



Club Meeting Minutes and Reports

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Description Level:	4 / Sub-series
Fonds Number:	M200 V14 S6
Series:	M200 / I: Administrative Records
Sous-Fonds:	M200
Sub-Series:	M200 / I / A: Club Meeting Minutes and Reports
Accession Number:	accn. 2023.06 accn. 5343 accn. 2017.8658 accn. 6376 accn. 6375 accn. 5465 accn. 6470 accn. 8002 accn. 5634 accn. 6765 accn. 2023.51 accn. 2023.01 accn. 2023.11 accn. 2014.8293
Reference Code:	M200 / I / A
GMD:	Textual record Organization record
Date Range:	1913-1930 ca.1937-2008 2011
Physical Description:	80 cm of textual records
Scope & Content:	<p>Sub-series consists of the meeting minutes and reports of the Alpine Club of Canada between 1913 and 2011. Records pertain to meetings of the Executive Committee of the ACC, as well as the Executives of the various sections of the ACC, including the Banff Section, the Calgary Section, the Edmonton Section and others. Records also include the Annual General Meeting minutes of the ACC during this time period.</p> <p>Sub-series is arranged chronologically.</p>
Notes:	See file-level entries for inventories of club meeting minutes and reports.
Name Access:	Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access:	Administration Alberta Alpine Club of Canada Club Record keeping Records Report Organizations
Geographic Access:	Canada Canadian Rocky Mountains Rocky Mountains Alberta British Columbia Ontario Saskatchewan Manitoba Banff Banff, AB Banff, Alberta Calgary Calgary, AB Calgary, Alberta Edmonton Edmonton, AB Vancouver Vancouver, BC Vancouver Island Vancouver Island, British Columbia Victoria Victoria, British Columbia Victoria, BC Ottawa St. Boniface
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Reproduction Restrictions:	Contains personal information
Language:	English French
Title Source:	Title Based on contents of sub-series
Processing Status:	Processed

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Identified Summit Records

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Part Of:	Alpine Club of Canada fonds
Description Level:	4 / Sub-series
Fonds Number:	M200
	V14
	S6
Series:	M200 / V: Summit Records
Sous-Fonds:	M200
Sub-Series:	M200 / V / A: Identified Summit Records
Accession Number:	accn. 2023.20
	accn. 7779
	accn. 2023.10
	accn. 2014.8347
	accn. 6465
	accn. 8002
	accn. 2020.05
	accn. 2023.19
	accn. 2014.8293
	accn. 8119
	accn. 2023.32
	accn. 2023.41
	accn. 6623
	accn. 6062
	accn. 2014.8318
	accn. 6767
	accn. 2014.8315
	accn. 2014.8317
	accn. 5680
	accn. 2023.16
	accn. 2018.9010
	accn. 5396
	accn. 6459
	accn. 2014.8316
	accn. 2023.18
	accn. 5631
	accn. 2013.8245
	accn. 2014.8275
	accn. 2023.06
	accn. 2023.14
	accn. 2023.17
	accn. 5569
	accn. 8113
	accn. 6396
Reference Code:	M200 / V / A
GMD:	Textual record
	Organization record
Responsibility:	Summit Registers and Notes produced by Alpine Club of Canada

Date Range: 1930-1931
1959-1968
1970-1989
1992 -2020

Physical Description: 95 cm of textual records
219 volumes

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of identified summit registers and notes produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1930 and 2020. Summit records include entries from visitors to the various summits which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while at the summit, wildlife sightings, trail updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual identified summit records.

Notes: See file-level entries for inventories of identified summit registers and notes.

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access:

- Alberta
- Alpine Club of Canada
- Backpacking
- Backcountry skiing
- Banff
- Banff National Park
- Bow Valley
- British Columbia
- Castle Mountain
- Cascade Mountain
- Centennial
- Climbing
- Club
- Cross-country skiing
- Description and travel
- Environment
- Environment and Nature
- Fortress Mountain
- Great Divide
- Hiking
- Kananaskis Country
- Mount Assiniboine
- Mount Logan
- Mountain
- Mountain guides
- Mountaineering
- Mountaineers
- Mountains
- Provincial parks and reserves
- Parks
- National parks and reserves
- Record keeping
- Ski area
- Ski areas
- Ski mountaineering
- Skiing
- Skis
- Skiers
- Snowshoes and snowshoeing
- Sports and leisure
- Sports and recreation
- Summit
- Trails
- Winter sports

Geographic Access:	Canada
	Canadian Rocky Mountains
	Rocky Mountains
	Continental Divide
	Great Divide
	Alberta
	British Columbia
	Abbot Pass
	Mount Assiniboine
	Cascade Mountain
	Canmore
	Assiniboine
	Banff National Park
	Banff, Alberta
	Bugaboos
	Castle Mountain, AB
	Cathedral Mountain
	Glacier
	Jasper National Park
	Kananaskis Country
	Little Yoho Valley
	Mount Baldy
	Mount Baker
	Mount Cory
	Mount Edith
	Mount Lefroy
	Mount Norquay
	Mount Rundle
	Rundle Mountain
	Mount Temple
	Mount Victoria
	Mount Yamnuska
	Selkirks
	Yoho National Park
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Conservation:	Some records have been placed in mylar. Some record have mold, rust or water damage.
Related Material:	M235
Category:	Environment
	Exploration and travel
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of sub-series
Processing Status:	Processed



Unidentified Summit Records

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57801>

Part Of:	Alpine Club of Canada fonds
Description Level:	4 / Sub-series
Fonds Number:	M200 V14 S6
Series:	M200 / V: Summit Records
Sous-Fonds:	M200
Sub-Series:	M200 / V / B: Unidentified Summit Records
Accession Number:	accn. 2023.16 accn. 2018.9010 accn. 2014.8347 accn. 2023.20 accn. 8119 accn. 6767
Reference Code:	M200 / V / B
GMD:	Textual record Organization record
Responsibility:	Summit notes and registers produced by Alpine Club of Canada
Date Range:	1959 1973 1999-2016
Physical Description:	12 volumes 20 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

Sub-series consists of summit notes and registers from unidentified summits produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1959 and 2016. Summit records include entries from climbers which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while at the summit, wildlife sightings, trails and routes taken to the summit, and related topics.

Files:

M200 / V / B / 1: [Summit Note 1959]

M200 / V / B / 2: [July 1973 Summit Note]

M200 / V / B / 3: [Unlabelled summit register 2005-2007]

M200 / V / B / 4: [2006-2012 register]

M200 / V / B / 5: [Sept. 1999 - June 2015 unidentified register]

M200 / V / B / 6: [Summit Register March-October 2010]

M200 / V / B / 7: [Unidentified 2010-2013]

M200 / V / B / 8: [2013-2016 Summit Register]

M200 / V / B / 9: [2005-2016 Summit Register]

M200 / V / B / 10: [August 2016]

M200 / V / B / 11: [Various Registers and Notes]

M200 / V / B / 12: [Smaller hut registers, loose summit records 1974-1994]

Notes:

M200 / V / B / 4: [2006-2012 register] and M200 / V / B / 11: [Various Registers and Notes] contain black mold. M200 / V / B / 11: [Various Registers and Notes] has been placed in a conservation bag.

Name Access:

Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access:	<p>Alberta</p> <p>Alpine Club of Canada</p> <p>Backpacking</p> <p>Banff National Park</p> <p>Bow Valley</p> <p>British Columbia</p> <p>Climbing</p> <p>Club</p> <p>Description and travel</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Environment and Nature</p> <p>Hiking</p> <p>Mountain</p> <p>Mountaineering</p> <p>Mountaineers</p> <p>Mountains</p> <p>National parks and reserves</p> <p>Provincial parks and reserves</p> <p>Record keeping</p> <p>Ski area</p> <p>Ski areas</p> <p>Ski mountaineering</p> <p>Sports and leisure</p> <p>Sports and recreation</p> <p>Summit</p> <p>Trails</p>
Geographic Access:	<p>Canada</p> <p>Canadian Rocky Mountains</p> <p>Rocky Mountains</p> <p>Continental Divide</p> <p>Great Divide</p> <p>Alberta</p> <p>British Columbia</p>
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Conservation:	<p>Some registers and notes have been placed in mylar.</p> <p>Some registers contain black mold: M200 / V / B / 11: [Various Registers and Notes] has been placed in a conservation bag. Some registers contain mold, rust or water damage.</p>
Related Material:	M235
Category:	<p>Environment</p> <p>Exploration and travel</p> <p>Sports, recreation and leisure</p>
Title Source:	Title based on contents of the sub-series
Processing Status:	Processed



Other Huts [Registers]

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Part Of:	Alpine Club of Canada fonds
Description Level:	4 / Sub-series
Fonds Number:	M200
	V14
	S6
Series:	M200 / IV: Hut Registers
Sous-Fonds:	M200
Sub-Series:	M200 / IV / U: Other Huts [Registers]
Accession Number:	accn. 2014.8315
	accn. 2023.20
	accn. 2014.8347
	accn. 2023.10
	accn. 2023.41
	accn. 2376
	accn. 6376
	accn. 2018.9010
	accn. 3160
	accn. 5463
	accn. 2023.32
	accn. 2023.15
Reference Code:	M200 / IV / U
GMD:	Textual record
	Organization record
Responsibility:	Registers produced by Alpine Club of Canada
Date Range:	1930-1979
	1981-1998
	2000-2018
Physical Description:	33 cm of textual records
	14 volumes

History /

Biographical:

According to the Alpine Club of Canada:

Woodbury Cabin: The Woodbury Cabin was built over the summers of 1983 and 1984 at the site on which an old mining cabin once existed. The hut was also built to draw park users into the less crowded areas by providing a base for their recreational activities.

