INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB OF GENEVA

LE BUET (3096M), EN BOUCLE PAR GRENAIRON

Sat-Sun 14-15 Sept 2019 – Haute Savoie – Difficile

A tough but attractive loop around the magnificent Le Buet. It is a varied hike that, after a fresh climb between forest and waterfalls, you will pray for good news up the steep cables of the rocky La Cathédral. **Updated route** https://tracedetrail.fr/en/trace/trace/33467
The route is in two days. Saturday, we have an easy afternoon hike of 1,000m (4hr) up to Refuge du Grenairon. Sunday is an epic 11-hr day: 1,000m up to the summit and 2,000m down! Your legs will feel it when we arrive at Refuge des Fonds for some well-deserved R&R.



John (SCIG) needs to know:

- Your full name, mobile number, and email (used on weekends).
- What is the hardest outing you have done in the last year?
- Are you fit enough to walk for 10 hours, two days in a row, on varied terrain, including jagged rocks, snow and precarious heights?
- Do you have a car? How many can it fit, including the driver?
- Are you an SCIG member?

Bring: hiking boots, hat, breathable layers of clothing, 1.5-2L water, picnic (2 days), earplugs for refuge, poles, sunscreen, sunglasses. **Price:** CHF 25 / 35, includes club fee (5 for members or 15 for nonmembers), 20 to driver (0.15 CHF per km/passenger). Also share tolls.

Lodging: Camping (bivouac) OR Refuge du Grenairon ** Must reserve yourself ASAP ** Demi-pension = EUR 45 each for bed and meals: https://www.monrefugepaysdumontblanc.com/fr/il4-refuge i70785-refuge-du-grenairon.aspx)

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Ascent and descent: 2200m (885m – 3096m)

Max number: 12 people Walking time: 15 hours (24km) Transport: Private cars

Rendezvous Time: 12:30, Sat 14 Sept. Return Time: 19:30, Sun 15 Sept. Inscription: Thu 12 Sept or before by email Rendezvous Place: Parking at Thônex, P+R Sous-Moulin (Route de Sous-Moulin 30, 1226 Thônex, Suisse)

In case of bad weather: If the forecast on Friday looks bad, then we will cancel the trip. Please check email Friday eve.

Advice to drivers: Take toll road through Annemasse. Just after toll, take the first exit to the right, then turn left (North).

Follow the signs to Samoens. This route avoids most tolls and gives a great ride through the countryside of Saint Jeoire, Mieussy and Taninges. Drive through Samoens and follow signs to Sixt village. Take right, cross river and head south 1.7km on D29. Left, park just up Rte des Fonds at bridge (GPS 46°02'28.5"N 6°46'27.6"E).



The hike leader is not a professional guide. By registering, you agree that you are fit for this level of hike and that you carry insurance for accidents and mountain rescue, in particular helicopter rescue operations. The hike leader and SCIG disclaim all liability for accidents related to this hike.