



[1934-1937 Photograph Album]

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1866>

Part Of: Lillian Gest fonds
 Description Level: 5 / File
 Fonds Number: M67 / S36 / V225
 Series: II.C. Activities / photography
 Sous-Fonds: V225
 Sub-Series: ii.b. Photographic material / photograph album
 Accession Number: 5142
 Reference Code: V225 / II / C / ii / b / PD - 10
 GMD: Album
 Photograph print
 Date Range: 1934-1937
 Physical Description: 1 album (414 photographs : b&w ; 28.5 x 19 cm or smaller)
 History /
 Biographical:

See fonds level description

Scope & Content:

File pertains to a photograph album depicting trips taken by Lillian Gest, usually during the summer, from 1934-1937.

The 1934 trip was part of the Alpine Club of Canada Annual Camp in northern Jasper National Park - starting in the Eremite Mountain area and working east towards Mount Edith Cavell.

Also includes a few photographs of mountains around the Banff town area.

The 1935 trip was part of the ACC Annual Camp in the Mt. Assiniboine and East Kootenay areas. Also includes newspaper clippings pertaining to Club activities and greeting cards from Club members.

The photographs associated with the Yoho Icefields from Bow Lake trip are most likely from the summer of 1936 based on greeting cards labelled as such, but very few of the photographs themselves are annotated.

The remainder of the album is dedicated to the 1937 trips to Mt. Trident, Mt. Bryce, the Columbia Icefield area, Bryce and Zion, Utah, the Boulder Dam, Arizona, and Colorado. Also includes Christmas cards from 1937 from various friends and Club members.

Inserts pertain to the overview/advertisements for the summer 1937 and 1938 trips that would have been sent out by Caroline Hinman in advance detailing routes, expectations, and prices ; a small photograph with a written note on the back, a letter addressed to Lillian Gest from the Springfield Television Broadcasting Corp, and a handwritten list of details pertaining to the summer 1934 trip organized by Caroline Hinman.

Notes: Blank pages not scanned.

Inserts 4 and 5 are photocopies of the originals that were included with the album.

Name Access:	Engelhard, Georgia Wheeler, A. O. (Arthur Oliver) Wheeler, Arthur Oliver Feuz, Ernest Gest, Lillian Hinman, Caroline
Subject Access:	Alpine Club of Canada Abbot Pass Hut Activities Animals Bighorn Sheep Buildings Castles Camps Climbing Exploration Family and personal life Glaciers Huts Horses Horse packing Moose Mountains Mountaineering Mountain Goat Off the Beaten Track Portrait Scenery Travel
Geographic Access:	Jasper National Park Banff National Park Yoho National Park Mount Assiniboine Lake O'Hara East Kootenay Utah Arizona Colorado British Columbia Alberta Canada United States of America
Access Restrictions:	Microfilm copy available for reference use by appointment only.
Language:	English

Conservation: Removed from plastic sleeve and rehoused in acid-free paper, tied with flat string.

Locate original copies of inserts 4 & 5 and return them to PD - 10 Documents file - notes on the backs of the inserts note that the originals were moved to M67 but the documents could not be found.

Creator: Gest, Lillian

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

Electronic Resources

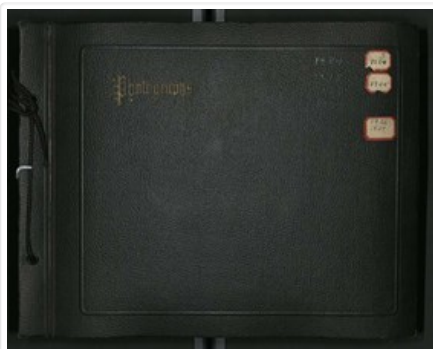


v225_ii_c_ii_b_pd_10.pdf

 Read PDF

 Download PDF

Images



OrderRemove

This material is presented as originally created; it may contain outdated cultural descriptions and potentially offensive content. [Read more.](#)



[\[1971-1982: Huts Construction Funds, Expeditions Funds Reports and Records\]](#)

