



# WASKAHEGAN WANDERINGS

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# NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Is the Waskahegan Trail Association coming to a close? It just might be if active/non-active members don't step up to the plate.

Effective April 1, 2012 several board positions will be vacant.

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| <i>President</i>                 | <i>Treasurer</i>        |
| <i>Vice President</i>            | <i>Archives</i>         |
| <i>Secretary</i>                 | <i>Permissions</i>      |
| <i>Hike Planning Coordinator</i> | <i>Publicity</i>        |
| <i>Newsletter</i>                | <i>Social Conveners</i> |
|                                  | <i>Webmaster</i>        |

Also if members aren't willing to take a turn at doing trail maintenance then the trail just won't exist. If this happens then WTA won't exist.

How can we keep the 42 years old dream of our Founders alive? Send suggestions to Rob Faulds, President at [President@Waskahegantrail.ca](mailto:President@Waskahegantrail.ca) or to the address listed at the top of the page.

If you don't want to see the end of our Association then STEP UP.

### THE WTA EXECUTIVE

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Rob Faulds

The Waskahegan Trail Association Board shall be reaching its limits as of the AGM in spring of 2012. What this means is that in accordance with both the Societies Act and the Club By-laws, the current incumbents on the Board have reached their terms of office as to how long they are able to participate.

This means that the Board from the President and all other positions MUST be replaced by fresh volunteers ready to steer the WTA into the coming years. Terms of office are available through viewing the By-Laws. The volunteer board of directors is essential for the smooth operation of the WTA.

I strongly urge all who enjoy hiking our excellent trail to undertake the opportunity to learn new skills and organizational planning to join the board. The WTA is a successful and energetic club and with your support this shall continue for many years.

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## UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

Members are always welcome to attend board meetings. 2011-12 dates are below and a standing agenda can be found here: [http://www.waskahegantrail.ca/documents/WTA\\_Agenda.pdf](http://www.waskahegantrail.ca/documents/WTA_Agenda.pdf).

Board meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month except for the AGM month. They start at 7pm and last approximately 1 to 1.5 hours, location: *Edmonton Hostel 10647 81st Avenue*. Next Board Meetings:

### 2011 Board Meetings

October 20, 2011—7pm  
November 17, 2011—7pm  
December 15, 2011—7pm

### 2012 Board Meetings

January 19, 2012—7pm  
February 16, 2012—7pm  
March 15, 2012—7pm

**WTA Board Meetings 3rd Thursday of Every Month, 7pm**  
**Edmonton Hostel: 10647 81st Avenue**



## DONATIONS Thanks go out to:

Howard Gates  
Robert Gazdewich

Linelle Henderson  
Valerie Lidford  
Julie Morrow

Pat Shinkewsky  
Rod Wasylishen



## MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT

Waskahegan members are eligible to receive 10% off any regular priced merchandise bought at Camper's Village on 170 Street or at 32nd Avenue and Calgary Trail and also at Track 'n Trail, 10148—82 Avenue. To obtain the discount you must show your membership card.

## TRAIL MAINTENANCE—2011

This was an active year for the Trail Maintenance crews, and despite some early challenges, it was a successful season. The late spring melt left many sections of the trail under snow and standing water until the May time frame. As crews are usually out by first week of April, this knocked the schedule back a bit.

Once the snow was gone, the persistent rainfall of the early summer months slowed runoff and delayed the low lying sections from drying out. The wetter weather also contributed to abundant growth this year, the like of which has not been seen for the last few years.

And then add in the continuing waves of hungry and aggressive mosquitoes, which were companions to both maintenance crews and the Sunday hikers, and everyone realized how the last several dry years had their upside.

This past season saw five crew leaders out: Jim Wilson, Gary Steinbring, David Mutch, Hugh Kennedy and Marilyn Bourassa. All maintenance crews were manned with volunteers, most from the membership, but still pulling some from the Volunteer Centers in surrounding towns. Thanks to Sandra Carruthers, for continuing this important work with these centers.

