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FREE BATHING PRIVILEGE(S)

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MR. F.E.CAMP.

Banff, Alberta. May 17, 1967.

CENTENNIAL CARAVAN.

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File
U.H.S.
Tickets have
been made
and given
to Mr. L.
for distribution
JGL

Arrangements have been made to provide the staff of the Centennial Caravan and the Army Motor Cycle Team with free passes to the Upper Hot Springs Pool during their stay in Banff. These arrangements have been made through the local Centennial Committee. I am informed that the total requirement will be for about 100 passes.

Would you please arrange to have approximately 115 passes printed, similar to those provided to the Parliamentary Committee last fall. These passes should be good for the duration of the Centennial Caravan's stay in Banff. I will sign the passes and Mr. Weeres will deliver them to the Centennial Committee.

D.J.Learmonth,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park.

Mr. Watts



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of Northern Affairs
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SUPERINTENDENT
BANFF NATIONAL PARK

Banff, Alberta May 17, 1967.

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Passes for Morley Indians to
Sulphur Pools

Mr. West Watts, the Hot Springs supervisor has always, during his time at the Upper Hot Pool, honored a pass permitting Tom Kaquitts of Morley Indian Reserve to have a steam bath. (Tom occasionally shows up with his family about which the pass says nothing).

This pass has always been issued from the Assistant Superintendent's Office.

Mr. Watts has no objection to this practise as it has never created any problems in connection with it.

During Banff Indian Days he has also honored chits, signed by Mr. Claude Brewster of Banff, for several old Indians to use the steam room for a bath.

Tom Simion of Morley who is about 75 years of age, when he requested a chit from Frank Camp for a steam bath last week, had a note from a Banff doctor suggesting this would be beneficial for Tom, if he would obtain a pass.

E. C. Carleton
E. C. Carleton,
Warden Service.

*We will honor what
has been done in the
past. If the doctor
has said, we will
issue a pass for
Tom Simion.*

[Faint handwritten text, possibly a signature or name]

Natural and Historic Resources Branch

Mrs. Francoise Crete,
Directrice,
Majorettes Pont-Viau,
67 rue Alexandre,
Pont-Viau, P. Q.

Banff, June 9, 1965.

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Dear Mrs. Crete:

I acknowledge and thank you for your letter of June 1st, and I am happy to learn that your band is to be the guest of the Calgary Stampede and Edmonton Klondike Days.

We will look forward to your visit to the Gardens and Cascades of Time that partly surround this Administration Building. We will welcome too, a musical performance on the garden lawn if you care to do so and I am sure you would attract a large audience.

Enclosed with this letter is some descriptive literature on Banff National Park that I hope you find interesting. Among it is a pamphlet describing pools in the National Parks of Canada. This includes the Upper Hot Springs and the Cave and Basin in Banff. The admission fees are on the inside back cover. I regret that we can not deviate from these charges even to the extent of a reduction for Park employees.

I sincerely hope that you and all of the girls enjoy your visit to Western Canada, Calgary, Edmonton and this Mountain National Park.

Your sincerely,


G. H. L. Dempster,
General Superintendent,
Banff National Park.

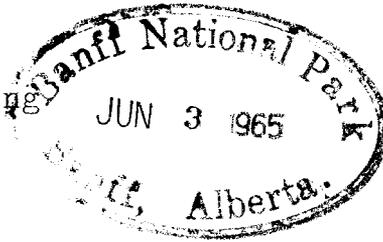
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Majorettes Pont-Viau
67, rue Alexandre
Pont-Viau, P.Q.
Tél. 669-6071

June 1st, 1965.

Administration Building
Banff, Alberta



Dear Sirs:

The "Majorettes Pont-Viau" is a group of 50 girls, with an average age of 15 years old. We are the guest band from the Province of Quebec of the Calgary Stampede & Exhibition 1965, and of the Klondike Days of Edmonton.

Being in Alberta, we will be visiting Banff on Sunday July 4th. We would like to visit the Flower Gardens, and take advantage of the swimming pool free; in return, we would give a musical performance, or parade as you wish.

Hoping to receive an affirmative reply as soon as possible, we remain

Yours very truly,

Ino.

MAJORETTES PONT-VIAU

Françoise Crête

Françoise Crête (Mrs.)
Directrice
FC/sg

see notes

NAME	NOTE	ACTION
Dempster		
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Edmonds		
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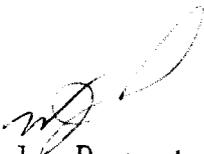
Natural and Historic Resources Branch

Mr. W. W. Watts,
Upper Hot Springs Pool

Banff, May 26, 1965.

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Please provide the bearer, Mr. Tom Kaquitts,
free bathing privileges today.



G. H. L. Dempster,
General Superintendent,
Banff National Park.

Encl. NTL

PATRON
HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR GENERAL
GEORGES P. VANIER, D.S.O., M.C., C.D.
GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA

PATRON FOR ALBERTA
HIS HONOUR J. PERCY PAGE
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ALBERTA



AIR COMMODORE-IN-CHIEF
ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADETS
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE PRINCE PHILIP
DUKE OF EDINBURGH, K.G., K.T., G.B.E.

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THE AIR CADET LEAGUE OF CANADA
ALBERTA COMMITTEE

Chairman, Overseas Exchange
Cadet Visit - R. H. Jenkins.

811 - 3rd St. S.W. Calgary, Alta.
July 16, 1964.

Mr. Harry Dempster, Supt.
Banff National Parks,
Banff, Alta.



Dear Mr. Dempster:

Mr. Bill Ross of the Air Cadet Asscn.
has advised us of the very pleasant interview he had recently with
you regarding the exchange visit of approximately 26 Air Cadets from
the United Kingdom. We are endeavoring to make the visit to Calgary
and to the Banff area eventful and are delighted to learn that you have
kindly agreed that the Air Cadets can be admitted free to the Upper
Hot Springs Pool.

We have scheduled their visit for approx-
imately 2 pm on Saturday, August 1st and hope this will be convenient
to you and your associates.

Please accept our thanks for your co-
operation in this connection.

Yours very truly,
R. H. Jenkins
R. H. Jenkins, Chairman,
Overseas Exchange Cadet Visit.

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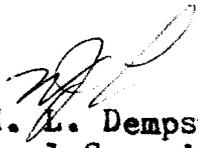
Lunney/gm.

July 6, 1964.

Mr. W. W. Watts

Upper Hot Springs Pool

Will you please offer the bearer, Mr. Barry Leahy,
free swimming privileges, including bathing suit,
if necessary.


G. H. L. Dempster,
General Superintendent.

Canadian Pacific

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to.

BANFF FEBRUARY 27, 1963

THE CHIEF
NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE
OTTAWA ONTARIO

HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY CODA ASKING IF PARK WOULD GUEST
VISITING JOURNALISTS UPPER HOT SPRINGS FOR EVENING SWIM.
UNLESS I HEAR FROM YOU WILL ASSUME THIS IS ~~PRE~~* PERMISSIBLE

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D.B. COOMBS

CHGE. SUPT'S OFFICE.

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BANFF JUNE 6, 1962

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To THE CHIEF NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE
OTTAWA ONTARIO

CARE OF, OR APT. NO.

STREET AND NO.

PLACE

RETEL SPECIAL FEES SWIMMING POOLS NOT NOW IN EFFECT
BUT HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR SPONSORED GROUPS TAKING
SWIMMING CLASSES FOR DETAILS SEE YOUR MEMO APRIL
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D.B. COOMBS

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Sender's address or telephone number for reference.



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BANFF NATIONAL PARK BANFF ALTA

THE CHAIRMAN JASPER SCHOOL BOARD HAS REQUESTED REDUCTION OF FEES FOR STUDENTS WHILE TAKING SWIMMING CLASSES IN THE JASPER SWIMMING POOL.

HAVE ANY SPECIAL FEES BEEN APPROVED FOR STUDENTS TAKING SWIMMING CLASSES IN YOUR PARK. REPLY BY WIRE.