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions58020>

Part Of:	Alpine Club of Canada fonds
Description Level:	5 / File
Fonds Number:	M200
	V14
	S6
Series:	M200 / II: Financial Records
Sous-Fonds:	M200
Sub-Series:	M200 / II / A: Financial Statements and Reports
Accession Number:	accn. 6376
Reference Code:	M200 / II / A / 30
GMD:	Textual record
	Organization record
Date Range:	1971
	1979
	1981-1982
Physical Description:	1 cm of textual records
Scope & Content:	File consists of notes on Specific Funds and Trusts Funds, a report on Huts Construction, Expeditions, Income and Expense Statements and Management Expenses from June 1971. Also includes correspondence about a bequest in October 1982, and more reports on the Hut Construction Fund, including the 1981-1982 Huts Committee Budgets and Statements.
Name Access:	Alpine Club of Canada
Subject Access:	Administration Alpine Club of Canada Club Organizations Huts Record keeping Records Report Finances
Geographic Access:	Canada Ontario British Columbia Alberta Scarborough, ON Toronto Vancouver Vancouver, BC Banff Banff, AB Banff, Alberta
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Reproduction	Contains personal information
Restrictions:	

Language: English
Title Source: Title based on contents of file
Processing Status: Processed

This material is presented as originally created; it may contain outdated cultural descriptions and potentially offensive content. [Read more.](#)



A. O. Wheeler Hut Registers

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57639>

Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds
Description Level: 4 / Sub-series
Fonds Number: M200
V14
S6
Series: M200 / IV: Hut Registers
Sous-Fonds: M200
Sub-Series: M200 / IV / D: A. O. Wheeler Hut Registers
Accession Number: accn. 2023.10
accn. 8002
accn. 2014.8293
accn. 2023.19
Reference Code: M200 / IV / D
GMD: Textual record
Organization record
Responsibility: Registers produced by the Alpine Club of Canada
Date Range: 1989-2016
Physical Description: 25 cm of textual records (10 volumes)

History /

Biographical:

The A. O. Wheeler Hut is located at Rogers Pass National Historic Site in Glacier National Park. The hut was built between 1945 and 1946, and it is a Recognized Federal Historic Building. The hut is named after one of the founding members of the Alpine Club of Canada, Arthur Oliver Wheeler. A. O. Wheeler was the first President of the Alpine Club of Canada, and he served as Honorary President of the Club for almost twenty years.

According to the Alpine Club of Canada's website:

"Carrying on the tradition of the Glacier House which was closed in 1925 and now exists only as a few concrete foundation pieces, the Wheeler Hut serves as a base for the legendary powder skiing of the Rogers Pass area. In summer there are numerous opportunities for climbing and hiking.

This is the birthplace of alpinism in North America. Many of the routes are steeped in tradition and history, an interesting fact to remember as you reach for that next impeccable quartzite handhold or take that next footstep along one of the many trails which wind through the lush cedar forests that dominate the region.

This is the one and only ACC hut which can be reached by vehicle in summer. Winter access is a mere 2 km along a well-broken and level trail.

It is difficult to convey to the first time visitor the number and quality of the summer and winter day trips possible from the hut. The potential is outstanding from this single hut including summer hikes to Asulkan Pass or up the Great Glacier Trail to the Illecillewaet Glacier, summer climbs to Sapphire Col, Mt. Sir Donald, and Avalanche Peak; winter ski tours to Young's Peak, the Seven Steps of Paradise, the Dome Glacier – the list goes on and on. Go and explore for yourself, you will not be disappointed!

The Wheeler Hut is quite luxurious! A propane system provides the cooking and lighting, with two wood stoves for heating. The hut sleeps 30 in summer and 24 in winter."

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from the A. O. Wheeler Hut produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1989 and 2016. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by date:

M200 / IV / D / 1: "A. O. Wheeler Hut Register" May 13, 1989 - Sept. 30, 1995

M200 / IV / D / 2: Wheeler Hut register Oct. 6, 1995 - Mar. 28, 1998

M200 / IV / D / 3: Wheeler Hut [1998 - 2000]

M200 / IV / D / 4: A. O. Wheeler Hut Register 2000-2006

M200 / IV / D / 5: A. O. Wheeler Hut 2001 - 2003

M200 / IV / D / 6: A. O. Wheeler Hut Register 2003 - 2006

M200 / IV / D / 7: The Wheeler Hut Registers. Part 1 of 2.

M200 / IV / D / 8: The Wheeler Hut Registers. Part 2 of 2.

