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Dear Mr Pegg

Re: Request for donation, or discount

We are the Varsity Outdoor Club, a student-run club at UBC. Our interests range from backcountry skiing, to rock climbing, travelling through the less-explored parts of our province on foot or on skis, and so on.

About thirty-five years ago we built a Shelter at the East end of Garibaldi Lake. This building is completely free and open to the public, and is administered by BC Parks. The building is still structurally sound, and it is used by backcountry skiers, but it is unheated and it is very cold. We have submitted a proposal to BC Parks to renovate (insulate, replace the door, double glaze the windows, weatherproof) this shelter, and Parks is enthusiastic. The Varsity Outdoor Club will pay for the materials for the renovation, and will supply the volunteer labour.

As we are mostly students, mostly with limited means, and as we are working on a Shelter that is open to everybody, we would appreciate very much if you could give us a discount on the materials that we need to buy. Our budget suggests we need about \$2000 worth of materials at the standard Home Depot prices, and we have about \$1500 set aside for materials, and another \$1500 set aside for transport, chiefly by helicopter, as that's the only way to get the materials to the Shelter. Our plan is to fly in the materials and do the work in mid-July. Any discount or donation that you could provide would be most welcome.

Please let us know if you have considered our request. We do prefer to buy our materials at Home Depot, and would your generosity known to our over 400 members as well as other future users of the hut.

Sincerely

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