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FAREWELL MESSAGE FROM THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT

– Jessica Murray

When I first stepped into the role of club president, it was to be an interim position of roughly six months, long enough to keep the wheels turning until someone who'd be a perfect fit took over.

A year and a half later, all I can say is that it's been a privilege to serve our amazing community of climbers, paddlers, skiers, mountaineers and mountain adventurers.

During my time as president, I implemented new waivers that better protect our trip organizers, an important tool to ensure our volunteer trip organizers can keep doing what they love with confidence. I also explored new membership management tools but ultimately decided to stick with Meetup, though far from perfect it's still the best fit for our club.

It's been rewarding to see the club stay active and continue to grow through this period of transition. The strength of this club has always been its people, especially it's organizers who volunteer to lead exciting trips and to mentor others to grow into leaders. We also wouldn't have a club without our committed members who always bring the stoke!

I'm thrilled to pass the torch to our new president Parker Townes!! Parker is a passionate young leader who'll bring fresh energy and new ideas to the club. I'm confident the future of our community is in excellent hands and can't wait to see where the next chapter take us.

**See you in the mountains,
Jess**



Dear CSMC Members,

It is an honour to step into the role of President of the Canadian Scrambling and Mountaineering Club.

When I first joined in 2018 as a novice climber seeking mentorship, I never could have imagined how profoundly this community would shape my growth and ignite my passion for exploring the alpine. In 2022, I deepened my involvement by becoming a trip leader for both summer and winter activities. The club has provided me with some of my most cherished experiences and friendships, and I'm thrilled to pass on that same stoke to others through this new position.

When I first considered which mountain club to join, what stood out most about CSMC was its steadfast commitment to safety and education. As President, I will ensure our priorities remain focused not only on what to do when things go well, but also on developing the skills and knowledge to handle challenges when they don't. Whether it's practicing avalanche companion rescue after work in the park, rolling down snowy slopes with ice axes, or mastering advanced rock rescue systems alongside an ACMG-certified guide, these shared learning experiences make us stronger, safer, and more capable in the mountains.

WELCOME LETTER FROM THE NEW PRESIDENT ~ Parker Townes

One of the many reasons I've remained an active member for the past eight years is the strong sense of community that CSMC fosters. Our members come from diverse backgrounds and experience levels, yet we share a common vision—to recreate responsibly, respectfully, and passionately in the mountains. As President, my goal is to help CSMC continue to inspire that same passion and camaraderie in others that it has instilled in me. The welcoming environment our club has built ensures everyone feels supported and included, from first-time scramblers to seasoned mountaineers. I look forward to seeing many of you on upcoming trips in the mountains, at social gatherings, the gym, or during skills practice days in the park.

Here's to another season of safe, memorable adventures together!

Warm regards,

Parker Townes

President, Canadian Scrambling and Mountaineering Club

CSMC UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter Kickoff Party

Last Best Brewing on Wednesday,
November 19th at 7:00 pm.

Beer, beta, and big ideas!

Join us at Last Best Brewing to talk Winter 2025–26 trips
with our leaders.

Bring your wish list, it might just become a reality.

Where?

Last Best Brewing, 607 11th Avenue, SW.

First Beer is on CSMC! Don't forget to sign up!





CSMC ICE CLIMBING SEASON ~ Joad Clement

Swing Your Axes Under the Stars Event Series Returns in 2025!

Did you know that CSMCers have been swinging their ice axes under the stars since 2013? That's a lot of swings, and even more stars observed!

Except for a few years when only one or two events took place, the Swing Your Axes series has taken place four to six weeks in a row after work on weekdays. Events start as early as ice climbing conditions are sufficiently good in the front range mountains, which typically occurs around mid-November. In the first years, Swing Your Axes outings were organized by Alex Joseph, Gerry Richardson and Bert Blankenstein, who have since handed over the series to other organizers, creating a great partnership between multiple trip leaders. On some years, night ice climbing sessions even took place in town at Fish Creek Provincial Park for ice climbers at the beginner level.

The event series pursues the easiest ice climbs in the Bow Valley or Kananaskis so that CSMCers can get practice time on ice between weekends, instead of visiting those climbs when they are bustling with other climbers on Saturdays and Sundays. Our favorite spots for Swing Your Axes sessions: Grotto Falls and Chantilly Falls (easy multipitches), Heart Falls, Solstice, Wedge Smear, Kings Creek Falls and the Canmore Junkyards. Climbs with longer hikes in such as Bear Spirit have been visited too, but a shorter approach helps maximizing the time spent ice climbing.

Some memorable Swing Your Axes moments over the years:

- One November evening, we went to check out if there was any ice at Heart Creek. There was none, so we continued our evening exploration along the creek, and we call the night a Swing Your Poles on the Hiking Trail, Under the Stars instead!

