



Bruno Engler's Veteran's Race fonds

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Part Of:	Bruno Engler's Veteran's Race fonds
Description Level:	1 / Fonds
Fonds Number:	M559 / V783
Sous-Fonds:	M559 V783
Accession Number:	2018.8688
Reference Code:	M559 / V783
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print Textual record Private record
Other Title Info:	Previously Bruno Engler Memorial Cup
Date Range:	1952 1967 - 2016
Physical Description:	24 cm of textual records -- 320 photographs (139 b&w and col. prints, 21 b&w negatives, 160 digital files)

History /

Biographical:

Bruno Engler's Veteran's Race was initially hosted by Bruno Engler at the Sunshine Village ski resort in Banff in 1967. In its earlier years, Bruno Engler would complete the downhill track first, and would use his recorded time as a benchmark for participants to beat. Engler participated in the race for many years. The race was typically divided into several competition categories by age range and men's and women's races. Following a day of races, there is an awards ceremony held each year for participants.

Bruno's ski race, renamed the Bruno Engler Memorial Ski Race after Bruno's passing in 2001, is currently "the longest consecutively running annual ski race in Canadian history". 2019 marked the 53rd annual race, which was held at Cascade Mountain. In recent years, the "Bruno Engler Family Fun Race", an additional race for parents and children, has been added as part of the original event.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of 30 cm of textual and visual records previously held in 3 manuscript boxes, and 1 briefcase belonging to Bruno Engler. Contents have since been rehoused and processed in 3 manuscript boxes under M559, and one manuscript box each under V783/PA and V783/NA. Fonds consists of two series:

Series I : 1952 - 1990

Series II : 1991 - 2016

Bruno Engler Memorial race committee information, race results and Bruno Engler's personal papers originally held in his personal briefcase. Also included are photos of the races and awards - these photos were held in Bruno's briefcase along with his own files.

Briefcase from accession has been transferred to Heritage.

Textual records (M559) range from 1952 to 2016 [includes documents from every year excluding 1953 - 1966] and pertain to annual ski races. Include meetings/agenda notes, ephemera, handwritten notes, registration forms, mailing lists, race results, and other relevant notes. [As 1967 was the ski race's first official year, items from 1952 are believed to be from a different ski event].

Visual records (V783) include 180 print photographs and 21 negative photographs/film strips depicting races, participants and award ceremonies [arranged by year].

Fonds also includes 3 CDs from 2004, 2005 and 2011 (V783), 1 USB stick from 2012 (M559), and 1 racing jersey (2016) which has been transferred to Heritage.

Notes: Folder with items V783 / I / PA - 1 to 41 contains photograph of Catharine Whyte in 1967 ski race
One folder with contact sheets from processed photographs dated 1972, 1975, 1976 and 1979 also stored within V783 file box

Name Access:	Engler, Bruno Hunter, Eddie Whyte, Catharine Wonnacot, Fred Crosby, Evelynne Wiegele, Mike Mann, Jack Jost, Karl Cullen, Malcolm Jost, Kathy Crosby, Rob Pristov, John Hueser, Klara House, Eleanore Kunelius, Eleanor Hanley, Joe McGavin, Flo Wilson, Priscilla Fruchtman, Eva Andersen, Roy Godwin, Nell Kent, Betty Wiegele, Bonnie Berchtold, Leo Compton, Ethan
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Related Material:	For extensive biographical information pertaining to Bruno Engler, see fonds-level entry for M323 / S40 / V190 [Bruno Engler fonds]
Category:	Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source Notes:	https://banffnorquay.com/event/bruno-engler-memorial-race/ https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/bruno-engler Some information drawn from contents of fonds

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