

Alpine Club of Canada

2019 Annual Report



Volunteer extraordinaire

Paul Mower

- Volunteer hut custodian since 2012
- Has visited every ACC hut on foot/ski
- Worked on Jacques Lakes Cabin restoration
- Considers the ACC hut system “priceless” and continues to feel a need to be a steward

“I love the mountains and I love the ACC and especially the ACC hut system. Our huts are a priceless asset.”



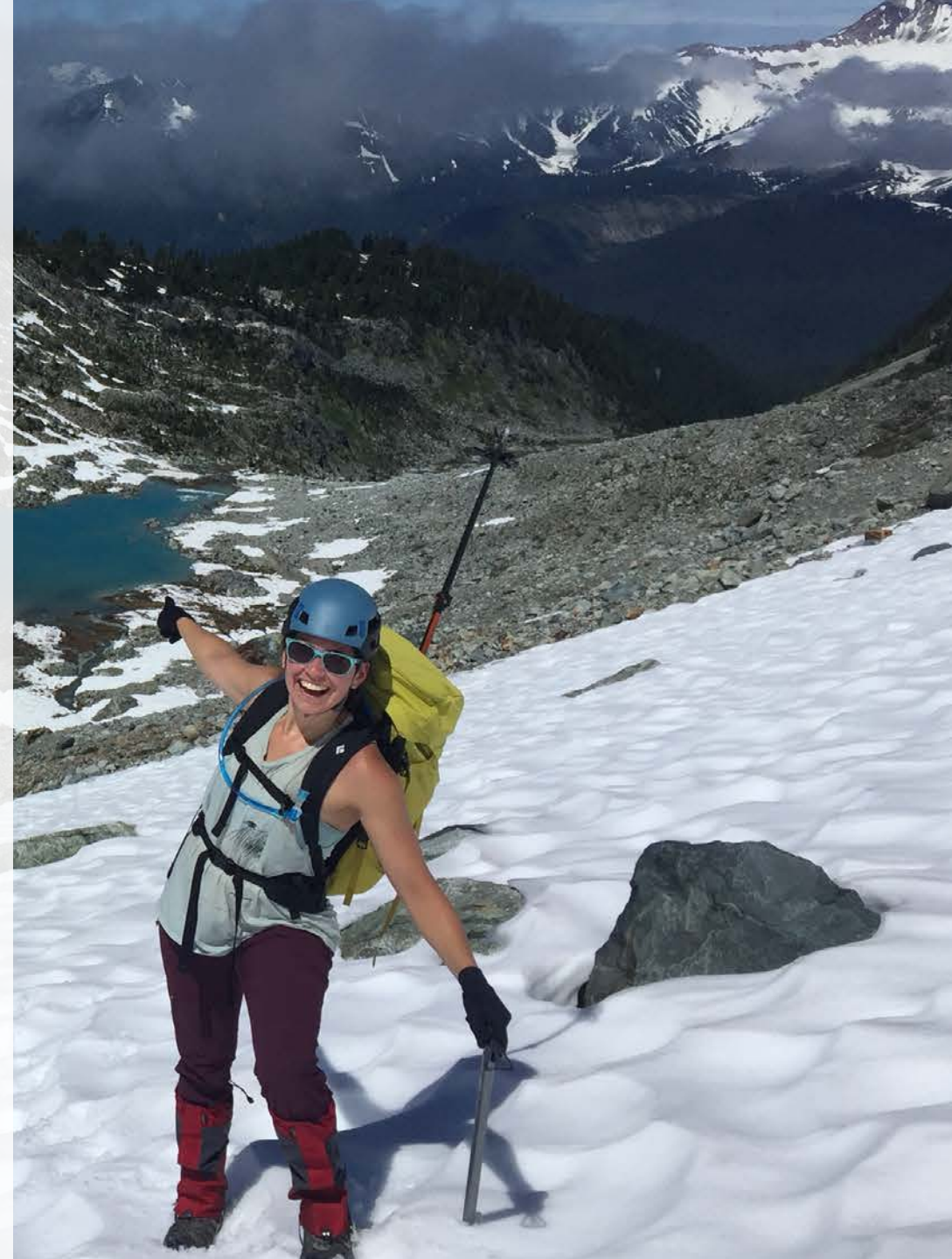
Membership



Our 25th section added in 2019

Squamish Section

- Represents one of Canada's great climbing communities
- Offering trips, courses and social events
- More than 250 members
- More info to come?