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Swing Your Axes continued.

- In November 2022, a group of 9 CSMCers went to Wedge Smear to experience a wonderful ice climbing evening with temperatures hovered just below 0°C. The ice was well formed and just hard enough, not too plastic, and we really enjoyed the stars sighting, in the hear of Kananaskis darkness. One participant later commented: "it was amazing and much better than I remember from last year"!

- On the 2nd ice weeknight in 2013 at Heart Falls, we hiked in the dark and were amazed at the damage from the flood the previous summer. That night Gerry had brought a portable bonfire in a big metal bin going to keep us warm. It was so deluxe!

- In December 2022, a team of two visiting students from East Germany where so eager to try ice climbing before returning to Germany after their semester that they joined the CSMC only to participate in a Swing Your Axes event at Bear Spirit (they could not afford hiring a mountain guide, unfortunately). It was great to see their tremendous enthusiasm and skills in learning to ice climb in a short evening.

Now, what do you need to participate in a Swing Your Axes Under the Stars event?

- Some ice climbing training: you have taken a formal ice climbing course with a mountain guide, or you have practiced ice climbing several times in daylight,

when it is easier to identify and manage hazards. Trip organizers might be busy setting up ropes and thus might not be available to offer coaching. This is way it is best to come equipped with a basic experience.

- Focus on safety: while many CSMCers like to push themselves, nightly ice climbs are a just another setting to practice having good systems and checks in place, be consistent in packing, using or testing your gear, and limit your exposure to overhead hazards.

- Good preparation: be ready for dropping temperatures as the night sets in, and the ice becomes harder. On some nights, we started the evening with a 0°C temperature at the trailhead, and we observed -15°C when finishing the climbing session.

- And a sense of adventure!

If you are unsure if you have the skillset needed to participate, feel free to reach out to the organizers, or ask questions in the discussion section for a particular event. Swing Your Axes 2025 events are now posted on the club calendar and open to registrations two to three days prior, when the ice climbing venue and exact date are confirmed. □



CSMC SKI SEASON ~ David Murray

Please sign up for one of the A1 Refreshers, if you haven't already. These will run during the evenings in the city and are mainly to get you to recall your companion rescue stuff. **Remember YOU MUST HAVE A1 COMPLETED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN CLUB SKI TRIPS.**

To prepare for the upcoming ski season CSMC is running dryland fitness training sessions this fall at Crescent Heights and other locations.

See the events calendar on the desktop version of Meetup or scroll the events on your phone to sign up.

All of our events are posted on our Meetup page here.



Fall is a great time to build some ski strength and some skills. Consider reviewing your avalanche skills manual and watching some backcountry ski skills videos to keep your mind fresh and ready for the return of the powder.

Click on these links for online avalanche information.



Let it snow!!!



CSMC HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PAST YEAR

SPRING CAMP OUT ON THE COLUMBIA GLACIER ~ Alex Joseph

A dozen or so CSMC members went for a late Spring camp out on the Columbia Glacier in April. Spectacular bluebird skies, great glacier camping, and nice turns on the way out.

**Much more to be done up
there next year!**

[MORE PHOTOS HERE.](#)





MT EDZIZA BACKPACKING TRIP ~ Alex Joseph

A CSMC trip almost a decade in the making and the realization of a dream initiated in the 90s when a crusty old British UBC Geomorphology professor said, “I’ve travelled all over the world... and Mt Edziza is the most beautiful place there is.”

After delays in logistics trying to figure out how to dirtbag around the flight in, and then COVID, and then other trips like the adjacent Stikine River (2023), we finally made it happen in 2025.

Eight of us set out on a beautiful bluebird Sunday morning in late August after what apparently had been almost solid rain for 8 weeks. The forecast showed a 9-day bluebird