M200 / IV / D / 9: [2009 - 2012 Wheeler Hut Register]

M200 / IV / D / 10: 2013 - 2016 Wheeler Hut Register

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access:	Huts
	Cabins and shelters
	Cabins
	Alpine Club of Canada
	Backcountry skiing
	British Columbia
	Buildings
	Buildings and facilities
	Climbing
	Club
	Environment and Nature
	Mountain
	Mountaineering
	National parks and reserves
	Parks Canada
	Provincial parks and reserves
	Winter sports
Geographic Access:	Canada
	British Columbia
	Glacier National Park
	Rogers Pass
	Illecillewaet Valley
Access Restrictions:	Restrictions may apply
Language:	English
	Spanish
	French
Category:	Environment
	Exploration and travel
	Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source	The Alpine Club of Canada website:
Notes:	https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/a-o-wheeler-hut/
	The Government of Canada - Parks Canada website:
	https://www.pc.gc.ca/apps/dfhd/page_fhbros_eng.aspx?id=11716
Title Source:	Title based on contents of sub-series
Processing Status:	Processed

This material is presented as originally created; it may contain outdated cultural descriptions and potentially offensive content. [Read more.](#)

A. W. Drinnan photographs

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions7237>

Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds



Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: M200 / S6 / V14
Series: III. Personal papers and photographs
Sous-Fonds: V14
Accession Number: 5200
Reference Code: V14 / AC 192P / 01-10
GMD: Photograph
Photograph print
Print
Responsibility: Album was assembled by A.W. Drinnan; includes many views by H. Pollard.
Date Range: [ca. 1917-1928]
Physical Description: 1 photograph album (ca.180 prints). -- 9 photographs : prints
Scope & Content:
Album and loose accompanying prints pertain to alpine club camps and activities.
Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada
Drinnan, A. W.

Subject Access:	Abbot Pass Hut Activities Administration Advertising Alpine Club of Canada Alpine Club House Cabins Cabins and shelters Camps Club Competition Discovery and exploration Environment Environment and Nature Exploration Guide Guides Hiking Huts Mountain Mountain guides Mountaineering Mountaineers Mountains National parks and reserves Organizations Photography Scenery Sports and recreation Summit
Geographic Access:	Banff National Park Jasper National Park Yoho National Park Alberta British Columbia Canada
Language:	English
Title Source:	Title based on album
Processing Status:	Processed

