



Pushing the Limits: The Story of Canadian Mountaineering - textual

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Part Of:	Chic Scott fonds
Description Level:	3 / Series
Fonds Number:	M57 / V40 / S47
Series:	M57 / I : Pushing the Limits: The Story of Canadian Mountaineering
Sous-Fonds:	M57
Sub-Series:	M57 / I / A: Interview transcript notes M57 / I / B: Original unedited draft manuscript M57 / I / C: Chronology of Mountaineering M57 / I / D: Biographical Profiles M57 / I / E: Research organized region (Quebec, Ontario, Maritimes, Labrador, and Vancouver Island) M57 / I / F: Final Corrections on manuscript M57 / I / G: Research files on Kenney's ascent of Mt. Robson M57 / I / H: Correspondence files M57 / I / I: Misc. English Language materials M57 / I / J: Misc. French Language materials M57 / I / K: Notes from publications M57 / I / L: Maps and Photograph notes
Accession Number:	.
Reference Code:	M57 / I
GMD:	Textual record
Date Range:	1996 - 1999
Physical Description:	60 cm of textual records
History / Biographical:	

This is the work of a lifetime. It tells the story of Canada's 200 year mountaineering history from the early pioneers to modern day climbing athletes. Discover the story of Canadian climbing from the crags to the gyms, from Squamish to Val David and from the Yukon to the Rockies.

Read about the Swiss guides hired by Canadian Pacific Hotels who ushered in the glory years of the first ascents. Discover the British and American men of leisure who struggled with the wilderness to reach the summits and unravel the complex geography. Learn about the European immigrants of the 1950s who pushed the limits on the rock walls and the Americans who led the search for frightening new routes on the north faces. Join the British expatriates as they pioneer the exciting new sport of waterfall ice climbing. Then witness the popular growth in sport climbing both on the crags and in the gyms.

Finally discover how home grown Canadian climbers, initially slow to take up the challenge of mountaineering, have become world leaders in the sport.

Scope & Content:

Series consists of textual records pertaining to the creation of Chic Scott's book, Pushing the Limits; includes research material and notes, drafts, correspondence and related material.

Notes:

Series consists of twelve sub-series:

M57 / I / A: Interview Notes
M57 / I / B: Original unedited draft manuscript
M57 / I / C: Chronology of Mountaineering
M57 / I / D: Biographical Profiles
M57 / I / E: Research organized by region (Quebec, Ontario, Maritimes, Labrador, and Vancouver Island)
M57 / I / F: Final corrections on manuscript
M57 / I / G: Research files on Kenney's ascent of Mt. Robson
M57 / I / H: Correspondence files
M57 / I / I: Misc. English Language materials
M57 / I / J: Misc. French Language materials
M57 / I / K: Notes from publications
M57 / I / L: Maps and photograph notes

Name Access:

Scott, Chic

Subject Access:

Climbing
Communications
Correspondence
Environment
Exploration
Hiking
Ice climbing
Mountaineers
Mountaineering
Photography
Publication
Research
Sports and recreation

Language:

English

Related Material:

S47 / I
V40 / I

Category:

Exploration, discovery and travel
Sports, recreation and leisure
Environment

Biographical Source

<http://chicscott.com/books.htm>

Notes:

Title Source:

Title based on contents of file

Processing Status:

Processed

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Mountain Romantics - textual

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55070>

Part Of: Chic Scott fonds
Description Level: 3 / Series
Fonds Number: M57 / V40 / S47
Series: M57 / II: Mountain Romantics
Sous-Fonds: M57
Sub-Series: M57 / II / A: Research files
M57 / II / B: Original manuscripts
M57 / II / C: Interview notes
M57 / II / D: Correspondence
M57 / II / E: Contract and Finances
M57 / II / F: Digital reference images
Accession Number: 2014.8374
Reference Code: M57 / II
GMD: Textual record
Date Range: 2009 - 2014
Physical Description: 38 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

This book tells the story of the White/Whyte family of Banff — pioneers Dave and Annie who created a successful mercantile business in Banff, their son Cliff who played a major role in creating the Mount Norquay ski resort and Skoki Lodge, his brother Peter and his wife Catharine who became two of the most famous artists of the Canadian Rockies, Clifford Jackson White and his wife Bev who created modern Sunshine Village Ski Resort, Jon Whyte the poet and historian and Cliffy, Brad and Tristan White who have had distinguished careers in the Warden Service and the tourist industry.