This year Jim Wilson spearheaded weekday work to tackle some of the non routine maintenance needed. This is primarily work required to install or repair stiles, foot bridges, do trail reroutes where needed, and install rope guides. This general maintenance was undertaken separate from the Saturday work, which focuses on maintaining the section to be hiked on an upcoming Sunday.

This year equipment was maintained in good working order by David Mutch. Two new mowers were purchased to replace existing ones as they age out. As well, the Trail Maintenance group decided to purchase a small trail bike capable of pulling a trailer. This should ease the difficulty of transporting heavy items such as stile and bridge wood frames out to trail locations.

Another new initiative this season is the creation of a record of stiles. Small metal tags are being screwed on to stiles in a process of attrition as maintenance is done on sections. These will carry a number which relates back to the 'A' number of that section. A general description of the size and current condition of the stile is also being documented. In time this will provide a useful tool for both hikers and crews in identifying locations and planning maintenance.

The crew leaders continue to need membership support for this very important work. Maintained trails are necessary for the safety and enjoyment of Sunday hikers. In addition, a well maintained and signed trail demonstrates to the landowner that we value and care for the part of his/her property we have permission to use.

Please consider coming out, even for one Saturday, and take part in this vital work. A rewarding way to give a little back to this Trail we all enjoy, and help in securing it will be here for future hikers to enjoy.

**If you would like more info, or to volunteer, please contact:**  
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**Jim Wilson at [jdwilson@hotmail.com](mailto:jdwilson@hotmail.com) 780-968-2504**



Stiles being numbered

## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL BBQ FOR WASKAHEGAN VOLUNTEERS— SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011

All Waskahegan members that have volunteered their time and energy this year are invited to our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual BBQ Lunch (free!) and hike. This year the location is Telegraph Park; 1km from the village of Hay Lakes on Hwy 617 off of Hwy 21. We meet at 9:00AM at Superstore 5019 Calgary Trail NW corner to car pool to the hike. After lunch we will have a hayrack ride to tour Telegraph park. Lunch will be bison smokies on the open fire with all the fixings. To sign up email Karen at [k-bell@shaw.ca](mailto:k-bell@shaw.ca) or 642-6372 or for *more information on the above event please and watch for updates on [www.waskahegantrail.ca](http://www.waskahegantrail.ca)*.

Welcome



## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

The WTA welcomes the following new members:

Iren Bartok  
Annette Bishop  
Boomtown Country Inc.  
(Beke Brinkman)  
Richard Bukowski  
Pat Edgerton-McGhan  
David Evans  
Johanna Fischer  
Joseph Gauthier

Renie Gross  
Jennifer Hale  
Carol Holowach  
Jenny and Alan King  
Valerie Lidford  
Patrick McDermott  
Richard Philip Merry  
Garry Mickelow  
Dennis Miller

Julie Morrow c/o Westaski-  
win Running Group  
Sam Parnmukh  
Christine Poess  
Doug Sklar  
Chris Vallee  
Connie White

## EDMONTON RIVER VALLEY CLEAN UP—APRIL 30, 2011

The weather was sunny and windy most of the day with a late day shower, eight energetic volunteers participated in this years Clean-up. The areas cleaned this year were:

Both sides of the Freeway from Whitemud Creek to 119 Street,  
Creek banks, Bridge Environs, including Park Road & Bushes  
Along top of Blackmud Creek 118 Street – 22 Ave. to 111A Street – 18 Avenue.  
Park area west and south of Smith Crossing down to Whitemud Creek, then east  
along the freeway and along the bushes to 119 street.

The Waskahegan Trail from Blue Bridge under Smith Crossing to Snow Valley was not cleaned due the ice hazard on the trail, but was cleaned May 16<sup>th</sup>. That day the only hazard on the trail was a Moose and her calf.

