

Welcome to the Chilliwack Outdoor Club

Our club has over 130 members from all parts of the Fraser Valley and schedules a variety of activities including hiking, backpacking, technical climbing, cycling, kayaking, canoeing, downhill skiing, cross country skiing, and snowshoeing.

The membership fees are \$35.00 per year effective from the date of joining. Members are advised by email when their annual membership fees are due. The member's name is removed from the membership list and from the email distribution list if dues are not paid.

A part of the membership fees is used to pay for liability insurance during club activities and for membership in the Federation of Mountain Clubs of BC. All members are required to complete and sign an application form that is a disclosure of risk, responsibilities and waiver of all liability.

The club's executive meets on the last Monday of each month to take care of the club's business and for planning purposes.

Copies of the minutes of the executive meetings are emailed to all members.

The club's general membership meets on the last Monday of each month commencing at 7:30pm at the Mount Slesse Middle School on Tyson Road in Chilliwack. The agenda includes firming up the activity schedule for the coming month and various presentations of interest to club members.

The monthly activity schedule is then emailed to all members, as well as the monthly newsletter called The Tripper. There are many other activities that are scheduled throughout the month and these are promptly emailed to all members as well. Therefore, if you are unable to attend the monthly meetings, you will still be kept informed of all the club's activities provided you have email. If you move or change your telephone number or email address, you should inform the Membership Secretary promptly.

The monthly activity schedule includes the type of activity, location, degree of difficulty, the name of the activity leader, and his or her phone number.

It also includes the date, time and location where the members will rendezvous, generally in Chilliwack, to car pool. If the activity is in the USA, remember to obtain health insurance and to bring a passport.

The activity leader can deny participation to any member whom he or she considers inadequately prepared or equipped for whatever reason.

Vedder Mountain Field Supplies in Chilliwack and Valhalla Outfitters in Abbotsford periodically have special sales and discounts for club members. Notices of these sales are sent to all members by email.