This book tells the story of one of the most unique towns in Canada, through its ups and downs, and the colourful characters who have called Banff home.

Scope & Content:

Series consists of textual records pertaining to the creation and publication of Chic Scott's book, *Mountain Romantics*; includes notes, correspondence, legal/financial documents and other related material.

Notes: Series consists of six sub-series:
M57 / II / A : Research files
M57 / II / B: Original manuscripts
M57 / II / C: Interview notes
M57 / II / D: Correspondence
M57 / II / E: Contract and Finances
M57 / II / F: Digital reference images

Name Access:	Scott, Chic Whyte, Peter Whyte, Catharine White, Clifford McDougall, Annie McDougall, David Whyte, Jon
Subject Access:	Artists Biography Family Family and personal life Genealogy Immigration and homesteading Land use Land, settlement and immigration Marriage Publication Research Skiing Skoki Lodge Sunshine Ski Resort Tourism
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Banff National Park Banff
Access Restrictions:	M57 / II / E: Contract and Finances (restriction - permission from head archives and special collections)
Reproduction Restrictions:	M57 / II / F: Digital reference images (not for reproduction) reference only - copyright resides with photographer
Language:	English
Category:	Family and personal life Land, settlement and immigration Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source Notes:	https://www.chicscott.com/books.htm
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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Summits and Icefields - textual



<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55076>

Part Of: Chic Scott fonds
Description Level: 3 / Series
Fonds Number: M57 / V40 / S47
Series: M57 / III: Summits and Icefields
Sous-Fonds: M57
Sub-Series: M57 / III / A: Research files
M57 / III / B: Maps
M57 / III / C: Collected publications

Accession Number: .

Reference Code: M57 / III

GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 2003 - 2012

Physical Description: 20 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

These are your dream books; "When the first snows fly in November, sit down in front of the fire and dream of endless powder slopes, dazzling icefields and wilderness cabins under northern lights." Couloir Magazine called Summits and Icefields "The best guidebook yet published in North America."

Now available in two volumes (The Canadian Rockies and The Columbia Mountains) these books are a skier's guide to Rogers Pass, the classic ski ascents of the Rockies, the backcountry lodges, the grand traverses and much, much more. They also contain a taste of the exciting ski history of these ranges.

Scope & Content:

Series consists of textual records pertaining to the creation and publication of Summits and Icefields; includes research documents, maps and other related material.

Notes: Series consists of three sub-series:
M57 / III / A: Research files
M57 / III / B: Maps
M57 / III / C: Collected publications

Name Access: Scott, Chic

Subject Access:	Geography Guiding Guides History Map Publication Recreation Research Ski Maps Skiing Sports and recreation Sports Trail guides Travel and Exploration Winter sports
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta British Columbia Rogers Pass Canadian Rocky Mountains Columbia Icefield
Language:	English
Related Material:	V40 / III
Category:	Environment Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source Notes:	http://chicscott.com/books.htm
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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Powder Pioneers: Ski Stories from the Canadian Rockies and Columbia Mountains - textual

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55080>

Part Of:	Chic Scott fonds
Description Level:	3 / Series
Fonds Number:	M57 / V40 / S47
Series:	M57 / IV : Powder Pioneers: Ski Stories from the Canadian Rockies and Columbia Mountains

Sous-Fonds: M57
Sub-Series: M57 / IV / A: Reference Notes
M57 / IV / B: Unabridged draft manuscript
M57 / IV / C: Research files
M57 / IV / D: Interview transcripts

Accession Number: 8110

Reference Code: M57 / IV

GMD: Textual record

Date Range: ca. 1990 - 2005

Physical Description: 85 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

Discover the rich history of skiing in the Canadian Rockies and Columbia Mountains of Alberta and British Columbia. From the early ski jumpers at Revelstoke, through the birth of the backcountry lodges and ski resorts to the heli-skiers and snowboarders of today, the stories are all here.

