



### The book of Mortimer : celebrating a life of volunteerism

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Author: Scott, Chic  
Publisher: Canmore : Alpine Club of Canada  
Published Date: 2014  
Physical Description: 40 pages, col. ill.  
Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)  
Series: Summit Series #20  
Subjects: Mountaineering  
Biography  
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### The book of Mortimer : celebrating a life of volunteerism

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Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)  
Series: Summit Series #20  
Subjects: Mountaineering  
Biography  
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Call Number: G512 M67 S86  
Collection: Alpine Club of Canada Library

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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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## The Book of Mortimer [interviews]

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55282>

Part Of: Chic Scott fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M57  
 S47  
 V40

Series: S47 / IX : The Book of Mortimer: Celebrating a Life of Volunteerism

Sous-Fonds: S47

Accession Number: .

Reference Code: S47 / IX

GMD: Sound recording  
 Cassette

Date Range: 2004  
 2014

Physical Description: 8 sound recordings

#### Scope & Content:

Series consists of 8 sound recordings of interviews used in the creation of *The Book of Mortimer: Celebrating a Life of Volunteerism*. Interviews were produced by Chic Scott and include accounts from Mike and Shauna Galbraith, Mike and Heather Mortimer, Bruce Keith, and Carl Hannigan.

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| Notes:                     | Content of series:<br><br>S47 / IX / 1 : Mike and Shauna Galbraith, 28-Jul-04<br>S47 / IX / 2 to 3 : Mike and Heather Mortimer, 02-Jul-14 [tape #1 and #2]<br>S47 / IX / 4 to 6 : Mike and Heather Mortimer, 07-Jul-14 [tape #1, #2 and #3]<br>S47 / IX / 7 : Bruce Keith, 20-Jul-14<br>S47 / IX / 8 : Carl Hannigan, 23-Jul-14 |
| Name Access:               | Scott, Chic<br>Mortimer, Heather<br>Mortimer, Mike<br>Galbraith, Mike<br>Galbraith, Shauna<br>Keith, Bruce<br>Hannigan, Carl                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Subject Access:            | Biography<br>Research<br>Interview<br>Family and personal life                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Reproduction Restrictions: | Restrictions may apply                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Language:                  | English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Category:                  | Family and personal life                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Title Source:              | Title based on contents of series                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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## Chic Scott fonds

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| Part Of:           | Chic Scott fonds  |
| Description Level: | 1 / Fonds         |
| Fonds Number:      | M57 / S47 / V40   |
| Sous-Fonds:        | M57<br>S47<br>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.

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| 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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## Chic Scott Personal



<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55280>

Part Of: Chic Scott fonds

Description Level: 3 / Series

Fonds Number: M57

S47

V40

Series: M57 / XIV : Chic Scott Personal

Sous-Fonds: M57

Accession Number: 6772

8110

2015.8559

Reference Code: M57 / XIV

GMD: Textual record

Private record

Published record

Date Range: [1982 - 2018]

Physical Description: 10 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

Series consists of notes, research materials, correspondence, newspaper clippings and other personal records collected by Chic Scott. Content pertains to publication projects, biographies, Chic Scott and Kathy Madill's wedding, and the 1982 Everest Expedition.

Name Access: Scott, Chic

Madill, Kathy

Amann, Eddie

Subject Access: Biography

Research

Publication

Weddings

Events

Family and personal life

Personal and Professional Life

Everest '82

Sports

Recreation

Exploration

Travel

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Banff

Lake Louise

Mount Everest

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Reproduction Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Language:

English

Category: Family and personal life  
Sports, recreation and leisure  
Exploration, discovery and travel  
Title Source: Title based on contents of file  
Processing Status: Processed

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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



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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Subject Access:            | Biography<br>Personal and Professional Life<br>Publication<br>Research<br>Geography<br>Map<br>Mountaineers<br>Mountaineering<br>Skiing<br>Sports<br>Recreation<br>Winter sports<br>Canadian Mountain Holidays<br>Helicopter skiing<br>Tourism<br>Climbing |
| Geographic Access:         | Canada<br>Alberta<br>Banff<br>Banff National Park<br>Canadian Rocky Mountains                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Language:                  | English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Related Material:          | S47 / V<br>V40 / V                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Category:                  | Exploration, discovery and travel<br>Sports, recreation and leisure<br>Family and personal life                                                                                                                                                           |
| Biographical Source Notes: | <a href="http://chicscott.com/books.htm">http://chicscott.com/books.htm</a>                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Title Source:              | Title based on contents of file                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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## A life in the wild : the story of mountain explorer John Baldwin

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue25238>

Author: Scott, Chic  
Responsibility: Chic Scott  
Edition: Summit Series 2019  
Publisher: Canmore, Alberta : The Alpine Club of Canada  
Published Date: 2019  
Physical Description: 43 pages : illustrations  
Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)  
Subjects: Skiing

Mountaineering

Travel

Biography

Abstract: Known affectionately to his friends as the King of the Coast Range, John Baldwin has spent his life in a quest to experience the west coast wilderness. Since his teenage years he has explored the rugged Coast Mountain Range, climbing 700 peaks, many of them first ascents, and making perhaps one hundred multi-week, long-distance forays across the icefields and along the ridges of what is one of the last true wilderness areas on earth. Shunning the easy path, John has forged his own way through some of the toughest geography on the planet. He is a mountaineer and explorer of the first order (from Alpine Club of Canada)

