



BLBCA Affiliate Membership Criteria

DESCRIPTION OF THE BLBCA

Due to their remoteness, lodge access is mechanized in the winter (mostly by helicopter). In the summer, several lodges are accessible by hiking. Once at the lodge, all activities are non-mechanized, falling in line with our commitment to leave as small a footprint as possible.

All lodges are located in the mountainous regions of British Columbia, generally situated at or above treeline in what is generally referred to as the “alpine”.

BLBCA MISSION

To offer adventurers access to the most extensive backcountry accommodation network in Canada and to provide a forum for information sharing between member lodges.

BLBCA VISION

To enable Association lodges to touch the lives of guests with awe-inspiring adventures throughout British Columbia’s inimitable backcountry.

DETAILS OF AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

- a) Any individual (guest, staff, general public) who supports the goals, efforts and objectives of the BLBCA as outlined on our [website](#) under the ‘Membership Criteria’ heading.
- b) Affiliate Members are encouraged to attend the public portion of the BLBCA AGM. Affiliate members are not eligible to vote on any resolution placed before the membership.
- c) Membership will be renewed annually and is due on the 1st day of December each year. New memberships purchased part way through the year will be prorated on a monthly basis. The current rate of annual membership fees is \$25.00. Affiliate members will be notified of any change to the membership fees prior to renewing their membership.

BENEFITS OF AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

Benefits to the affiliate member may include but are not limited to the following:

- i. Support of the BLBCA and its advocacy efforts around land planning/zoning and non-mechanized/mechanized dispute resolutions. Increasing recognition of the contribution that the adventure tourism sector provides to our economy. The BLBCA actively supports Destination BC’s ‘Super Natural BC’ and the ‘Wild Within’ branding. Preserving the natural environment is key to our support of the SARCO (Species at Risk Coordination) as well as informing and educating the public around the sensitivities of the ‘backcountry’. The BLBCA helps to enhance safety training by supporting Avalanche Canada, the Canadian Avalanche Association and other associations/initiatives.
- ii. Receive the BLBCA’s quarterly Newsletter & access our popular social media channels.
- iii. Recognition (if desired) of your contribution/support on the BLBCA website.
- iv. Direct notification of reduced rate trip opportunities due to late cancelations or vacancies at participating BLBCA lodges.
- v. Participation in applicable BLBCA ‘loyalty’ programs including discounts at participating retailers and/or manufacturers:
 - Receive a \$25 gift card from True Outdoors after becoming an Affiliate Member.

Membership Form - [Complete Here](#)