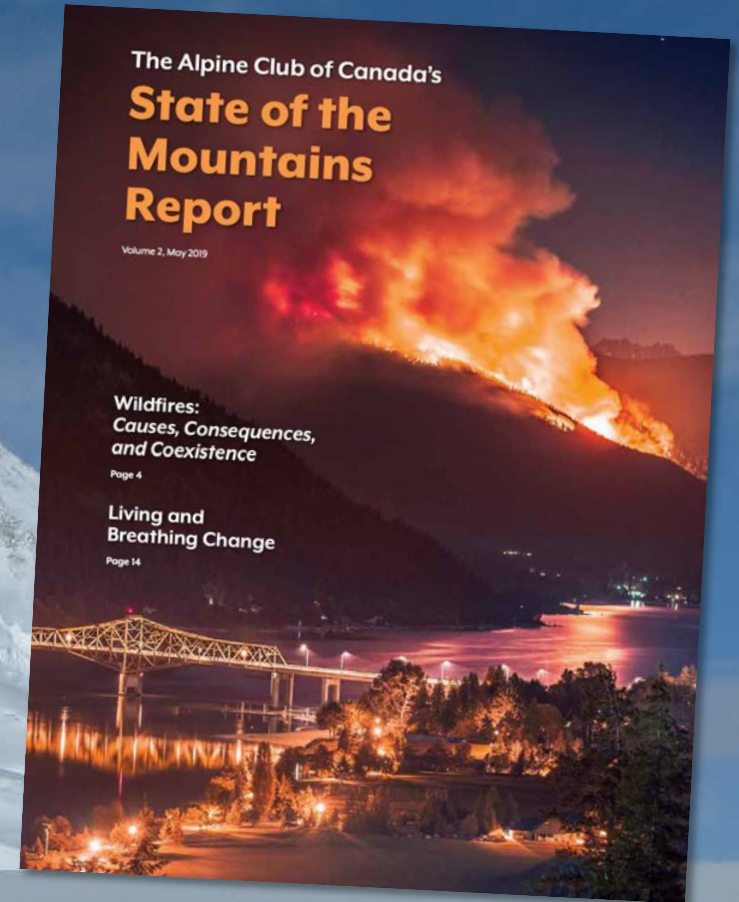
ACC Sections

2019 Highlights

- The State of the Mountains Report became an annual publication
- Mount Logan Ice expedition was announced to study the mountain and retrieve ice cores



Environment & Access



Facilities Review

- Clubhouse renovation completed
- Record overnight stays shows growing demand
- Abbot Pass slope mitigation
- Jacques Lake Cabin
 - Renovated in November
 - Opened to guests in December



Facilities



Banff's finest backcountry

Shadow Lake Lodge

- Purchase of historic Shadow Lake Lodge from the Brewster family
- ACC's first full-service, catered accommodation operation

“The ACC is honoured to be able to continue to build upon the Brewster legacy in this area of Banff National Park.”