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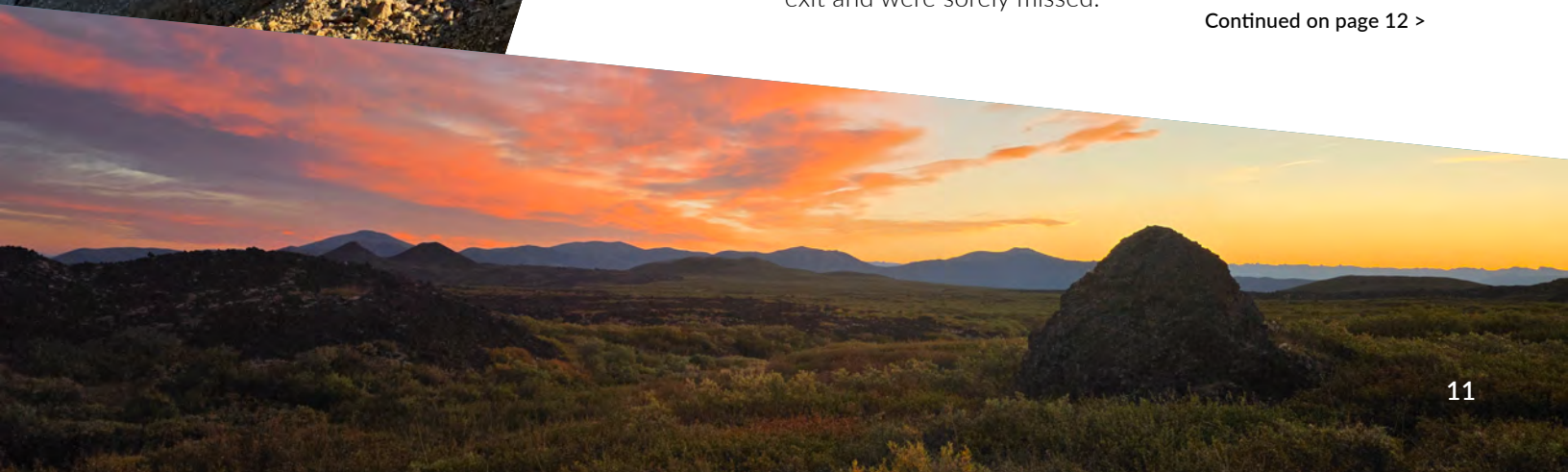


Mt Edziza continued.

window with snow coming on the tail end meaning we had to get this thing done to avoid being stuck in there. Keith our comedic 70 year plus float plane pilot flew us in on 2 flights and his confidence to skim the grass on approach to the mountain lake was terrifying. But we were distracted by the truly epic rainbow-coloured mountains that we navigated for the first 3 days on ridges and the odd bit of north face glacier ice which made for some sporty scrambling, epic views, and not a soul around.

After 3 epic days of wild terrain one of our team blew out a shoe sole and even after walking with spikes on to hold the shoe together decided they wouldn't make it and would take the halfway exit down to a lake and using someone's trial Starlink service via their Bell phone confirmed pick up early for 3 of the team. They departed on what ended up to be a muddy descent to an eventual exit and were sorely missed.

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Mt Edziza continued.

As from there the terrain changed for the remaining 5 of us from rainbow ridge scrambling to truly epic volcanic terrain matching the best scenery and hiking on the planet. Northern lights over Edziza that night gave way to one of the most epic hiking days ever. We bagged a few volcanoes circumnavigating Mt Edziza (need to come back and bag that) which was punching up through glaciers. Two motivated ladies who needed more, also bagged a volcano during sunset. And still no one around ;}

Early Day 7 the remaining 5 walked out to the fly out lake to find Keith flying out some hunters who had witnessed some wolves kill a grizzly bear the night before. Still bluebird on our return as Keith made it spicy teasing the end of the lake on landing. Then half the group went north to see the Yukon and Liard Hot Springs while the rest returned via Jasper home. □



SPRING PACKRAFTING EVENTS ~ Alex Joseph

CSMC continues to expand its offering to club members this time with packrafting. Started in 2022 with a fleet of DIY packrafts built by club members, the group was small when they did a 7-day trip down the Stikine River in 2023. This year numerous Spring practice sessions were done on the Kananaskis River in April

and May which led to increased safety practices (i.e. throw bags) and overall increased capability to paddle Class III. This led to various club trips on the Kootenay River, Sheep River, Spray River, and the Red Deer River. **The club now boasts that it is the "largest packrafting club in Canada"!!!!** □



PACKRAFTING THE BULLDOG CIRCUIT

~ Alex Joseph

“ A first hike and packraft trip for CSMC.

The Bulldog Circuit had been on the calendar for a few years and we finally had the skills and motivation to do it this past July. 5 club members went up and over Wooley Pass and down past Mt Alberta to the Twins and then paddled and bushwacked (BW class 4) to the Athabasca River where we floated out through nice Class II and III on day 3.

A good test of how to backpack in alpine terrain and bush with the packraft. □





MT ROBSON/JASPER NORTH BOUNDARY PACKRAFTING TRIP

~ Alex Joseph

A trip idea spawned at a CSMC pub night from Eric's enthusiasm about remote Jasper, Kiwi Lisa's stoke, a great Spring of club packrafting, and an innocent blog post.

The plan was a week long traverse that started up Berg Lake Trail in a day and followed the once famous Jasper North Boundary trail for 7 days with 100km paddling and 100km hiking. It was the second packraft and hike trip of the month and so our gear was getting lighter and less voluminous.