Sapphire Col Bivouac Hut: The Sapphire Col Bivouac is a basic mountaineering shelter in the Asulkan Ridge. The hut is located in Glacier National Park.

R. C. Hind Hut: The hut is named after Robert (Bob) Hind, a lifelong, active member of the ACC. The hut was built by the ACC for BC Parks in 1971. The hut is maintained and booked through Assiniboine Lodge.

Robin Cyril (Bob) Hind, 1911-2000, was an electrical engineer and mountaineer at Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He was a Life Member of ACC, joining in 1933, and attended over 30 ACC camps. Hind received the Silver Rope Award in 1935, was recipient of Centennial Medal, and served the ACC in offices of President, Vice-President and Chairman of Hut Committee. Bob Hind climbed most of the peaks in Rockies and Selkirks, including some first ascents. He also climbed in Wales and the Alps. Hind was a member of the American Alpine Club and The Alpine Club, London.

Lloyd Mackay Hut: The hut is located on Mt. Alberta and is a basic mountaineering shelter. The hut was renovated just before the 75th Anniversary of the first ascent of Mount Alberta. The hut sleeps 6 people.

Lawrence Grassi Hut: Named after legendary mountain guide and coal miner, Lawrence Grassi. When he retired from the coal mines, Grassi became the assistant warden at Lake O'Hara in Yoho National Park, and he built various trails throughout the Park. Mount Lawrence Grassi, near Canmore, and Grassi Lakes, along with this hut, are named after him.

Graham Cooper Hut: The hut was located between Mt. Little and Mt. Bowlen in the Valley of the Ten Peaks, along the Alberta and British Columbia border. The hut was named after Graham Cooper, who was a member of the team that built the hut, who had passed just after the hut was built. In 1983, this hut was replaced by the Neil Colgan Hut.

Castle Mountain Hut: Is located in Banff National Park, on the Goat Plateau of Castle Mountain. It is a basic mountaineering shelter. It serves as a base for those climbing Brewer's Buttress, Bass Buttress, and Eisenhower Tower. The hut is closed during the winter months.

Boswell Cabin: The Pat Boswell (Toronto Section) Cabin is located at the Canmore Clubhouse site, and is named after Pat Boswell, a long-time Club member and Club Manager of the ACC. The cabin was designed to accommodate families and small groups, it includes a partition wall and sleeps up to 6 people.

The Memorial Hut: The original Memorial Hut was built in 1930 for the War Veterans, the building was made of stone in an unstable area near Penstock Creek. The second Memorial Hut was built in the Outpost Lake area in 1947 and was named after Cyril Wates, who joined the ACC in 1916 and was a prominent mountaineer and ACC member, including Club President from 1938 to 1941. This Hut, however, was built too close to the lake, as per Parks regulations. The third version of the Memorial Hut was built in 1962 and opened in 1963 at the ACC Camp in the Valley. It was named in honour of the late President Rex Gibson, as well as Cyril Wates, known as the Wates-Gibson Memorial Hut.

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from various Huts, including the Boswell Cabin, Castle Mountain Bivouac Shelter/Hut, Graham Cooper Hut, Lawrence Grassi Hut, Lloyd Mackay Hut, Memorial Hut, R C (Bob) Hind Hut, the Sapphire Col Bivouac Hut, and the Woodbury Cabin. These registers were produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1930 and 2018. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by alphabetical order:

M200 / IV / U / 1: Boswell Cabin Hut Register [2007 - 2010]

M200 / IV / U / 2: Boswell Cabin Registry [2007 - 2013]

M200 / IV / U / 3: Boswell Cabin Registry [2010-2016]

M200 / IV / U / 4: Castle Mountain Bivouac Shelter Register Mar. 19, 1985 - Oct. 4, 1995

M200 / IV / U / 5: [Castle Mountain Hut 2000 - 2012]

M200 / IV / U / 6: Graham Cooper Hut [1965-73]

M200 / IV / U / 7: "Hut Register Lawrence Grassi Hut" August 4, 1981 – August 1, 1998

M200 / IV / U / 8: LLOYD MACKAY HUT [1984-1989]

M200 / IV / U / 9: Alpine Club of Canada Memorial Hut Register 1930 – 1965

M200 / IV / U / 10: R C Hind Hut [register 1971-1979]

M200 / IV / U / 11: Sapphire Col Bivouac Hut [1965-1976]

M200 / IV / U / 12: [Unidentified Register 2013 – 2017]

M200 / IV / U / 13: [Unidentified Hut Register 2013?]

M200 / IV / U / 14: [Woodbury Cabin 2015-2018]

Notes: The Memorial Hut has changed locations and titles since it was originally built in 1930. Today, the Hut is known as the Wates-Gibson Memorial Hut. For other Wates-Gibson Hut Registers, see M200 / IV / C: Wates-Gibson Hut Registers.

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access:	Huts
	Cabins
	Cabins and shelters
	Alberta
	Alpine Club of Canada
	Alpine Club House
	Backcountry skiing
	Backpacking
	Banff National Park
	British Columbia
	Buildings
	Buildings and facilities
	Buildings and memorials
	Camping
	Camps
	Castle Mountain
	Climbing
	Construction
	Environment
	Environment and Nature
	Grassi Lakes
	Guides
	Log structures
	Memorial
	Mountain
	Mountain guides
	Mountaineering
	Mountains
	Mountaineers
	National parks and reserves
	Parks Canada
	Provincial parks and reserves
	Ski mountaineering
	Skiing
	War Memorial
	Winter sports

Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta British Columbia Banff National Park Asulkan Ridge Glacier National Park Assiniboine Mount Alberta Canmore, AB Grassi Lake Valley of the Ten Peaks Tonquin Valley
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English French German Spanish
Related Material:	M200 / IV / C: Wates-Gibson Hut Registers
Category:	Environment Exploration and travel Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source Notes:	Alpine Club of Canada website: https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/huts/ https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/sapphire-col-hut/ https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/castle-mountain-hut/ https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/neil-colgan-hut/ https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/woodbury-cabin/ https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/wates-gibson-hut/ Alpine Club of Canada Backcountry Huts: Clubhouse Info Sheet: https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Clubhouse_Directions-1.pdf Alpine Club of Canada Backcountry Huts: Woodbury Cabin Info Sheet: https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/WoodburyCabin-InfoSheet.pdf Informal interview with Chic Scott, Intellectual Property of Chic Scott.
Title Source:	Title based on contents of sub-series
Processing Status:	Processed

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Asulkan Hut Registers

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Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds
Description Level: 4 / Sub-series
Fonds Number: M200
V14
S6
Series: M200 / IV: Hut Registers
Sous-Fonds: M200
Sub-Series: M200 / IV / R: Asulkan Hut Registers
Accession Number: accn. 2014.8293
accn. 2023.19
accn. 2020.05
Reference Code: M200 / IV / R
GMD: Textual record
Organization record
Responsibility: Registers produced by Alpine Club of Canada
Date Range: 2010-2019
Physical Description: 7 cm of textual records
4 volumes

History /

Biographical:

According to the Alpine Club of Canada's website The Asulkan Hut is located in the Asulkan Valley at Rogers Pass, in Glacier National Park. From the Asulkan Hut day trips can be made to the Seven Steps of Paradise, Asulkan Pass, Sapphire Col, and the Dome Glacier.

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from the Asulkan Hut produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 2010 and 2019. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by date:

M200 / IV / R / 1: [Asulkan Hut Register 2010-2011]

M200 / IV / R / 2: [Asulkan Hut] 2011 - 2014

M200 / IV / R / 3: Asulkan Hut [2015-2017]

M200 / IV / R / 4: [2017-2019 Asulkan Hut Register]

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access:	Huts
	Cabins and shelters
	Cabins
	Backcountry skiing
	Backpacking
	British Columbia
	Buildings and facilities
	Climbing
	Environment and Nature
	Glacier National Park
	Mountaineering
	Mountaineers
	Mountains
	Ski mountaineering
	Skiing
	Winter sports
Geographic Access:	Canada
	British Columbia
	Glacier National Park
	Asulkan Valley
	Rogers Pass
	Sapphire Col
	Dome Glacier
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
	French
	Japanese
	Mandarin
Category:	Environment
	Exploration and travel
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source	Alpine Club of Canada website:
Notes:	https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/asulkan-cabin/
Title Source:	Title based on contents of sub-series
Processing Status:	Processed

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Scott Duncan Hut Registers

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Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds

Description Level: 4 / Sub-series
Fonds Number: M200
V14
S6
Series: M200 / IV: Hut Registers
Sous-Fonds: M200
Sub-Series: M200 / IV / N: Scott Duncan Hut Registers
Accession Number: accn. 6766
accn. 7779
accn. 8002
accn. 2014.8293
accn. 2023.32
Reference Code: M200 / IV / N
GMD: Textual record
Organization record
Responsibility: Registers produced by Alpine Club of Canada
Date Range: 1988-2018
Physical Description: 13 cm of textual records
5 volumes

History /

Biographical:

According to the Alpine Club of Canada's website, the Scott Duncan Hut was the last hut to be built on the Wapta Traverse; it was built in 1988. The hut was primarily funded by the Duncan family of Calgary as a memorial for their son, Scott. The hut was built by the Rocky Mountain Section of the ACC. The hut accommodates 12 people and includes a propane stove and lanterns, cooking supplies and sleeping quarters.