B I H STRONG NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

Handwritten initials: W J L

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THE SUPERINTENDENT

BANFF NATL PARK BANFF ALTA

THIS IS AUTHORITY TO GRANT FREE SWIM FOR THIRTY THREE AIR

CADETS IN OUR BANFF POOLS

E I M STRONG NATL PARKS SVC

DMH

*received with
in 30 days - from
morning July 28
Dunn*



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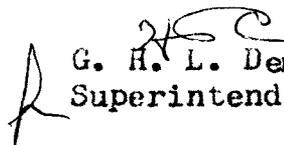
April 21, 1959.

Memorandum for the Chief,
National Parks Service.

FREE BATHING PRIVILEGES

I wish to acknowledge your memorandum of April 14, 1959, and have noted that it will be permissible to allow the Kinsmen Club of Banff admission without charge to give free swimming lessons at the Upper Hot Springs.

With regard to the Federal Employees Recreational Society, it is understood that they will be requesting similar privileges as the Kinsmen Club for staff members and their wives to take advantage of free swimming lessons.


G. H. L. Dempster,
Superintendent.



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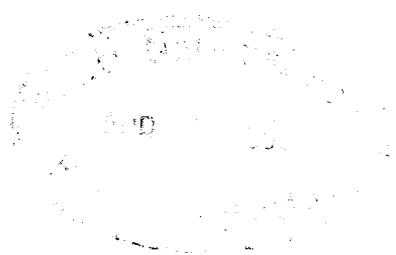
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NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

OTTAWA, April 14, 1959.

The Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
Banff, Alberta.



FREE SWIMMING PRIVILEGES

I acknowledge your memorandum of April 8th with which you enclosed a copy of a letter from the Kinsmen Club of Banff requesting free admission to the Upper Hot Springs Pool for certain periods for the purpose of giving free swimming lessons. I am of the opinion that this privilege should be granted to the Kinsmen Club as has been done in past years. //

The last paragraph of your memorandum is not quite clear in that you have not stated whether the request you anticipate from the Federal Employees Recreational Society will be for the privilege of free swimming or for giving swimming lessons. Will you please clarify this point. In the meanwhile, I would suggest that you permit the Kinsmen Club to use the pool free of charge, at the times requested, for the purpose of giving free swimming lessons to the children.

B.I.M. Strong,
Chief.

April 8, 1959.

Memorandum for the Chief,
National Parks Service.

FREE SWIMMING PRIVILEGES

Herewith is a copy of a letter received from the Kinsmen Club of Banff, requesting free admission at the Upper Hot Springs Pool from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. during the period April 15th to approximately May 15th, for the purpose of giving swimming lessons.

You will probably recall that this permission has been given in the past; however, applications have not been received in this office since 1954.

While the suggestion, in my own mind, has great merit, I would point out that the Federal Employees Recreational Society in Banff is expected to put up a similar proposal for federal employees and their wives in the near future. Before replying to the Kinsmen Club, I should be pleased to have your guidance.


G. H. L. Dempster,
Superintendent.

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10/10/59



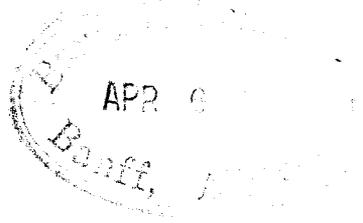
The Kinsmen Club of Banff

Banff, Alberta
Box 574

MEETINGS
ALTERNATE
MONDAYS
6:30 P.M.

April 3, 1959.

Mr. G.H.L. Dempster,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
Banff, Alberta.



Dear Sir;

A few years ago the Kinsmen Club of Banff supplied free swimming instructions to the youth of Banff. The instructions were held at the Upper Hot Springs Pool each afternoon from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m., under the supervision of qualified Red Cross instructors. Our Club furnished transportation, by bus, to and from the Pool, and also supplied men and women for locker room supervision. The cost of the transportation was borne by our Club, and there was no charge for the use of the Pool.

We would like to institute this program again this year, during the period from April 15th to approximately May 15th. We have obtained the services of qualified instructors, and transportation will be obtained from Brewster-Rocky Mountain-Gray Line Ltd.

I would appreciate you advising, at your convenience, if you would authorize the use of the Upper Hot Springs Pool for this purpose, during the stated dates, and also the charge for the use of the pool, if any.

Your co-operation in this matter will be very gratefully appreciated.

Yours very truly,

K.E. MacKell,
President



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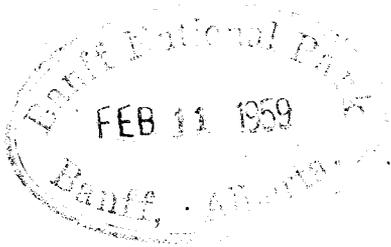
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THE SUPERINTENDENT

BANFF NATIONAL PARK BANFF ALTA

RELET FOURTH AUTHORITY GRANTED USE SWIMMING POOL BY ARMY WITHOUT CHARGE

B I M STRONG CHIEF



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
BANFF NATIONAL PARK



PLEASE QUOTE
FILE **144**

DEPARTMENT OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND NATIONAL RESOURCES
NATIONAL PARKS AND HISTORIC SITES SERVICES

BANFF, ALBERTA, **May 16, 1955.**

Rev. Gordon A. Peddie,
201 Otter Street,
Banff, Alberta..

Dear Mr. Peddie:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of
May 11th regarding a free swim for a group of students
who will be visiting Banff shortly.

I regret that I cannot grant your request,
as I have had very specific instructions from my Head
Office pertaining to such matters. For your inform-
ation, I might add that this same directive forbade
the free use of any recreational facilities within a
National Park even to park employees.

I regret that I cannot give you a more
favourable reply.

Yours faithfully,

B. I. M. Strong,
Superintendent.

*- Not sent.
Mr. Peddie given permission
by telephone May 16/55
JR*

REV. GORDON A. REDDIE, B.A.
MINISTER
201 OTTER STREET
TELEPHONE 446

MR. JOHN THOMSON
CLERK OF SESSION
325 MARTEN STREET
TELEPHONE 158

The Presbyterian Church in Canada

ST. PAUL'S CONGREGATION

BANFF - ALBERTA

May 11th., 1955.

Mr. B.I.M.Strong,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
Banff, Alberta.



Dear Mr. Strong:

On Monday, May 16th, a group of students for the Ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, will be visiting Banff. They are touring Western Canada on a singing and preaching mission. I enclose a folder giving details of their tour.

Is it possible for the Park to give these boys a free swim in the Upper (or lower) Pool? I hesitate making this request, but I know how much the boys would enjoy it, and I also know that they do not have the money for these kind of things. There are about twenty-two of them, and would likely go to the pool either late on Monday morning when they arrive here from Calgary, or some time in the afternoon.

Would you kindly let me know what arrangements can be made, and many thanks,

Yours very sincerely,

G.A. Reddie

MANITOBA

May 8th	11 a.m. - Portage	May 31st	8 p.m. - Neepawa
	3:30 p.m. - Selkirk		
	7 p.m. - Winnipeg		
9th	8 p.m. - Brandon		