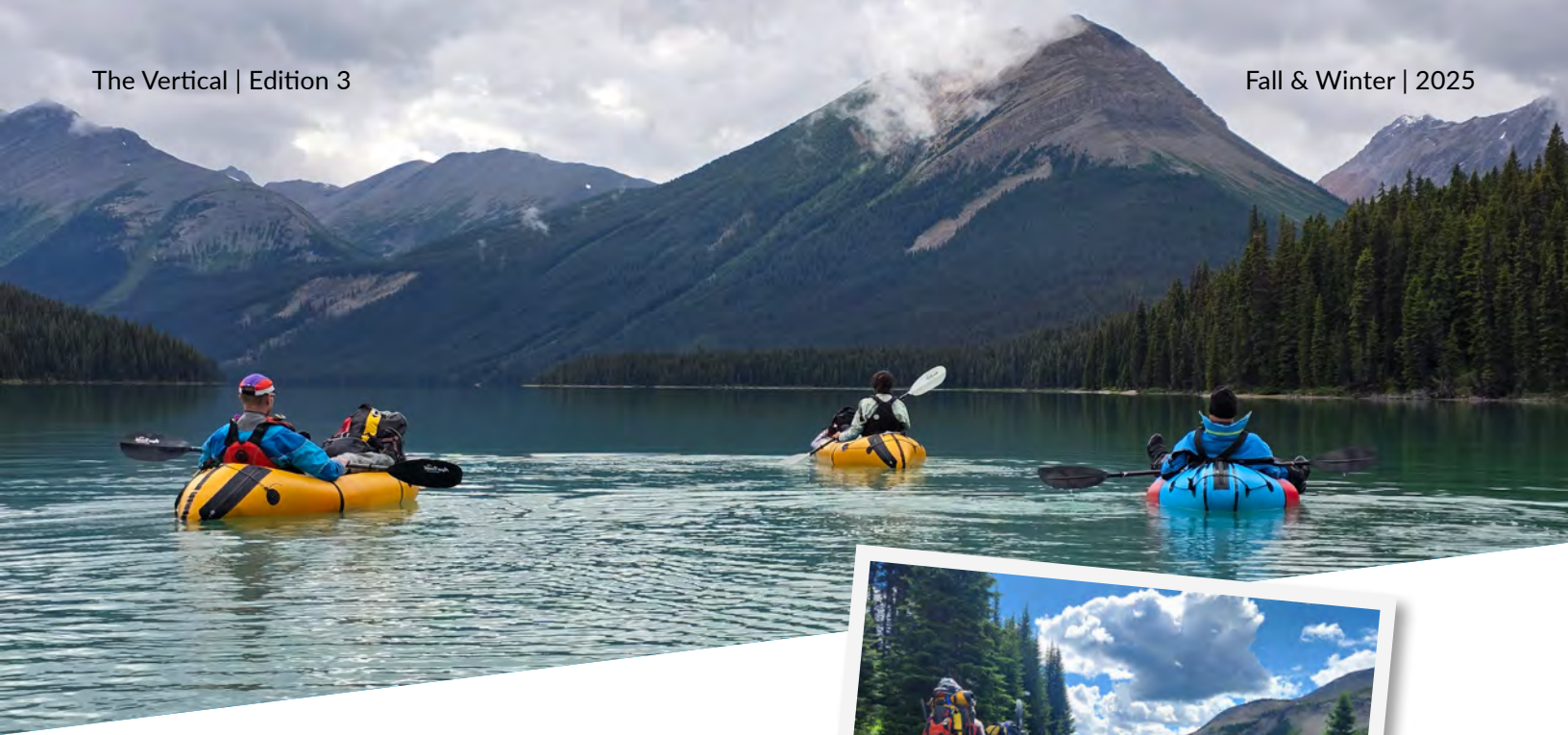
A long car ferry from East of Jasper to Mt Robson set the stage for an epic Berg Lake Trail in a day including packrafting Robson Glacier on Berg Lake and lots of questions about what that raft thing was on our pack when people saw paddles?

But that was just the appetizer as we camped night one at the Robson Pass with spectacular thunder and lightning to start the 7 day mission which included mostly hike and packraft each day and abandoned horse campgrounds with few mosquitoes and great fire pits.

We ran some spicy Class III rapids going north on the Smoky River including one spicy descent with tree spear threatening the line where we lost 2 paddlers in the process but recovered both boats. The next day Julien ran a Class III chute with style. Later days included a spectacular mountain lake from the campsite and then up and over the Snake Indian

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Mt Robson/Jasper continued.

Pass above alpine and then down the Snake Indian River for a few days with massive valleys, glaciated Mt Robson in the distance, and alternating flat river and Class II with the odd Class III sections.