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from the Scott Duncan Hut produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1988 and 2018. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by date:

M200 / IV / N / 1: [Scott Duncan Memorial Hut register 1988-94]

M200 / IV / N / 2: Scott Duncan Hut Feb. 26, 1994 - Apr 24, 2000

M200 / IV / N / 3: Scott Duncan Memorial Hut Register, 2000 - 2004

M200 / IV / N / 4: [2004 - 2009 Scott Duncan Hut Register]

M200 / IV / N / 5: [Scott Duncan Hut, 2009 - 2018]

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access:	Huts
	Cabins and shelters
	Alpine Club of Canada
	Backcountry skiing
	British Columbia
	Buildings and facilities
	Buildings and memorials
	Environment and Nature
	Mountaineering
	Mountaineers
	Mountains
	Memorial
	Ski mountaineering
	Skiing
	Sports and recreation
	Sports and leisure
	Winter sports
Geographic Access:	Canada
	British Columbia
	Field
	Canadian Rocky Mountains
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
	Japanese
	Mandarin
	French
Conservation:	Some registers have water damage. Some registers have loose pages. Some register bindings are damaged.
Category:	Environment
	Exploration and travel
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source	Alpine Club of Canada website:
Notes:	https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/scott-duncan-hut/
	Alpine Club of Canada Backcountry Huts: Scott Duncan Hut Info Sheet: https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/ScottDuncan-InfoSheet-1.pdf
Title Source:	Title based on contents of sub-series
Processing Status:	Processed

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Conrad Kain/Bugaboos Hut Registers

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Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds

Description Level: 4 / Sub-series

Fonds Number: M200
V14
S6

Series: M200 / IV: Hut Registers

Sous-Fonds: M200

Sub-Series: M200 / IV / O: Conrad Kain/Bugaboos Hut Registers

Accession Number: accn. 7779
accn. 2014.8293
accn. 2023.32

Reference Code: M200 / IV / O

GMD: Textual record
Organization record

Responsibility: Registers produced by Alpine Club of Canada

Date Range: 2000-2003
2006-2017

Physical Description: 7 cm of textual records
4 volumes

History /

Biographical:

According to the Alpine Club of Canada website, the Conrad Kain/Bugaboo hut is located in the Bugaboo Provincial Park, in British Columbia. The ACC built the hut in 1972, and named the hut after the renowned Austrian mountaineer and guide, Conrad Kain, who first visited the area in 1910. From 1972 to 2000, the hut was maintained by B.C. Parks. Today, the hut accommodates 35 people.

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from the Conrad Kain/Bugaboo Hut produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 2000 and 2017. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by date:

M200 / IV / O / 1: Conrad Kain Hut June 20/2000 - June 26/2003

M200 / IV / O / 2: 2006 - 2008 Conrad Kain Hut, Bugaboos, Hut Register

M200 / IV / O / 3: Conrad Kain Hut Register [2008 - 2012]

M200 / IV / O / 4: Conrad Kain, Bugaboos 2012 - 2017

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access:	Huts
	Cabins and shelters
	Alpine Club of Canada
	Backpacking
	Backcountry skiing
	British Columbia
	Buildings
	Buildings and facilities
	Climbing
	Environment and Nature
	Guide
	Hiking
	Memorial
	Mountain guides
	Mountaineering
	Mountaineers
	Mountains
	Property
	Skiing
	Sports and recreation
	Winter sports
Geographic Access:	Canada
	British Columbia
	Bugaboo Provincial Park
	Bugaboos
	Golden, BC
	Radium, BC
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
	French
	Japanese
	Mandarin
Category:	Environment
	Exploration and travel
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source	Alpine Club of Canada website:
Notes:	https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/conrad-kain-hut/
Title Source:	Title based on contents of sub-series
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Silver Spray Hut Registers

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Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds

Description Level: 4 / Sub-series

Fonds Number: M200
V14
S6

Series: M200 / IV: Hut Registers

Sous-Fonds: M200

Sub-Series: M200 / IV / Q: Silver Spray Hut Registers

Accession Number: accn. 2023.41

Reference Code: M200 / IV / Q

GMD: Textual record
Organization record

Responsibility: Registers produced by Alpine Club of Canada

Date Range: 1992-1995
2002-2018

Physical Description: 4 volumes
7 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

According to the Alpine Club of Canada's website, the Silver Spray Hut was built in 1994 and is located in the Kokanee Glacier Provincial Park, B. C. The hut allows mountaineers to access the Selkirk Mountains, as well as Kokanee, Caribou and Woodbury Glaciers.

According to the Alpine Club of Canada's Backcountry Huts: Silver Spray Cabin: Info Sheet:

"Constructed in the 1920s to serve as a bunkhouse for the Violet Mining Company operating in the area, the BC Parks Branch took over the maintenance of the cabin by the time the mines closed in the early 1930's. The Kootenay Section of the Alpine Club of Canada became involved in the maintenance of the hut over many work parties throughout the 1950's. In the 1960's, park workers began to take a more active role once again and initiated substantial repairs to the hut, as it was clear that a lot of work needed to be done to the cabin. In the 1980's building materials were brought into the site to replace the old cabin with a new one, but local protests to preserve the original cabin for historical interpretation stopped any new construction.

The BC Parks Branch included the cabin as one of the many provincial historic sites in the area, for the historic interest of the location, and the remaining evidence of old mine workings."

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from the Silver Spray Cabin produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1992 and 2018. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by date:

M200 / IV / Q / 1: [Silver Spray Cabin, 1992-95]

M200 / IV / Q / 2: Silver Spray Cabin [2002-2008]

M200 / IV / Q / 3: Silver Spray [2008-2015]

M200 / IV / Q / 4: Silver Spray Log [2015 to 2018]

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Huts

Cabins

Cabins and shelters

Environment and Nature

Mountaineers

Mountaineering

Mountains

Property

Provincial parks and reserves

Recreation

Skiing

Sports and recreation

Winter sports

Geographic Access: Canada

British Columbia

Kokanee Glacier Provincial Park

Selkirks

Nelson, BC

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Language: English

French

Japanese

German

Spanish

Conservation: Some pages are loose in register. Dust and some water damage present in the registers.

Category: Environment

Exploration and travel

Sports, recreation and leisure

Biographical Source Notes:	Alpine Club of Canada website: https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/silver-spray-cabin/
	Alpine Club of Canada Backcountry Huts: Silver Spray Cabin: Info Sheet: https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/SilverSprayCabin.pdf
Title Source:	Title based on contents of sub-series
Processing Status:	Processed

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Stanley Mitchell Hut Registers

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57644>

Part Of:	Alpine Club of Canada fonds
Description Level:	4 / Sub-series
Fonds Number:	M200 V14 S6
Series:	M200 / IV: Hut Registers
Sous-Fonds:	M200
Sub-Series:	M200 / IV / G: Stanley Mitchell Hut Registers
Accession Number:	accn. 5631 accn. 6465 accn. 6470 accn. 6766 accn. 2023.10 accn. 7779 accn. 2014.8347 accn. 8002 accn. 2023.20 accn. 2023.15 accn. 2020.05
Reference Code:	M200 / IV / G
GMD:	Textual record Organization record
Responsibility:	Registers produced by the Alpine Club of Canada
Date Range:	1985-2019
Physical Description:	18 volumes, 38 cm

History /

Biographical:

The Stanley Mitchell Hut was constructed in 1939 and it is recognized as a Federal Heritage Building.

According to the Parks Canada Directory of Federal Heritage Designations:

"The Stanley Mitchell Alpine Hut is a rustic log cabin located at the edge of a forest, and enjoys scenic views across a meadow to a glacier and mountains. It is comprised of a centre section flanked by two, modest wings and features a steeply pitched gable roof. Located in the centre, the main entrance is covered by a porch gable. The designation is confined to the footprint of the building.

Heritage Value

The Stanley Mitchell Alpine Hut is a Recognized Federal Heritage Building because of its historical associations, and its architectural and environmental value.

Historical Value

The Stanley Mitchell Alpine Hut, built by the Alpine Club of Canada for the use of its members, is associated with the development of mountaineering in Canada. It is also associated with the opening up of Yoho National Park of Canada to ski mountaineering and winter recreation.

Architectural Value

The Stanley Mitchell Alpine Hut is a good example of rustic architecture. Its natural building materials and construction methods reflect the rustic aesthetic. It is also a very good example of functional design, to serve as a base facility for summer camp programs and winter ski touring.

The Environmental Value

The Stanley Mitchell Alpine Hut maintains an unchanged historical relationship with the natural character of its site at Yoho National Park of Canada. Located in an alpine meadow at the edge of a coniferous forest, it is compatible with its picturesque setting and well known by the hiking and climbing community.

Character-Defining Elements

The following character-defining elements of the Stanley Mitchell Alpine Hut should be respected.

The rustic aesthetic, for example:

the simplicity of the overall form of the building as expressed by the scale, massing and symmetrical composition of the main block, entrance porch and side wings, all sheltered by steeply pitched gable roofs; the choice of local materials, indigenous building methods and rustic design details such as the horizontally laid, peeled round logs with saddle-notched corners, the exposed rafters at the roof eaves, the random rubble masonry fireplace and chimney, the exposed beams and joists, the hardwood floor, and the inscription carved into the face of the wood mantelpiece.

The unchanged historical relationship of the Stanley Mitchell Alpine Hut to its alpine meadow site, and the manner in which it is compatible to its picturesque setting which is familiar to the hiking and climbing community of Yoho National Park, as evidenced by:
the building's unchanged relationship with its natural site; the overall rustic appearance and natural building materials of the building, which harmonize with its natural environment; the building's visible location in a meadow at the edge of a forest."