Facilities

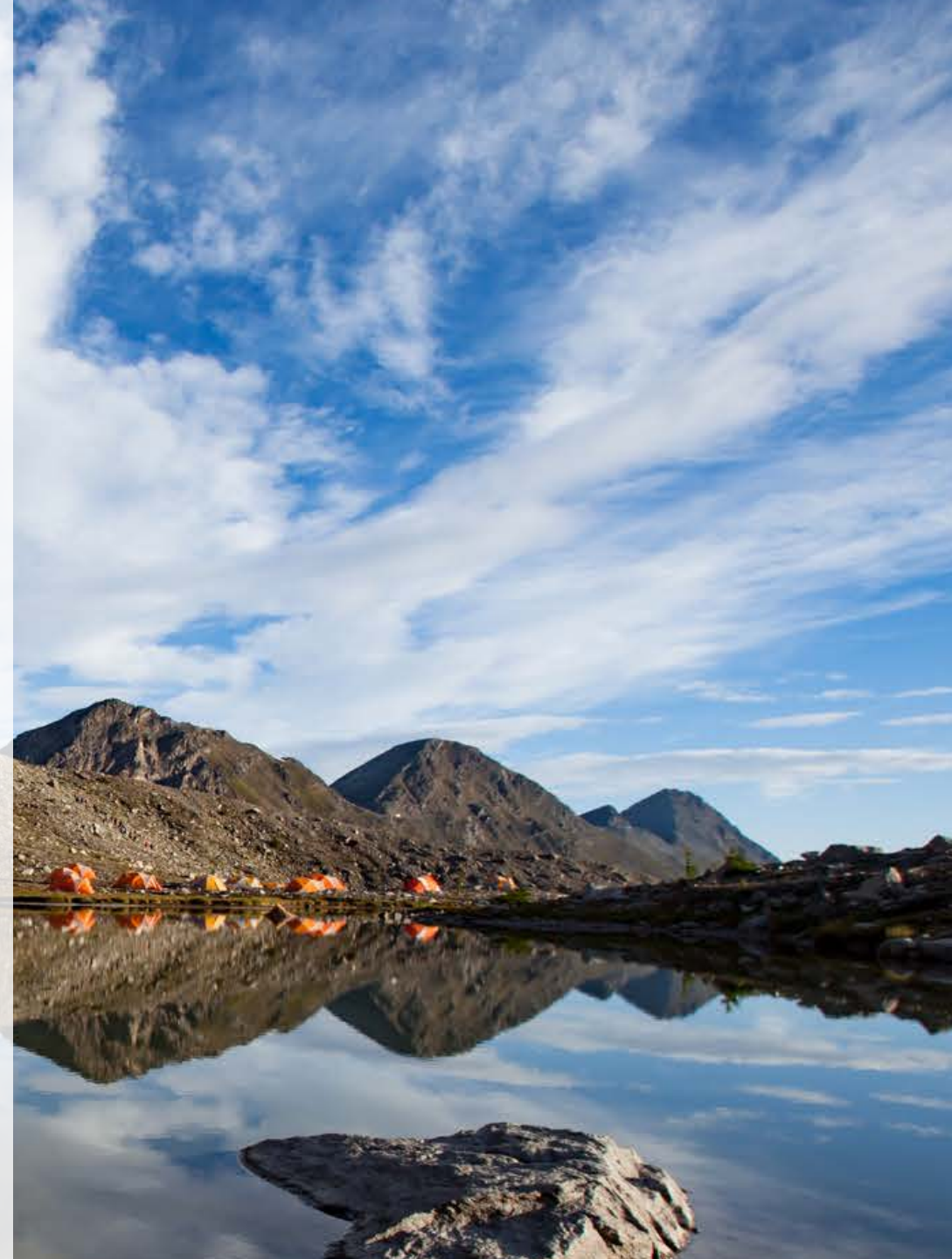


Adventures

- 2019 saw outstanding participation in guided adventures both new and existing:
 - Highest number of participants on programs ever
 - 2019 GMC at Westfall Glacier ran for 6 fully sold out weeks plus an Artists Week
 - New Columbia Icefields Mountaineering camp
 - Women's Only program very successful with new location for climbing camp (Tantalus Range) plus Learn to Backcountry Ski camp
 - Donjek Glacier trekking camp to Kluane



