



Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies fonds

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Part Of: Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies fonds

Description Level: 1 / Fonds

Fonds Number: M545 / V635

Sous-Fonds: M545
V635

Accession Number: 5757
5939
8235
2014.8277
2022.22

Reference Code: M545 / V635

GMD: Photograph
Album
Negative
Photograph print
Transparency
Film
Motion picture
Textual record
Organization record
Published record

Responsibility: Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies

Date Range: [ca.1924]-2013

Physical Description: ca.340 cm of textual records -- 1191 photographs (691 prints, 312 transparencies, 188 negatives) -- 11 photograph albums -- 4 motion pictures -- 7 discs (1,214 digital images, 1 slideshow)

History /

Biographical:

The Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies is a trail riding organization based in Calgary, Alberta. The organization was established in 1923 with the support of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The first ride was held in 1924, and annual summer trail rides and pow-wows attracted fifteen hundred members by 1929. Many notable residents of the Bow Valley, including members of the Brewster and Moore families, Catherine Robb and Peter Whyte, and Carl Rungius have participated in trail rides. Support from the Canadian Pacific Railway ended in 1961. As of 2020, the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies remains an active organization.

LISTING OF TRAIL RIDE LOCATIONS:

1924 : Yoho Valley
1925 : Marble Canyon, Wolverine Plateau, Goodsir Plateau, Lake O'Hara, Lake Wapta, Sun Dance Lodge
1926 : Baker Lake, Shaki, Molar Peak, Bow Lake, Mosquito Creek, Ptarmigan Valley
1927 : Mountain Assiniboine, Brewster Creek, Magag Lake, Sunshine Camp, Simpson Pass; Jasper, Portal Creek, MacCarthy Pass, Tonquin Valley, Meadow Creek, Caladone River

Casper, Fort St. John, Mackenzie Pass, Fortuin Valley, Meadow Creek, Saskatchewan River
 1928 : Lake of Hanging Glaciers; Horse Thief Creek, Windermere
 1929 : Egypt Lake, Shadow Lake, Twin Lake; Lake Louise, Columbia Icefields
 1930 : Red Earth Creek, Hawk Creek, Floe Lake, Wolverine Pass, Marble Canyon
 1931 : Bankhead, Cascade River, Stewart Canyon, Stoney Creek, Baker Creek, Sawback Lake
 1932 : Mount Assiniboine and Banff Springs Hotel terrace (Pow-wow)
 1933 : Mosquito Creek, Bow Lake, Isabella Lake, Pipestone River, Lake Louise
 1934 : Leancoil, Shining Beauty camp, Goodsir mountain, Wolverine Plateau, Marble Canyon
 1935 : Windy Camp, Snow Creek Pass, Scotch Cabin, Baker Lake, Ptarmigan Valley, Lake Louise Station (pow-wow)
 1936 : Johnston Canyon, Pulsatilla Mountain, Badger Pass, Forty Mile Creek, Hillsdale Meadows
 1937 : Mount Assiniboine, Lake Magog, Valley of the Rocks, Simpson Pass, Healy Creek
 1938 : Carrot Creek, Lake Minnewanka, Middle Lake, Devil Gap, Ghost River, Mount Aylmer, Aylmer Pass
 1939 : Healy Creek, Egypt Lake, Scarab Lake, Shadow Lakes, Twin Lakes, Taylor Lake, Moraine Lake
 1940 : Marble Canyon, Helmet Creek, Ottertail River, Lake McArthur, Chateau Lake Louise
 1941 : Mount Assiniboine, Canmore, spray Lakes, Valley of Rocks, Simpson Summit, Rock Isle Lake, Healy Creek
 1942 : Larix Lake, Egypt Lake, Twin Lakes, Storm Mountain
 1943 : Healy Creek warden's cabin, Brewster Creek, Fatigue Pass, Quartz hill, Simpson Summit, Sunshine Lodge, Eohippus lake, Mount Assiniboine
 1944 : Healy Creek, Brewster Creek, Quartz Hill, Lake Eohippus, Red Earth Creek
 1945 : Baker Lake
 1946 : Panther River (Windy Camp), Snow Creek, Harrison Lake, Panther Falls
 1947 : Monard Mountain, Healy Creek, Redearth Creek
 1948 : Sunshine and Simpson River
 1949 : Molar Mountain area
 1950 : Palliser Pass
 1951 : Goodsirs
 1952 : Harvey Pass, Healy Creek, Egypt Lake
 1953 : Baker Lakes
 1954 : Mount Assiniboine, Magog Lake
 1955 : Pulsatilla Pass area
 1956 : Pipestone area
 1957 : Panther River, Windy Camp, Dormer Pass, Snow Creek
 1958 : Mount Assiniboine
 1959 : Palliser Pass area [Bunny Robinson paints new teepee designs]
 1960 : Pipestone area, north of Lake Louise
 1961 : Goodsirs Mountains, McArthur Creek, Wolverine Pass [Volume 102, CPR publication last issue - CPR pulls sponsorship of association]
 1962 : Pipestone and Skoki Valley areas
 1963 : Simpson Summit, Healy Creek, Harvey Pass, Egypt Lake
 1964 : Bryant Creek Meadows, Mount Assiniboine
 1965 : Palliser Pass
 1966 : Ptarmigan Valley, north of Lake Louise
 1967 : Palliser Pass
 1968 : Bryant Creek Meadows, Mount Assiniboine
 1969 : Pulsatilla Pass
 1970 : Egypt Lake area
 1971 : Pipestone region
 1972 : Shadow Lakes
 1973 : Palliser Pass [50th anniversary]
 1974 : Pulsatilla Pass area, Johnson Creek Meadows
 1975 : Pipestone River area : Molar Glacier, Skoki Lakes, Merlin Lakes, Hector Plateau, Fish Lakes