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from the Stanley Mitchell Hut produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1985 and 2019. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by date:

- M200 / IV / G / 1: [Stanley Mitchell Hut register 1985 - 1987]
- M200 / IV / G / 2: Stanley Mitchell Hut [1987 - 1989]
- M200 / IV / G / 3: Stanley Mitchell Hut Register [1990-92]
- M200 / IV / G / 4: [Stanley Mitchell Hut Register 1992 -1994]
- M200 / IV / G / 5: "Stanley Mitchell Hut Register" July 4, 1994 - Sept. 29, 1995
- M200 / IV / G / 6: Stanley Mitchell Hut Register Oct. 7, 1995 - Aug. 30, 1997
- M200 / IV / G / 7: "The Alpine Club of Canada Stanley Mitchel [Mitchell] Hut Register" Sept 17, 1997 - January 31, 1999
- M200 / IV / G / 8: Stanley Mitchell [1999 - 2000]
- M200 / IV / G / 9: Stanley Mitchell Hut [2000-2001]
- M200 / IV / G / 10: Stanley Mitchell Aug 31/01 - Sep 5/02
- M200 / IV / G / 11: Stanley Mitchell Sep 6/02 - Jul 1/04
- M200 / IV / G / 12: Stanley Mitchell July 14, 2004 - Apr 17, 2006
- M200 / IV / G / 13: Stanley Mitchell Hut Register 2005 - 2007
- M200 / IV / G / 14: Stanley Mitchell Hut Register 2007 - 2009
- M200 / IV / G / 15: Stanley Mitchell Hut Register, 2010-2013
- M200 / IV / G / 16: Stanley Mitchell Hut Registry [2013 - 2015]
- M200 / IV / G / 17: Stanley Mitchell Hut Register 2015 - 2018
- M200 / IV / G / 18: [Stanley Mitchell Hut Register 2017 - 2019]

- Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada
- Subject Access: Alpine Club of Canada
- Backcountry skiing
 - Buildings and facilities
 - Cabins
 - Cabins and shelters
 - Environment and Nature
 - Log structures
 - Mountaineering
 - Mountains
 - Parks Canada
 - Sports and leisure
 - Sports and recreation
 - Winter sports
- Geographic Access: Canada
- British Columbia
 - Yoho National Park
 - Little Yoho Valley
- Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Language:	English
	French
	German
	Spanish
	Japanese
Category:	Dutch
	Environment
	Exploration and travel
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source Notes:	Kate MacFarlane, Stanley Mitchell Alpine Hut, Little Yoho Valley, Yoho National Park, British Columbia, Federal Heritage Building Review Office Building Report, 98-074; Stanley Mitchell Alpine Hut, Little Yoho Valley, Yoho National Park of Canada, British Columbia, Heritage Character Statement, 98-074.
	Parks Canada Directory of Federal Heritage Designations website: https://www.pc.gc.ca/apps/dfhd/page_fhbros_eng.aspx?id=8809
	Alpine Club of Canada website: https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/stanley-mitchell-hut/
Title Source:	Title based on contents of sub-series
Processing Status:	Processed

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Balfour Hut Registers

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57646>

Part Of:	Alpine Club of Canada fonds
Description Level:	4 / Sub-series
Fonds Number:	M200
	V14
	S6
Series:	M200 / IV: Hut Registers
Sous-Fonds:	M200
Sub-Series:	M200 / IV / I: Balfour Hut Registers
Accession Number:	accn. 2376
	accn. 3298
	accn. 3560
	accn. 7779
	accn. 2023.10
	accn. 2023.31
	accn. 2023.15
Reference Code:	M200 / IV / I

GMD: Textual record
Organization record
Responsibility: Registers produced by Alpine Club of Canada
Date Range: 1966-2001
2007-2019
Physical Description: 20 cm of textual records
9 volumes

History /

Biographical:

According to the Alpine Club of Canada's website:

"The Rob Ritchie Hut, also known as the Balfour Hut, is found on low, rocky hills at the toe of the Vulture Glacier, approximately 28 km northwest of the town of Lake Louise, AB. It is east of Balfour Pass and the Continental divide, just inside the Banff National Park boundary.[...]

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This is the half-way mark for the Wapta Traverse and is usually used in conjunction with the other huts in this chain while attempting this classic cross-glacier ski trip. Usual approach is from Bow Hut through the Olive/St. Nicholas Col then down the gentle and pleasant Vulture Glacier to Balfour Pass, where the hut sits on a section of moraine beneath the impressive bulk of Mt. Balfour.

Though most people will spend one night at the R.J. Ritchie (Balfour) Hut before continuing on to Scott Duncan, there is potential for good skiing here, especially on the Diableret Glacier which sits northwest of Mt. Balfour and makes for a fantastic run on a clear day! There is also an optional route to the summit of Mt. Gordon from this hut, which would be an excellent loop trip if combined with the normal route back towards Bow Hut. Use your imagination and some neat trip ideas will present themselves!"

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from the Balfour (Rob Ritchie) Hut produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1966 and 2019. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by date:

M200 / IV / I / 1: Balfour Hut [Register] [1966-1971]

M200 / IV / I / 2: Balfour Pass Hut [1971-1972]

M200 / IV / I / 3: Balfour Pass Hut Register [1973-1974]

M200 / IV / I / 4: Balfour Pass Hut [register 1974-1982]

M200 / IV / I / 5: "Balfour Hut" [register] Sept. 2, 1982 - Nov. 17, 1989

M200 / IV / I / 6: Balfour Hut Journal Nov. 22, 1989 - Apr. 25, 1997

M200 / IV / I / 7: Balfour Hut Register [1997 -2001]

M200 / IV / I / 8: Balfour Hut Register 2007 - 2015

M200 / IV / I / 9: Balfour Hut register 2011 - 2019

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access:	Huts
	Cabins
	Cabins and shelters
	Backcountry skiing
	Banff National Park
	Buildings and facilities
	Climbing
	Environment and Nature
	Lake Louise
	Mountaineering
	Mountains
	Ski mountaineering
	Sports and leisure
	Sports and recreation
	Winter sports
Geographic Access:	Wapta Traverse
	Canada
	Alberta
	Banff National Park
Access Restrictions:	Lake Louise, AB
	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
	French
	German
	Japanese
	Spanish
Category:	Environment
	Exploration and travel
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source	Alpine Club of Canada website:
Notes:	https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/rob-ritchie-balfour-hut/
Title Source:	Title based on contents of sub-series
Processing Status:	Processed

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Peter and Catharine Whyte / Peyto Hut Registers

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57647>

Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds

Description Level: 4 / Sub-series

Fonds Number: M200
V14
S6

Series: M200 / IV: Hut Registers

Sous-Fonds: M200

Sub-Series: M200 / IV / J: Peter and Catharine Whyte / Peyto Hut Registers

Accession Number: accn. 3296
accn. 3382
accn. 5330
accn. 6457
accn. 2023.10
accn. 7779
accn. 8002
accn. 2014.8293
accn. 2023.20

Reference Code: M200 / IV / J

GMD: Textual record
Organization record

Responsibility: Registers produced by Alpine Club of Canada

Date Range: 1974 - 1980
1982 - 1987
1993 - 2017

Physical Description: 25 cm of textual records
11 volumes

History /
Biographical:

According to the Alpine Club of Canada website:

"Being the most northerly of the huts on the Wapta Icefield, the Peyto Hut is where a full traverse of the Wapta starts (or finishes). It gives access to the excellent, moderate mountaineering challenges of Peyto and Trapper Peaks, and Mts. Baker, Thompson and Rhondda, all of which are popular ascents in both summer and winter.

The hut is cozy for groups up to 18 (16 in winter) and has amazing views across the icefields.

The hut has no source of heat but it is well insulated and warms up nicely from the propane stoves.

The hut is situated on a bit of a moraine at the base of Mt. Thompson, but all access routes to the hut involve glacier travel. The easiest access is the 3-4 hour trip from the Bow Hut. Access from the Highway is via Peyto Lake and takes 5-8 hours.

Peyto Hut Fact: The first Peyto Hut was a fiberglass igloo built in the late 1960's. It was wrecked by wolverines."

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from the Peter and Catharine Whyte / Peyto Hut produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1974 and 2017. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by date:

M200 / IV / J / 1: Peter Whyte Hut [register 1974 - 1976]

M200 / IV / J / 2: Peter Whyte Hut Log Book [1977-1980]

M200 / IV / J / 3: Peyto Hut [register 1982-1987]

M200 / IV / J / 4: Peter and Catharine Whyte Hut [1983 -1986]

M200 / IV / J / 5: Peter and Catharine Whyte Hut register Feb. 11, 1993 - Apr. 4, 1996

M200 / IV / J / 6: Peter & Catharine Whyte Hut Dec. 1, 1996 - Apr 30, 1999

M200 / IV / J / 7: Peter & Catharine Whyte Apr 30/99 - Jul 29/02

M200 / IV / J / 8: Peter & Catharine Whyte Hut Register 2002

M200 / IV / J / 9: [2003 - 2007 Peyto Hut Register]

M200 / IV / J / 10: Peyto Hut Register 2007 - 2011

M200 / IV / J / 11: Peter and Catharine Whyte Hut register [2007 - 2017]

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Backcountry skiing

Backpacking

Banff National Park

Buildings and facilities

Cabins and shelters

Climbing

Environment

Mountaineers

Mountaineering

Mountains

Peter Whyte Hut

Sports and recreation

Winter sports

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Banff National Park

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Peyto Lake

Peyto Glacier

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Language: English

French

German

Japanese

Spanish

Category:	Environment
	Exploration and travel
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source	Alpine Club of Canada website:
Notes:	https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/peter-and-catharine-whyte-peyto-hut/
Title Source:	Title based on contents of sub-series
Processing Status:	Processed

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Elk Lakes Cabin Hut Registers

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57648>

Part Of:	Alpine Club of Canada fonds
Description Level:	4 / Sub-series
Fonds Number:	M200
	V14
	S6
Series:	M200 / IV: Hut Registers
Sous-Fonds:	M200
Sub-Series:	M200 / IV / K: Elk Lakes Cabin Hut Registers
Accession Number:	accn. 7779
	accn. 8002
	accn. 8119
	accn. 2023.19
	accn. 2023.32
	accn. 2023.14
Reference Code:	M200 / IV / K
GMD:	Textual record
	Organization record
Responsibility:	Registers produced by Alpine Club of Canada
Date Range:	2004-2018
Physical Description:	20 cm of textual records
	8 volumes

History /

Biographical:

According to the Alpine Club of Canada's website:

"The Elk Lakes Cabin is a log cabin close to Calgary that is a cozy base for hiking, ski touring and ice climbing.

