



2018 BMC, Westfall / Nemo (Selkirk Mountains)

JULY 8 - 15 / JULY 15 - 22 / JULY 22 - JULY 29 / JULY 29 - AUGUST 5 / AUGUST 5 - 12
PRICE: \$1995.00

I am pleased to announce the location of the 7th annual Boutique Mountaineering Camp! Please join us in the remote Westfall/Nemo area of the Selkirk Mtns, very seldom visited, in close proximity to a number of peaks while relaxing in a comfortable, backcountry setting.

We'll have a spectacular campsite situated in the upper part of *South Houston Creek* at an elevation of 2000 meters. Our basecamp will allow for excellent access to *Goodrich, Hanover, Big Green, Wrong, Vistamount, Ledge, Martini, Thomas, Thumb Spire and the Thumbnail are located north or west of basecamp. Ferrite, Geothite, Haematite, Ventral, Dorsal, Adipose and Caudal will be challenging objectives situated east of basecamp.* There is an excellent mix of technical climbs, snow and rock routes and a number of scrambles. As you will note after reading the route descriptions (found at colwest.ca), there is some outstanding granite in the area with a number of highly recommended routes. The base camp will be situated in a spectacular but comfortable alcove near Gobi Pass. Granite seekers will be excited with the challenging rock routes. There are scrambles and non-technical for the less aggressive traveler. We are confident all will find lots to do at the 2018 BMC. We hope to see you there!

I am very excited to be able to offer you an opportunity to experience the *Westfall / Nemo* area in the comfort and exclusivity of the now tried and true Boutique Mountain Camp format. The area offers numerous objectives in close proximity to our basecamp as well as some longer days that will test the more adventurous explorer. The routes will 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 some hiking opportunities. Depending on demand we will also offer snow, rock and ice schools.

The actual basecamp will be comfortably located and stocked with a number of amenities. It will definitely be a wonderful place to hang out if you feel like taking a day off. Accommodation is based on single occupancy, you will have your 'own' space.

The BMC will be based out of Golden, BC. Participants will drive 2 hours or utilize van transportation to access the helicopter staging area located at the head of McMurdo Creek. From the staging area you will be flown to the basecamp.

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

To register for the camp or if you need general information please don't hesitate to contact Brad Harrison at colwest@shaw.ca or 250-819-9774.

Sincerely, Brad Harrison

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