

**SUMMER-FALL HIKING SCHEDULE**  
Penticton Outdoors Club  
July/August, 2013 through October, 2013

All trips start from Fairview Home Plaza Parking Lot (across from Home Builders on Fairview Road, Penticton) unless otherwise noted. Individuals electing to carpool to trail head are asked to help defray driver costs. Suggested amounts for one-way driving times: \$5 for 15-30 minute trips; \$10 for 30-60 minute trips; \$15 for trips over 60 minutes. Leaders have complete control over their trips. If you have called and are unable to go, please phone the leader so that people are not kept waiting. All hikes are Moderate difficulty (unless noted otherwise). All trips begin at 8:00am in summer months unless otherwise noted below. All are Saturday events unless otherwise shown in the schedule.

**WARNING: BEWARE OF TICKS ON HIKES. CHECK CLOTHING AND EXPOSED SKIN AREAS REGULARLY. HAVE SOMEONE CHECK YOUR BACK AND BEHIND LEGS.**

July 27: NO HIKE because of Illecillewaet/West Kootenays camping/hiking trip

August 3: NO HIKE because of long weekend

August 10: Hike with Margaretha Hogeling (250.485-4222) to Mt. Baldy

August 11 (Sunday): SUMMER BARBECUE and SOCIAL at Ann Kiefer's place in Penticton. Notice has been sent out and reminder will follow closer to this date. (See below)

August 17: Hike with Ann Kiefer (250.493-4096) to Apex area.

August 24: Hike with Jerry Monahan (250.498-3637) to Charcoal Mountain

August 31: NO HIKE because of long weekend

September 7: Hike with Nick Pitt (250.496-0079) in the Three Blind Mice area above Naramata

September 10 & 11 (Tuesday & Wednesday) Proposed group camping/hiking trip to Manning Park

Anyone interested in camping at Lightning Lake in Manning Park on Sept. 10 and 11, please contact Margaretha Hogeling asap at [mhhogeling@hotmail.com](mailto:mhhogeling@hotmail.com) or 250-485-4222. If we get 15 people I can reserve the Group Campsite (Lonely Duck 2) which would cost around \$11.00 a night per person. That's why I would like you to let me know asap. The regular campsites at Lightning Lake cost \$28.00 a night and can be shared by two parties. We can decide what hikes we would like to do later. I favour First Brother and the Skyline trail, but I am open to suggestions.

September 14: Hike with Josiane Rovinelli (250.499-7048), Mt. Kobau from Cawston

September 21: Hike with Elie Bowles (250.498-9362) to Eagle Bluff

September 29 (Sunday): Hike with Renee Martin (250.473-7002) to Keremeos Columns, an interesting geological rock formation of volcanic octagonal columns

October 5: Hike with Nick Pitt (250.496-0079) and Jerry Monahan (250.498-3637)

**NOTE CHANGES**

Garnet Valley / Mount Eneas (instead of hike to Little White Mountain)  
Carpool departure time is **9:00 AM** from Fairview Plaza

Week of October 7: Possible camping/hiking trip to Mt. Washington or Twisp area of Washington state, with Hugh Richter: weather dependent. More information to follow.

October 12: NO HIKE – Thanksgiving long weekend

October 19: Hike with Margaretha Hogeling (250.485-4222) to Margaretha Mountain at KM 10.4 on FSR 201 (Carmi Road).

October 26: Hike with Jerry Monahan (250.498-3637 ) to Middle Mountain

**NOTE: Please be sure to include in your pack extra clothing, and possibly a compact emergency blanket, as conditions can change when you are in the mountains.**

**It is recommended that you carry sufficient water while hiking; usually a minimum of 1.5 litres.**

**A NOTE TO SWEEPS ON HIKES: Please carry a whistle and give a long blast when the group is strung out and slower hikers are lagging, or if a problem exists with a hiker. This will alert the hike leader to stop and wait for slower hikers to catch up, or to render help to a distressed hiker.**

SUMMER BARBECUE, Sunday August 11, 4:30 & on.

Back by popular request; Ann Kiefer's garden @ 122-102 Forestbrook Place, Penticton. A reminder will be sent out the week before requesting items for "potluck". Remember to bring: lawnchairs, dishes and cutlery, and BYOB.

July 18, 2013