SASKATCHEWAN

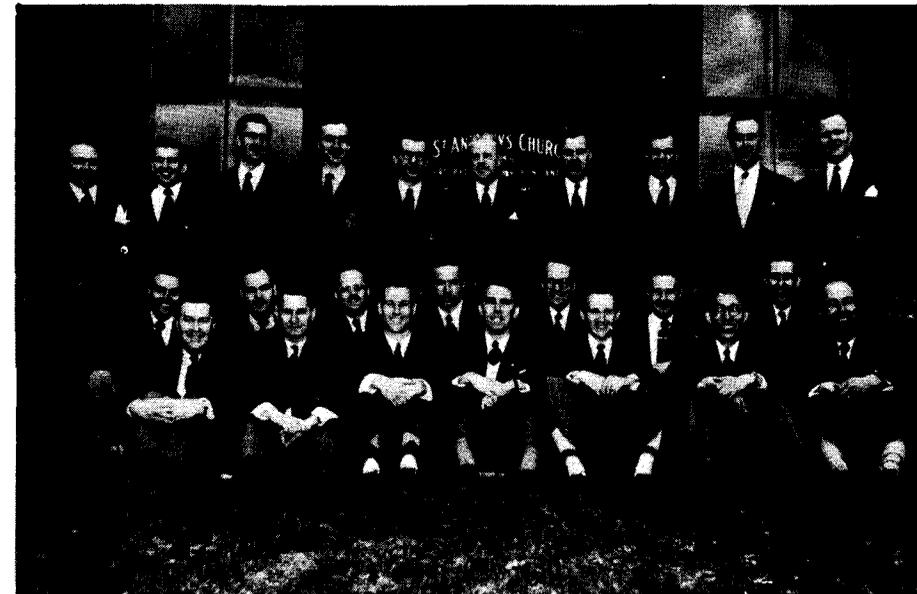
May 10th	8 p.m. - Regina	May 28th	8 p.m. - Biggar
11th	8 p.m. - Moose Jaw	29th	11 a.m. - Prince Albert
12th	8 p.m. - Swift Current		7 p.m. - Saskatoon
		30th	8 p.m. - Yorkton

ALBERTA

May 13th	- Medicine Hat	May 25th	8 p.m. - Lethbridge
15th	11 a.m. - Edmonton	26th	8 p.m. - Red Deer
	7 p.m. - Calgary	27th	8 p.m. - Edmonton
16th	8 p.m. - Banff		

BRITISH COLUMBIA

May 17th	8 p.m. - Creston
18th	8 p.m. - Trail
19th	} Vancouver Area
20th	
21st	
22nd	
24th	- Kimberley



The Presbyterian
STUDENT CHOIR

comprised of
STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY
from
Knox College, Toronto
Presbyterian College, Montreal

PREACHING AND SINGING TOUR

HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SEE AND HEAR

THE PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS' CHOIR

Knox College, Toronto
Presbyterian College, Montreal

THE PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS' CHOIR is sponsored by the General Assembly's Committee on Recruitment for Full-Time Service. Its founder is the Committee's Convener, the Reverend Finlay G. Stewart, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener. The choir director is Mr. Henry Rosevear, Director of Praise of Glenview Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

THE PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS' CHOIR is touring the West this summer. During the month of May, the people of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, will have an opportunity to hear them.

THIS IS THE FIFTH YEAR the choir has conducted a preaching and singing mission through a part of Canada.

Five years ago on an experimental Mission they toured part of Western Ontario.

The next year they travelled further afield, through Eastern Ontario and Quebec. They sang and preached in great stone Cathedrals and tiny frame school-houses from Cornwall to Montreal, from Sherbrooke to Ottawa.

The following year they spent three weeks in the Maritime Provinces, from Campbellton to Lunenburg, from St. John to Glace Bay, speaking of Christ to large congregations and small. In the Maritime Provinces over 30,000 people shared in the services.

In 1953 they toured Western and Central Ontario.

The members of the choir have entered university and theological college directly from high school. Others have worked for a number of years before deciding on the ministry as a vocation.

All bring with them the strong zeal and enthusiasm of young men who have dedicated their lives to their Master and are not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Every congregation should make a point of attending their services; for their message in word and song is certain to thrill all who hear them, inspiring the old challenging the young.

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October 18, 1954

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of October 14th, I am pleased to grant permission for your club to hold swimming classes for the Banff children at the Upper Hot Springs. As in previous years, the following conditions will obtain:

- (1) All children will supply their own suits and towels.
- (2) There are to be sufficient male and female adults in attendance to provide the necessary supervision for the children.
- (3) In addition to any instructors who may be in the pool with the children, someone must be on duty around the deck of the pool in the event that any of the children get into difficulties.

It will be in order for the classes to commence October 16th.

Yours faithfully,

B. I. M. Strong.
Superintendent.

JK
J. M. Leason, Esq.,
Kinsmen Club of Banff,
BANFF, Alberta.

c.c.- B. R. Styles, Esq.,
Upper Hot Springs Bathhouse,
ARE/ct. BANFF, Alberta.

KINSMEN CLUB OF BANFF

Banff, Alberta,
October 14th, 1954.

OK.
I have
asked
you
J.M.

Mr. B. I. M. Strong,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
Banff, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

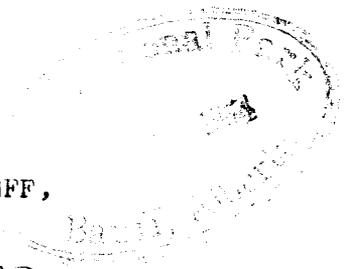
It is the wish of the Kinsmen Club to continue the free swimming classes for children at the Upper Hot Springs Swimming Pool. Classes will start October 16th and will continue as long as the weather permits. Classes will resume in the spring.

It would be greatly appreciated if permission is granted to continue free swimming classes this year.

Yours truly,

KINSMEN CLUB OF BANFF,
per: J. M. Leason.

J. M. Leason
A. G. G. G.



BIMS/PB

June 18, 1954

Dear Mrs. Brown,

Thank you very much for the kind remarks contained in your letter of June 15th. I might say that I was only too pleased to make the arrangements for the members of your Guide Company to participate in the swimming lessons.

I feel that the "Learn to Swim" movement in this area has been neglected. I also consider that the classes held during this past winter will be a start for bigger and better swimming classes.

Yours faithfully,

B.I.M. Strong,
Superintendent.

Mrs. J. Brown,
Captain,
No. 1 Canmore Company,
Girl Guides,
Canmore, Alberta.

No 1 Canmore Company
Girl Guides
Canmore
B. J. M. Strong
Superintendent
Banff National Park.
June 15/54.

Dear Mr Strong;

On behalf of
No 1 Canmore Company Girl
Guides, I would like to
thank you for the use
of the swimming pool,
also for the swimming
lessons given by Mr Styles
Instructor. The girls
appreciated this opportunity
to learn to swim

Yours Truly,
Mrs J. Brown
Captain



The Kinsmen Club of Banff

Banff, Alberta

✓ 10/2/54

P.O. Box 574,
March 23rd, 1954.



Mr. B.I.M. Strong,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
BANFF, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to our letter of March 11th, 1954,
in connection with the Kinsmen Club Saturday morning free swimming
classes for the Banff school children.

Kindly disregard our letter as we find that it
will be necessary to postpone these classes until the fall due to
the fact that we are taking an active part in the Red Cross swimming
and water safety instruction programme presently taking place at the
Upper Hot Springs Pool.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D.A. Walker".

D.A. Walker - Secretary.



The Kinsmen Club of Banff

Banff, Alberta

P.O. Box 574, Banff, Alta.,
March 11th, 1954.

Mr. B.I.M. Strong,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
BANFF, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

The Kinsmen Club of Banff is anxious to resume our Saturday morning free swimming classes for the Banff school children in the very near future, and we would like to ask your kind permission for the use of the Upper Hot Springs Pool, as in the past. Necessary supervision will be provided by both male and female attendants from our organization.

Thanking you for your kind consideration, and an early reply, I remain,

Yours truly,

D.A. Walker - Secretary.



c. B.R. Styles, Esq.

October 20, 1953

Dear Mr. Walker,

I have received your letter of October 13th regarding the free swimming classes for the Banff School children to be conducted at the Upper Hot Springs each Saturday morning.

I am very pleased to authorize this arrangement again for this year. The conditions are the same as those outlined in our letter of October 4th, 1952 to Mr. W.E. Martin who was then Secretary.

I wish to suggest to you that along with these swimming periods, swimming instruction and water safety measures be given to the children. As you no doubt are aware we now have several qualified Red Cross swimming instructors in Banff. These individuals were qualified at the Red Cross School held recently at the Cave and Basin. Mr. B.R. Styles in charge of the Upper Hot Springs is one who qualified and he is very interested in carrying on this instruction with our younger age group. I have asked Mr. Styles to communicate with you in order to work out a satisfactory arrangement.

