



2017 BMC / Mt Alexandra, Canadian Rockies

JULY 9 - 16 / JULY 16 - 23 / JULY 23 - JULY 30 / JULY 30 - AUGUST 6 / AUGUST 6 - 13
PRICE: \$1995.00

I am pleased to announce the location of the sixth annual Boutique Mountaineering Camp! Please join us in the remote Mt Alexandra area of the Rocky Mountains, seldom visited, with a number of peaks nearby and excellent alpine routes in a comfortable setting.

We'll have a spectacular campsite situated in the upper part of *South Rice Brook* at an elevation of 6800'. Our basecamp will allow for excellent access to *Mt Alexandra (11,036')*, *Mt Spring Rice*, *Mt Queant*, *Mt Fresnoy*, *Queen's Pk*, *Mt Whiterose*, *Whirlwind Pk*, *Rose Petal Pk*, *Coral Pk*, *Mt. Rice Brook* and *Fool's Gold Pk*. There is an excellent mix of technical climbs, significant alpine ascents and a number of scrambles. As well there are two outstanding traverses, the Alexandra-Whiterose traverse is spectacular. The Fresnoy north-south traverse was 1st completed in 1902 by James Outram and I highly recommend the route. Slightly above the base camp is a beautiful meadow that boasts an incredible display of alpine flowers. Geologists and rock hounds will be in their glory as there is an ancient coral reef located within a short trek from the base camp. In fact, the Alexandra area offers plenty of hiking opportunities.

I am very excited to be able to offer you the opportunity to experience the *Mt Alexandra* 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 during the week.

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.

The BMC will be based out of Golden, BC. Participants will drive 2 hours or take the van, provided by Rocky Mtn Safaris, to the helicopter staging area located at the confluence of Bush River and South Rice Brook. 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. All applicable taxes are included in the camp fee. 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