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An impending water crisis in Canada's western prairie provinces

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Responsibility: D.W. Schindler

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Publisher: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States

of America

Published Date: 2006

Physical Description: 6 pages; illustrations, maps

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Water

Watersheds Climate

Climate change Climatology

Western Canada

Glaciers Rivers Lakes

Abstract: Canada is usually considered to be a country with abundant freshwater,

but in its western prairie provinces (WPP), an area 1/5 the size of Europe, freshwater is scarce. European settlement of the WPP did not begin until the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Fortuitously, the period since European settlement appears to have been the wettest century of the past two millennia. The frequent, long periods of drought that characterized earlier centuries of the past two millennia were largely absent in the 20th century. Here, we show that climate warming and human modifications to catchments have already significantly reduced the flows of major rivers of the WPP during the summer months, when human demand and in-stream flow needs are greatest. We predict that in the near future climate warming, via its effects on glaciers, snowpacks, and evaporation, will combine with cyclic drought and rapidly increasing human activity in the WPP to cause a crisis in water quantity and quality

with far-reaching implications.

Notes: In PNAS May 9, 2006 103 (19) 7210-7216

Call Number: 03.5 Sc1a PAM
Collection: Archives Library

URL Notes: Available online via PNAS's website

Websites

https://www.pnas.org/content/103/19/7210 &

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Andy Russsell Career Scrapbook

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions5726

Part Of: Andy Russell fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M153 / S43 / V555

Sous-Fonds: M153

Sub-Series: VII Russell family series

Accession Number: 5777

Reference Code: M153 / 575
GMD: Scrapbook
Date Range: 1947-1961

Physical Description: 3 cm of textual records (28 pages; 31.5 x 35.5 cm)

History / Biographical:

See fonds level description.

Scope & Content:

File consists of a scrapbook of newspaper clippings pertaining to the life and career of Andy Russell. Also includes an invitation presented to Russell from the Winnipeg Game and Fish Association and newspaper clippings pertaining to Cleo Mowers' career.

Name Access: Russell, Andy

Mowers, Cleo

Subject Access: Academics

Administration Backpacking Biographical Climatology

Conservation Ecology Education

Environment and Nature

Forestry

Horseback riding

Personal and Professional Life

Photography
Natural history
Natural resources

Wildlife

Wildlife fatalities

Geographic Access: Banff

Lake Louise

Jasper

Banff National Park Jasper National Park Yoho National Park Kootenay National Park

Alberta

British Columbia

Canada

Language: English

Conservation: Blank pages not scanned

Finding Aid: Access by advance appointment only

Creator: Russell, Kay

Title Source: Title based on item.

Processing Status: Processed

Electronic Resources



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Banff flood hazard study: bow river and forty mile and echo creeks

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue14692

Author: North Hydraulic Consultants Ltd

Responsibility: prepared for Albert Environment and Sustainable Resource Development

; prepared by Northwest Hydraulic Consultants Ltd

Publisher: Edmonton, Alberta: Northwest Hydraulic Consultants Ltd

Published Date: 25 March 2013

Physical Description: 6 pages

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Series: NHC project No. 100047

Subjects: Alberta

Bow River
Climate
Climatology
Disasters

Floods

Notes: Photocopy of the original report

Report written three months before the major flood in Southern Alberta on

June 20, 2013

Call Number: 03.5 N82b Pam
Collection: Archives Library



Banff Wind Storm. -- 1957-1960

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1253

Part Of: Bruno Engler fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: II.A. Main file: Alphabetical files

Reference Code: V190 / II.A.ii. - 8

Physical Description: ca.22 negatives: 6 x 6 cm.

