

Varsity Outdoor Club fonds

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Fonds Description

Varsity Outdoor Club fonds. – 1924-2007.

37 cm of textual records.

32 volumes.

13 albums.

1 16mm b&w film.

Administrative History

Arising from an idea conceived by Alfred Rive (B.A. 1927), the Varsity Outdoor Club was established in 1920. The original purpose of the Club was "to arrange outdoor excursions for its members during both the summer and the winter." Over the years the focus of the Club has broadened, as the Club has invested in ski cabins at Whistler and Mount Seymour and provided a wide range of activities including mountaineering and hiking.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of logbooks, trip registers, meeting minutes, and photograph albums. The logbooks and trip registers chronicle the general activities of the Varsity Outdoor Club and the activities at their various cabin locations, with comments by many who use the facilities. The files on meeting minutes contain not only minutes, but also sometimes copies of the *VOCene*, the club's newsletter, or advertisement and informational material related to the organization's activities. The photograph albums contain black and white as well as colored prints from several decades of the clubs existence.

Notes

Acquired in four accessions from the Varsity Outdoor Club, most recently in 2017.

File list available.

Related records may be found in the [Alma Mater Society](#) fonds.

Series Descriptions

Logbooks and Trip Registers series. – 1924-2007.

32 volumes.

Series consists of the logbooks kept at cabin sites that give information about the number of visitors, the supplies at the cabin, and the activities undertaken by the visitors. The books are bound for the most part, comprised of notebooks and journals, and the materials have been arranged by cabin and then chronologically. This includes the contents of a binder, which were removed from the binder and left in their original order.

Minutes series. – 1932-2002.

37 cm of textual records.

Series consists of the minutes of V.O.C. meetings kept primarily in folders by year. There are also several minute books and copies of the newsletter the *VOCene*. They are organized in the order in which they were found, running reverse chronologically for the most part.

Photograph Albums series. – 1927-1982.

11 albums.

Series consists of the photograph albums and a scrapbook from numerous V.O.C activities and trips. Some albums contain annotations regarding the photographs. Photograph albums are arranged in chronological order except for one removed from chronological order for preservation concerns.

The two albums in Box 14 were received from the club in May 2017.

Audiovisual Material series. – [n.d.].

1 16mm b&w film.

Series consists of a 16mm black and white film documenting some of the Club's activities.

File List

LOGBOOKS AND TRIP REGISTERS SERIES

Box 1

- 1-1 Varsity Outdoors Club-Log Book (1924-1929)
- 1-2 Varsity Outdoors Club Notebook 1970-1975 (UBC MS VF # 57)

(continued)

MINUTES SERIES

Box 2

- 2-1 VOC Exec Meeting Minutes 01-02
- 2-2 VOCene & VOC Exec Meeting Minutes 99-00
- 2-3 VOCene & VOC Exec Meeting Minutes 97-98
- 2-4 VOCene & Exec Meeting Minutes 96-97
- 2-5 VOCene & VOC Exec Meeting Minutes 95-96
- 2-6 VOCene & VOC Exec Meeting Minutes 93-94
- 2-7 VOCene & VOC Exec Meeting Minutes 91-92
- 2-8 VOCene Minutes 98-99
- 2-9 VOCene & Minutes 94/95
- 2-10 VOCene/Minutes 92-93
- 2-11 VOCene and Exec Meetings 91-92
- 2-12 VOCene and Exec Meeting Minutes 90-91
- 2-13 Exec Meeting Minutes & VOCene 89/90
- 2-14 VOCene and Exec Meeting Minutes 88/89
- 2-15 VOCene and Exec Meeting Minutes 87/88
- 2-16 Exec Minutes 1986-1987
- 2-17 VOCenes 86/87
- 2-18 Minutes of 1985-86 Exec Meeting
- 2-19 VOC Meeting Minutes (Exec, General) 84/85
- 2-20 VOCene 84-85
- 2-21 Exec Minutes 1983/84
- 2-22 Executive Minutes 1981-82
- 2-23 Meeting Minutes 1980-1981
- 2-24 Exec Minutes 79-80

