



### SENTIER PÉDESTRE NATIONAL

- Hike BC is a member of: Hike Canada en Marche, Federation of Mountain Clubs of BC, Outdoor Recreation Council of BC, and the South Surrey White Rock Chamber of Commerce.

## HIKE BC NEWSLETTER

### Summer 2010

Summer has been a busy time for Hike BC.

- Hike BC held its AGM via computer on June 28. This was a milestone as this was Hike BC's tenth AGM
- Hike BC was given the go ahead to carry out maintenance on the Nuxulc -Carrier Grease trail (*Alexander Mackenzie* Heritage Trail).
- Snow (in the early summer) kept trail maintainers off of the 1861 Gold Rush Pack Trail, but rumour has it that the southern part of the trail needs brushing and re-marking.
- Dwight Dodge has brushed out the Telegraph Trail. Kudo's to Dwight for having accomplished this once again.
- The lower part of the Goat River Trail has been recently brushed out by the Fraser Headwater Alliance group. However, the portion between Northstar Creek and Bowron Lake Park needs attention.
- The Vancouver Island Spine Trail Association started up this past year and held a promotional run/walk/bike event from the northern tip of Vancouver Island to Victoria. The goal is to develop a hiking trail from Victoria to Port Hardy.
- The Lower Mainland section got up and running this summer with the cities of White Rock and Surrey granting Hike BC permission to post the National Trail Markers from Peace Arch to Mud Bay (Close to 150 peel and stick trail markers have been posted as of August 22, thus completing trail marking from Peace Arch to Mud Bay).
  - Metro Vancouver is considering our proposal to extend the trail to Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal via the Boundary Bay Trail; decision will probably be made in October or November.

- The Province of B.C. has given approval for Hike BC to post the Terminus Sign at the Peace Arch Visitor Centre (see other attachment).
- Hike BC joined the South Surrey / White Rock Chamber of Commerce for the upcoming year to help promote the National Hiking Trail in the Lower Mainland. Hike BC hopes to have the National Hiking Trail symbol on the next Chamber of Commerce map coming out in the spring of 2011.
- Hike BC has initiated a 'Trail Pass' programme in the Lower Mainland to raise money. People who purchase a Trail Pass will get a 5-10% discount at the Magic Mountain Hiking Shop (see shop for details – Trail Passes can be purchased at Mountain Magic). Hike BC is looking for additional merchants.

#### Fall Events:

- To continue to meet and greet the public to help spread the word about the NHT/SPN.
- To set up a list server for keeping interested parties informed.
- To set up a 'Trail Watch' network of hikers.
- To get our website up and running (now in development).
- To set up a Facebook site for Hike BC.

Sincerely,

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President