Contents: Introduction  
Chapter One - an idyllic childhood  
Chapter Two - the Varsity Outdoor Club  
Chapter Three - a world of snow and ice  
Chapter Four - adventures with John Clark  
Chapter Five - the mountains of the coast  
Chapter Six - soul of wilderness  
Chapter Seven - a life dedicated to mountains

ISBN: 9780920330777  
Accession Number: 2021.08  
Call Number: 01.4 Sc3a  
Collection: Archives Library  
URL Notes: Available to order via Alpine Club of Canada

### Websites

<https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/web//ItemDetail?iProductCode=SS1027> ↗

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## A Life in the Wild: The Story of Mountain Explorer John



## Baldwin - sound recordings

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55057>

Part Of: Chic Scott fonds  
Description Level: 3 / Series  
Fonds Number: M57 / V40 / S47  
Series: S47 / XV : A Life in the Wild: The Story of Mountain Explorer John Baldwin  
Sous-Fonds: S47  
Reference Code: S47 / XV  
GMD: Sound recording  
Cassette  
Date Range: 2002 - 2019  
Physical Description: 5 sound recordings

History /

Biographical:

A Life in the Wild is a biography of John Baldwin written by Chic Scott. The booklet is the Twenty-fifth in the Alpine Club of Canada's Summit Series which recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of exceptional individuals who have, through their achievements as explorers, mountaineers, volunteers, outfitters and storytellers, helped define and shape Canada's unique mountain community.

"Since his teenage years John Baldwin has explored the rugged Coast Mountain Range, climbing 700 peaks, many of them first ascents, and making perhaps one-hundred multi-week, long-distance forays across the icefields and along the ridges of what is one of the last true wilderness areas on earth. Shunning the easy path and forging his own way through some of the roughest geography on the planet. He is a mountaineer and explorer of the first order."  
- Chic Scott

Scope & Content:

Series consists of five sound recordings pertaining to A Life in the Wild: The Story of Mountain Explorer John Baldwin. Includes interviews of John Baldwin, Helen Soudat, Ed Amann and "Steve".

Name Access: Scott, Chic  
Baldwin, John  
Alpine Club of Canada  
Soudat, Helen  
Amann, Eddie

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Subject Access:            | Alpine Club of Canada<br>Biography<br>Climbing<br>Environment<br>Exploration<br>Hiking<br>Mountaineering<br>Mountaineers<br>Personal and Professional Life<br>Recreation<br>Research<br>Sports<br>Summit |
| Geographic Access:         | Canada<br>Alberta<br>Banff National Park<br>Jasper National Park<br>Canadian Rocky Mountains                                                                                                             |
| Language:                  | English                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Category:                  | Exploration, discovery and travel<br>Family and personal life<br>Sports, recreation and leisure                                                                                                          |
| Biographical Source Notes: | <a href="http://johnbaldwin.ca/a-life-in-the-wild.asp">http://johnbaldwin.ca/a-life-in-the-wild.asp</a>                                                                                                  |
| Title Source:              | Title based on contents of file                                                                                                                                                                          |
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## A Life in the Wild: The Story of Mountain Explorer John Baldwin - textual

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55056>

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| Part Of:           | Chic Scott fonds                                                                                |
| Description Level: | 3 / Series                                                                                      |
| Fonds Number:      | M57 / V40 / S47                                                                                 |
| Series:            | M57 / XV : A Life in the Wild: The Story of Mountain Explorer John Baldwin                      |
| Sous-Fonds:        | M57                                                                                             |
| Sub-Series:        | M57 / XV / A : Draft manuscript<br>M57 / XV / B : Research notes<br>M57 / XV / C : Publications |

Reference Code: M57 / XV  
GMD: Textual record  
Date Range: 2002 - 2019  
Physical Description: 12.5 cm of textual records

History /

Biographical:

A Life in the Wild is a biography of John Baldwin written by Chic Scott. The booklet is the Twenty-fifth in the Alpine Club of Canada's Summit Series which recognizes and celebrates the accomplishments of exceptional individuals who have, through their achievements as explorers, mountaineers, volunteers, outfitters and storytellers, helped define and shape Canada's unique mountain community.

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- Chic Scott

Scope & Content:

Series consists of textual records pertaining to the creation of A Life in the Wild.

Notes: Series consists of three sub-series:

M57 / XV / A : Draft manuscript

M57 / XV / B : Research notes

M57 / XV / C : Publications

Name Access: Scott, Chic

Baldwin, John

Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Biography

Climbing

Environment

Exploration

Hiking

Mountaineering

Mountaineers

Personal and Professional Life

Publication

Recreation

Research

Sports

Summit

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Banff National Park

Jasper National Park

Columbia Icefield

Language: English

Category: Exploration, discovery and travel  
Family and personal life  
Sports, recreation and leisure  
Biographical Source <http://johnbaldwin.ca/a-life-in-the-wild.asp>  
Notes:  
Title Source: Title based on contents of file  
Processing Status: Processed

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