The last day got us to the spectacular Snake Indian Falls which we cleared out of wood debris by throwing it over the cantilevered edge which we later discovered in photos and then up to the final unscoutable Class IV rapids that haunted the team. Seeing no one since Mt Robson and with the last report being years earlier, the majority of the team decided it was too dangerous to run the rapid with likelihood of swimming and then potential of getting



stuffed into a strainer at the entry to the canyon. Three of us speed walked out the 19km to have pizza in Jasper while the other 2 exited the following morning. Our first week long packraft and hike club trip a success! □



SE RIDGE EISENHOWER TOWER – Parker Townes

Organizer: Parker Townes, participants: Sheila La Elefanta & Ian Baillargeon.

The South East Ridge of Eisenhower Tower is an aesthetic alpine traditional climb located on Castle Mountain in Banff National Park.

I have wanted to do this climb for quite some time, and with the announcement of the new Currie Castle Mountain Cabin being built, this was the perfect opportunity to go check out what makes this route so classic.

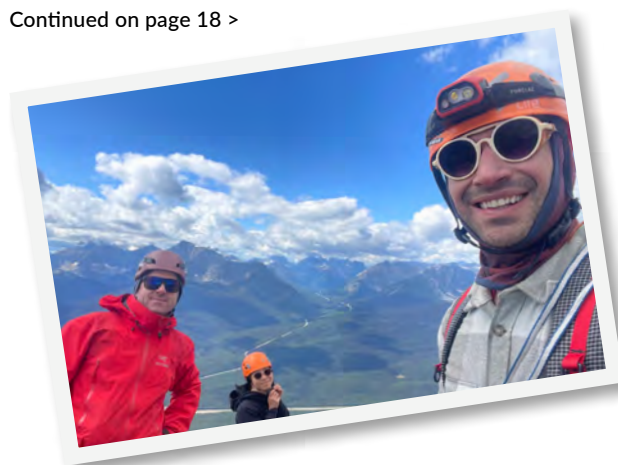
With a chance of rain on Saturday, our team of three left Calgary at a very casual start time of 11:00 am. Our only plan that day was to hike and scramble our way up to the hut, which is beautifully perched halfway up the mountain on a large ledge. We weren't sure what supplies to bring for our stay, as this was the first weekend the new hut was open and the information on the Alpine Club of Canada website had not yet been updated. So with our propane, two days of water, and rain gear packed, we left the parking lot excited for what adventure lay ahead.

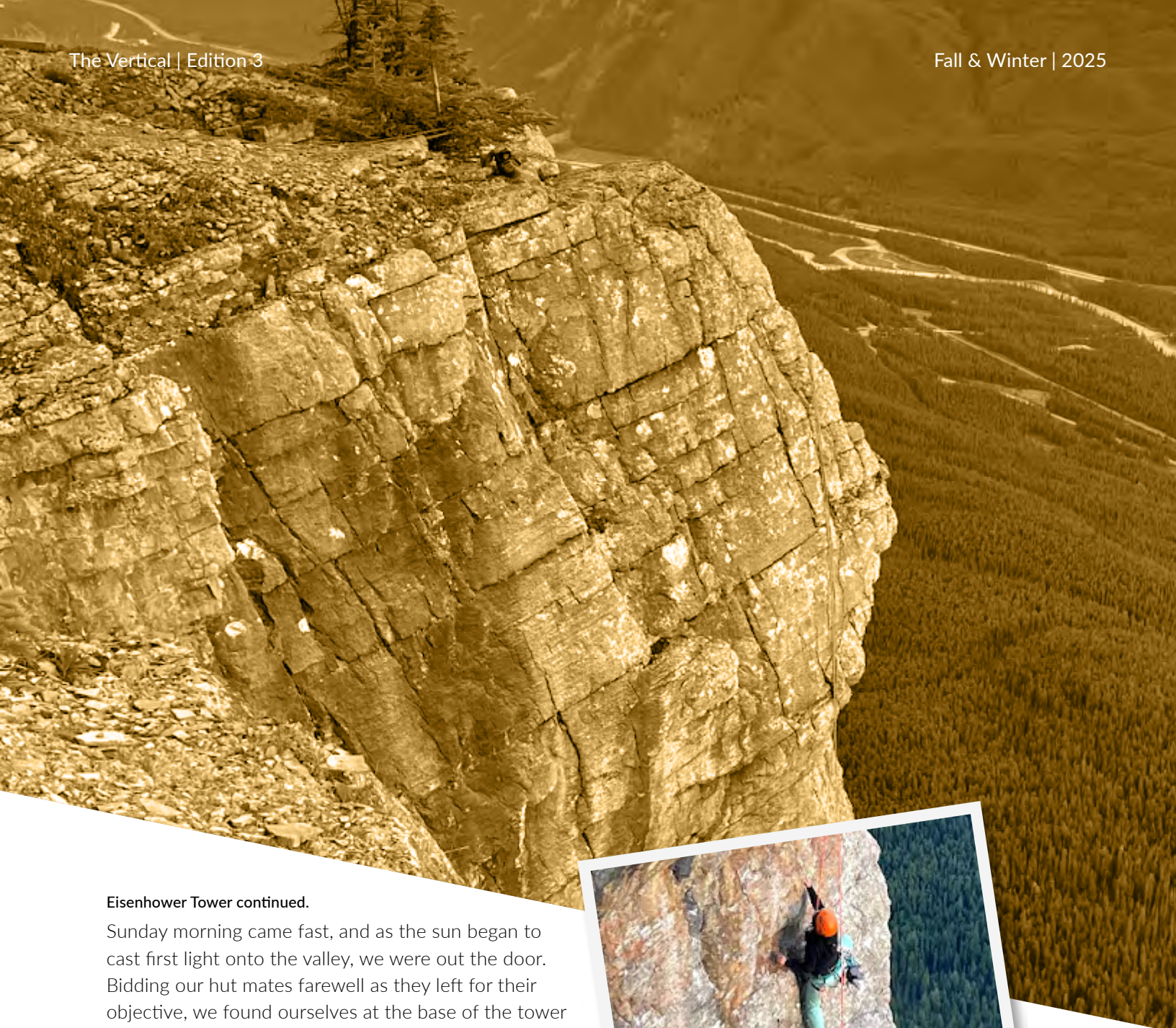
To our pleasant surprise, the day was overcast with very little precipitation. Great for the steep jaunt. We made good time, arriving at the hut in just over two hours and were greeted by a pair of climbers