Images



OrderRemove



OrderRemove



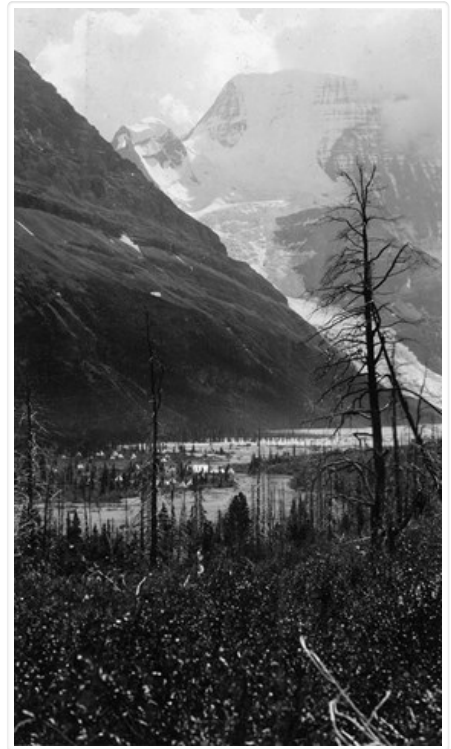
OrderRemove



OrderRemove



OrderRemove



OrderRemove



OrderRemove



OrderRemove



OrderRemove



OrderRemove



OrderRemove



OrderRemove



OrderRemove



OrderRemove

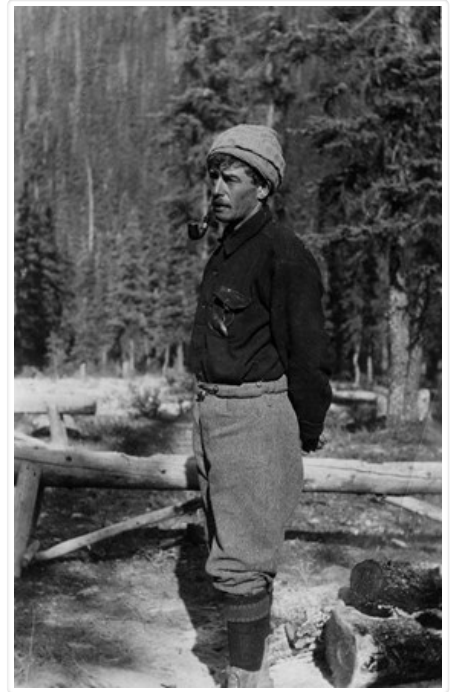


OrderRemove

OrderRemove



OrderRemove



OrderRemove



OrderRemove



OrderRemove



This material is presented as originally created; it may contain outdated cultural descriptions and potentially offensive content. [Read more.](#)



Abbot Pass Hut a must-do destination

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue158>

Author: Jansen, Richard
Physical Description: p.8-9
Medium: Library - Periodical
Subjects: Huts
Mountaineering
Notes: In The Gazette of the Alpine Club of Canada, vol.32, no.3, winter 2017
Call Number: P
Collection: Archives Library

This material is presented as originally created; it may contain outdated cultural descriptions and potentially offensive content. [Read more.](#)



Abbot Pass Hut Registers

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57635>

Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds
Description Level: 4 / Sub-series
Fonds Number: M200
V14
S6
Series: M200 / IV: Hut Registers
Sous-Fonds: M200
Sub-Series: M200 / IV / A: Abbot Pass Hut Registers

Accession Number: accn. 2023.19
accn. 8002
accn. 2023.20
accn. 2023.32
accn. 1299
accn. 1040
accn. 2141
accn. 3298
accn. 3757
accn. 6376
accn.6465
accn. 6623
accn. 7779
accn. 2023.10

Reference Code: M200 / IV / A

GMD: Organization record
Textual record

Responsibility: Registers produced by Alpine Club of Canada

Date Range: 1954 - 1970
1972 - 1983
1987 - 2009
2011 - 2017

Physical Description: 51 cm of textual records (25 volumes)

History /

Biographical:

Abbot Pass Hut was built in 1922 and sits at an elevation of 2,926 meters. It is one of the highest structures in Canada. The hut was named after Philip Stanley Abbot who had died from a fall during the first known attempt to reach the summit of Mount Lefroy. The hut was a national historic site, but the hut was closed to visitors in 2018 due to the erosion of the slope beneath the hut. On June 30, 2022 Parks Canada officially removed Abbot Pass Hut, due to those environmental factors.

Scope & Content:

Sub-series of hut registers from Abbot Hut produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1954 and 2017. Registers include entries from visitors to the huts which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while staying at the hut, wildlife sightings, custodial issues and updates, and related topics.

The sub-series is separated into individual hut registers, arranged by date:

M200 / IV / A / 1: Abbot Pass Hut register [1954 - 1960]

M200 / IV / A / 2: [Abbot Pass Hut Register 1954 - 1970]

M200 / IV / A / 3: [Abbot Pass Hut? loose register 1972 - 1974]

M200 / IV / A / 4: [Abbot] Pass Hut [register 1974 - 1978]

M200 / IV / A / 5: Abbot Hut [register 1979 - 1980]

M200 / IV / A / 6: [Abbot]'s Hut Registry [1980 - 1982]

M200 / IV / A / 7: [Abbot Pass Hut Register 1982 - 1983]

M200 / IV / A / 8: [Abbot Pass register 1983]

M200 / IV / A / 9: [Abbot Hut Register 1987]

M200 / IV / A / 10: Abbot's Hut Bible [register, 1988 - 1992]

M200 / IV / A / 11: Abbot Pass Hut 1992 - 93

M200 / IV / A / 12: "Abbot Pass Hut Log Book" Aug. 24, 1993 - July 20, 1995

M200 / IV / A / 13: Abbot Pass hut register Aug. 11, 1995 - July 30, 1996.