1976 : Cascade Valley region : Elk Lake summit, Stoney Creek, Dormer Pass
 1977 : Mount Assiniboine
 1978 : Palliser Pass area : Upper Spray River
 1979 : Pulsatilla Pass area : Indian Paint Pots, Johnston Creek Meadows
 1980 : Panther River region
 1981 : Red Deer River region : Divide Creek, Tyrell Creek, Horseshoe Lake, Panther Ridge
 1982 : Bryant Creek, Og Pass, Owl and Marvel Lakes, Allenby Pass, Assiniboine Pass, Lake Magog
 1983 : Upper Pipestone River region: Red Deer Lake, Skoki Lakes, Hector Plateau, Singing Meadows [60th Anniversary]
 1984 : Panther River region
 1985 : Palliser Pass : Goat Ridge, Tumble Creek Falls, Spray Lakes, Birdwood Mountain, Leman Lake, White Man Pass
 1986 : Johnston Creek, Badger Pass and Pulsatilla Pass; Safari expeditions: Kananaskis Country, Pipestone River , Front Range, Clearwater, Kootenay Plains
 1987 : Red Deer River
 1988 : Pipestone River
 1989 : Panther River
 1990 : Palliser Pass
 1991 : Red Deer River
 1992 : Bryant Creek
 1993 : Pipestone River
 1994 : Johnston Creek
 1995 : Palliser Pass
 1996 : Red Deer River
 1997 : Bryant Creek
 1998 : Panther River
 1999 : Pipestone River
 2000 : Johnston Creek
 2001 : Palliser Pass
 2002 : Yamnuska and Ghost Mountain
 2003 : Bryant Creek
 2004 : Cascade Valley and Mystic Lake
 2005 : Sundance and Halfway Lodge
 2006 : Waterton Park
 2007 : Clearwater River
 2008 : Kananaskis
 2009 : Johnston Creek
 2010 : Stoney Creek and Flint's Valley
 2011 : Rock Lake and Solomon Creek
 2012 : Kananaskis
 2013 : Bryant Creek

Scope & Content:

Fonds consists of organizational records including photographs, brochures, correspondence and other documents which are divided into five series [see Content Details]. Content pertains to the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, including the organization's history, members and staff, trail rides and other events, publications and advertising, finances, and administration.

