



Glen Boles fonds

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Part Of: Glen Boles fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M599 / V175

Sous-Fonds: M599
V175

Accession Number: 7447 (unproc); 8132 (unproc); 2023.38 (unproc)

Reference Code: M599 / V175

GMD: Drawing
Textual record

Date Range: 1967-2021

Physical Description: 24 drawings; pen & pencil
ca. 40 volumes of textual records
16.5 cm textual records

History / Biographical:

Glen Boles (1934-2022), was born in St. Stephen, New Brunswick and moved to Calgary, Alberta in 1953. In 1957 he was persuaded to climb with co-worker and mountain guide Heinz Kahl, a native Bavarian. Heinz Kahl and English climber Brian Greenwood introduced Boles to more difficult climbing. Boles has climbed extensively in the Rockies, summiting over 400 peaks including many new routes and first ascents. He has also climbed in the Interior Ranges of British Columbia as well as the St. Elias Range of Alaska and the Alps. Boles is also an avid skier and spent 13 years on the Canadian Ski Patrol System and is a member of the Ski Friends program in Lake Louise.

Boles retired from the City of Calgary Waterworks Engineering Division in 1991 after thirty-five years employment. Boles and his wife (married in 1965) reside in Cochrane, Alberta. From his mountain experiences, Glen has developed an interest in photography, drawing and writing and has co-authored "The Climbing Guide to the Canadian Rockies-South" and "Place Names of the Canadian Alps" with Bill Putnam and Roger Laurilla.

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of 27 limited edition prints of pen and pencil drawings by Glen Boles, 1994-2002. Content of prints include Mt. Assiniboine, Mt. Fay, Mt. Louis, Mt. Alberta, Abbot Pass & Victoria Glacier, Snowpatch Spire, Howser Spires, Mt. Finger, Three Sisters, Tower of Babel, Eisenhower Tower, Mt. Stephen, Bugaboos, Bighorn Sheep, Cougar, Timber Wolf, Grizzly Bear, Mt. Robson, Berg Lake, and Yamnuska. Fonds also includes approximately 40 diaries, ca. 1967-2021 and 16.5 cm. of correspondence 1987-2010

Notes: 27 drawing prints moved to Oversize infofile storage under title "Artists - Glen Boles"

Name Access: Boles, Glen


Subject Access: Arts
Sports, recreation and leisure
Environment

Access Restrictions: Reproductions prohibited for limited edition prints

Language: Language is English

Finding Aid:	No finding aid
Creator:	Boles, Glen
Category:	Arts Environment Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source Notes:	Accession record and accompanying notes.
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Unprocessed

Websites

<https://glenboles.ca/> 

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wltqtw_WMg8 

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