



Varsity Outdoor Club

University of British Columbia
VANCOUVER 8, B.C.

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Dear Grad;

Another exciting year has past for V.O.C. The club has changed in many ways, but its members' enthusiasm for and involvement with the outdoors still remains the same. This year the club has a total of 297 active members.

Concern with the pollution and destruction of our environment prompted the club to join SPEC, The Society for Pollution and Environmental Control. This organization is concerned with conserving B.C.'s natural beauty and in controlling the pollution of the air. It was felt that since the club's main interest is the outdoors, V.O.C. should take an active part in protecting it. If you are interested in learning more about SPEC please drop us a line.

The ~~Sphinx~~ Hut on Sphinx Glacier in Garibaldi Park was completed in the fall of 1969. Because Roland Burton was the chief mastermind behind the hut's building, it was decided to rename it **The BURTON HUT**. A plaque which will hang in the hut, was presented to Roland.

Climbing, ofcourse, is still very popular. Compulsory Rock Schools and Climbing Lectures are part of the qualifications to join the Club. Murrin Park, Point Atkinson and the Squamish Chief are still the most popular places for the schools.

Skiing also remains a popular sport. There were only two trips organized this year. One went to Mt. Bachelor and one went to Whistler. Both groups enjoyed great skiing. Everyone enjoyed getting together after Christmas to discuss and compare their holidays.

Work is still going on up at the Whistler Cabin. In the fall, work hikes completed the left side of the dorms. Concrete footings were also put under the dorms. In the kitchen, ~~new~~ cupboards were built.



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On February 14-15 we are holding our Open House weekend at the cabin. We hope to see you there. All Grads may use the cabin four times a year without charge. If you desire a Grad Card, please write to us.. Our new office is in the Student Union Building.

Our annual Banquet and Reunion is being held on March 13 in the Ball Room of the Student Union Building. You are cordially invited to join in the evening's festivities. If you would like tickets, please contact Carol Fenny at 929-3580 or 1814 Naomi Place, North Vancouver.

Many happy days in the outdoors!

Yours sincerely,

Charlie Brown

President

Carol Fenny

Archivist