Notes:

Fonds has been reorganized by Processing Archivist Kate Skelton and content from all accessions prior to 2019 has been integrated into new series. Content from accessions 5757 and 5939 have been renumbered; storage of files adjusted to accommodate most recent donations [accn. 8235 & accn. 2014.8277]

Some files contain personal contact information including full names, home addresses, email addresses and phone numbers [see file-level entries under M545/V635 for specific contents and restrictions]

Material Details:	Textual records include oversize items
Name Access:	Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies
Subject Access:	Exploration, discovery and travel Sports, recreation and leisure Administration Advertising Organizations Membership Businesses Pack trips Tourism Travel Legal and Financial
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Banff Calgary Edmonton Canadian Rocky Mountains
Access Restrictions:	Copyright and privacy restrictions may apply
Reproduction Restrictions:	Copyright and privacy restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Finding Aid:	Arrangement outline, series description and file descriptions available. Online file inventory available
Related Material:	Fonds was accompanied by non-annotated print material (transferred to library)
Creator:	Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies
Category:	Sports, recreation and leisure Exploration, discovery and travel Communications Government Natural resources Transportation
Biographical Source Notes:	http://trailridevacations.com/history/?gclid=Cj0KCQjw0pfzBRCOARlsANi0g0sZ6TMtMbL992rp2rhrDrJ-NkaD8zp5ceBlf_LJGHjYk3_lg_l4zrlaAs3oEALw_wcB
Title Source:	Title based on contents of fonds

Content Details:	<p>Series I - Events and Activities: Records include ride notes and summaries [1968-2009], songs and poems performed during trail rides, documents and images pertaining to the Townsend Trophy photograph competition, and materials related to other events including trail ride anniversary events and round-ups.</p> <p>Series II - Members, Staff, Personal Content : Records include lists of trail ride participants, documents from camp coordinators and other trail ride staff, personal photographs, committee notes, personal correspondence and trail ride surveys from 1958-2009</p> <p>Series III - Published Records : Records include newsletters, brochures, promotional material, news articles and other published content</p> <p>Series IV - Financial Records : Records include tax records, income statements, expense notes, receipts, payment information for members, budgets, price lists and funding applications</p> <p>Series V - Administrative Records : Records include administrative notes, inventories and checklists, meeting minutes and agendas, legal and administrative forms, and agreements with outfitting and supply companies</p>
Processing Status:	Processed

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1944 packing contest and trail ride photos

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54357>

Part Of:	Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M545 / V635
Series:	V635 / III : Published records
Sous-Fonds:	V635
Accession Number:	5757
Reference Code:	V635 / III / PA - 117 to 143
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print
Date Range:	1944
Physical Description:	27 photographs : b&w prints ; 25.5 x 20.5 cm or smaller
Scope & Content:	File consists of 27 black and white prints. Content pertains to a 1944 packing contest and trail rides led by the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies [includes promotional photographs, possibly by Canadian Pacific]. Photographs include trail guides Don Edge, Ken Teare, Edith Edge and Horace Holloway. Some photographs may be attributed to Canadian Pacific.
Notes:	Many of photographs are annotated on reverse with date, description of photograph, etc. Some dated 1944.

Name Access:	Edge, Don Edge, Edith Teare, Ken Holloway, Horace
Subject Access:	Trails Travel Tourism Guide Pack trips Landscapes Mountain Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Banff National Park
Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Category:	Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
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2005 trail rides

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Fonds Number:	M545 / V635
Series:	M545 / I : Events and Activities
Sous-Fonds:	M545
Accession Number:	8235
Reference Code:	M545 / I / 32 to 37
GMD:	Textual record Organization record
Date Range:	2005
Physical Description:	11 cm of textual records
Scope & Content:	

File consists of textual records pertaining to trail rides led by the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies in 2005. File contains documents from 11 rides, including survey sheets, ride statistics, handwritten notes, correspondence, and ride registration cheque receipts.