Elk Lakes in the summer is a welcome base for families exploring the wonderful hiking in the Park. Sparkling lakes, majestic peaks and nearly limitless hiking options are waiting to be explored.

A reasonable 3 to 4 hour hike from Peter Lougheed Park makes this a popular family destination and a first-time backcountry hut experience for many.

The Elk Lakes Cabin in the winter is a cozy and warm base for ski touring and ice climbing adventures. Ski tourers often refer to Elk Lakes as a lesser-known Lake O'Hara, with outstanding terrain and fluffy BC powder.

Fat, pure-ice routes and skinny, modern mixed climbs abound in the area, mostly on the south face of Mt. Fox that overlooks the upper Elk Lake. Tick off classic Rockies ice climbs by day, dry your ropes in the cozy cabin by night.

The Elk Lakes Cabin is one of five huts operated by the ACC which reside in the BC Parks jurisdiction. ACC Membership is not required to advance book or receive a discounted rate at these huts."

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from the Elk Lakes Cabin produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 2004 and 2018. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by date:

M200 / IV / K / 1: Elk Lakes Hut Jul 18, 2004 - Jul 24, 2005

M200 / IV / K / 2: Elk Lakes Hut Register 2006 - 2008

M200 / IV / K / 3: Elk Lakes Hut Register 2008 - 2009

M200 / IV / K / 4: Elk Lakes Cabin Hut Registry [2009-2011]

M200 / IV / K / 5: Elk Lakes Cabin 2012-2014

M200 / IV / K / 6: Elk Lakes Cabin register [2014-2016]

M200 / IV / K / 7: 2017 Elk Lakes Cabin Hut Register

M200 / IV / K / 8: Elk Lakes Hut Register 2017-2018

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access:	Backcountry skiing Backpacking British Columbia Buildings and facilities Cabins and shelters Camping Climbing Cross-country skiing Environment and Nature Huts Kananaskis Country Log structures Mountaineering Mountaineers Mountains Skiing Sports and recreation Winter sports
Geographic Access:	Canada British Columbia Continental Divide Kananaskis Elk Lakes Provincial Park
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English French German Japanese Spanish
Conservation:	Some registers have loose pages
Category:	Environment Exploration and travel Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source	Alpine Club of Canada website:
Notes:	https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/elk-lakes-cabin/
Title Source:	Title based on contents of sub-series
Processing Status:	Processed

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Fairy Meadows/Bill Putnam Hut Registers



<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57650>

Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds

Description Level: 4 / Sub-series

Fonds Number: M200
V14
S6

Series: M200 / IV: Hut Registers

Sous-Fonds: M200

Sub-Series: M200 / IV / M: Fairy Meadows/Bill Putnam Hut Registers

Accession Number: accn. 2014.8293
accn. 2023.20
accn. 8002
accn. 5635
accn. 6766
accn. 2023.10
accn. 7779

Reference Code: M200 / IV / M

GMD: Textual record
Organization record

Responsibility: Registers produced by Alpine Club of Canada

Date Range: 1983-2016

Physical Description: 20 cm of textual records
8 volumes

History /

Biographical:

According to the Alpine Club of Canada's website:

"Built in 1965 by the ACC as a project proposed and largely overseen by William Putnam, the hut has since seen extensive renovations which have transformed the two-storey wooden building into a deluxe backcountry destination. With a complete propane system which includes an oven for baking, a very efficient wood stove and a fully stocked cooking area, comfort is guaranteed. There is sleeping space for 20 on the second level and a spacious common room with adequate space for hanging gear. A large and very hot wood-burning sauna is an absolute treat on those clear, cold winter nights! [...]

Fairy Meadow is one of the great backcountry ski destinations in North America, with outstanding ski mountaineering and ski touring. In summer the hut is a base for excellent granite mountaineering. The hut is well equipped with a wood sauna, extensive kitchen and bunks. Access is via Helicopter or a very long and very difficult hike (hiking is absolutely not recommended). The Great Cairn Hut is a day's mountaineering travel to the south."

The ACC's Backcountry Huts: Bill Putnam (Fairy Meadows) Info Sheet states:

"In 1965, the Fairy Meadow Hut was constructed by the Alpine Club of Canada as a project proposed and overseen by Bill Putnam. In 1973 the first structure, which was woefully inadequate for the heavy snowfall of the area, was totally renovated and enlarged, a project once again largely funded and overseen by Bill Putnam. Bill Putnam devoted his life to the mountains. He was the President of the American Alpine Club for years and was on their Board of Directors for decades. Putnam has also contributed heavily to Canadian mountaineering history. He spent half a lifetime exploring the Selkirks, Purcells and Rocky Mountains, and took part in writing guidebooks for the same areas (Rocky Mountains of Canada – South and North, Columbia Mountains of Canada – Central, and West and South). In addition to these, he has written several history books about the same mountains.

The hut is regularly used in the winter months for ski camps, both by the national Club as well as by various Club sections. The Club's General Mountaineering Camp, although not utilizing the hut itself, has been held in the Fairy Meadow area on three separate occasions since 1981. The hut renovations in the summer on 1992 included complete gutting and refurbishing of the interior, new outhouses and the addition of a propane stove. The hut is presently in excellent condition".

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from the Bill Putnam / Fairy Meadows Hut produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1983 and 2016. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by date:

M200 / IV / M / 1: Fairy Meadow's Hut Registration 1983 to 1988

M200 / IV / M / 2: [Fairy Meadows Hut Register 1989 - 1994]

M200 / IV / M / 3: Fairy Meadow Hut register Apr. 2, 1994 - Aug. 25, 1997

M200 / IV / M / 4: Fairy Meadow Hut [1997-2001]

M200 / IV / M / 5: Fairy Meadows March 10, 2001 - May 23, 2003
(Bill Putnam)

M200 / IV / M / 6: Bill Putnam Hut Register 2003 -2007 [Formerly Fairy Meadow Hut]

M200 / IV / M / 7: 2007 - 2010 Fairy Meadows Hut Register

M200 / IV / M / 8: Bill Putnam (Fairy Meadow) Hut Registry

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access: Environment
Environment and Nature
Alpine Club of Canada
Backpacking
Backcountry skiing
British Columbia
Revelstoke
Huts
Cabins
Cabins and shelters
Buildings
Buildings and facilities
Camps
Construction

Geographic Access: Canada
British Columbia
Selkirks
Revelstoke

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Language: English
French
German
Japanese
Spanish

Conservation: Some registers contain loose pages. Some book/register bindings are fraying.

Category: Environment
Exploration and travel
Sports, recreation and leisure

Biographical Source Notes:	Alpine Club of Canada website: https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/bill-putnam-fairy-meadow-hut/
	Alpine Club of Canada Backcountry Huts: Bill Putnam (Fairy Meadows) Info Sheet: https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/FMHut-InfoSheet.pdf
Title Source:	Title based on contents of sub-series
Processing Status:	Processed

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Elizabeth Parker Hut Registers

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57636>

Part Of:	Alpine Club of Canada
Description Level:	4 / Sub-series
Fonds Number:	M200 V14 S6
Series:	M200 / IV: Hut Registers
Sous-Fonds:	M200
Sub-Series:	M200 / IV / B: Elizabeth Parker Hut Registers
Accession Number:	accn. 2023.10 accn. 5538 accn. 6465 accn. 8002 accn. 7779 accn. 2014.8293 accn. 2023.31 accn. 2023.20 accn. 2023.15 accn. 2020.05
Reference Code:	M200 / IV / B
GMD:	Textual record Organization record
Responsibility:	Registers produced by the Alpine Club of Canada
Date Range:	1982 - 2019
Physical Description:	51 cm of textual records (24 volumes)

History /
Biographical:

The Elizabeth Parker hut was named after one of the founding members of the Alpine Club of Canada, Elizabeth Parker. The hut is located in Yoho National Park, near Lake O'Hara in British Columbia. The hut is one of the most popular accommodations run by the Alpine Club of Canada. The Elizabeth Parker hut is made up of two buildings; the main hut and Wiwaxy Cabin. The total capacity of the two buildings is 24 people in the summer and 20 people in the winter.

According to the Alpine Club of Canada Guide for Backcountry Huts: Elizabeth Parker Info Sheet:

"The present Wiwaxy cabin was the first hut in the Lake O'Hara area, built in 1912 by the Canadian Pacific Railway. This was the same year that the ACC applied for and was granted a two-acre lease for a future hut on the south shore of Lake O'Hara, the site of the Club's 1909 annual camp. In 1919, the CPR built the present Elizabeth Parker Hut, and by 1923 had built a further 11 huts in the meadow. In 1923/24, the CPR moved all but the first two huts down to the lakeshore, and seven years later donated the last two in the meadow to the ACC. The Club was able to exchange its lakeshore lease for a meadow lease, and in 1931 was in business with a hut at Lake O'Hara - the Elizabeth Parker Hut.

