

## Management Plan for Brew Hut (License No 238158)

The permit to build Brew Hut was granted in 2004, after the previous hut sustained cracks in all the supporting arches due to the phenomenal snow accumulation in that location. In the spring and summer of 2005, Brew Hut was constructed. Foundation work started in May, and construction carried on through the summer and into the fall. The previous Brew Hut was dismantled in September 2005 for firewood. In late 2006, the outhouse was erected and a woodshed was constructed. The hut is approximately 10m x 15m and consists of a large single room and a sleeping lof for 12 people upstairs.

The purpose of the hut is to provide shelter to non-motorized users in both summer and winter. The cabin is left unlocked and open to all – there is no reservation system. It is a user maintained facility, in that there are no permanent staff on site and the hut users must bring their own food, fuel and bedding.

The Varsity Outdoor Club is currently the curator of a recreational trail (under the Recreation Sites and Trails Program) from the end of the Roe Creek Logging Road to the Hut. We will continue to maintain this trail, and use it as access to the area.

The inclusion of an outhouse in this area contributed to the local environmental quality by...

We estimate our outhouse receives approximately 0.0006m<sup>3</sup> of human discharge to the ground. The outhouse is currently built on bedrock, we transport human waste into the forested area near the cabin when the outhouse is become full (approximately once every year).

General maintenance will continue to be performed on the hut over the next 10 years. The flashing on the roof was replaced last summer due to the wear and tear of alpine conditions, and new windows were installed two years ago. The Varsity Outdoor Club will continue to maintain the hut to its current standard.

Currently the wood shed is filled with wood from the previous hut. Every year in the summer work parties spend a weekend or two transporting the wood from the old Brew Hut to the new wood shed. This supply is still significant and should be able to provide an adequate supply of wood for the foreseeable future.

Encouraging backcountry users to dispose of their waste in a responsible fashion. This hut supports non-motorized backcountry recreation, and is of high value to the non-motorized backcountry community. The hut receives more than 200 user nights per year.