The volunteers collected 26 bags, 23 large bags, 3 small bags, plus several items carried by hand, large pieces of cardboard, car parts such as hubcaps, rims, metal strips, also a large rubber mat and one rubber boot.

The volunteers contributed a total of 31 hours. They can be proud of the time spent to help keep Edmonton clean.

Many thanks, to the volunteers from the City, the Club and myself.

### Volunteers

Joanne Burek	Flora Xiang
Bonnie Guo	Christine Yakoweshyn
Bev Stokowski	Agnes Youzewfowich
Helen Whitson	Oscar Zawalsky

Beverly Stokowski, Coordinator,  
Waskahegan Trail Association.



## BEYOND WASKAHEGAN OUTINGS

### LAC STE. ANNE, PEGG BOTANIC GARDENS, WALKIN' TALL ELK RANCH July 9—KAREN BELL

The day started with a 3km hike at Hasse Lake with only light rain and views of birds and ducks on the water. Next was the Carvel Store and fair where people bought various items including bird houses and cookies. After stopping to take pictures of the oldest church west of Edmonton; St. Georges, and then on to George Pegg Botanic Garden where we had lunch. Then we had a historical tour with Lorraine a horticulturist from the County of Lac Ste. Anne. With the weather improved we went on to Walkin Tall Elk Ranch for a tour and people purchase elk products. As time was running out we skipped the berry picking and hike at Imrie Park and moved on to the Wagner natural area to tour the unique eco system somewhat recovered with more moisture. After the Bus returned some went on to the New Asian Village for some delicious indian food. Thanks go out to Connelly McKinley for donating the bus and to Barry who drove it.



### GOLDEYE FOUR DAY ADVENTURE—JULY 26-29 - ANITA ALLSOPP/MARILYN BOURASSA

**Day 1:** Twenty of us left Edmonton for some serious mountain hiking. We first stopped at the **Ellis Bird Farm** just east of Lacombe. At this wildlife habitat the group enjoyed a brief talk about the establishment of the sanctuary, had a tour, and finally enjoyed lunch, finding shelter from persistent showers in the facility and tearoom.

Again on the road, the group outran the rain to get to Goldeye Resort in late afternoon. Once checked in, everyone took a brief hike around Gold-eye Lake to stretch their legs. After that it was social time till dinner, the first of daily swims and Tai Chi.

**Day 2:** Under clearing skies, 18 hikers drove out around Abraham Lake to start in along **Cline Canyon & Coral Canyon** loop. This was about a 7.7km hike, lead by Sandra C. There were moderate challenges going up and down the edges of the gorge, and scenery was very beautiful, at times breathtaking watching the water gush through the gorge. Many photo ops. Sandra led the group back to the vehicles along a pack trail.

Most of the group went on to hike Crescent Falls, some headed back for early swims and canoe activities.

**Crescent Falls** hike was an easy hike that followed the canyon/river with great views. The falls at the hike's end were truly a sight to behold, and well worth the climb. The beauty is such that we spotted a film crew in the canyon, and a parking lot full of equipment.....On inquiring we found out that Travel Alberta was there filming an advertisement (for us women, the view of the group of young men, in name brand clothing on mountain bikes being filmed added beauty to an already picturesque place...) We decided that this would be a place to return to - men or no men! The two level cascade of falls was magnificent.

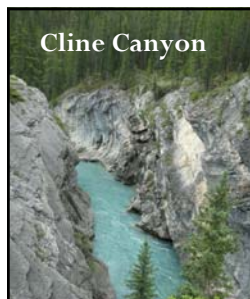
**Day 3:** On this day, the group split, with 13 hikers, led by David M., taking on the challenges of Allstones Lake; 5 hikers, led by Christine Y., taking on the many switchbacks of Coliseum Mountain, and a couple of the group stayed to go canoeing.