also staying at the hut who were returning from their day's objective. The hut was clean and spacious, sleeping up to eight people. Compared to the old hut that was more similar to a tuna can than a living arrangement, this new hut was a massive upgrade. Our hut mates informed us of the plentiful running water stream nearby and the supplied propane. Oh well, guess we had some extra weight training on the hike up!

After dinner, Sheila and I climbed an exciting single-pitch sport route called Rim Job that is accessed by a rappel over the edge of the lower half of the mountain right outside the hut. Talk about exposure! The three of us also reviewed our multi-pitch systems, as it was our first time climbing together, and we were off to bed early in preparation for our big day.

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Eisenhower Tower continued.

Sunday morning came fast, and as the sun began to cast first light onto the valley, we were out the door. Bidding our hut mates farewell as they left for their objective, we found ourselves at the base of the tower just in time for a beautiful alpine glow to illuminate our path. The route starts with what is known as the Dragon's Back, which is an aptly named fourth and low-fifth-class feature of exposed pinnacles that we scrambled and short-roped to get to the true base of our tower. The route was obvious and the climbing consistently interesting but not too difficult. While not particularly necessary to split this objective into two days, we were happy to have arrived so early because five parties began after us! A big no thanks for me to climb behind so many folks on a loose alpine route.

Once at the summit, we enjoyed a bite to eat and took pictures before starting the descent. A party of two coming up offered some helpful beta regarding a



hidden rappel anchor, and before long, we were back down on the ledge and continued to the hut to grab our things. The walk out was chill, and we enjoyed the plentiful display of mushrooms as a result of the uncharacteristically wet July this year. After 12 hours, we made it back to the car and drove home with our tired legs and smiling faces.

Another great CSMC adventure in good company with great weather on a classic Rockies alpine objective. □

CSMC 2025 CLEMENCEAU-TUSK EXPEDITION ~ Joad Clement



CSMCers: Parker Townes, Benjamin Simonelli, Richard Norton, Ildar Idrisov, Anh Ly, Augurio Trujillo, Joad Clement.

From July 27 to August 1, 2025, a group of seven CSMCers took off to explore the expansive Clemenceau Icefield region, roughly 120 km NW of Golden as the crow flies.

The icefield complex, visited by just a few parties each year given its remoteness, encompasses over 300 km² of glaciated and rugged terrain, similar in size to the Columbia Icefield. Instead of venturing into a 4-day approach that would have been generously filled with bouts of bushwhacking, river crossing, black flies buzzing and side-hilling, we opted for a 20-minute helicopter flight from the mouth of the Kinbasket River. Partnering with another group of mountaineers who were tackling nearby Tsar Mountain allowed us to reduce our per-person fly-in costs significantly.

Our trip preparation started in earnest in January, when CSMCers typically begin scheduling their summer holidays and the coming mountaineering season. Over the following months, we assembled a strong team that built its training schedule around the Clemenceau & Tusk expedition. As preparation, some team members went climbing in Peru while others summited Recondite Peak (an 11,000er), on another 3-day CSMC trip in mid July. Two days prior to our expedition departure, the helicopter company let us

know the forestry road was washed out on the way in, a situation that compromised our access to the staging area if the logging company could not promptly repair it. After a few hours of online discussion and researching lots of options, we departed with a few plotted departure scenarios, knowing that the helicopter could pick us up wherever we would be along the forestry road, as long as there was a safe landing zone somewhere on the way to the mouth of Kinbasket River.

