



Student Outdoor Club (SOC) Partnership Agreement
Between
The Alpine Club of Canada – National (ACC National)
The Alpine Club of Canada - Vancouver Section (ACC Section)
And the **AMS Varsity Outdoor Club (SOC)**

Background

The Alpine Club of Canada (ACC) is Canada's national mountain club, consisting of 22 regional sections across Canada and a National Office located in Canmore, Alberta. Recognizing the importance of youth and student participation in its various activities, in support of its mission to *foster alpine experiences, knowledge and culture; promote responsible access; and support excellence in alpine leadership and skills*, the ACC has an established "Student Outdoor Club" affiliation program.

Summary of Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to clarify, strengthen and enrich partnerships between the ACC and affiliate student outdoor clubs. The ACC National and the relevant regional ACC Section agree to provide activities, facilities and other resources for SOC members, while the SOC agrees to encourage its members to take advantage of these opportunities.

Term of Agreement

This Agreement is valid from the date it is signed by the last party until August 31, 2016; it may be extended on an annual basis.

ACC National will provide the following benefits to the affiliate SOC's members:

1. Complimentary membership with your local section as indicated above,
2. The opportunity to participate in ACC National trips, camps and training courses, and to apply for grants from ACC National funds,
3. 'Member' rates at the ACC Clubhouse in Canmore and our backcountry huts,
4. 'Member' prices for the *Canadian Alpine Journal* (CAJ) and ACC merchandise,
5. Eligibility to attend ACC National meetings and social events (without voting privileges)
6. Distribution of the electronic Alpine Club of Canada NewsNet.


ACC Section will provide to the affiliate SOC's members:

1. The opportunity to participate in/lead ACC Section trips, camps and training courses,
2. A primary contact person acting as a representative/liaison of the ACC Section to the SOC,
3. Distribution of the Section's electronic newsletter,
4. Eligibility to attend Section meetings and social events (without voting privileges).

The SOC will provide:

1. Promotion of local section and National ACC activities, facilities and other resources to SOC members,
2. A primary contact person acting as a representative/liaison of the SOC with the ACC Section,
3. The opportunity for an annual presentation to SOC members by an ACC representative,
4. The ACC National office with an annual list of the full names of its current student members to whom the benefits of this Agreement extend, and their physical and email addresses (to be sent to officemanager@alpineclubofcanada.ca before October 31 each year). The ACC will not release information regarding affiliate SOC membership to any third party, however the SOC agrees that ACC (National & Section) be granted the authority to contact SOC members via email in compliance with Canada's anti-spam legislation.

Representatives' signatures indicate approval of the terms of the above Agreement.

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_____ SOC _____ Name (print) _____ date

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