**Allstones Lake** hike is steep, and the climb was relentless!!! However, we kept hearing from our leader David M. that it would be worth it - as the lake, the hike end, was a beauty. As we ascended, we met a park employee with a shovel. He told us he was checking the trail and doing any mainte-

nance that was needed. (We thought the shovel was to scrape off fallen hikers off the trail.)

Arriving at the lake, we met campers - a father and son. The lake was truly a beauty, and all 13 of us had lunch there. After lunch, about half of us hiked around the lake, before the descent home. The scree was a challenge-everyone crossed with flying colors.

Deeply appreciated was the pace set by the hike leader - faster for some, allowing a smaller group (of which I was part) to hike at their own pace, with meeting points for us all along the way. This was a challenging hike -enjoyed by all.



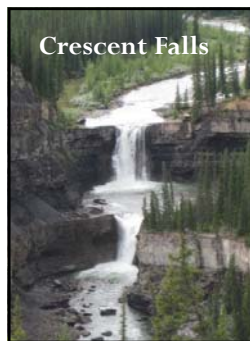
Cline Canyon



Allstones Lake



Coliseum view



Crescent Falls



Siffleur Falls

The hike up **Coliseum** is a time-consuming hike due to the many switchbacks, but it is an excellent choice for novices and those looking for the chance to make photo stops. The group explored the alpine flowers, indulged the camera buffs, and supported the occasional attack of nerves. At the rock field, three hikers got out on the precipice rock for the first for pictures and to take pictures. The trip back down was much faster, and the group made it back in time for a reviving swim and to share stories from the day.

**Day 4:** After checking out from Goldeye, the group stopped at **Siffleur Falls** for a hike lead by Dave B. This hike took the group past three falls. It started with a long boardwalk across a protected area, and a very long suspension bridge to cross, and then the trail kept close along the canyon edge. The first falls is very spectacular, loud, and gushing water, mist, lots of photo opportunities. As it was approaching noon, several of the group stayed, and the rest followed Dave another couple km. to the third falls for lunch.

Back on the road, the group met for a final dinner at a great restaurant in Rocky Mountain House, then back home.

At Goldeye the group had a complete wing to themselves, with a common area set among the rooms where there were daily story sessions, Tai Chi lessons by Wing L., and the chance to just generally have a great time socializing. A growing number of folks came out to swim daily, and also take advantage of the canoes and paddle boat. Dave B. and Bill H. actually got in some fishing. The food was excellent, and plentiful.

Heartfelt thanks to those who led groups out on hikes. And a special acknowledgement to the work done by Karen B., to the excellent choices she made in the planning of this event, and to her leadership in organizing changes daily to suit everyone's wants and needs. Just a very excellent time, Karen! A big thank you from all of us.

## BEYOND WASKAHEGAN OUTINGS CONTINUED

### SUNDANCE PROVINCIAL PARK—AUGUST 20— KAREN BELL



We hired a bus to take us to the Wild Sculpture Trail northwest of Edson 60km. The 33 hikers divided into three groups and kept in touch by walkie talkie. We had some challenges on the sometimes narrow slanted trail winding in amongst the wondrous hoodoos, high on top the ridge with spectacular views and down closer in the trees along the sparkling 3 lakes. This is a less know park with a unique and varied beauty that we all enjoyed. A few of us had a late supper back in Edmonton at Boston Pizza.



### HIKE DEVON & CANOE GENESSE TO DEVON— SEPTEMBER 5—KAREN BELL

First we *hiked* by the river opposite Devon’s Voyageur Park starting high on top we made our way to the river shore with beautiful views, cranberries and choke cherries along the way. The 14 of us climbed our way back up feeling we had stretched our legs before we were to sit in canoes for the afternoon. Returning to Voyageur Park for some lunch and getting ready for our river cruise, we awaited our pick up by Edmonton Canoe at noon. From *Genesee* we launched the 7 canoes and left feeling somewhat giddy in our adventure as even those with experience had not been on the water in awhile. We did our best to stay together as a group and follow Linda’s lead to avoid fast current around the rock shelves, rocks and low areas. We took a few breaks on shore to stretch and enjoyed the sun and scenery content to pace ourselves and enjoy the water. At hour six we became focused on seeing the *Devon* bridge as all of us were tired and then a wind came up to challenge our landing! For some this was a first time experience in a canoe, and for all of us we felt accomplished in our day and spent in our efforts to paddle some 45km on such a beautiful day. A few went for supper at Boston Pizza after returning to the Superstore meeting point.