Yours faithfully,



B.I.M. Strong,
Superintendent.

D.A. Walker, Esq.,
Secretary,
The Kinsmen Club of Banff,
Banff, Alberta.



The Kinsmen Club of Banff

Banff, Alberta

Handwritten signature/initials

P.O. Box 574,
October 13th, 1953.

Mr. B.I.M. Strong,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
BANFF, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

It has been the custom of the Kinsmen Club of Banff, for the past several years, to hold free swimming classes for the Banff school children during the winter months.

In past years classes have been held at the Upper Hot Springs Pool each Saturday morning, with our own male and female attendants providing supervision.

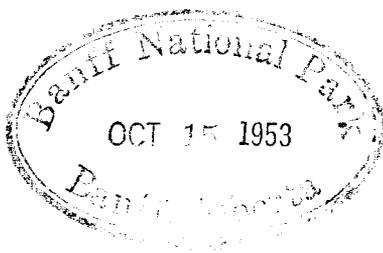
As we are anxious to resume these Saturday morning classes in the very near future, we would like to ask your kind permission for the use of the Upper Hot Springs Pool, as in past years.

Thanking you for your kind consideration and an early reply in this matter, I remain,

Yours truly,

Handwritten signature of D.A. Walker

D.A. Walker,
Secretary.



4 October, 1952.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant, please be advised that I am pleased to grant permission for your Club to hold swimming classes for the Banff children at the Upper Hot Springs, on the same conditions as in previous years, which are as follows:-

1. All children will supply their own suits and towels.
2. There are to be sufficient male and female adults in attendance to provide the necessary supervision for the children.
3. In addition to any instructors who may be in the pool with the children, someone must be on duty around the deck of the pool in the event that any of the children get into difficulties.

It will be in order to start your classes on October 4th.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. B. Coleman.

W. E. Martin, Esq.,
Secretary,
Kinsmen Club of Banff,
Banff, Alberta.

cc. B. R. Styles, Esq.,
Upper Hot Springs Bathhouse,
Banff, Alberta.

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The Kinsmen Club of Banff

Banff, Alberta

Oct. 2, 1952

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Mr. J. R. B. Coleman
Superintendent,
Banff, National Park,
Banff, ALBERTA.

Dear Sir -

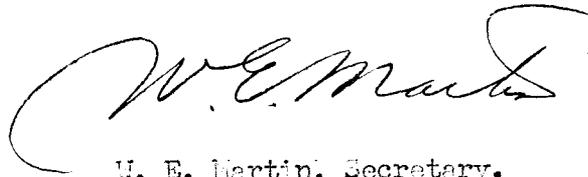
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As we desire to start these classes Oct. 4th. we would like to ask your kind permission for the use of the Upper Hot Springs Pool, as in past years.

Thanking you for your kind consideration in this matter, I am

Yours very truly,
The Kinsmen Club of Banff



W. E. Martin, Secretary.



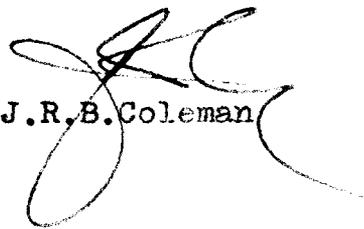
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Banff, Alberta
July 7, 1952

Please be advised that approximately 25 cadets from Great Britain, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, and Holland will visit the Cave and Basin bathhouse on Tuesday, August 4th, for the purpose of having a swim. These cadets are to be provided with free entry into the bathhouse, and any suits or towels are also to be provided to them at no charge.

We are advised that a Mr. P.E.Heather will be in charge of the group.

Mr. J.Raby,
Cave & Basin Bathhouse,
BANFF, Alberta


J.R.B.Coleman

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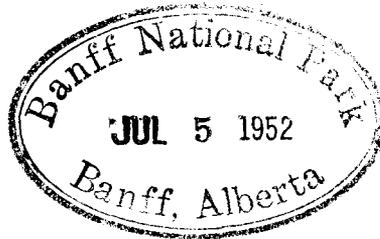




NO. 52 (CALGARY) SQUADRON
ROYAL CANADIAN AIR CADETS

CALGARY, ALBERTA

July 4, 1952.



Mr. J. R. B. Coleman,
Banff National Park,
BANFF, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Coleman:

My sincere thanks for your offer of cooperation in providing the facilities of the Cave and Basin Pool by British Cadets (25) and two each from Norway, Denmark, Sweden and Holland. In addition to these cadets there will be an accompanying personnel of five or six. Arrangements have been entered into with Capt. Swan of the National Cadet Camp, Banff, to billet and mess the party. Transport will also be provided by Capt. Swan.

Our Mr. P. E. Heather will be accompanying the group and if anything should transpire of an unusual nature you might contact him.

Again thanking you, we are,

Yours sincerely,

HET/dl

H. E. WIMMINS,
Air Cadet League of Canada,
Provincial Committee.

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April 9, 1952

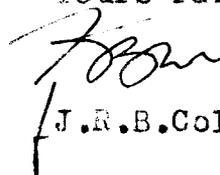
Dear Sir,

This will acknowledge your letter of the 5th instant in which you request permission for the Kinsmen Club of Banff to continue their swimming classes for the Banff school children at the Upper Hot Springs pool.

I am very pleased to accede to your request, as I believe that your project has afforded a considerable number of children the privilege of learning how to swim. Provision is of course granted on the understanding that there will be sufficient male and female adults in attendance in order to provide the necessary supervision. As pointed out last year, in addition to any instructors that may be in the pool with the children, it is very essential that someone be on duty around the deck of the pool in the event that any of the children get into difficulties.

Mr. Styles who is in charge at the Hot Springs bathhouse, has been advised that your first class will commence on Saturday, April 12th, and will continue each Saturday thereafter, weather permitting.

Yours faithfully,



J.R.B. Coleman

Mr. C.A. Masur, Secretary,
Kinsmen Club of Banff,
BANFF, Alberta

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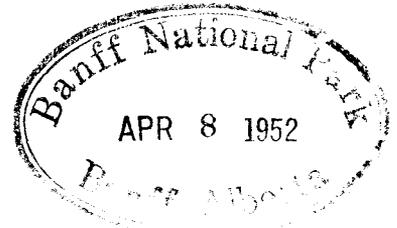
The Kinsmen Club of Banff

Banff, Alberta

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April 7, 1952.

Mr. J. R. B. Coleman,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
BANFF, Alberta.



Dear Sir:

It has been our custom, for the past several years,
to inaugurate swimming classes for the Banff Children.

Classes are held each Saturday morning, with male
and female attendants providing the supervision.

As we desire to start these classes April 12th, we
would like to ask your permission for the use of the Upper
Hot Springs Pool, as in past years.

We wish to thank you for your kind consideration in
this regard.

Yours very truly,

THE KINSMEN CLUB OF BANFF,

C. A. Masur
C. A. Masur, Secretary.

*Phone a. Forbes
B. Styles
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*April 8/52
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September 27, 1951

Dear Sir,

This will acknowledge your letter of the 26th instant in which you ask for permission to continue your free swimming classes for children at the Upper Hot Springs for another year.

Your request has been referred to Ottawa for formal approval, but it is not anticipated that there will be any difficulty whatsoever, in securing such authorization. You may, therefore, carry on as in previous years, on the basis that the pool will be used for one hour each Saturday morning, weather permitting. In addition, it will be necessary for your Club to supply the necessary supervision. There should be one lady in attendance to assist with the handling of the smaller girls, and in addition to any instructors that may be in the pool, it is essential that someone be on duty around the deck of the pool in the event that any of the children get into difficulties.

Yours faithfully,

J.A.Hutchison,
Superintendent.

Mr. E.A.Smith, President,
Kinsmen Club of Banff,
c/o Cascade Hotel,
BANFF, Alberta

September 27, 1951

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Banff, Alberta,
September 27, 1951

Re: Free Swimming Privileges,
Banff School Children.