As you can expect with log buildings, the Elizabeth Parker Hut has required substantial renovations and upkeep. Over the years the hut has seen a new floor, a new roof, new timbers and new foundation logs, as well as completely new interior furnishings. The outhouses are new, a stove in the Wiwaxy Cabin has been added and the entire meadow around the hut has been rehabilitated and reseeded. Over the past couple of years, the Huts Committee has worked very hard to restore the appearance of the hut as closely as possible to its original state. The Canadian government designated the Elizabeth Parker Hut as a Federal Heritage Building in 1997."

"...her memory is preserved by the very popular tribute inscribed with her name, the 'Elizabeth Parker Hut', maintained in one of the most charming centres of the Canadian Rockies, close by beautiful Lake O'Hara." (Quotation from Elizabeth Parker's obituary by A. O. Wheeler, CAJ #29."

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from the Elizabeth Parker Hut produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1982 and 2019. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

Series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by date:

M200 / IV / B / 1: Elizabeth Parker Hut Register June 21, 1982 - April 14, 1985

M200 / IV / B / 2: Eliz. Parker Hut register 1985 - 88

M200 / IV / B / 3: Elizabeth Parker Hut Register [1988 - 1991]

M200 / IV / B / 4: Elizabeth Parker Hut Register 1991 - 92

M200 / IV / B / 5: [Elizabeth Parker Hut Register 1992 - 94]

M200 / IV / B / 6: Elizabeth Parker Hut register June 17, 1994 - Nov. 13, 1995

M200 / IV / B / 7: [Elizabeth Parker] hut register Oct. 28, 1995 - Jan. 25, 1997

M200 / IV / B / 8: Elizabeth Parker Hut register Jan. 19, 1997 - Jan. 25, 1998

M200 / IV / B / 9: "Elizabeth Parker Hut Register" January 29, 1998 - September 10, 1998

M200 / IV / B / 10: "Elizabeth Parker Hut Register" November 4, 1998 - September 22, 1999

M200 / IV / B / 11: Elizabeth Parker Hut Register Oct. 2, 1999 - Jan. 1, 2000

M200 / IV / B / 12: Elizabeth Parker Mar 7, 2000 - Feb 9, 2002

M200 / IV / B / 13: Elizabeth Parker Sep 7, 2000 - Jan 27, 2002

M200 / IV / B / 14: Elizabeth Parker Mar 13, 2002 - Mar 31, 2003

M200 / IV / B / 15: Elizabeth Parker Hut Register 2003 - 2004

M200 / IV / B / 16: Elizabeth Parker Hut Register 2005 - 2007

M200 / IV / B / 17: Elizabeth Parker Hut Register 2006 - 2007

M200 / IV / B / 18: [2007 - 2009 Elizabeth Parker Hut Register]

M200 / IV / B / 19: [2009 -2010 Elizabeth Parker Hut Register]

M200 / IV / B / 20: Elizabeth Parker Hut Registry, 2011 - 2012

M200 / IV / B / 21: Elizabeth Parker Hut Register Aug 2012 - Nov. 2014

M200 / IV / B / 22: Elizabeth Parker Hut Register [2014 -2016]

M200 / IV / B / 23: Elizabeth Parker Hut Register 2016 -2018

M200 / IV / B / 24: The Alpine Club of Canada Hut Register Elizabeth Parker Hut 2017 - 2019

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access:	Alpine Club of Canada Backcountry skiing British Columbia Cabins Cabins and shelters Climbing Environment and Nature Hiking Huts Lake O'hara Mountaineering Mountains Parks Canada Ski mountaineering Sports and recreation Yoho National Park
Geographic Access:	Canada British Columbia Lake O'Hara Field, B. C. Yoho National Park
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English French Spanish German
Category:	Environment Exploration and travel Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source Notes:	Alpine Club of Canada website: https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/elizabeth-parker-hut/ Alpine Club of Canada Backcountry Huts: Elizabeth Parker Info Sheet: https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/EParkerHut-InfoSheet.pdf
Title Source:	Title based on contents of sub-series
Processing Status:	Processed

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Wates-Gibson Hut Registers

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Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds

Description Level: 4 / Sub-series

Fonds Number: M200
V14
S6

Series: M200 / IV: Hut Registers

Sous-Fonds: M200

Sub-Series: M200 / IV / C : Wates-Gibson Hut Registers

Accession Number: accn. 2023.10
accn. 8002
accn. 2023.19
accn. 2023.20
accn. 2023.32

Reference Code: M200 / IV / C

GMD: Textual record
Organization record

Responsibility: Registers produced by Alpine Club of Canada

Date Range: 1983 - 2018

Physical Description: 25 cm of textual records (13 volumes)

History /

Biographical:

The Wates-Gibson Memorial Hut is located in the Emerite/Tonquin Valley of Jasper National Park in Alberta.

According to the Alpine Club of Canada Backcountry Huts: Wates-Gibson Info Sheet:

"The present Wates-Gibson Memorial Hut is the third ACC structure on the third different plot of land to serve skiers and climbers in the Emerite-Tonquin Valley. The original Memorial Hut was on Penstock Creek some 500 metre north of the present hut site. It was built in 1930 and lasted 17 years before the foundation gave way and a better location was sought. The Wates-Memorial Hut remained for the next 12 years on the north shore of Outpost Lake. Unfortunately the location was too close to the shore of the lake for expansion, and in 1959 when the ACC applied to Jasper National Park for a permit to enlarge the hut, it was turned down. The completely new Wates Gibson Memorial Hut was built on the present site in 1959 after the idea of moving the existing hut and then renovating it was rejected.

The Edmonton section of the ACC initiated the idea for a climbing and skiing hut in the Jasper area in 1927, but found they could not finance it alone. They approached the National Club to assist with the financing, specifically from two funds: the Soldier's Memorial Fund, set up in remembrance of Canadians who gave their lives in the Great War, and the Slark-Rutishauser Fund, established in the memory of the first ascensionists of Dedoubt Peak in the Ramparts. Redoubt, named in concurrence to a protected place of refuge; ironically, Slark and Rutishauser apparently had an accident while descending and they were never seen again. The first hut, built on the north shore of Penstock Creek in 1930 with money from these funds, was simply named the Memorial Hut.

Cyril G. Wates was a well-known climber and Club member to the time of his death in 1946. Among other climbing accomplishments, Wates participated in the first ascent of Mt. Geikie, the highest mountain in the Ramparts. Wates was active in the administration of the Club and a driving force behind the construction of the original Memorial Hut, and served as Club President from 1938 to 1940. The second hut in the area, the Wates-Memorial Hut, was a fitting tribute to a true lover of the Rampart area and a man for whom "the mountains weaved a thread of worship...a thread of peace."

Upon the building of the third hut in the area, the name of Rex Gibson was added to its title. Gibson was the president of the Club from 1955 to 1957, when he died in a climbing accident after being elected to a second term. Gibson also had a strong affinity for the Tonquin Valley and the Ramparts in particular, where he did much of his earlier climbing with Cyril Wates."

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from the Wates-Gibson Hut produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1983 and 2018. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by date:

M200 / IV / C / 1: "Wates Gibson Hut A.C.C. Register" Feb. 19, 1983 - Mar. 18, 1988 + loose pages added Mar. 11, 1989 - Dec. 28, 1990

M200 / IV / C / 2: Wates-Gibson Hut Register March 9, 88 - Oct. 23/88 [should be July 22, 1990]

M200 / IV / C / 3: Wates-Gibson Hut register Feb. 23, 1991 - Aug. 24, 1994

M200 / IV / C / 4: Wates-Gibson hut register Mar 8, 1994 - July 31, 1996

M200 / IV / C / 5: Wates Gibson Hut Register [1996 - 1999]

M200 / IV / C / 6: Wates-Gibson Hut Register 1999-2001

M200 / IV / C / 7: Unidentified Hut [Maybe Wates-Gibson Hut Register] 2001 -2004

M200 / IV / C / 8: Wates-Gibson Hut Register 2003 - 2004

M200 / IV / C / 9: Unidentified Hut Maybe Wates-Gibson Hut Register 2003 - 2007

M200 / IV / C / 10: Wates-Gibson Hut Register 2005 - 2007

M200 / IV / C / 11: Wates-Gibson Hut register (2007 - 11)

M200 / IV / C / 12: Wates-Gibson Hut Register [2012 - 2016]

M200 / IV / C / 13: Wates-Gibson Hut Register, 2016 - 2018

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access: Cabins
Cabins and shelters
Alberta
Alpine Club of Canada
Backcountry skiing
Climbing
Environment and Nature
Hiking
Huts
Memorial
Mountain
Mountaineering
Parks Canada
Skiing
Sports and leisure
Winter sports

Geographic Access: Canada
Alberta
Jasper National Park
Jasper, AB
Tonquin Valley

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Language:	English
	French
	Norwegian
	Spanish
	Japanese
Category:	Mandarin
	Environment
	Exploration and travel
Biographical Source Notes:	Sports, recreation and leisure
	Alpine Club of Canada website:
	https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/wates-gibson-hut/
Title Source:	Alpine Club of Canada Wates-Gibson Info Sheet PDF:
	https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/WatesGibson2018.pdf
Processing Status:	Title based on contents of sub-series
	Processed

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A. O. Wheeler Hut Registers

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Part Of:	Alpine Club of Canada fonds
Description Level:	4 / Sub-series
Fonds Number:	M200
	V14
	S6
Series:	M200 / IV: Hut Registers
Sous-Fonds:	M200
Sub-Series:	M200 / IV / D: A. O. Wheeler Hut Registers
Accession Number:	accn. 2023.10
	accn. 8002
	accn. 2014.8293
	accn. 2023.19
Reference Code:	M200 / IV / D
GMD:	Textual record
	Organization record
Responsibility:	Registers produced by the Alpine Club of Canada
Date Range:	1989-2016
Physical Description:	25 cm of textual records (10 volumes)

History /

Biographical:

The A. O. Wheeler Hut is located at Rogers Pass National Historic Site in Glacier National Park. The hut was built between 1945 and 1946, and it is a Recognized Federal Historic Building. The hut is named after one of the founding members of the Alpine Club of Canada, Arthur Oliver Wheeler. A. O. Wheeler was the first President of the Alpine Club of Canada, and he served as Honorary President of the Club for almost twenty years.