## THE WEB & PUBLICITY

### How do I get my password?

If you know your email address, the password can be emailed to you. To do this, navigate to [waskahegantrail.ca](http://waskahegantrail.ca) and click on the ‘help’ link in the login area. A screen will prompt you for your email ad-

dress. Enter it and your password will be emailed to you. We recommend changing it afterwards for security purposes. If you have any difficulties, email Frank Potter at: [webmaster@waskahegantrail.ca](mailto:webmaster@waskahegantrail.ca).

### Waskahegan Trail Association - Membership - Login Help

If you have forgotten your username and/or password, please enter your e-mail address below. The web site will look up your login information and send it to you via e-mail. Please note that only current Waskahegan Trail Members may access this site.

E-mail Address:

## THE WEB & PUBLICITY CONTINUED

Last newsletter I discussed the newly introduced Photo Share feature. A huge thank you Bill Hinchey, Karen Bell and others who have been putting our photos on line over the past few months. They look great and are an excellent record of our numerous activities.

This newsletter, I would like to discuss training and how to build your own event. First training...

On October 23, 2011, I will be running a two hour course on basic and intermediate features of our website. The training objectives are as follows:

### WEB BASICS

Site Orientation: features, access and who can do what?

Security & Privacy: who can see what information.

Profile: managing you and your preferences.

Event 101: how to read and sign up for an event.

Documents 101: accessing documents, FAQs & resources.

Networking: interacting with fellow members via the web.

### WEB INTERMEDIATE

(These topics are for volunteers and board members)

Events 201: creating private and scheduled events. Creating member postings and how postings differ from events. Pre and post event pictures and narratives. How to add or remove members from events.

Pictures: how to post and manage photos on our photo share site.

Volunteer Lists: how to generate, download and use volunteer and membership lists for those with right of access.

Membership: create, manage, resign and delete members.

### WEB ADVANCED

(These topics are as time permits)

Email: how to email all members & send out newsletters.

Email Client: how to use our email client.

Document 201: uploading & managing documents.

Financials: web generated financial transactions.

Announcements: Text on the opening pages of the site. Difference between public and member announcements.

### WEBMASTER STUFF

(Future Sessions)

Access: access rights, volunteer bios & photos.

System: access configuration, volunteer bios & photos.

Settings: levers, buttons, switches to manipulate to make the system work.



Frank Potter

This basic/intermediate session is a bit of a test to determine the interest of the members in receiving web training. As a result, and given that there are only six seats, you must pre-register via the web. You are asked to login to [www.waskahegantrail.ca](http://www.waskahegantrail.ca) and register for the event. As required, if there is sufficient interest, additional members will be wait listed and the board will decide whether to host future training sessions.

If you have not logged in yet or don't know your password, please see the prior page for instructions.

After you have been trained, consider taking advantage of a policy change endorsed by the board—build your own event.

Qualified members can now create their own events. There are two types. Events are visible to the public and member Postings only logged in members can see.

Examples of things may be posted include:

- Jane's Event: I am walking every Tuesday evening in the Edmonton River Valley - any fellow walkers out there interested?
- Dick's Post: I am scouting my trail section next week for my hike. Is anyone interested in coming along to help scout and go hiking for a day?
- Fred's Event: I am planning a back packing trip in May; any experienced backpackers interested in joining my trip?
- Mohamed's Post: Here is some information about a lecture series on birds and bird watching next month. Consider attending if you are interested; I am planning on going.