Activities

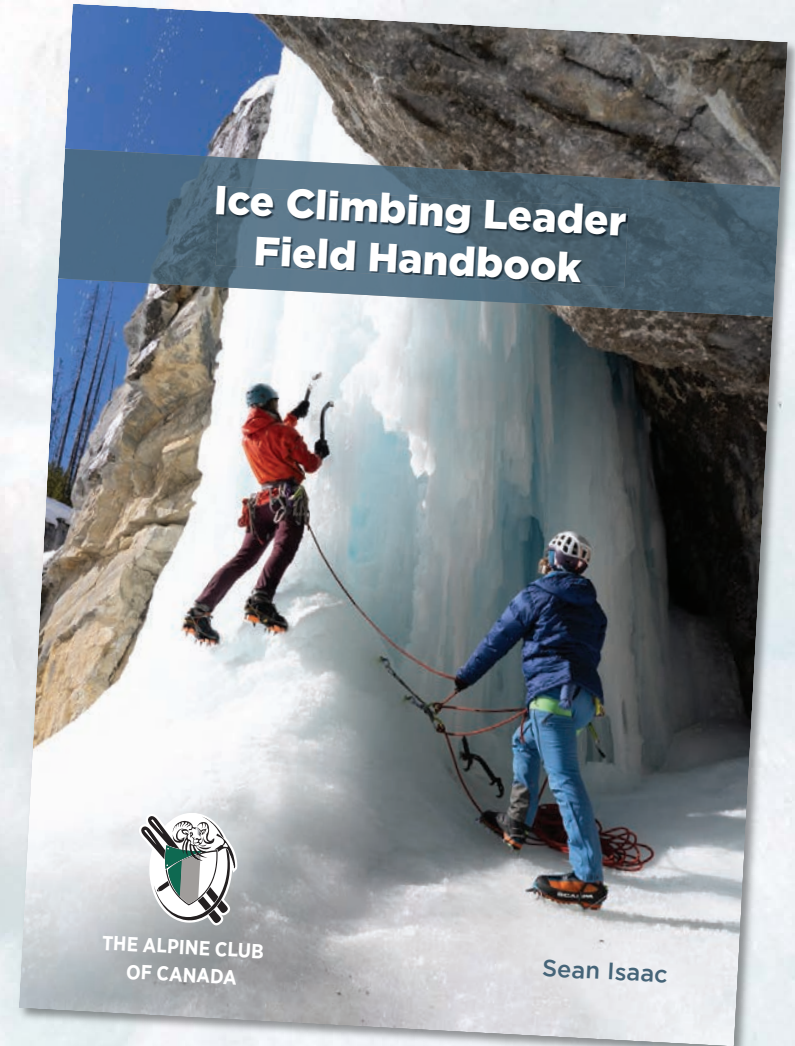


Leadership

- Ice Climbing Leader Field Handbook published
 - Brings total number of manuals published to four
- Winter Leadership Course run from Lake Louise
- Summer Leadership Course run at GMC week 5



Activities



Services

- 2019 Volunteer Awards recipients recognized
- UIAA Respect the Mountains crag clean up run at sections across Canada
- Partnered with Girls on Ice Canada to run wilderness science expeditions for young women
- Support for international Skimo team



Services & Athletics

ACC VOLUNTEER AWARD RECIPIENTS - 2019

These award recipients provide outstanding examples of the quality of volunteerism and club stewardship in the Alpine Club of Canada. The 2019 Volunteer Awards for contributions in 2018 (and previous years) were announced in 2019.

A.O. Wheeler Award

None this year

Honorary Membership

John Baldwin, Vancouver Section
Robert Brusse, Vancouver Section

President's Award

None this year

Silver Rope for Leadership

None this year

Distinguished Service Award

Diana MacGibbon, Rocky Mountain Section

Eric Brooks Leader Award

Tyler Hallman, Calgary Section
Paul O'Brien-Kelly, Calgary Section
Elisabeth Dupuis, Calgary Section
Mike Bowler, Ottawa Section

Don Forest Service Award

Paul Mower, Rocky Mountain Section
Barbara MacDonald, Rocky Mountain Section
Charles Roy, Saint Boniface / Manitoba Sections
Tim Hankinson, Edmonton Section
Jonathan Wolf, Edmonton Section
Glen Phillips, Saskatchewan Section
Barbara Baker, Vancouver Island Section
Alex Wilson, Vancouver, Section
Ian MacNab Vancouver Section
Florian Geier, Vancouver Section
Rob Szpak, Vancouver Section
Karen Jensen, Vancouver Section
Jes Scott, Vancouver Island Section
Daniel Geddes, Vancouver Section
Michael Kennedy, Vancouver Section

