



2016 BMC /Melville Range, Selkirk Mountains

JULY 10 - 17 / JULY 17 – 24 / JULY 24 – JULY 31 / JULY 31 – AUGUST 7 / AUGUST 7 -14

PRICE: \$1995.00 INCLUDING ALL APPLICABLE TAXES

I am pleased to announce the location of the fifth annual Boutique Mountaineering Camp! Please join us in the remote Melville Range of the Selkirk Mountains, seldom visited, with a number of peaks in close proximity and excellent rock routes in a comfortable setting.

We'll have a spectacular campsite situated right beside *Houston Lake*. Our basecamp will allow for excellent access to *Mt Moby Dick, Mt Fafnir, Claggart Pk, Mt Billy Budd, Pequod Mt, Escalade Pk, Mt Forecastle, Mt. Proteus, Benito Cereno Pk, White Jacket Pk and Mt. Ulysses*. There is an excellent mix of technical climbs as well as a number of scrambles. I have spent a significant amount of time climbing in this area and I really enjoy the many high-value traverses available, including the more challenging Benito Cereno - Proteus traverse and the pleasant scramble from Claggart to Billy Budd.

I am very excited to be able to offer you the opportunity to experience the *Moby Dick* 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 near the end 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. 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