Scope & Content:

Series consists of research notes, manuscripts, and other textual records pertaining to the creation of the book "Powder Pioneers" by Chic Scott.

Notes: Series consists of four sub-series:

M57 / IV / A: Reference Notes

M57 / IV / B: Unabridged draft manuscript

M57 / IV / C: Research files

M57 / IV / D: Interview transcripts

Name Access: Scott, Chic

Subject Access:	Community events Banff Ski Club Mount Norquay Ski Area Banff Winter Carnival Biography Competition Cross-country skiing Helicopter skiing History Leisure Mountains Publication Public events Public entertainment Recreation Research Ski areas Ski jumping Ski mountaineering Ski racing Skiers Skiing Sports Sports and recreation Winter sports
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta British Columbia Banff Banff National Park Canadian Rocky Mountains Revelstoke
Language:	English
Related Material:	V40 / IV
Category:	Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source Notes:	http://chicscott.com/books.htm
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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The Book of Mortimer: Celebrating a Life of Volunteerism - textual

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55073>

Part Of: Chic Scott fonds
Description Level: 3 / Series
Fonds Number: M57 / V40 / S47
Series: M57 / IX : The Book of Mortimer: Celebrating a Life of Volunteerism
Sous-Fonds: M57
Sub-Series: M57 / IX / A: Manuscript Drafts
M57 / IX / B: Correspondence
M57 / IX / C: Interview Notes
M57 / IX / D: Research and Speech Notes

Accession Number: .

Reference Code: M57 / IX

GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 1978 - 1998

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

No one has volunteered more time and energy to Canada's mountain community and to the Alpine Club of Canada than Mike and Heather Mortimer. Beginning their careers as newsletter editors of the Calgary Section of the ACC, Mike and Heather eventually became president and first lady of the UIAA (International Union of Alpine Associations).

Along the way they have organized Mountain Safety Conferences, built the Bow Hut on the Wapta Icefield and organized the Alpine Club of Canada's Centennial Celebration. This book tells their story.

Scope & Content:

Series consists of textual records pertaining to the creation and publication of the Book of Mortimer, including manuscript drafts, correspondence and notes.

Notes: Series consists of four sub-series:

M57 / IX / A: Manuscript Drafts
M57 / IX / B: Correspondence
M57 / IX / C: Interview Notes
M57 / IX / D: Research and Speech Notes

Name Access: Scott, Chic
Mortimer, Heather
Mortimer, Mike

Subject Access: Alpine Club of Canada
Biography
Family and personal life
Personal and Professional Life
Publication
Research
Public Speaking
Municipal views
Correspondence
Communications

Geographic Access: Canada
Alberta
Calgary
Canadian Rocky Mountains

Language: English

Category: Communications
Family and personal life

Biographical Source Notes: <https://www.chicscott.com/books.htm>

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Chic Scott fonds

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions603>

Part Of: Chic Scott fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M57 / S47 / V40

Sous-Fonds: M57
S47
V40

Accession Number: 6499
6772
7330
8110
8123
2014.8295
2014.8311
2014.8374
2015.8559
2019.57
2021.15 (unproc)

Reference Code: M57 / S47 / V40

GMD: Machine-readable data file
Digital image
Motion picture
Video
Photograph
Photograph print
Sound recording
Cassette
Reel to reel
Textual record
Private record
Published record

Date Range: 1982-2021

Physical Description: Sound recordings: 224 audio tape cassettes, 7 audio tape reels. -- 78 CD-ROM. with digital files -- Moving images: 148 videocassettes: 133 Hi8, 15 VHS. ; 149 DVDs -- 4.2 m textual records

History /
Biographical:

Charles (Chic) C. Scott, b.1945, is a mountaineer, mountain guide and writer based in Banff, Alberta, Canada. Scott climbed extensively in the western Canada and the Himalayas until the mid-1970s. He guided extensively in the European Alps for five seasons, ca.1970, and worked as a climber for "The Eiger Sanction," a Hollywood movie starring Clint Eastwood. Scott resumed climbing in 1988, after a period working at the University of Calgary. His publications include "Alpinism," editor, "Ski Trails in the Canadian Rockies," "The History of the Calgary Mountain Club", "Summits and Icefields", "Pushing the Limits: the Story of Canadian Mountaineering", "Powder Pioneers : Ski Stories from the Canadian Rockies and Columbia Mountains", and "Deep Powder and Steep Rock : the Life of Mountain Guide Hans Gmoser".