- 2-25 Exec Minutes 1979/80
- 2-26 Exec Minutes 1982-83
- 2-27 VOCene 1978-79
- 2-28 VOC Exec Minutes 78-79
- 2-29 Exec Minutes 1976-77
- 2-30 VOCene 1975-76
- 2-31 Minutes 75/76 Robyn Fierheller Secretary
- 2-32 Exec Minutes 74-75
- 2-33 Minutes 73-74
- 2-34 Exec Minutes 1971-72
- 2-35 Exec Committee Minutes 1971
- 2-36 Notes on Exec Meetings 70-71
- 2-37 Minutes 68-69
- 2-38 Exec Minutes 65/66/67/68
- 2-39 Minutes 1962-1963
- 2-40 Old Newsletters, VOCene, Miscellaneous [1950-1957]
- 2-41 [Minutes and Summary of VOC Steering Committee 1984-85, Bound]
- 2-42 [Minutes and Proceedings 1944-1947, Bound]
- 2-43 Minute Book VOC 1932-1944 [Bound]

Box 3

LOGBOOKS AND TRIP REGISTERS SERIES cont'd

5 folders containing contents of a binder labeled:

- VOC Cabins (I)
- Discussions of When, Where, Why
- Neve Hilton (1970-1972)
- Sphinx (1969-Present)
- Whistler (1965-1977)
- Seymour (1950-1965)
- Really Old (if any)
- Sorted by Roland Burton 2000-2001

- 3-1 [Binder-Hut Sites]
- 3-2 [Binder-Minutes 1982-1983 Cabin Committee]
- 3-3 [Binder-Neve Hilton]
- 3-4 [Binder-Sphinx 1969-]
- 3-5 [Binder-Whistler]

- 3-6 [Binder-Seymour-1965]
- 3-7 Garibaldi 1965
- 3-8 Sphinx Camp Log 1967
- 3-9 Sphinx Camp Log 1968
- 3-10 The Sphinx Hut 1969
- 3-11 Sphinx Camp 1969

Box 4

- 4-1 Sphinx Camp 1970
- 4-2 The Sphinx Hut Log Book 1972-82
- 4-3 Sphinx Camp Logbook 1972
- 4-4 Sphinx Camp 1973
- 4-5 Sphinx Log 1974
- 4-6 Sphinx Camp 1975
- 4-7 The Sphinx Hut Log Book 1975-78
- 4-8 Sphinx Camp 1976

Box 5

- 5-1 Sphinx Camp 1977
- 5-2 Sphinx Camp 1978 Log Book
- 5-3 Sphinx Camp 1979
- 5-4 [Sphinx Cabin 1980]
- 5-5 Sphinx Camp Log 1982
- 5-6 Log Book The Annual Sphinx Spring Ski Camp April 4 to April 30 1983
- 5-7 Sphinx Camp 1984 Log Book and Menues

Box 6

- 6-1 Cabin Book Garibaldi 1964
- 6-2 [McGillvray Pass Cabin?] VOC Log Book 1978-1983
- 6-3 [Grouse Cabin?] Log Book 1937-1940
- 6-4 Grouse Cabin quips 1940-1943
- 6-5 [Grouse Cabin?] 1943-1946
- 6-6 The Brian Waddington Memorial Hut Cabin Log 1998-2005
- 6-7 The Brian Waddington Memorial Hut Cabin Log 2005-2007

Box 7

- 7-1 VOC Trip Register 1977
- 7-2 Mt. Steele Cabin 1991
- 7-3 VOC Trip Log 1994

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS SERIES

Box 8

Varsity Outdoors Club Photo Album 1944-1952

Box 9

- 9-1 VOC Photo Album 1954
- 9-2 VOC Photo Album 1959-1962

Box 10

- 10-1 VOC Photo Album 1963-1964
- 10-2 VOC Photo Album 1970-1971

Box 11

- 11-1 VOC Photo Album 1972-1973
- 11-2 VOC Photo Album 1973-1974

Box 12

- 12-1 VOC Photograph Album 1974-75
- 12-2 VOC Photograph Album 1975-76
- 12-3 VOC Photo Album 1976-1977
- 12-4 VOC Photo Album 1982

Box 13

Varsity Outdoors Club Photo Album 1978-1979

Box 14

- 14-1 Varsity Outdoor Club photo album 1927-1944
- includes enclosures: "Pique" magazine article, Hollyburn Heritage Society brochure, cartoons
- 14-2 V.O.C. photo album '59-'62 [different from item 9-2]

AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS SERIES

- VT 2014 1 16mm Black and White print, 262 ft.
Sphinx Camp 1963 Summer Skiing (Garibaldi)
National Film Board Prod. # 60-323-6