In the end, the road was repaired in time, and we made it to the initially planned staging area. Two hours later, after two flights, we all reached the South shoulder of Mount Clemenceau, where we set up our camp. Overlooking the upper Cummins glacier and the spectacular North face of Tusk Peak, we felt privileged to camp in such a pristine and awe-inspiring location at the toe of the Mt Clemenceau glaciated West face, where heard water and rocks tumbling down the face in the distance.

The next day, in two rope teams, we started our climbing by 5:30 under a clear sky, all reaching the snowy and sunny summit by noon, and returning to our camp by 16:30, after navigating around a few large crevasses $\frac{1}{3}$ of the way up. The significant accumulation of fresh snow in early July slowed our progress higher up on the mountain. All of us were punching through the snow crust, sometimes knee deep or even deeper, as the temperatures were rising, except Anh, who floated on the snow surface, leaving bird-like prints in the snow. Taking turns to break trail

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**Clemenceau-Tusk continued >**

helped us maintain a steady pace up the mountain. In hindsight, the postholing risk would have justified a much earlier start.

As the day was passing, however, a team member experienced an incident that became way more serious. This team member forgot their sunglasses at camp in the expedition pack that they used the day before. That realization came around 7h, when the sun was coming out. We knew intense sunlight could cause eye damage, but we somehow assumed a single sunny day, i.e. 8 to 10 hours of full sunlight, would be manageable. Boy, were we wrong! The team member became progressively blind throughout the day and the night, had become snow blind (~90% loss of vision) by the next morning, and was then in really serious pain.

After a day of resting at our camp and assessing the situation, the member's vision did not improve, so we decided to call a rescue, and the team member was flown out to the Golden hospital. Luckily, the CSMCer's vision partly recovered 3-4 days later and reached a full recovery within a month. This is a lesson for all of us that eye protection from the sun is a necessary piece of equipment, and losing or missing such protection should immediately trigger a decision to turn around.

The next day, the remaining team of six left for Tusk Peak from a camp moved near the Cummins Glacier. We ascended Tusk via its southwest glacier and South ridge, alternating between snow and loose rocks, and moving up past a challenging 5.7 rock step. The sunny weather made us wary about loading the Southeast slope, which could avalanche over a cliff that drops close to 1km to the bottom of the mountain. We all reached the summit a couple of hours later in good spirits. However, with the warming weather, our descent felt more challenging than the ascent, necessitating a total of 8 rappels to get to the safer slopes of the lower glacier.

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Clemenceau-Tusk continued >

Sixteen hours after our departure, we were back at our camp, after a climbing day that turned out, once again, longer than anticipated. We ate well, basked in the evening light, and continued to enjoy the views of the surrounding mountains.

The next day, we started the glaciated 24-km traverse to Tsar Mountain, first descending the Tusk glacier, then crossing the Duplicate glacier, and then started our ascent up the Clemenceau Glacier that features a crevasse field lower down. While our initial plan was to bypass the crevasse field on its South side, we decided to change plans since that approach was exposed to rockfall from a cliff higher up. We thus went up in the middle in two rope teams, aiming to exit the glacier before the crevasse field became too intricate.

Once in the middle of it, though, it became too difficult to navigate the terrain and know where to best exit the glacier. We were enticed to go further up, thinking a flatter zone above the crevasses was a short distance away. Thus, we continued up for an hour or so, going up and down crevasses by climbing WI3 ice. Big mistake! Our two teams got separated, and all of a sudden, our mindset turned to simply trying to get out of the crevasse labyrinth.

Our two teams succeeded at this task a few hours later, and we called it a day. While each team was setting up their camp on the North and South sides of the Clemenceau Glacier, 1.5 km apart, we dreaded the stormy weather in the forecast over the next couple of days. We also considered the very long walking distance to get to the vehicles from our location and the fact that we had used our two spare days, making an ascent of Tsar Mountain no longer possible.

Therefore, we collectively decided to fly out from our respective camps. Our planned ascent of Tsar Mountain would have to wait another year! In this situation, InReach devices were instrumental in helping us to communicate with each other and the helicopter company. While our expedition was scheduled to last a maximum of eight days, we were back to our vehicles the sixth day after our departure.

A well-deserved cold bath and swim in Kinbasket Lake was top of mind once we landed. Overall, the expedition was a fun and challenging experience, full of learning lessons, and we pushed some limits while not breaking them with potentially dramatic consequences. □



ROCK RESCUE COURSE – Tony Tang

Keeping with what has now become an annual CSMC tradition, this year's free Rock Rescue Course brought members together for three evening sessions and a full mountain day led by Kevin and Tony.