Notes:	Ride documents were not separated and reorganized into separate series, in order to retain the donor's original order. See "Content Details" for list of individual files and corresponding ride numbers.
Name Access:	Egeland, Penny Stowell, Terry
Subject Access:	Administration Membership Finances Surveys Organizations
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Banff
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Category:	Sports, recreation and leisure Communications Commerce and industry
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Content Details:	Folder reference codes and corresponding ride numbers: M545/I/32 : Rides 1 and 2 M545/I/33 : Rides 3 and 4 M545/I/34 : Rides 5 and 6 M545/I/35 : Rides 7 and 8 M545/I/36 : Rides 9 and 10 M545/I/37 : Ride 11
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2007 trail rides

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54380>

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Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M545 / V635
Series:	M545 / I : Events and Activities
Sous-Fonds:	M545
Accession Number:	8235
Reference Code:	M545 / I / 38 to 41

GMD:	Textual record Organization record
Date Range:	2007
Physical Description:	10 cm of textual records
Scope & Content:	File consists of handwritten notes, receipts and financial documents, surveys, rider lists and other assorted documents pertaining to 12 individual trail rides led by the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies in 2007.
Notes:	Ride documents were not separated and reorganized into separate series, in order to retain the donor's original order. See "Content Details" for list of individual files and corresponding ride numbers.
Name Access:	Egeland, Penny
Subject Access:	Administration Club Membership Trails Organizations Finances Surveys
Geographic Access:	Canada Alberta Banff
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Category:	Sports, recreation and leisure Communications Commerce and industry
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Content Details:	Files and corresponding ride numbers: M545 / I / 38 : Rides 1 to 3 M545 / I / 39 : Rides 4 to 6 M545 / I / 40 : Rides 7 to 9 M545 / I / 41 : Rides 10 to 12
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2008 trail ride

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54381>

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Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M545 / V635

Series: M545 / I : Events and Activities

Sous-Fonds: M545

Accession Number: 8235

Reference Code: M545 / I / 42

GMD: Textual record

Organization record

Date Range: 2008

Physical Description: 1 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of participant reports, handwritten notes and contact lists pertaining to Ride #9 led by the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies in 2008.

Notes: Ride documents were not separated and reorganized into separate series, in order to retain the donor's original order.

Subject Access: Trails
Administration
Membership
Organizations

Geographic Access: Canada
Alberta
Banff

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Reproduction Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Restrictions:

Language: English

Category: Sports, recreation and leisure
Communications

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Account and deposit books

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55219>

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Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M545

V635

Series: M545 / IV : Financial records

Sous-Fonds: M545

Accession Number: 8235

Reference Code: M545 / IV / 40 to 45

GMD: Textual record

Organization record

Date Range: 1985 - 2011

Physical Description: 10 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of account and deposit record books pertaining to financial accounts held by the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies [1985-2011].

Notes: Contents of file:

M545 / IV / 40 : 1985 - 2006

M545 / IV / 41 : 1999 - 2005

M545 / IV / 42 : 2002 - 2006

M545 / IV / 43 : 2004 - 2007

M545 / IV / 44 : 2007 - 2009

M545 / IV / 45 : 2009 - 2011

Subject Access: Finances

Organizations

Commerce

Language: English

Category: Commerce and industry

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

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Account statements and expense records

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55208>

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Fonds Number:	M545 V635
Series:	M545 / IV : Financial records
Sous-Fonds:	M545
Accession Number:	5939
Reference Code:	M545 / IV / 1 to 3
GMD:	Textual record Organization record
Date Range:	1961 - 1969
Physical Description:	5 cm of textual records
Scope & Content:	File consists of spreadsheets and notes pertaining to financial accounts and expenses of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, 1961-1969.
Notes:	Contents of file are arranged by date: M545 / IV / 1 : 1961-1965 M545 / IV / 2 : 1965-1968 M545 / IV / 3 : 1969
Subject Access:	Administration Finances Organizations
Language:	English
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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Accounts payable