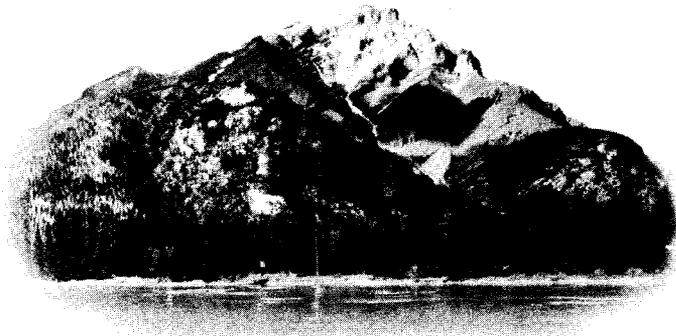
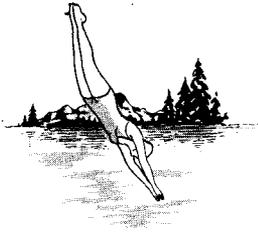
The Kinsmen Club has again requested that the free swimming privileges, which have been granted to school children under their supervision for one hour each Saturday morning, be extended for another year.

This arrangement has been well handled during the past two or three years, and as a result has afforded many children the privilege to learn to swim. It does not interfere with regular business at the Upper Hot Springs as the project is only operated when weather permits, during the period October 1st to May 31st. I would therefore, recommend that the request be approved under the same conditions as previous years.

J.A.Hutchison,
Superintendent.

The Director,
National Parks Branch,
OTTAWA, Ontario

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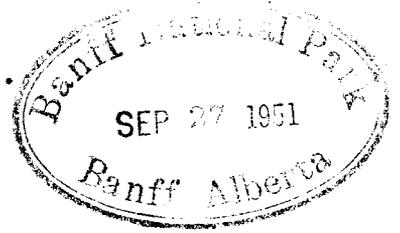
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THE CASCADE HOTEL

BANFF NATIONAL PARK
BANFF, CANADA.



September 26, 1951.



The Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
BANFF, Alberta.

Dear Sir:



The Kinsmen Club of Banff has commenced its activities for the coming year, and would once again like to have your permission to run free swimming classes for the Town children at the Upper Hot Springs pool.

Thanking you for your cooperation, we are

Yours very truly,

THE KINSMEN CLUB OF BANFF,

E. A. Smith, President.



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NATIONAL PARKS AND HISTORIC
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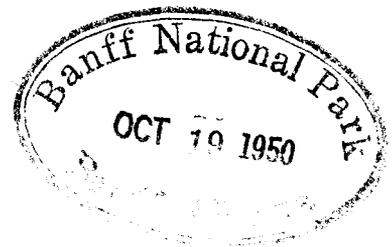
Ottawa, 16th October, 1950.

The Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
BANFF,
Alberta.

SWIMMING-POOL PRIVILEGES, SCHOOL CHILDREN,
BANFF NATIONAL PARK.

Replying to yours of the 3rd instant, with regard to the extension this year again of the free swimming privileges to Banff school children on Saturday mornings, I would advise you that we are very glad to approve of your extending this privilege to the Banff Kinsmen Club who sponsor this arrangement for the present season. This is approved under the same conditions as in previous years.

J. Smart,
Controller.



October 3rd, 1950.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo, please be advised that it will be in order to continue the free swimming classes at the Upper Hot Springs Bathhouse commencing this coming Saturday, October 7th.

In granting this privilege it is to be understood that your club will supply sufficient adult supervision to see that the children are properly looked after and that the children will be under control at all times.

Yours faithfully,

J.A.Hutchison,
Superintendent.

Mel Welsh, Esq.,
Secretary,
Kinsmen Club of Banff,
Banff, Alta.

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Banff, Alberta,
October 3rd, 1950.

Re: Free Swimming Privileges,
Banff School Children.

The Banff Kinsmen Club have again requested that the free swimming privileges which have been granted to the school children under their supervision for one hour on Saturday mornings, be extended for another year.

This arrangement has been well handled during the past two or three years and has afforded many children an opportunity to learn to swim. I would therefore recommend that the request be approved under the same conditions as previous.

J.A.Hutchison,
Superintendent.

The Controller,
National Parks Service,
Ottawa, Ontario.

August 7th, 1950

TO OFFICER IN CHARGE CAVE AND BASIN BATHHOUSE

This will authorize you to admit, free of charge, Mr. P. Heathers and his party, totalling 17 in all and composed of U.S.A.F. Cadets and American and Canadian Officers.

J.A. Hutchison,
Superintendent.

August 7th, 1950

TO OFFICER IN CHARGE UPPER HOT SPRINGS BATHHOUSE

This will authorize you to admit, free of charge, Mr. P. Heathers and his party, totalling 17 in all and composed of U.S.A.F. Cadets and American and Canadian Officers.

J.A. Hutchison,
Superintendent.

Department of Resources & Development

Development Services Branch

April 28th, 1950.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of the 26th instant in which you enquire as to the possibility of using flutter boards in connection with swimming instruction at the Upper Hot Springs Bathhouse.

In reply, please be advised that the conditions as outlined in your letter are entirely satisfactory and the use of the boards is therefore permitted.

If you will see Mr. Styles I am sure that room for storing the boards can be provided at the bathhouse.

Yours faithfully,

J.A.Hutchison,
Superintendent.

W.R.Roberge, Esq.,
Secretary,
The Kinsmen Club of Banff,
Box 574,
Banff, Alberta.

Copy to: Mr.B.R.Styles,
Upper Hot Springs Bathhouse,
Banff, Alberta.

The Kinsmen Club of Banff*Banff, Alberta*Box 574,
Banff, Alberta.
April 25, 1950.Mr. J. A. Hutchison Esq.,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park.
BANFF, Alberta.

Dear SIR:

During the past few years the Kinsmen Club of Banff has instructed and supervised many youngsters of Banff, possibly hundreds, in the art of swimming. This swimming has been made possible, at no charge, by the National Parks Government at either the Upper Hot Springs or the Cave and Basin.

This year we have made it compulsory for every child to take at least half an hour's instruction during their hour swimming period. To speed up and aid in the instruction, we have thought that the use of flutter boards would be a great asset. These flutter boards are 2 inches thick, 18 inches wide and either 24 or 36 inches long and have rounded edges.

Could it be possible to gain your permission to use these, providing that we abide by the following conditions:

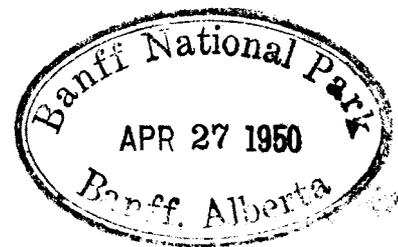
- (1) That these boards be used only for instruction.
- (2) That the instructors be in charge of only one board at a time.
- (3) That they be removed from the water as soon as the instruction classes are over.

Thanking you for your attention:

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

RSC/62-50



March 15th, 1950

To:- Officer in Charge Upper Hot Springs

This will authorize you to admit the bearer,
Dr. Ernest Alexandre, to the Upper Hot Springs
Bathhouse facilities, free of charge during the
period March 15th to March 19th, 1950.

J.A. Hutchison,
Superintendent.

Copy sent to:
B.R. Styles,
Upper Hot Springs Bathhouse,
BANFF.

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September 19, 1949.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant please be advised that it will be in order for your Club to carry on with the free swimming for the school children on Saturday mornings at the Upper Hot Springs Bathhouse, commencing immediately.

This privilege is granted on the understanding that your Club will see that sufficient supervisors are in attendance to handle the children.

Yours faithfully,

J.A. HUTCHISON
Superintendent.

W.R. Roberge, Esq.,
Secretary,
The Kinsmen Club of Banff,
Box 433,
BANFF, Alberta.

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THE KINSMEN CLUB of BANFF

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Banff, Alberta

Box 433,
Banff, Alberta,
September, 15, 1949.

J.A. Hutchison, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
Banff, Alberta.

