

# Research Collections



## 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

Subject Access: Ski racing

Memorial Skiing

Community events

Sports

Awards

Winter sports

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

Access Restrictions: Some restrictions may apply Reproduction Some restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

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

Title Source: Title based on contents of fonds

Processing Status: Processed

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### Race documents 1952 - 1990

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54609

Part Of: Bruno Engler's Veteran's Race fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M559 / V783

Series: M559 / I: 1952 - 1990

Sous-Fonds: M559

Accession Number: 2018.8688

Reference Code: M559 / I / 1 to 2

GMD: Textual record

Published record

Date Range: 1952

1967 - 1990

Physical Description: 4 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of various textual documents ranging in dates from 1967 to 1990 pertaining to Bruno Engler's Veteran's Race, which is now referred to as Bruno Engler's Memorial Ski Race, as well as items pertaining to a separate unidentified ski race held in 1952. Documents include meeting agendas and minutes re: the annual race event, race ephemera, registration forms, correspondence and other miscellaneous notes.

Name Access: Engler, Bruno
Subject Access: Winter sports

Ski racing Skiing Sports

Community events
Administration

**Events** 

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Banff National Park

Mount Norquay

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply Reproduction Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Content Details: Items are stored in two file folders organized by date:

M559 / I / 1 : 1952 - 1976 M559 / I / 2 : 1977 - 1990

Processing Status: Processed

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### Race documents 1991 - 2016

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54610

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Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M559 / V783

Series: M559 / II: 1991 - 2016

Sous-Fonds: M559

Accession Number: 2018.8688

Reference Code: M559 / II / 1 to 13 GMD: Textual record

Private record

Organization record

Date Range: 1991 - 2016

Physical Description: ca. 25 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of various textual documents ranging in dates from 1991 to 2016 pertaining to Bruno Engler's Veteran's Race, which is now referred to as Bruno Engler's Memorial Ski Race. Documents include meeting agendas and minutes re: the annual race event, race ephemera, registration forms and receipts, correspondence and other miscellaneous notes.

Notes: Items arranged chronologically [see "Content Details"]

Name Access: Engler, Bruno
Subject Access: Administration

Memorial Winter sports

Skiing Ski racing

Community events

**Finances** 

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Banff National Park
Mount Norquay

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply [personal information]

Reproduction Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Content Details: File contents are organized by year in folders, as listed below:

M559 / II / 1 : 1911 - 1994 M559 / II / 2 : 1995 - 2002 M559 / II / 3 : 2003 - 2005 M559 / II / 4 : 2006 - 2007 M559 / II / 5 : 2008 - 2009 M559 / II / 6 : 2009 M559 / II / 7 : 2010 M559 / II / 8 : 2011

M559 / II / 9 : 2011 - 2012 M559 / II / 10 : 2012 - 2013

M559 / II / 11: 2013

M559 / II / 12 : 2014 - 2015 M559 / II / 13 : 2015 - 2016

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