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of interviews, research notes, manuscripts, printed and digital photographs, and other materials produced and collected by Chic Scott between 1982 and 2021. Content pertains to Chic's various publications and research projects, the Canadian Himalayan Foundation, the Canadian '82 Everest Expedition, and collected and personal materials. Items in fonds are arranged mostly by individual projects/areas of research.

Notes:	<p>Fonds consists of 15 series:</p> <p>Series I : Pushing the Limits</p> <p>Series II : Mountain Romantics</p> <p>Series III : Summits and Icefields</p> <p>Series IV : Powder Pioneers</p> <p>Series V : Deep Powder and Steep Rock</p> <p>Series VI : Ski Trails of the Canadian Rockies</p> <p>Series VII : Hans Gmoser Film Collection</p> <p>Series VIII : The Canadian Himalayan Foundation</p> <p>Series IX : The Book of Mortimer</p> <p>Series X : Tommy and Lawrence</p> <p>Series XI : The Yam</p> <p>Series XII : Calgary Mountain Club</p> <p>Series XIII : Young at Heart</p> <p>Series XIV : Chic Scott personal records</p> <p>Series XV : A LIFE IN THE WILD: The Story of Mountain Explorer John Baldwin</p>
Name Access:	<p>Access to interviews limited to VHS reference compilations.</p> <p>Scott, Charles (Chic)</p> <p>Scott, Chic</p>
Subject Access:	<p>Exploration, discovery and travel</p> <p>Sports, recreation and leisure</p> <p>Publication</p> <p>Research</p> <p>Personal and Professional Life</p> <p>Mountaineering</p> <p>Interview</p> <p>Organizations</p> <p>Biography</p>
Access Restrictions:	<p>Some restriction/s on access</p> <p>Copyright, privacy, commercial use and other restrictions may apply</p>
Language:	Language is English
Finding Aid:	<p>Finding aids and reference tools: reference copy recordings</p> <p>Finding aids and reference tools series and file description</p>
Creator:	Scott, Chic
Category:	<p>Exploration, discovery and travel</p> <p>Sports, recreation and leisure</p>
Title Source:	Title based on accession record and contents of fonds
Processing Status:	Processed / Unprocessed

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Deep Powder and Steep Rock - textual



<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55082>

Part Of: Chic Scott fonds
Description Level: 3 / Series
Fonds Number: M57 / V40 / S47
Series: M57 / V : Deep Powder and Steep Rock
Sous-Fonds: M57
Accession Number: 2014.8295
2015.8559
Reference Code: M57 / V
GMD: Textual record
Map
Date Range: 2009
Physical Description: 30 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

Hans Gmoser played a major role in creating Canada's vibrant mountain community. Although known internationally as the father of heli-skiing, he was much more than that: a talented rock climber, tireless expedition leader, a mountain guide, film maker and organizer.

Deep Powder and Steep Rock presents an intimate portrait of this charismatic man. Much of the story is told in Gmoser's own words, gleaned from his diaries, expedition journals, film commentaries and personal correspondence. It is a unique tale of adventure, hard work, perseverance and ultimate success.

Scope & Content:

Series consists of textual records, including notes, manuscripts and other related materials, pertaining to the creation of the book "Deep Powder and Steep Rock".