Dear SIR:

As in the past seasons and years, the Banff Kinsmen Club would again like to gain your permission to carry on with swimming for the School Children at the Upper Hot Springs Pool.

During the period from September, 1948 to May 1949, the Kinsmen Club supervised and instructed some 465 children in swimming at the Upper Hot Springs Pool. Had not these classes been curtailed during the month of June due to a measles epidemic, a much larger number of children could have been given instruction.

As in the past, the Kinsmen Club will take care of the transportation to and from the Pool. And also provide capable supervisors and instructors.

Could the club be informed, at your convenience, if we have your permission to carry on with this project.

Thanking you for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

A. K. Coleridge

Secretary.

KSC/1-49



Aug. 25th, 1949

To Officer in Charge,
Upper Hot Springs Bathhouse,
Banff, Alberta.

This is your authority to extend to
Dr. D.I. Walker and his party of six from Banff,
Scotland, free bathing privileges at the Upper
Hot Springs Bathhouse.

J.A. Hutchison,
Superintendent.

Banff, July 25, 1949.

Re: Free Passes to Bathhouses

It is considered advisable at times, in the interests of Park welfare and publicity, to allow certain persons the free use of the facilities afforded at both the Upper Hot Springs and Cave & Basin bathhouses. This refers especially to visiting officials and dignitaries who usually come in with special letters of introduction, etc. In addition this office is sometimes asked to provide bathing or tub privileges to special groups such as to certain Indians who come each year to take part in Indian Days. At times other occasions arise where it would appear to be in the Park interests to issue similar privileges to the bathhouses for special parties, such as to some members of the special Toronto train which visited Banff recently.

In the first place it is requested to be advised whether you approve of the granting of free privileges as outlined above. It should not be necessary to point out that very rigid control is exercised in the granting of free passes to the bathhouses, and in the majority of cases the privilege is only used once. It is, however, considered that a great deal of the value in issuing a free pass is lost by not having a proper printed card which could be extended at the proper time and manner. The only means of issuing free passes at present, is to either write a special letter, or telephone the bath caretakers.

It would, therefore, be appreciated if you would take the matter under consideration and if you agree, this office would be pleased to submit suggestions for a small printed card to be used for issuing free passes to the bathhouses. The same card could be used in other Parks where bathhouses or swimming pools are provided.

The Controller,
National Parks Service,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

J. A. HUTCHISON
Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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July 20th, 1949

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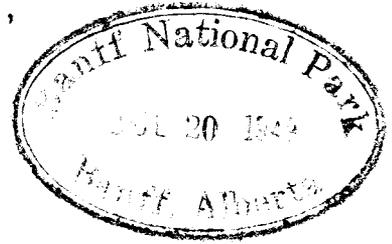
MEMORANDUM To Superintendent

Each year during Indian days a large number of Indians present themselves and request free baths. In the past I have charged some and let others in free, but I feel that such an arrangement is very unsatisfactory.

Could some sort of pass system be arranged to cover this situation? I would request that they be limited to the hours from 6 P.M. until 10 P.M. as we are never as busy in the Steam Rooms in the evening as we are during the day.

Respectfully,

B.R. Styles
B.R. Styles



Banff, July 15th, 1949

This will permit Mr. H.C. Wilson of the Editorial and Information staff of the Department of Mines and Resources to use the bathhouses in Banff Park, free of charge.

J.A. Hutchison,
Superintendent.

Mr. Styles.

Mr. Raby.



ADDRESS REPLY TO
NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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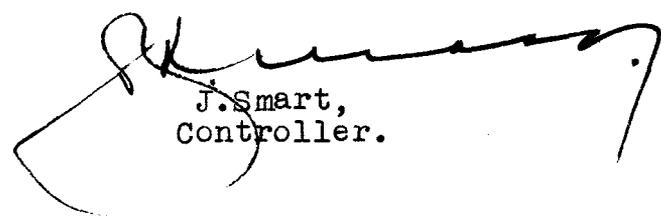
OTTAWA, 16th April, 1949.

The Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
Banff,
Alberta.

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Re - Free Swimming Privileges,
Banff School Children.

With reference to your memorandum of the 22nd ultimo, with regard to the request of the Banff Kinsmen Club that the free swimming privileges which have been granted to the school children under their supervision on Saturday mornings be extended for another year, I would advise you that this arrangement can continue for the coming year under the same conditions as the privileges were granted last year.


J. Smart,
Controller.

April 21st., 1949.

Dear Sir:

Re: Free Swimming Privileges,
Banff School Children.

In reply to your letter of the 18th.,
ultimo requesting free swimming privileges for the
Banff school children, you are advised that this
matter was referred to our Head Office for their
consideration. Word has now been received that these
privileges have been granted subject to the same
conditions as last year.

Yours faithfully,

J. A. Hutchison,
Superintendent.

Mr. A. Forbes,
President,
Banff Kinsmen Club,
Banff, Alta.

Banff, March 22nd, 1949

The Controller,
National Parks Service,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Free Swimming Privileges
Banff School Children

The Banff Kinsmen Club have again requested that the free swimming privileges which have been granted to the school children, under their supervision, on Saturday mornings be extended for another year. This arrangement has been well handled in the past and afforded many children an opportunity to learn to swim. I am therefore recommending that the request be approved under the same conditions as previously applied.

J.A. Hutchison,
Superintendent.



THE KINSMEN CLUB of BANFF

Banff, Alberta

March 18th, 1949.

J.A. Hutchison, Esq.
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
Banff, Alberta.

Dear SIR:

As in other years, we are desirous to aid the School Children in swimming classes at the Upper Hot Springs by means of transportation and instruction, this year.

At your convenience, could you let us know if we have your permission in this matter, and if the arrangements of the past are to your satisfaction.

Thank you for your many favours in the past.

Yours sincerely,

J. Galvin
per A. Forbes,
President.

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Same letter to Miss Poetras
Miss Watt
Miss Wilson
Miss MacDonald
Miss McKeen
Miss Sorenson

Feb. 10th, 1949

Dear Miss Morrison,

Please accept this letter as a complimentary admission to the Upper Hot Springs Bathhouse during the period of the 1949 Banff Winter Carnival.

Yours faithfully,

J.A. Hutchison,
Superintendent.

Miss Joyce Morrison,
Banff, Alberta.

31st ANNUAL BANFF WINTER CARNIVAL

February 10 - 13, 1949

QUEEN — JOYCE MORRISON, BANFF

miss morrison

BANFF, Alberta

<i>La Pas</i>	<i>Edie Poetras</i>
<i>Winnipeg</i>	<i>Miss Watt</i>
<i>Edmonton</i>	<i>Ruth Wilson</i>
<i>Banff</i>	<i>Miss Jean MacDonald</i>
<i>Calgary</i>	<i>Miss Shirley M. Keen</i>
<i>Kimberley</i>	<i>" Vivian - Jensen "</i>

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BANFF BONSPIEL
February 7-12, 1949



CALGARY STAMPEDE
July 11-16, 1949



BANFF INDIAN DAYS
July 21-24, 1949

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October 23rd, 1948

Dear Sir:

Re: Bathing Privileges for School Children

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 21st, in which you make application, on behalf of the Kinsmen Club, for a continuation of bathing privileges at the Upper Hot Springs for school children.

In reply, this privilege is to be continued, under the supervision of members of the Kinsmen Club and their wives, with the same conditions as formerly.

Yours faithfully,

J.A.Hutchison,
Superintendent.

A. Forbes, Esq.,
President,
Kinsmen Club,
Banff, Alberta.

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Oct. 21/48.

The Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
Banff, Alta..

Dear Sir:

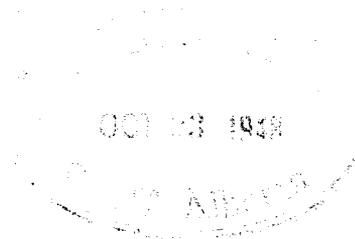
The Kinsmen Club of Banff would like to obtain your permission to hold swimming classes for the School Children of Banff as we have held in the past. It is our intention this year to try ~~###~~ to obtain instructors capable of teaching the children to swim who cannot now do so, and to further improve the swimming of those who can swim.