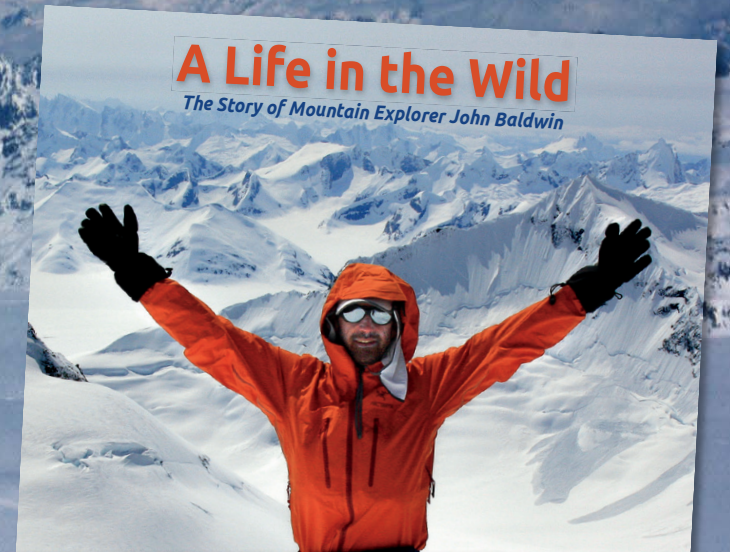


Mountain Guides Ball

- 30th annual event held at the Rimrock Hotel, Banff, Alberta
- John Baldwin named as patron
- 2019 Summit Bid Auction raised \$35,000 for the ACC Environment Fund
- Published 2019 CAJ

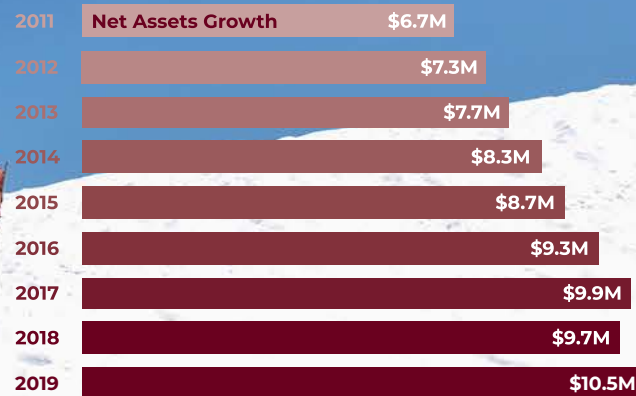
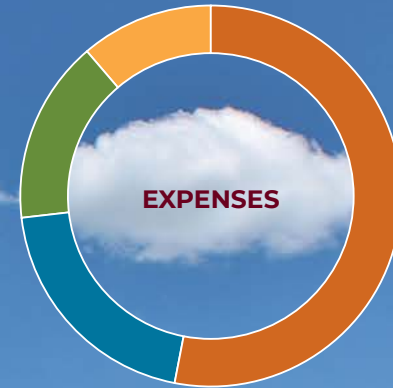
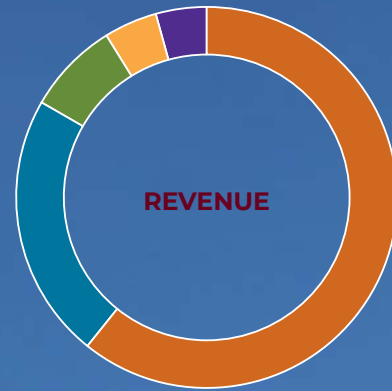


Mountain Culture



2019 Financial Highlights

- Operating surplus of \$98,874 reflects continued sound financial management
- Facilities revenue strong despite lack of income from some closed huts (Abbot Pass)
- Membership revenue continues to increase
- Big thank you to our finance and audit committee



Income Statement to October 31, 2019

REVENUE

Facilities	\$	2,414,875
Activities	\$	895,823
Membership	\$	312,613
Other	\$	179,537
Canadian Alpine Centre	\$	171,315
	\$	3,974,163

EXPENSES

Facilities	\$	2,055,632
Activities	\$	780,032
Membership	\$	602,939
Other	\$	436,686
	\$	3,875,289

Net Income	\$	98,874
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Balance Sheet at October 31, 2019

ASSETS

Current Assets	\$	509,683
Investments	\$	38,831
Canadian Alpine Centre	\$	1,368,195
Capital Assets	\$	2,584,195
	\$	4,500,904

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities	\$	1,328,301
Members' Equity	\$	3,172,603
	\$	4,500,904
Designated Funds	\$	6,018,782



Thank You