M200 / IV / A / 14: [Abbot Pass] hut register July 30, 1996 - May 4, 1997

M200 / IV / A / 15: "Abbot Pass Hut Register" June 26, 1997 - September 3, 1998

M200 / IV / A / 16: Abbot Pass Hut [1998- 2000]

M200 / IV / A / 17: Abbot Pass Sep 6, 2000 - July 26, 2002

M200 / IV / A / 18: Abbot Hut Register 2002 - 2003

M200 / IV / A / 19: Abbot Pass Aug 31, 2003 - Aug 20, 2005

M200 / IV / A / 20: Abbot Pass Register 2004 - 2007

M200 / IV / A / 21: Abbot Hut Register 2007 - 2009

M200 / IV / A / 22: [2011 Abbot Hut Register]

M200 / IV / A / 23: Abbot Hut Register [2012 - 2014]

M200 / IV / A / 24: Abbot Pass Hut Register [2014 - 2016]

M200 / IV / A / 25: Abbot Pass Hut Register, 2016 - 2017

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access: Abbot Pass Hut

Cabins

Cabins and shelters

Climbing

Environment

Exploration

Huts

Mountains

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

British Columbia

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Language:	English French Spanish Japanese German
Conservation:	Some registers have been placed in mylar
Category:	Environment Exploration and travel Sports, recreation and leisure
Biographical Source Notes:	The Alpine Club of Canada website: https://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/abbot-pass-hut/ The Government of Canada website: https://parks.canada.ca/pn-np/bc/yoho/culture/abbot
Title Source:	Title based on contents of sub-series
Processing Status:	Processed

This material is presented as originally created; it may contain outdated cultural descriptions and potentially offensive content. [Read more.](#)



Activities

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions56503>

Part Of:	Ron Duke fonds
Description Level:	4 / Sub-series
Fonds Number:	M175 / V180
Series:	V.B. Later material / prints
Sous-Fonds:	V180
Accession Number:	.
Reference Code:	V180 / V / B / i / PA - 01 to PA - 84
GMD:	Photograph Photograph print
Date Range:	[ca. 1959-1967]
Physical Description:	84 photographs : b&w and col. ; 25.1 x 20.1 cm or smaller
History / Biographical:	

See fonds level description

Scope & Content:

Sub-series pertains to 84 b&w and colour prints depicting assorted activities and events around Banff National Park. Includes pack trips, skiing, backcountry huts [Abbot Pass Hut and Bow Hut], community events, shops, a Canada Day Parade, the Canadian Centennial in 1967, a Royal visit in 1959, churches, school programs, the 1967 Mount Royal Hotel fire, Banff Indian Days, high altitude mountaineering, conferences, boating on the Bow River, and rodeos.

Subject Access:	Abbot Pass Hut
	Automobiles
	Banff Indian Days
	Boats
	Boy Scouts of Canada
	Buildings
	Children
	Churches
	Community events
	Construction
	Fire
	Girl Guides of Canada
	Helicopters
	Hiking
	Horses
	Horse packing
	Huts
	Mines and mineral resources
	Mining
	Mount Royal Hotel
	Pack trains
	Parade
	Portrait
	Rodeo
	Royal tours
	Royal Visit
	Rundle Mountain
	School
	Skiing
	Skoki Lodge
Geographic Access:	Banff
	Lake Louise
	Banff National Park
	Assiniboine
	British Columbia
Language:	NA
Creator:	Duke, Ron
Title Source:	Title based on contents of sub-series
Processing Status:	Processed

This material is presented as originally created; it may contain outdated cultural descriptions and potentially offensive content. [Read more.](#)



A.L. Harkness photograph album

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions7229>

Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M200 / S6 / V14

Series: III. Personal papers and photographs

Sous-Fonds: V14

Accession Number: 5200

Reference Code: V14 / AC 055P / 30

GMD: Photograph
Photograph print
Print

Date Range: 1917

Physical Description: 1 photograph album (27 prints)

Scope & Content:
Album contains miscellaneous views.

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada
Harkness, A.L.

Subject Access:	Abbot Pass Hut Activities Administration Advertising Alpine Club of Canada Alpine Club House Cabins Cabins and shelters Camps Club Competition Discovery and exploration Environment Environment and Nature Exploration Guide Guides Hiking Huts Mountain Mountain guides Mountaineering Mountaineers Mountains National parks and reserves Organizations Photography Scenery Sports and recreation Summit
Geographic Access:	Banff National Park Jasper National Park Yoho National Park Alberta British Columbia Canada
Language:	English
Title Source:	Title based on preliminary inventory
Processing Status:	Processed

Images



OrderRemove

This material is presented as originally created; it may contain outdated cultural descriptions and potentially offensive content. [Read more.](#)

BOOK COVER
NOT AVAILABLE



Alpine huts in the Rockies, Selkirks and Purcells...