For more information on the policy, please see the next page.



## MEMBER CALENDAR-POSTINGS POLICY

### Purpose

The Waskahegan Trail Association (WTA) seeks to develop a strong sense of community amongst its members. One method of building this community is allowing inter-member communication and the promotion of off-schedule – events. The event and calendar-posting function of the association’s website supports this by allowing qualified members to create and promote association-acceptable events. This policy defines these terms as well as acceptable and non-acceptable activities that can be promoted through the website.

What are an Event and a Calendar-Posting?

A WTA-event post is a detailed activity that conforms to and includes all key information required by the Andwa software. Elements of an event include:

Element	Comment
Times	Start, Carpool Departure, Registration,
Event Details	Duration, Distance, Title, Volunteer, Type (Hike, Ski, Trail Maintenance), Difficulty, Guide Book Reference, Itinerary, Equipment, Cancellation Details
Group Details	Minimum/Maximum Size, Ages allowed,
Carpool Details	Carpooling costs, distance,
Costs	Member/non-member Costs
System Integration	Based on the type of event select, the system can email members letting them know of a newly added event which matches their interests.

A Calendar-Posting is an abbreviated event. It has a title and a free text/html form to describe the event but lacks all system integration. The details of Calendar-Posting are only visible to members who are logged in and members cannot join or sign up for these activities. Calendar-Postings are not used by the association for on-schedule events and will only be used by members posting private events.

### Qualified Members

- A WTA member in good standing and who is a current volunteer hike leader.
- Has demonstrated to the board that they have the experience and good judgment to lead events for which they are posting or promoting.
- Is willing to adhere to WTA policies on the use of waivers and is willing to accept all responsibility and liability relative to leading an event.

### Approval of Members and Events

Any member may request access to post WTA-Events or Calendar-Postings after they have received the relevant board approved training on how to use the WTA website. The board delegates authority to the Hike and Trail Maintenance Coordinators to evaluate requests for member access to post events. These coordinators will ask the Webmaster to grant access at their discretion. The Webmaster will inform the board of any members granted this privilege as part of their monthly report.

The provision of this privilege is at the sole discretion of the board and may be removed from any member at any time without explanation or provision of justification.

Event Characteristics: A member event has the following characteristics

- It promotes (as adapted from the WTA By-Laws): The Waskahegan Trail, outdoor activities deemed relevant by the WTA board, or, the sharing of information on hiking and other outdoor activities.
- Is compliant with the wishes and restrictions of landowners as described in the current Guide Book.
- It is available only to WTA members and guests of a member attending the event. Due to liability concerns, events open to the public must be run through the official WTA schedule unless otherwise approved by the Hike Coordinator.
- It must clearly describe the challenges, expected physical conditioning, risks and equipment required of the participants.
- It must clearly describe and inform participants of the current WTA Waiver policy.
- It must not promote commercial, political, religious or other interests.
- Member events involving trail maintenance must be pre-approved by the Trail Maintenance Coordinator prior to being posted.



Waskahegan Trail Association trips meet at the various locations as listed below and then we car pool from there. Passengers contribute \$5.00 to the driver for gas. Pets are not allowed on the hikes as there are wild and domestic animal encounters along the trail. The 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> edition trail guide page number are listed after the hike description.

Hikes with a “\*” are new for 2011/2012. “\*\*” facility charges a fee; “\*\*\*” skiers may wish to donate to facility. Beyond hikes and other events may require pre-registration. Hike details are subject to change. Please consult our website for the most current and up to date information (www.waskahegantrail.ca).

