

WINTER SKIING / SNOWSHOEING SCHEDULE

Penticton Outdoors Club
November, 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 9:00am in the Fall & Winter 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.

We are at the end of the hiking season. What does the Penticton Outdoors Club offer during winter?

If you are interested in backcountry skiing (not to be confused with Nordic, or trackset skiing), or snowshoeing, we have four contact people you can get in touch with to backcountry ski or snowshoe, either midweek or on a weekend. There will be no formal scheduling of trips or emailed schedules.

Contact persons are:

Margaretha Hogeling (until March 1, 2014): mhhogeling@hotmail.com or phone (250) 485-4222

Jerry Monahan (until January 25, 2014): monahan246@telus.net or phone (250) 498-3637

Art De With: phone 250.493-3693

Trevor Gambell (from December 10 through March 15): trevor.gambell@usask.ca or phone 250.495-0522

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; usually a minimum of 1 litre in Fall / Winter.

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.