According to the Alpine Club of Canada's website:

"Carrying on the tradition of the Glacier House which was closed in 1925 and now exists only as a few concrete foundation pieces, the Wheeler Hut serves as a base for the legendary powder skiing of the Rogers Pass area. In summer there are numerous opportunities for climbing and hiking.

This is the birthplace of alpinism in North America. Many of the routes are steeped in tradition and history, an interesting fact to remember as you reach for that next impeccable quartzite handhold or take that next footstep along one of the many trails which wind through the lush cedar forests that dominate the region.

This is the one and only ACC hut which can be reached by vehicle in summer. Winter access is a mere 2 km along a well-broken and level trail.

It is difficult to convey to the first time visitor the number and quality of the summer and winter day trips possible from the hut. The potential is outstanding from this single hut including summer hikes to Asulkan Pass or up the Great Glacier Trail to the Illecillewaet Glacier, summer climbs to Sapphire Col, Mt. Sir Donald, and Avalanche Peak; winter ski tours to Young's Peak, the Seven Steps of Paradise, the Dome Glacier – the list goes on and on. Go and explore for yourself, you will not be disappointed!

The Wheeler Hut is quite luxurious! A propane system provides the cooking and lighting, with two wood stoves for heating. The hut sleeps 30 in summer and 24 in winter."

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from the A. O. Wheeler Hut produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1989 and 2016. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by date:

M200 / IV / D / 1: "A. O. Wheeler Hut Register" May 13, 1989 - Sept. 30, 1995

M200 / IV / D / 2: Wheeler Hut register Oct. 6, 1995 - Mar. 28, 1998

M200 / IV / D / 3: Wheeler Hut [1998 - 2000]

M200 / IV / D / 4: A. O. Wheeler Hut Register 2000-2006

M200 / IV / D / 5: A. O. Wheeler Hut 2001 - 2003

M200 / IV / D / 6: A. O. Wheeler Hut Register 2003 - 2006

M200 / IV / D / 7: The Wheeler Hut Registers. Part 1 of 2.

M200 / IV / D / 8: The Wheeler Hut Registers. Part 2 of 2.

M200 / IV / D / 9: [2009 - 2012 Wheeler Hut Register]

M200 / IV / D / 10: 2013 - 2016 Wheeler Hut Register

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access:	Huts
	Cabins and shelters
	Cabins
	Alpine Club of Canada
	Backcountry skiing
	British Columbia
	Buildings
	Buildings and facilities
	Climbing
	Club
	Environment and Nature
	Mountain
	Mountaineering
	National parks and reserves
	Parks Canada
	Provincial parks and reserves
	Winter sports
Geographic Access:	Canada
	British Columbia
	Glacier National Park
	Rogers Pass
	Illecillewaet Valley
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
	Spanish
	French
Category:	Environment
	Exploration and travel
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source Notes:	The Alpine Club of Canada website: https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/a-o-wheeler-hut/
	The Government of Canada - Parks Canada website: https://www.pc.gc.ca/apps/dfhd/page_fhbros_eng.aspx?id=11716
Title Source:	Title based on contents of sub-series
Processing Status:	Processed

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Sydney Vallance (Fryatt) Hut Registers

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Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds

Description Level: 4 / Sub-series
 Fonds Number: M200
 V14
 S6
 Series: M200 / IV: Hut Registers
 Sous-Fonds: M200
 Sub-Series: M200 / IV / E: Sydney Vallance (Fryatt) Hut Registers
 Accession Number: accn. 6623
 accn. 2023.10
 accn. 8002
 accn. 2023.19
 accn. 2023.20
 accn. 2023.32
 accn. 2023.41
 Reference Code: M200 / IV / E
 GMD: Textual record
 Organization record
 Responsibility: Registers produced by the Alpine Club of Canada
 Date Range: 1985 - 2020
 Physical Description: 32 cm of textual records
 17 volumes

History /
Biographical:

The Sydney Vallance (Fryatt) Hut is located in Fryatt Valley of Jasper National Park.

According to the Alpine Club of Canada's website and their Fryatt Hut Info Sheet:

"The idea for this hut was born in 1968 when the Vallance family made [a] donation to the Alpine Club of Canada for a backcountry hut. Fryatt Valley was quickly chosen, the location of the Club's General Mountaineering Camp eight years earlier, and a site with excellent mountaineering but a very long approach. The hut was constructed in 1970 and turned over to Jasper National Park for operation. The hut was initially abused, to the extent that Parks eventually removed the interior facilities. In 1991 this hut, along with Mt. Colin and the Mt. Alberta (Lloyd MacKay) Huts, was turned over to the ACC to operate. The Club has upgraded the outhouse from pit to fly-out barrel system and installed an efficient coal-burning stove to replace one which was removed in 1991. The hut is named for Sydney R. Vallance, Q.C., ACC president from 1947 to 1950, who died in 1979."

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from the Sydney Vallance (Fryatt) Hut produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1985 and 2020. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by date:

M200 / IV / E / 1: [Fryatt Hut 1985 - 1986]

M200 / IV / E / 2: [Fryatt Hut 1986 -87]

M200 / IV / E / 3: [Fryatt Hut 1987 - 88]

M200 / IV / E / 4: Vallance Hut [1989 -1990]

M200 / IV / E / 5: Fryatt [Hut] 1990 - 1991

M200 / IV / E / 6: Fryatt [Hut] 1991

M200 / IV / E / 7: Fryatt Hut [1991 - 1992]

M200 / IV / E / 8: "Sydney Vallance Hut" October 1992 - Aug. 12, 1995

M200 / IV / E / 9: "Sydney Vallance Hut Register" Aug. 18, 1996 - October 9, 1998

M200 / IV / E / 10: Fryatt Hut Register [1998 - 2001]

M200 / IV / E / 11: Fryatt Hut Register 2001 - 2003

M200 / IV / E / 12: Sydney Vallance Hut Register 2003 - 2006

M200 / IV / E / 13: [Fryatt Hut 2006 - 2009]

M200 / IV / E / 14: Fryatt Hut Register 2010 - 2013

M200 / IV / E / 15: Sydney Vallance (Fryatt) Hut [2014 - 2016]

M200 / IV / E / 16: 2016 -2018 Fryatt Hut Register

M200 / IV / E / 17: Fryatt Hut [2018 - 2020]

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access: Huts

Cabins

Cabins and shelters

Environment and Nature

Alberta

Backcountry skiing

Backpacking

Buildings and facilities

Climbing

Mountain

National parks and reserves

Parks

Parks Canada

Provincial parks and reserves

Ski mountaineering

Sports and recreation

Winter sports

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Jasper National Park

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Language:	English
	French
	Spanish
	German
Category:	Environment
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source Notes:	Alpine Club of Canada website: https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/sydney-vallance-fryatt-hut/
	Alpine Club of Canada Backcountry Huts Sydney Vallance (Fryatt) Hut Info Sheet: https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/FryattHut-InfoSheet.pdf
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Bow Hut Registers

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Part Of:	Alpine Club of Canada fonds
Description Level:	4 / Sub-series
Fonds Number:	M200
	V14
	S6
Series:	M200 / IV: Hut Registers
Sous-Fonds:	M200
Sub-Series:	M200 / IV / F: Bow Hut Registers

Accession Number:	accn. 2023. 32
	accn. 2023.15
	accn. 2023.20
	accn. 2014.8293
	accn. 2023.19
	accn. 8002
	accn. 7779
	accn. 2023.10
	accn. 6465
	accn. 6623
	accn. 6766
	accn. 2376
	accn. 3296
	accn. 3970
	accn. 5215
	accn. 2023.06
Reference Code:	M200 / IV / F
GMD:	Textual record
	Organization record
Responsibility:	Registers produced by the Alpine Club of Canada
Date Range:	1968 - 1977
	1983 - 2006
	2010 - 2019
Physical Description:	60 cm of textual records (31 volumes)

History /
Biographical:

According to the Alpine Club of Canada website and their Backcountry Huts: Bow Hut Info Sheet:

"The original Bow Hut project was initiated by Peter Fuhrmann, funded by Peter and Catharine Whyte and was constructed in 1968 by members of various groups including the Calgary Ski Club and the ACC. The hut was built near Bow Glacier to facilitate ski tourers and mountaineers entering the Wapta via Bow Lake, the easiest and most natural route to the icefields. Fiberglass igloos had been established at both the Peyto Glacier and Balfour Pass in the years prior, and with the building of a deluxe 14-person facility at a location between the two, the vision of a system of huts on the Wapta/Waputik Icefields was taking shape. None of those responsible for the project, however, could have predicted the amount of use and the level of abuse that the original Bow Hut would endure.

The hut was abused from the beginning, and saw very little regular maintenance or upkeep. By the 1980s the place was a total hole. The hut was used as a flop house, the snow within several hundred feet of the hut had been contaminated by the outhouses and by indiscriminate waste disposal, and some estimates put the number of users per year at 7,000 (19 people per night at a facility which was built to sleep 14!). The hut which was described upon its completion as the "the Ritz" had metamorphosed into the "Bow Ghetto".