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue20181>

Author: Kariel, Herbert G.

Kariel, Pat

Responsibility: by Herbert G. Kariel and Patricia E. Kariel

Publisher: Banff : Alpine Club of Canada

Published Date: 1986

Physical Description: 183p. : ill., maps, plans, ports

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

Subjects: Architecture

Cabins

Cabins and shelters

Huts

Mountaineering

History

Abstract: Pertains to alpine huts in the Rocky Mountains, Selkirk Mountains, and Purcell Mountains - includes photographs, history, and other details.

Contents: Prologue

Rocky Mountains:

Lake Louise-Yoho Area:

Abbot Pass Hut

Elizabeth Parker Hut

Fay Hut

Stanley Mitchell Hut
Halfway/Ptarmigan Hut
Graham Cooper Hut
Neil Colgan Hut
Castle Mountain Hut
Wapta Icefield Area:
Balfour Hut
Peter and Catharine Whyte Hut / Petyto Hut
Bow Hut
Banff-Jasper National Park Boundary Areas:
Saskatchewan Glacier Hut
Athabasca Glacier Hut
Lloyd MacKay / Mount Freshfield Hut
Mount Alberta Hut
Jasper Area:
Pocahontas / Disaster Point Hut
Wates-Gibson-Memorial Hut
Ralph Forster / Mount Robson Hut
Mount Colin Centennial Hut
Fryatt Creek / Sydney Vallance Hut
Lawrence Grassi / Mount Clemenceau Hut
Shangri-La and Watchtower Cabins
Fortress Lake Cabin
Mount Assiniboine Area:
Naiset Cabins
Robin C. Hind / Mount Assiniboine Hut
Surprise Creek Cabin
Police Meadows Cabin
Mitchell River Cabin
Bryant Creek and Egypt Lake Shelters
Other Huts in the Rockies:
CMC Valley / Archie Simpson Hut
Elk Lake Cabin
Fish Lake Cabin
Selkirk Mountains:
Rogers Pass Area:
Hermit Hut
Glacier Circle Hut
Arthur O. Wheeler Hut
Sapphire Col Hut
Balu Pass Hut
Eva Lake Shelter
Northern Selkirks:
Fairy Meadow Hut
Sir Sandford / Great Cairn Hut

Kokanee Glacier Area:
Slocan Chief Cabin
Silver Spray Cabin
Woodbury Glacier Cabin
Enterprise Hut
Valhalla Ranges:
Mulvey Basin Hut
Gwillim Creek Cabin
Evans Lake Cabin
Cove Creek Cabin
Cahill Lake and Beatrice Lake Cabins
Nemo Creek Cabin
Sharp Creek Cabins
Wee Sandy Cabins
Wragge Creek Cabin
Other Huts in the Selkirks:
Echo Basin and Ripple Ridge Cabins
Purcell Mountains:
Bugaboo Area:
Conrad Kain Hut
Vowell / Mallory Igloo
McMurdo Creek Cabin
Epilogue
Appendix
Index

ISBN: 0-920330-18-5
Accession Number: AC637
Call Number: 06.5 K11a
Collection: Archives Library

This material is presented as originally created; it may contain outdated cultural descriptions and potentially offensive content. [Read more.](#)



Alpine huts in the Rockies, Selkirks and Purcells

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue1448>

Author: Kariel, Herbert G
Responsibility: Kariel, Herb, Kariel, Pat
Publisher: Banff : Alpine Club of Canada
Published Date: 1986
Physical Description: 183 pages, illustrations, maps
Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)
Subjects: Rocky Mountains, Canada
Selkirk Mountains
Purcell Mountains
Alpine Club of Canada
Alpine Club of Canada - Huts
Notes: Copy 1 signed by author
Accession Number: AC630 is copy 2 with letter and newsclipping pasted in
Call Number: F1090 K35 Copy 1
F1090 K35 Copy 2
Collection: Alpine Club of Canada Library

This material is presented as originally created; it may contain outdated cultural descriptions and potentially offensive content. [Read more.](#)