## 2011-2012 HIKES & ACTIVITIES

### MEETING PLACES

- Fort Edmonton** parking lot follow signs on Fox Drive, near Quesnell
- Hawrelak Park** approx 93 Avenue & Groat Road
- McDonalds Argyll** Argyll & 81 Street
- McDonalds Capilano** 9857 50<sup>th</sup> Street
- McDonalds Westmount** 318-111 Avenue & Groat Road
- Snow Valley Ski Club** (Rainbow Valley Campground)  
13204-45 Ave access via Whitemud Dr. off 122 St.
- St. Albert Centre** at St. Albert Trail & Bellerose; in front of Zellers & the Bay
- Superstore Calgary Trail** 5019 Calgary Trail NW corner  
Bridge (access off Whitemud Fwy.)
- Superstore 170 Street** 170 St & Stony Plain Rd; NW Corner of parking lot between flag & recycle

*2011 –2012 Hikes & Activities\**

*\*Please note changes in time, meeting place, and destination have been made since the last newsletter.*

Date	Time	Meeting Place	Destination— 2011	Bk Page	Distance	Leader	Phone(780)
1-Oct	8:30AM	Superstore 51 Ave	Miquelon Challenge A87 to A84	81-91/67-75	19km	Karen	642-6372
2-Oct	9AM	Superstore 51 Ave	Saunders Lake A29-A30+	41/25	10k	Marilyn	463-1207
9-Oct	9AM	Capilano McDonalds	Blackfoot Wask.Stage North to Elk Island	101/85	10k	Marilyn	463-1207
15-Oct	9AM	Superstore 51 Ave	3rd Annual Volunteer Hike & BBQ	Registration	Req'd	Karen	642-6372
16-Oct	9AM	Superstore 51 Ave	Ministik Berg A88-A89 high fence	93/77	9k	Bill	962-6362
Oct 17-21	Mon-Fri	overnite/pre register	Kananaskis/W Watson Lodge -5 day trip	4 nights	TBD	Karen	642-6372
20-Oct	7PM	Hostel 10647-81 Ave	WTA Board Meeting			Rob	478-5622
23-Oct	9AM	Westmount McDonalds	Lois Hole Provincial Pk + Enjoy Ctr Tour	124	10k	Yvette	756-3623
23-Oct	2PM	3rd Whyte Internet Cafe	Website Training -2hr session	Registration	Req'd	Frank	419-7289
30-Oct	9AM	Capilano McDonalds	Wanison to Winter Shelter	101/85	12k	Michele	417-6928
6-Nov	9AM	Superstore 51 Ave	Battle River A60 to Schnee Hill	65/49	10.6	Marilyn	463-1207
13-Nov	9AM	Superstore 170 St	Chickakoo Lake Recreation Area	123	10k	Bev	469-7948
17-Nov	7PM	Hostel 10647-81 Ave	WTA Board Meeting			Rob	478-5622
20-Nov	9AM	Capilano McDonalds	Kennedale Ravine to Sunridge	21/5	12k	Sandra	467-9572
27-Nov	10AM	Argyl McDonalds	Millcreek Argyll to Kinsmen	25/9	13k	Yvette	756-3623
4-Dec	10AM	Capilano McDonalds	Goldbar Kinnard Ravine to Dawson	23/7	12k	Bev	469-7948
11-Dec	10AM	Ft Edmonton Pk Lot	Ft. Edmonton to Snow Valley	31/15	10k	Helen	468-4331
17-Dec	7PM	Hostel 10647-81 Ave	WTA Board Meeting			Rob	478-5622
18-Dec	10AM	Capilano McDonalds	Strathcona Wilderness Centre Ski**	106/114	12k	Helen	468-4331
18-Dec	10AM	Capilano McDonalds	Sherwood Pk NA + Sherwood Pk Hike	n/a	10k	Sandra	467-9572
20-Dec	6PM	Victoria Pk Skate Pking	Christmas Lights, Choir, Hot Chocolate &	Night hike	Tuesday	Karen	642-6372
26-Dec	10AM	Capilano McDonalds	Blackfoot Wask. Stage.to Meadows Sh.Ski	101/85	10k	Karen	642-6372
26-Dec	10AM	Capilano McDonalds	Kinsmen to Hawrelak Park Hike	27/11	10k		