Subject Access: Climatology

Access Restrictions: Access by appointment only

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Becoming water: glaciers in a warming world

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue14438

Author: Demuth, Michael
Responsibility: Michael Demuth
Publisher: Victoria [B.C.]: RMB

Published Date: 2012

Physical Description: ix, 135 pages: illustrations; 19 cm

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Climate

Climatology

Glaciers

Notes: Includes bibliographical references

ISBN: 9781926855721 Accession Number: P2015-03-31

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03.4 D4b c.2

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Climate change and landscape in the Canadian Rocky Mountains

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue25284



Author: Rutter, Nat

Coppold, Murray

Rokosh, Dean

Responsibility: The Burgess Shale Geoscience Foundation

Nat Rutter

Murray Coppold Dean Rokosh

Edition: Revised Second Edition

Publisher: Field, B.C.: Burgess Shale Geoscience Foundation

Published Date: 2006

Physical Description: 137 pages : illustrations (chiefly color), maps, portraits

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Glaciers

Climatology
Climate change
Environment

Environmental conservation

Geography Geology

Abstract: Climate change is at the forefront of public consciousness today. Political

initiatives to combat the social and economic effects of changing climate will affect the lives of everyone. Media reports often portray climate scenarios and the range of uncertainty accompanying predictions. How does a reader approach the science behind the headlines? The goal of this book is to explain climate change science by examining the recent Ice Age history so spectacularly exposed in the Canadian Rocky Mountains landscape. Local and global sources of paleoclimate information are combined with dating techniques to unravel the glacial history of the Rockies over the last 30,000 years. The illustrated road log guide can be used by the armchair reader or the traveller to visit the landscape features essential to the interpretation. The Burgess Shale Geoscience Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the geosciences. Its teaching themes demonstrate the use of physics, biology, chemistry and mathematics in solving science questions and problems. The diverse program includes public lectures, teacher workshops, school programs and guided hikes. The Foundation conducts educational hikes to the Burgess Shale soft-bodied fossil deposit and the Mt. Stephen trilobite beds, both UNESCO World Heritage sites in Yoho National Park.

(From Good Reads)

Contents: Introduction -- Archives of Climate Change -- Dating the Archives --

Extracting Climate Information -- Interpreting the Last Ice Age -- Finding Climate Change in the Rockies -- Glaciation in the Banff-Jasper Area -- Road Log Guide to Landscape Features -- Short Term Climate Change --

- Future Climate Change -- Rood Log Stop Coordinates.

Notes: Sponsored by the CSPG Foundation

ISBN: 9780978013219

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Collection: Archives Library
URL Notes: Further research

Websites

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/259496447_Climate_Change_and_Landscape_in_the_Canadian_Rocky_Mountains &

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Current serials in the library of the Scott Polar Research Institute

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue12014

Author: Scott Polar Research Institute

Publisher: Cambridge
Published Date: 1972

Physical Description: 47p

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Climatology

Glaciers

Accession Number: 597

Call Number: R 03.5 Sco3
Collection: Archives Library



Ecological and earth sciences in mountain areas

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue13148

Responsibility: edited by Leslie Taylor, Kathy Martin, David Hik and Anne Ryall

Publisher: Banff : Banff Centre

Published Date: 2002 Physical Description: 296 p.:ill

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Series: Mountain communities conference series

Subjects: Birds

Climatology Floods

Olympic games

Pollution

Notes: Proceedings of conference held at The Banff Centre, September 6-10,

2002

Includes bibliographic references and index

Accession Number: 7645

Call Number: 04 M86b 2002 Collection: Archives Library



Ecology of alpine larch (Larix Lyalli Parl.) in the Pacific Northwest

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue6572

Author: Arno, Stephen Francis

Publisher: Ann Arbor (MI): Xerox University Microfilms

Published Date: 1975

Physical Description: ix, 264p.: ill., maps

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Climatology

Trees

Vegetation

Notes: Thesis, Ph.D., University of Montana, 1970

Bibliography

Accession Number: 8000

Call Number: 04.1 Ar6

Collection: Archives Library



The flood of 2013: a summer of angry rivers in southern Alberta

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue14439

Author: Calgary Herald

Responsibility: by the Calgary Herald; foreword by Naheed Nenshi

Publisher: Toronto : Greystone Books

Published Date: 2013

Physical Description: 130 pages, 5 pages of plates: chiefly illustrations (colour), maps (colour)

; 23 cm.

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Alberta

Climate
Climatology
Disasters
Floods

Notes: The staff at the Calgary Herald wrote the text and took and compiled the

photographs.

Contains: The raging waters -- Devastation and destruction -- The cleanup -- Helping hands and heroes -- How Albertans saw it -- Hell or

high water.

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