By the mid-1980s it was evident that the facility required radical change. In 1989, under the direction of the ACC's Huts Committee Chairman Mike Mortimer, that radical change took place. The original hut had been built on a site which was non-porous and therefore had no drainage – a problem that led to the contaminated water and snow. Plans were made for a new hut in a more environmentally sensitive location and fund-raising began. The new Bow Hut was constructed for \$98,000, raised primarily through the Calgary and Edmonton sections of the Club. Design concerns in the new hut included proper waste disposal, spacious and bright common areas and sleeping rooms which were both increased in size from the original hut and separated from the common areas to facilitate use by many groups at one time. The palatial new Bow Hut was opened in the fall of 1989 to rave reviews and is presently operated by the ACC.

The hut today is a far cry from the original Balfour and Peyto fiberglass igloos, which a Banff Warden predicted in the late '60s "will only serve the few hardy ski mountaineers who can accept the hardships of carrying and skiing with heavy loads and are willing to put up with discomfort during the night in bad weather". It's an even further cry from the abused state of the original Bow Hut and now serves as a stopover for many summer and winter trips."

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from the Bow Hut produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1968 and 2019. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by date:

M200 / IV / F / 1: Bow Glacier Hut [1968 - 1971 register]

M200 / IV / F / 2: Bow Glacier Hut Register [1971 - 1973]

M200 / IV / F / 3: Bow Glacier Hut Register [1973 -1975]

M200 / IV / F / 4: Bow Hut register [1975 -1977]

M200 / IV / F / 5: Bow Hut [register 1983 - 1984]

M200 / IV / F / 6: Bow Hut Register [1984-1986]

M200 / IV / F / 7: [Bow Hut Register Dec. 17, 1986 - June 19, 1989]

M200 / IV / F / 8: Bow Hut [1989 - 1991]

M200 / IV / F / 9: Bow Hut 1991 - 1993

M200 / IV / F / 10: [Bow Hut Registers 1992 - 94]

M200 / IV / F / 11: "Bow Hut Register" Sept. 30, 1994 - Aug. 28, 1995

M200 / IV / F / 12: Bow Hut Register Sept. 16, 1995 - June 27, 1996

M200 / IV / F / 13: [Bow Hut Dec. 1995 - March 2000 Register]

M200 / IV / F / 14: Bow Hut Register June 29, 1996 - Mar 29, 1997

M200 / IV / F / 15: Bow Hut register Mar 29, 1997 - Nov. 14, 1997

M200 / IV / F / 16: "Bow Hut Register" November 24, 1997 - September 26, 1998

M200 / IV / F / 17: Bow Hut Register [2000 - 2001]

M200 / IV / F / 18: Bow Hut Register [2001 - 2002]

M200 / IV / F / 19: Bow Hut Apr 18, 2002 - Feb 24, 2003

M200 / IV / F / 20: Bow Hut Apr 8, 2003 - July 18, 2004

M200 / IV / F / 21: Bow Hut July 18, 2004 - Aug 4, 2004

M200 / IV / F / 22: Bow Hut Register 2004 - 2006

M200 / IV / F / 23: Bow Hut Register 2006

M200 / IV / F / 24: Bow Hut Register April 2009 - August 2010

M200 / IV / F / 25: 2010 - 2012 Bow Hut Register

M200 / IV / F / 26: Bow Hut 2012 - 2014

M200 / IV / F / 27: Bow Hut Register [2014/15]

M200 / IV / F / 28: Hut Register Bow Hut [2015-2016]

M200 / IV / F / 29: Bow Hut Register, 2016 - 2018

M200 / IV / F / 30: Bow Hut Register 2018-2019

M200 / IV / F / 31: [100 YR SWISS CENTENNIAL CLIMB 1999: Faye Summit notes. Bow Hut OCT - DEC 1998]

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access:	Huts
	Cabins
	Cabins and shelters
	Environment
	Environment and Nature
	Mountain
	Mountaineering
	Parks
	Parks Canada
	Sports and recreation
	Winter sports
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Bow Glacier
	Banff National Park
	Lake Louise, AB
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
	French
	German
	Spanish
Related Material:	M200 / V / A / 156
Category:	Environment
	Exploration and travel
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source Notes:	The Alpine Club of Canada website: https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/bow-hut/
	The Alpine Club of Canada Backcountry Huts: Bow Hut Info Sheet pdf: https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/BowHut-InfoSheet.pdf
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Abbot Pass Hut Registers

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Part Of:	Alpine Club of Canada fonds
Description Level:	4 / Sub-series
Fonds Number:	M200
	V14
	S6

Series: M200 / IV: Hut Registers

Sous-Fonds: M200

Sub-Series: M200 / IV / A: Abbot Pass Hut Registers

Accession Number: accn. 2023.19
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accn. 2023.20
accn. 2023.32
accn. 1299
accn. 1040
accn. 2141
accn. 3298
accn. 3757
accn. 6376
accn.6465
accn. 6623
accn. 7779
accn. 2023.10

Reference Code: M200 / IV / A

GMD: Organization record
Textual record

Responsibility: Registers produced by Alpine Club of Canada

Date Range: 1954 - 1970
1972 - 1983
1987 - 2009
2011 - 2017

Physical Description: 51 cm of textual records (25 volumes)

History /
Biographical:

Abbot Pass Hut was built in 1922 and sits at an elevation of 2,926 meters. It is one of the highest structures in Canada. The hut was named after Philip Stanley Abbot who had died from a fall during the first known attempt to reach the summit of Mount Lefroy. The hut was a national historic site, but the hut was closed to visitors in 2018 due to the erosion of the slope beneath the hut. On June 30, 2022 Parks Canada officially removed Abbot Pass Hut, due to those environmental factors.

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from Abbot Hut produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1954 and 2017. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by date:

M200 / IV / A / 1: Abbot Pass Hut register [1954 - 1960]
M200 / IV / A / 2: [Abbot Pass Hut Register 1954 - 1970]
M200 / IV / A / 3: [Abbot Pass Hut? loose register 1972 - 1974]
M200 / IV / A / 4: [Abbot] Pass Hut [register 1974 - 1978]
M200 / IV / A / 5: Abbot Hut [register 1979 - 1980]
M200 / IV / A / 6: [Abbot]'s Hut Registry [1980 - 1982]
M200 / IV / A / 7: [Abbot Pass Hut Register 1982 - 1983]
M200 / IV / A / 8: [Abbot Pass register 1983]
M200 / IV / A / 9: [Abbot Hut Register 1987]
M200 / IV / A / 10: Abbot's Hut Bible [register, 1988 - 1992]
M200 / IV / A / 11: Abbot Pass Hut 1992 - 93
M200 / IV / A / 12: "Abbot Pass Hut Log Book" Aug. 24, 1993 - July 20, 1995
M200 / IV / A / 13: Abbot Pass hut register Aug. 11, 1995 - July 30, 1996.
M200 / IV / A / 14: [Abbot Pass] hut register July 30, 1996 - May 4, 1997
M200 / IV / A / 15: "Abbot Pass Hut Register" June 26, 1997 - September 3, 1998
M200 / IV / A / 16: Abbot Pass Hut [1998- 2000]
M200 / IV / A / 17: Abbot Pass Sep 6, 2000 - July 26, 2002
M200 / IV / A / 18: Abbot Hut Register 2002 - 2003
M200 / IV / A / 19: Abbot Pass Aug 31, 2003 - Aug 20, 2005
M200 / IV / A / 20: Abbot Pass Register 2004 - 2007
M200 / IV / A / 21: Abbot Hut Register 2007 - 2009
M200 / IV / A / 22: [2011 Abbot Hut Register]
M200 / IV / A / 23: Abbot Hut Register [2012 - 2014]
M200 / IV / A / 24: Abbot Pass Hut Register [2014 - 2016]
M200 / IV / A / 25: Abbot Pass Hut Register, 2016 - 2017

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access: Abbot Pass Hut

Cabins

Cabins and shelters

Climbing

Environment

Exploration

Huts

Mountains

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

British Columbia

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Language: English
French
Spanish
Japanese
German

Conservation: Some registers have been placed in mylar

Category: Environment
Exploration and travel
Sports, recreation and leisure

Biographical Source Notes: The Alpine Club of Canada website:
<https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/abbot-pass-hut/>
The Government of Canada website:
<https://parks.canada.ca/pn-np/bc/yoho/culture/abbot>

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Travel guides and maps

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Part Of: Ben Gadd fonds

Description Level: 4 / Sub-series

Fonds Number: M590
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Series: M590 / I : Personal records

Sous-Fonds: M590

Sub-Series: M590 / I / A : Travel guides and maps

Accession Number: 2021.20

Reference Code: M590 / I / A

GMD: Map
Textual record

Date Range: [ca.1920-2010]

Physical Description: ca. 274 maps – ca. 61 travel guides, brochures

Scope & Content:

Sub-series consists of travel brochures and maps which were collected and used by Ben Gadd. Sub-series contains five sub-sub series:

M590 / I / A / i : Travel guides and pocket maps
M590 / I / A / ii : Topographical maps
M590 / I / A / iii : Geological maps
M590 / I / A / iv : Highway maps
M590 / I / A / v : Index maps, other

Notes:	Some materials in sub-series are annotated with notes by Ben Gadd
Name Access:	Gadd, Ben
Subject Access:	Geography Geology Environment Map Tourism Tourist information Travel Trails Roads Transportation Natural history National parks and reserves Provincial parks and reserves Government Sports Recreation Hiking
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta British Columbia Banff National Park Jasper National Park Kootenay National Park Yoho National Park Waterton Lakes National Park Columbia Icefields United States of America Colorado Montana Yellowstone National Park
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply - some materials are fragile
Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Conservation:	Some fragile/torn materials stored in mylar
Category:	Environment Exploration, discovery and travel Government Sports, recreation and leisure Transportation Tourism
Title Source:	Title based on contents of sub-series
Processing Status:	Processed

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