

Welcome to the Chilliwack Outdoor Club.

We welcome you to one of the largest outdoor clubs in Canada! You will be joining over 150 members from all parts of the Fraser Valley with a variety of activities including hiking, backpacking, scrambling, cycling, kayaking, snowshoeing, canoeing, downhill and x-country skiing, for all fitness and experience levels. Besides local destinations we also venture to other parts of Canada, the USA, and the globe.

If you change your telephone number or email address please inform the Membership Secretary at membership@chilliwackoutdoorclub.com

Meetings are on the last Monday of **September, October, November, January, February, March, April, and May.**

7:30pm at the Chilliwack Neighbourhood Learning Centre (Chilliwack NLC) located in Chilliwack Secondary School (CSS)

46361 Yale Road, Chilliwack

The agenda might include club business, gear swaps, upcoming trips and various presentations of interest to members, and **December Christmas Party and June BBQ**. We welcome new ideas for a meeting event or presentation, idea please contact: executive@chilliwackoutdoorclub.com

Club Trips If you are unable to attend meetings you will still be kept informed of COC activities by email, including last minute weekly activities. Notifications include the type of activity, location, degree of difficulty, the name of the trip leader, and his or her phone number and email address. Also the date, time and location where the members will rendezvous to car pool is sent. When the activity is in the USA, travel insurance and a valid passport or a BC Enhanced Driver's License are essential. Any member is welcome to create a new activity but please be aware that as a trip coordinator you will have responsibilities. **Please contact the trips chairperson** before you run your first trip at trips@chilliwackoutdoorclub.com

All participants joining activities are responsible for being prepared with appropriate gear, footwear and clothing, and to be aware of all possible hazards. You are welcome to bring a friend, our insurance liability insists they sign a waiver form before the activity. The trip organizer can deny participation to members if he/she considers them inadequately prepared or equipped for the activity. The [COC website](#) contains helpful ideas to get you properly prepared such as [Rate Yourself](#) as a hiker.

The Tripper our monthly newsletter emailed to all members includes upcoming trips as well as trip reports and important information. Trip reports and photos can be sent to thetripper@chilliwackoutdoorclub.com.

Get Gear! Local outdoor stores like [Valhalla](#) in Abbotsford and [Mt. Waddington's](#) in Chilliwack have special sales and discounts for COC members. Notices of these sales are sent to all members by email.

Membership fees are \$35.00 per year, due for payment every September payable at our members meeting that month. A part of the fee is used to pay for liability insurance and for membership in the Federation of Mountain Clubs of BC (FMCBC). All new members are required to complete and sign our [waiver](#) that is a disclosure of risk, liability and responsibilities.

Club Structure The COC welcomes any member interest in our club executive meetings. The club is structured simply with a Chair/President, Vice-President, Immediate Past-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, and Executive at Large (4-6 members) plus 5 Committees: Finance/Treasurer, Trails, Trips, Communications, and Club Meetings/Events.

We hope to meet you on the trail soon,



Ray Daws - Chilliwack Outdoor Club Executive Chairperson.
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