We thank you for favors in the past and hope you will grant us permission to hold swimming classes again this year.

Yours truly,
Kinsmen Club of Banff,



President.



The Canadian Red Cross Society

Alberta Division



Provincial Headquarters
Telephone M 9004 - 1504 1st Street East
CALGARY, ALBERTA

June 22, 1948.

Mr. J.A. Hutchison,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
Banff, Alberta.

No.142

Dear Mr. Hutchison:-

First of all I wish to acknowledge your letter of June 3rd and to thank you for the courtesy extended to myself as Director and my Supervisor. I'll advise you as to the name of our new supervisor as soon as the appointment is confirmed.

Inasmuch as I am acquainted with both your supervisor at the Cave and Basin and at the Upper Hot Springs, there should be no difficulties encountered.

Re: Army Cadets Actually, what the Army Cadets had in mind regarding swimming was not clearly outlined to me but I presumed they wanted swimming privileges of at least an hour early in the morning at the Cave and Basin. However, we fully appreciate that your pools are very busy, especially during July and August. We will be having a conference shortly and I will inform them of your answer.

Thank you once again for your attention and courtesy.

Sincerely,

W.M. Ritson-Bennett,
Provincial Director,
Swimming & Water Safety,
Alberta Division C.R.C.S.

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Copy for Mr. B.R. Styles
Mr. J. Raby

June 3rd, 1948

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 1st in which you request to be advised if this Department would extend to the Director and Supervisor of the Canadian Red Cross Society's Swimming and Water Safety Programme, the courtesy of season passes to our swimming facilities.

In reply I would advise that it is not the policy of the Department to issue passes to the swimming pools. However, by copy of this letter I am advising the Caretakers in charge of the Upper Hot Springs and the Cave and Basin that members of your staff may be admitted to the pools free of charge.

Yours faithfully,

J.A. Hutchison,
Superintendent.

W.M. Ritson-Bennett, Esq.,
Provincial Director,
Swimming and Water Safety,
Alberta Division, C.R.C.S.,
1504 - 1st Street East,
Calgary, Alberta.

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The Canadian Red Cross Society

Alberta Division



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Telephone M 9004 - 1504 1st Street East
CALGARY, ALBERTA

June 1, 1948.

W.M. Ritson-Bennett

The Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
Administration Buildings,
BANFF, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that other cities, communities and organizations with swimming pools extend to the Director and Supervisor of the Canadian Red Cross Society's Swimming and Water Safety Programme, the courtesy of season passes to their swimming facilities throughout the country and whereas we have received no indication of such a courtesy being extended by your Department, we are writing to ascertain whether we may receive the same privilege from your pools.

At a great many pools, including your Cave & Basin and Upper Hot Springs, the personnel are already acquainted with the members of our staff and therefore no familiar sign of recognition is needed.

We would very much appreciate hearing from you with reference to the availability of such a courtesy. In anticipation, I am,

Yours most sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W.M. Ritson-Bennett".

W.M. Ritson-Bennett,
Provincial Director,
Swimming & Water Safety,
Alberta Division C.R.C.S.

WHR-B/JP



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April 20th, 1948

Dear Sir:

Re: Bathing Privileges for School Children

For your information, word has now been received from the Comptroller's office, Ottawa, that arrangements are to be continued for free bathing privileges for Banff children under the supervision of members of the Kinsmen Club and their wives, under the same conditions as formerly.

Yours faithfully,

J.A.Hutchison,
Superintendent.

Elwyn Smith, Esq.,
Secretary, Kinsmen Club,
Banff, Alberta.

NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE
~~BUREAU~~

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FILE B.144

MEMORANDUM

Ottawa, April 14, 1948.

Re: Bathing Privileges for School Children

This will acknowledge your memo of the 13th inst. (your file B-144). In reply, I may say that through an oversight a reply was not forwarded to yours of October 2nd last.

The continuation of the arrangements we had last year for free bathing privileges, as arranged by members of the Kinsmen Club and their wives, is approved, and the same conditions will apply as outlined in my letter of April 15th, 1946.

The Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
BANFF, Alberta.

[Handwritten signature]
Controller


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Banff, April 9th, 1948

Reference is made to my memorandum to you of the 2nd October last with regard to free swimming privileges for school children, and to which no answer has been received.

These swimming classes conducted by the Kiwanis Club have worked out very satisfactorily and an extension of the privileges is recommended. Your early advice on this matter would be appreciated.

J. A. Hutchinson,
Superintendent.

The Controller,
National Parks Museum,
Ottawa, Ontario.



THE KINSMEN CLUB of BANFF

Banff, Alberta

RJS.

April 7, 1948.

Mr. J. A. Hutchison,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
BANFF, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Hutchison:

The Kinsmen Club of Banff again requests your permission to hold the swimming classes for the children Saturday mornings at the Upper Hot Springs pool.

This venture has been a very successful one in the past and we trust it will continue to be so.

We would thank you for your past assistance and we trust we may have your continued support.

Yours very truly,

E. A. Smith

E. A. Smith, Secretary,
Kinsmen Club of Banff.



The Controller,
National Parks Bureau,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Banff, October 2nd, 1947

Re: Free Swimming Privileges
for School Children

I am in receipt of a request from the Secretary of the Banff Kinsmen's Club that the free swimming privileges which have been granted to the Banff school children on Saturday mornings be extended for another year. This arrangement has been well handled in the past and has worked out entirely satisfactory. I would therefore recommend that it be approved for another year under the same conditions as previously applied.

J.A. Hutchison,
Superintendent.



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PROGRAM



Wednesday, June 11th, 1958

- 6:30 p.m. Registration of Delegates
- 7:30 p.m. Opening Session — Greetings from City of Lethbridge — Mayor A. W. Shackelford
- Greetings from Alberta Safety Council — A. J. Dixon, M.L.A., President
- Purpose of Conference — A. G. Gilmet, Director of Red Cross Water Safety Services.
- 8:00 p.m. Canada Boating Regulations — S/Sgt. B. D. Peck, R.C.M.P.
- 8:30 p.m. Safety in Operation of Light Craft — J. A. Aird, Commodore, Calgary Yacht Club.
- 9:00 p.m. Waterfront Supervision — C. H. Harvie, Supervisor of Field Staff, Dept. of Lands and Forests, Govt. of Alberta.
- 9:30 p.m. Power Boats — R. W. Ranney, Canadian Federation of Boating.

Thursday, June 12th, 1958

- 8:30 a.m. Registration Continued
- 9:15 a.m. Conference Objectives — Paul Lawrence, Manager, Alberta Safety Council.
- 10:00 a.m. Recess
- 10:30 a.m. Discussion Groups:
(a) Power Boats — Chairman — W. Bentley, General Secretary, Lethbridge Y.M.C.A.
(b) Light Craft Operation — Chairman — Dr. W. D. Smith, Prof. Physical Education, University of Alberta.
(c) Waterfront Supervision — Chairman — Miss Elsie McFarland, Supervisor, Community Recreation, Government of Alberta.
- 12:30 p.m. Recess
- 1:00 p.m. Luncheon — Chairman — Dmitri Goloubef, Director, Parks and Recreation, City of Lethbridge.
SPEAKER — Hon. N. A. Willmore, Minister of Lands and Forests, Government of Alberta.
- 2:30 p.m. General Session — Reports and recommendations of discussion groups.
- 4:00 p.m. Adjournment.



THE KINSMEN CLUB of BANFF

Banff, Alberta

October 1, 1947.

Mr. J. A. Hutchison,
Supt. Banff National Park,
Banff, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Hutchison:

The Kinsmen Club of Banff have requested me to write to you regarding the use of the Upper Hot Springs Pool on Saturday mornings.

In the past we have provided free swimming for the town children and wish to have this privilege continued for the coming year.