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55220>

Part Of:	Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M545 V635
Series:	M545 / IV : Financial records
Sous-Fonds:	M545
Accession Number:	8235
Reference Code:	M545 / IV / 46 to 49
GMD:	Textual record Organization record
Date Range:	2006 - 2007
Physical Description:	8 cm of textual records
Scope & Content:	File consists of financial records pertaining to accounts payable for the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, 2006-2007.
Notes:	Contents of file arranged by date: M545 / IV / 46: January 2006 - March 2006 M545 / IV / 47: April 2006 - July 2006 M545 / IV / 48: August 2006 - September 2006 M545 / IV / 49: October 2006 - 2007
Subject Access:	Finances Organizations Commerce
Language:	English
Category:	Commerce and industry
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
Processing Status:	Processed

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Album, various Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies trips

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54342>

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Fonds Number: M545 / V635

Series: V635 / I : Events and Activities

Sous-Fonds: V635

Accession Number: 2014.8277

Reference Code: V635 / I / PD - 8

GMD: Album

Photograph

Photograph print

Textual record

Responsibility: Anne Wotypka (?)

Date Range: 1979

1986

1995

Physical Description: 1 photograph album: 58 colour prints, 1 textual record

Scope & Content:

Album contains 58 colour photographs pertaining to trail rides around Pulsatilla Pass and other unidentified regions in the Canadian Rockies between 1979 and 1995. Photographs depict group shots of travellers, waterfront and other scenic views, walking and horseback riding along trails, indoor meals with travellers, musical performers and images of a helicopter lifting off in a forest clearing.

Subject Access: Travel

Hiking

Camping

Landscapes

Music

Helicopter

Trails

Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Language: English

Creator: Wotypka family (?)

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Anniversary rides and events

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54372>

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Series:	M545 / I : Events and Activities
Sous-Fonds:	M545
Accession Number:	5939 8235 2014.8277
Reference Code:	M545 / I / 2
GMD:	Textual record Published record Photograph Photograph print
Responsibility:	Some notes produced by Anne Wotypka
Date Range:	1933 1973 1983-1984 1997-1998 2013
Physical Description:	2.5 cm of textual records (ca. 45 pages ; 21.5 x 28 cm or smaller -- 3 newspaper clippings -- 2 volumes : 17 x 25.5 cm and 26 x 18.5 cm) -- 3 photographs : col. prints ; 12.5 x 9 cm
Scope & Content:	<p>File consists of one original bulletin from 1933 describing the TRCR's [Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies] 10th anniversary with notes by Anne Wotypka; notes of memories of the Trail Riders produced by Howard Watkins in 1973, as part of 50th anniversary celebrations; 3 newspaper articles, including two scanned copies, pertaining to the TRCR's 60th anniversary with attached notes by Anne Wotypka; information and sign-up sheets for 60th anniversary trail rides and Pow Wow event; 60th anniversary write-up titled "The Call of the Mountains - A Celebration"; 14 textual records including correspondence and a meeting agenda pertaining to TRCR's 60th and 75th anniversaries, 75th anniversary buckle design templates and plaque order forms including one duplicate; and one guest list booklet for the TRCR's 60th anniversary celebrations in 1983 containing 62 signatures. File also includes 3 colour photographs [see "Notes"].</p>
Notes:	<p>Date "2013" is for accompanying handwritten notes by donor Anne Wotypka received with newspaper articles.</p> <p>3 colour photographs have been stored in mylar and kept in folder with corresponding newspaper article to preserve context</p> <p>Some excess duplicates of items have not been processed due to storage reasons; items will be offered for return to Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies.</p>
Name Access:	Wotypka, Anne Watkins, Howard Orr, Dennis Godderis, Rick

Subject Access:	Anniversary
	Trail riding
	Horse
	Plaque
	Buckle
	Guest list
Geographic Access:	Canada
	Alberta
	Calgary
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Reproduction Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
Conservation:	Photographs have been encased in mylar to prevent off-gassing. Consider filing separately with other prints in future if conservation issues arise.
Category:	Sports, recreation and leisure
	Communications
Title Source:	Title based on contents of file
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