Day 1 saw members learn about gear, anchors, guide belays, and climbing hitches. Day 2 had members building 3:1 and 5:1 hauling systems, as well as how to transfer a load using a block and tackle. Day 3 had members rappelling past a damaged rope and practising the skills learned

in the previous days. On the final mountain day, members headed to the mountains to practise ascending a rope, different lowering techniques from the top, as well as introducing high-efficiency devices such as Tiblocs and Micro Traxions. The course offered a fun and supportive environment where members could learn practical techniques for dealing with mountain climbing emergencies.

If you missed it this year, stay tuned to the CSMC events calendar for more rope skills practice opportunities throughout the year.



CLUB UPDATES

Join the CSMC WhatsApp Community

Stay connected with fellow adventurers through the CSMC WhatsApp community. The group includes a candy store of chats for ice climbing, rock climbing, skiing, packrafting, mountaineering, scrambling, and training.

To join, open WhatsApp, tap the camera icon and scan the code below.



CSMC Sport Captains support the Organizers and Membership.

Here are your Sport Captains and the categories they each represent:

1. Ski

Michael Schoemaker, Dave Murray, Mika Hakkola

2. Ice Climb

Kris Tranter, Jerry Richardson

3. Rock Climb

Alex Joseph & Eric Klaszus

4. Mountaineering

Mark Koob & Ildar Idrisov, & Joad Clément

5. Scramble / Hike

Brandon Bouillier

6. Watersports

Lisa Lee-Johnson & Tamas Fustos

Captains do the following:

1. Vet trips for their sport. (Safety/Risk, Skills, Conditions).
2. Support Organizers for their sport. (Trip ideas, Member vetting, general support)
3. Keep some equipment for shared use (Club Gear).

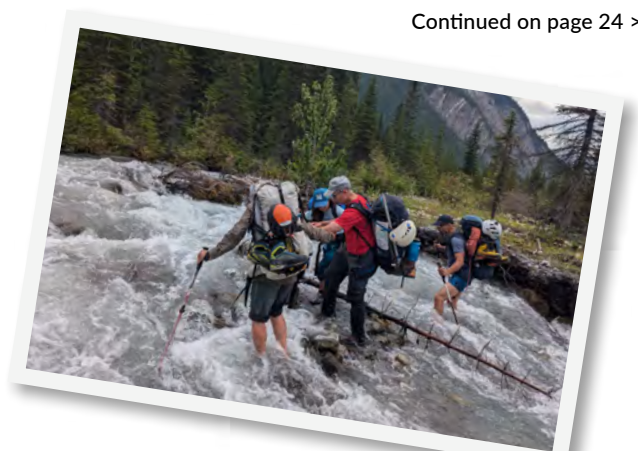
New Waiver Process:

In 2024, CSMC introduced a new liability waiver prepared by a lawyer. All participants must read, understand, and sign this waiver. Once signed, it's valid for the rest of the calendar year.

Each organizer will include a new waiver link (provided to them by Gerry Richardson) in their trip description. Before you can be moved from the waitlist to the go list, your membership must be paid and your waiver must be current. If you haven't yet signed the new waiver, click on the waiver link in the trip description and your organizer will sign it too. Once completed, the organizer can add you to the trip right away, and the club will update your status within a few days.

Note: When your waiver is completed and received by CSMC, your Meetup profile will show a Custom Title such as W-26 for 2026) to confirm your waiver year.

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Club Updates Continued.

Membership Renewal

If your membership has lapsed you will need to submit your \$40 annual or \$60 couple/family membership payment by e-transfer to csmc.now@gmail.com with your full name, Meetup profile name, and indicate it's for membership. Couples and Family memberships put all names in the Email Interac message.

NOTE: Membership is for 12 months from payment and will be indicated on your Meetup profile "Custom Title"

Social Media

CSMC now has active Social media profiles.

Mike Samson has set us up as @CSMC_yyc on Instagram and Kiwi Lisa has started Canadian Scrambling and Mountaineering Club on Facebook. Don't forget to tag us in your posts from club trips! You can post your photos directly to the links below or send them to Mike Samson in WhatsApp by using the QR code on the previous page. □



A group of mountaineers in various colored gear (blue, green, orange, grey) are gathered on a rocky, snow-dusted mountain ridge. Some are sitting and resting, while others are standing and looking towards the background. In the distance, majestic snow-capped mountain peaks rise against a clear blue sky. The foreground shows a person in a green helmet and blue shirt sitting and looking towards the group.

CSMC MISSION STATEMENT

“The goal of the CSMC goal is to advance recreation by providing opportunities to Canadians regardless of age, gender, cultural, or religious background, or physical ability to learn and develop the skills necessary for pleasure and recreation in the Canadian Rocky Mountains.”

Happy Adventuring!





REACHING NEW SUMMITS TOGETHER

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