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is available at the Kicking Horse River Lodge, 801-9th St. N, 250-439-1112 in Golden. Their website is www.khrl.com/.

Check out the following website for accommodation in the Golden area, www.tourismgolden.com.

There are also 2 campgrounds in Golden. Phone the Golden Municipal Campground at 250-344-5412 or the Whispering Spruce Campground at 250-344-6680.

RETURN FROM CAMP

Baggage will normally be airlifted to the parking area by noon, but you need to allow for the possibility of a delay of several hours or more when planning your post camp travel. It's best if you don't schedule any flights on Sunday evening.

EMERGENCIES

If you need to be reached because of an emergency while you are in the camp, your family (etc.) should contact the base camp voice mail at **250-819-9774**. This voice mail is checked each evening. Please note that this voice mail should be used IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ONLY.

MEDICAL

We will have fully trained first aid staff at the camp at all times. Participants with any ongoing medical problems should see their own personal doctor prior to arriving at camp. Please relay any pertinent information when completing the Colwest Medical/Contact Information form. We require that anyone who discloses a serious medical condition provide a note from their doctor, stating that they are fit enough to attend the camp.

Mountaineering is a strenuous activity. It will be to your advantage and enhance your camp experience if you have time to do a bit of training prior to attending the camp.

You must bring your own prescription medications and a personal first aid kit. The most common medical problems at camp can be prevented; they include:

MAPS AND GUIDEBOOKS

Map References: The entire group is shown on the NTS map sheet Westfall River 82 K/14.

CLIMBING GUIDE: *The Columbia Mountains of Canada - Central*, Fox et al.
The Northern Selkirks - David Jones

GENERAL INTEREST

Putnam, W. (1990) *Place Names of the Canadian Alps*. Footprint Publishing
Cox, SM & C Fulsaas (2003) *The Freedom of the Hills*. Mountaineers Books

Maps and photos of the Carbonate area will be available for viewing at www.colwest.ca. Maps will be available for purchase at the camp.