Notes: Series consists of five sub-series:

M57 / V / A: Research files
M57 / V / B: Maps
M57 / V / C: Interviews
M57 / V / D: Photograph notes
M57 / V / E: Draft Manuscript

Name Access: Scott, Chic
Gmoser, Hans

Subject Access:	Biography Personal and Professional Life Publication Research Geography Map Mountaineers Mountaineering Skiing Sports Recreation Winter sports Canadian Mountain Holidays Helicopter skiing Tourism Climbing
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Banff Banff National Park Canadian Rocky Mountains
Language:	English
Related Material:	S47 / V V40 / V
Category:	Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure Family and personal life
Biographical Source Notes:	http://chicscott.com/books.htm
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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Ski Trails in the Canadian Rockies - textual

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55078>

Part Of:	Chic Scott fonds
Description Level:	3 / Series
Fonds Number:	M57 / V40 / S47
Series:	M57 / VI: Ski Trails in the Canadian Rockies
Sous-Fonds:	M57

Sub-Series: M57 / VI / A: Research Files
M57 / VI / B: Collected publications
M57 / VI / C: Maps

Accession Number: .

Reference Code: M57 / VI

GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 1999 - 2015

Physical Description: 18 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

The classic guidebook to cross country ski trails in Waterton, Banff, Kootenay, Yoho and Jasper National Parks as well as Mount Assiniboine and Mount Robson Provincial Parks and Kananaskis Country, now greatly expanded to includes ski trails in the front ranges of the Rockies, in the Crowsnest Pass and in the Columbia Valley. Jointly authored with Darren Farley.

This book also covers topics such as accommodation, regulations, weather and snow conditions.

Scope & Content:

Series consists of research documents, published materials and maps used during the creation of the book Ski Trails in the Canadian Rockies.

Notes: Series consists of three sub-series:

M57 / VI / A: Research Files

M57 / VI / B: Collected publications

M57 / VI / C: Maps

Name Access: Scott, Chic

Subject Access:	Activities Environment Exploration Geography Guide Map Mountaineering Mountains National parks and reserves Publication Recreation Ski areas Ski Maps Ski mountaineering Ski lodges and cabins Skiing Sports and recreation Sports Tourism Tourist information Trail guides Trails Travel Winter sports
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta British Columbia Canadian Rocky Mountains Banff National Park Yoho National Park Jasper National Park Waterton Kootenay National Park Rogers Pass Columbia Valley Crowsnest Pass
Language:	English
Related Material:	S47 / VI V40 / VI
Category:	Environment Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed



Hans Gmoser film collection

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55281>

Part Of:	Chic Scott fonds
Description Level:	3 / Series
Fonds Number:	M57 S47 V40
Series:	M57 / VII : Hans Gmoser film collection
Sous-Fonds:	M57
Accession Number:	2015.8559 8110
Reference Code:	M57 / VII
GMD:	Textual record Published record
Date Range:	2009 2011 - 2014
Physical Description:	18 cm of textual records
Scope & Content:	Series consists of textual records pertaining to the Hans Gmoser film collection project, including related notes and transcripts of films by Hans Gmoser; project funding and donation records; and reports and publications related to the film project.
Name Access:	Scott, Chic Gmoser, Hans
Subject Access:	Advertising Commerce Communications Community events Correspondence Donations Finances Films and film making Fundraising Mountaineering Publication Ski mountaineering Skiers Skiing Sports and recreation Winter sports

Geographic Access: Canada
Alberta
Banff
British Columbia
Whistler
Canadian Rocky Mountains
United States of America

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply - includes personal contact information

Reproduction Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Language: English

Category: Commerce and industry
Communications
Exploration, discovery and travel
Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of series

Processing Status: Processed

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Notes on films

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55260>

Part Of: Chic Scott fonds
Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: M57
S47
V40
Series: M57 / VII : Hans Gmoser film collection
Sous-Fonds: M57
Sub-Series: M57 / VII / A : Research and funding
Accession Number: 2015.8559
Reference Code: M57 / VII / A / 1 to 3
GMD: Textual record
Date Range: 2009 - 2012
Physical Description: 9 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of research notes produced by Chic Scott pertaining to films included in the Hans Gmoser film preservation project. File includes film transcripts and summary notes, notes by Chic pertaining to interviews and project progress, loan agreements for Hans Gmoser film copies from the Whyte Museum, and other related materials.

Name Access: Gmoser, Hans
Subject Access: Research
Education
Films and film making
Museums
Personal and Professional Life
Geographic Access: Canadian Rocky Mountains
Reproduction Restrictions may apply
Restrictions:
Language: English
Category: Education
Title Source: Title based on contents of file
Processing Status: Processed

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