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Jan 1	10AM	Westmount McDonalds	Lot 56 & St. Albert Ski	0/125	10		
Jan 1	10AM	Westmount McDonalds	Red Willow Trail St. Albert Hike	0/125	10	Frank	419-7289
Jan 8	10AM	Capilano McDonalds	Goldbar Park Ski	21/5	10	Helen	468-4331
Jan 8	10AM	Capilano McDonalds	Capilano Kinnard Ravine Dawson Hike	23/7	10		
Jan 15	10AM	Argyl McDonalds	Strathcona Wilderness Centre Ski	106/114	12	Yvette	756-3623
Jan 15	10AM	Argyl McDonalds	Millcreek Kinsmen Hike	25/9	13		
Jan 19	7PM	Hostel 10647-81 Ave	WTA Board Meeting			Rob	478-5622
Jan 22	10AM	Capilano McDonalds	Blackfoot Islet Lake to Lost Shelter Ski	103/87	10		
Jan 22	10AM	Capilano McDonalds	Kennedale Ravine to Sunridge Hike	21/5	12		
Jan 29	10AM	170 St. Superstore	Chickakoo Prov. Recreation Area Ski	0/123	14		
Jan 29	10AM	170 St. Superstore	Hawrelak Shelter 2 to Museum Loop Hike	29/13	10		
Feb 5	10AM	Capilano McDonalds	Blackfoot Lake Staging Area Ski	105/89	10	Helen	468-4331
Feb 5	10AM	Capilano McDonalds	Riverside Hike	23/7	10		
Feb 11		Birkenbiener Food Station Volunteering				Bev	469-7948
Feb 12	10AM	Ft. Edm.Pk.Parking Lot	Ft.Edmonton to Meadowlark Hike	n/a	10+	Karen	642-6372
Feb 16	7PM	Hostel 10647-81 Ave	WTA Board Meeting			Rob	478-5622
Feb 19	10AM	Capilano McDonalds	Blackfoot Wask.Stage Ski	101/85	10	Johanna	428-8561
Feb 19	10AM	Capilano McDonalds	Goldbar Dawson Hike	23/7	10		
Feb 26	10AM	51 Ave Superstore	Camrose Ski Trails Ski	75/59	10+		
Feb 26	10AM	51 Ave Superstore	Camrose City Trails Hike	75/59	10		
Mar 4	10AM	51 Ave Superstore	Goldbar Ski	21/5	10	Yvette	756-3623
Mar 4	10AM	51 Ave Superstore	Snow Valley to Hawrelak Hike	31/13	14		
Mar 11	10AM	51 Ave Superstore	Pigeon Lake Rundle's Mission Ski	0/121	10		
Mar 11	10AM	51 Ave Superstore	Whitemud City Trails Hike	33/17	10		
Mar 15	7PM	Hostel 81 Ave	WTA Board Meeting			Rob	478-5622
Mar 18	10AM	51 Ave Superstore	Leduc City Trails Hike	n/a	10+	Karen	642-6372
Mar 25	9AM	170 St. Superstore	Spruce Grove City Trails	n/a	10	Bill	962-6362
Apr 1	9AM	Westmount McDonalds	St. Albert City Trails Hike	0/125	10	Frank	419-7289
Apr 8	9AM	51 Ave Superstore	Millet Hike	0/116	9	Johanna	428-8561
Apr 15	9AM	51 Ave Superstore	Battle R.Duhamel East to RB Hill A62-A63+	69/53	9	Elizabeth	780-672-2873
Apr 22	9AM	51 Ave Superstore	Saunders Lk South End Hwy 623-A30+	41/25	10	Michele	417-6928
Apr 28?		or May 5?	River Valley Clean Up Volunteering?			Bev	469-7948
Apr 29	9AM	51 Ave Superstore	Miquelon Spilstead South A87-A86	87/71	10	Michele	417-6928