Thanking you, we are

Yours very truly,

KINSMEN CLUB OF BANFF,

E. A. Smith, Secretary.

*Sleeves. Any objections?
Is this as represented? If so
please arrange authorization
E.A.S.
2.10.47*



Nov. 5th

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Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant together with copies of correspondence pertaining to a misunderstanding in regard to free swimming privileges for those associated with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. I appreciate receiving this information as it now clarifies the matter of free swimming privileges in Government operated bathhouses in the National Parks.

Yours faithfully,

C.G. Childs,
Acting Superintendent.

Paul Chudek, Esq.,
6738 - 25th St. S.E. Odgen,
Calgary, Alberta.

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6738 - 25th St. S.E., Ogden,
Calgary, Alberta.
Nov. 4th 1946.

Mr. P.J. Jennings, Supt.
Banff National Parks,
Banff, Alberta.



Dear Sir,

In 1935 Mr. M.C. Robinson Supt. of the Western Division of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind while reviewing his programme of accomplishments in Calgary before representatives of Associated Organizations and Clubs, made a statement that the Dominion Government through the C.N.I.B. privilege to all blind people in Canada free entry to all mineral springs, except one thing that the blind people must have their own bathing suits and towels or pay for rent of same.

Few of us blind people of Alberta tried since then to visit mineral springs at Banff, but the first week of July this year while visiting Banff, the manager of the Upper Hot springs informed me to my surprise that all file had been searched in the Parks Supt. Office but nothing could be found connected with special grant for blind people and that I better get in contact with C.N.I.B. officials and find when that privilege was granted etc.

On my return to Calgary I wrote a letter to local office of C.N.I.B. describing what had happened, a few days later they informed me that they had no record of any Dominion Government grant to mineral springs for blind people, but that they sent my letter to Vancouver Head Office to Mr. M.C. Robinson who made that statement in 1935.

In meanwhile I inquired from local Organizations that had representatives at that meetings but I found that DR. A.M. Scott, Chairman of C.N.I.B. at that time, Mrs. Tennant, Convener for Imperial Daughters of Empire, Mr. J.D. Broad, Pres. of Lions Club all three have died since then and Masonic, Oddfellows and Orange Lodge representatives informed me that all the accomplishments of newly appointed Supt. of C.N.I.B., Major M.C. Robinson were thankfully received and gratefully acknowledged, most important thing was that it was all done for the blind and we took it all in good faith without demanding written proof from Major Robinson who above everything tried to establish himself on a new post. Neither had we any need to keep written reports about his accomplishments in our lodge files. A couple of letters were sent to Vancouver for farther explanation in this matter and towards the end of August I managed to get so far that Mr. Robinson managed to free himself of all knowledge or any statement made to that effect leaving me as sort of a deceiver that tried to obtain some free privileges under false pretenses. Since the latter part of August I have been in hospital and under medical care so was not able to complete the inquiry but now that I am back at home - am sending you all correspondence in the above matter and in view of these facts, though through no fault of mine, if it could be accepted by you I offer my humble apology.

Very thankfully yours,

Faul Chudek.

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6738 - 25th St. S.E., Ogden,
Calgary, Alberta.
Aug. 12th 1946.

Mr. M.C. Robinson,
1101 - Broadway West,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Robinson,

In 1935 while on your visit to Calgary, reviewing past accomplishments and speaking about the progress of the C.N.I.B. by obtaining grants and privileges for the Canadian Blind, you mentioned also that the Dominion Government granted free entry to all mineral springs for the blind, with one exception, that the blind people should bring their own bathing suits or else pay for the loan of same to the management of the local mineral springs. A few of us blind people who were able to get away and afford it, made use of this privilege since then in Banff mineral springs, until this summer when we came to the upper hot springs, the management had been replaced and when we told them the usual request of free entry we were told that they knew nothing about it, the next day however we were admitted free but we were told that upon our return to Calgary to get in contact with the C.N.I.B. office and find out when and to whom the above privilege had been granted, that Supt. of Rocky Mountain Parks, Mr. P.J. Jennings searched all his government orders and files but could not find anything about special privileges for the blind and would like to hear all about it.

Upon our return to Calgary I wrote a letter to the local C.N.I.B. office inquiring about the above matter, a few days later I received a letter that Mr. Thompson was out of town and to wait for his return, later on Mr. Thompson wrote that my letter had been sent to Vancouver C.N.I.B. Office who would advise me further, but a few weeks have passed by since then and I have not heard from you yet. Would you please give this matter your attention at your earliest convenience.

I remain

thankfully yours,

Paul Chudek.

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Western Division - Alberta & British Columbia

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NATIONAL DIRECTOR
WESTERN CANADA

HEADQUARTERS
1101 BROADWAY WEST
VANCOUVER, B.C.

August 21, 1946.

Mr. Paul Chudek,
6738 - 25th St., S.E.,
Ogden,
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Mr. Chudek:

In your letter of August 12, and in Captain Robinson's absence on holiday, I read your correspondence and find that Captain Robinson had written to you July 26, giving you the information as to privileges in connection with Mineral Springs.

In case you did not receive the letter, I am sending a further copy of it enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Constance Brown

CB:KG
Encl.

Supervisor,
Social Welfare Department.

MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY CHEST OF GREATER VANCOUVER

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July 26, 1946.

Mr. Paul Chudek,
6738 - 25th St., S.E.,
Ogden,
Calgary, Alta.

Dear Paul:

Mr. Thompson has just forwarded to me a copy of your letter of July 16th with reference to bathing privileges at Banff Hot Springs. I note you refer to some mention made by Col. Baker and myself in this connection.

I am afraid that there must be some misunderstanding as I have never heard of any privileges of this kind except those made, I believe by local arrangement, through the Reliance Club. We may have made some reference to swimming classes for the blind which we have managed to establish from time to time, chiefly through the co-operation of the Lions or some other such club. However, these swimming classes have generally petered out, and during their existence arrangements were made to pay certain fixed charges to the swimming pool authorities. This, however, was in no way related to mineral pools or the Dominion Government.

We would hesitate very much at the present time to approach the Dominion Government for this privilege in view of the many vital matters concerning the great majority of the blind people in Canada which we have before them. These include pension amendments, prevention of blindness, training allowances, etc.

The only suggestion I could make is that you request the Calgary Club or the Blind to give the matter of local privileges at Banff their consideration, and if they consider it worth while, they might, in co-operation with our local board, make local application. I would, however, strongly urge against official approaches to the Dominion Government.

I quite appreciate the enjoyment the blind people had through this local concession, and I am sorry that it has been discontinued. I do not mind you using this letter in introducing any discussion with the Calgary Club of the Blind.

With best personal wishes to you, your wife and family, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

M.C. Robinson,
National Director, Western Canada.

MCR/O

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Oct. 7th

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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 26th of September requesting that free bathing privileges for the school children of Banff again be granted, I would advise that the Controller has again approved of the continuation of arrangements the same as in previous years, and under the same conditions as formerly approved.

Yours faithfully,

C.G. Childe,
Acting Superintendent.

A. Forbes, Esq.,
Secretary,
Kinsmen Club of Banff,
BANFF ALBERTA.

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Oct. 7th 46

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 26th September requesting that free bathing privileges for the school children of Banff again be granted, I would advise that the Controller has again approved of arrangements



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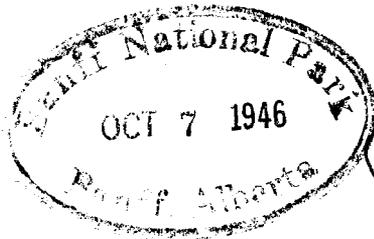
OTTAWA

3rd October, 1946.

The Acting Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
BANFF, Alberta.

Re - Free Bathing Privileges
for School Children.

I have your memorandum of the 26th
ultimo, with regard to the above matter,
and would advise you that we approve of
the continuation of arrangements we had
last year for these free bathing privileges
and of course under the same conditions as
formerly approved.



J. Smart
J. Smart,
Controller.

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THE KINSMEN CLUB of BANFF



Banff, Alberta

Sept. 26/46.

The Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
Banff, Alta..

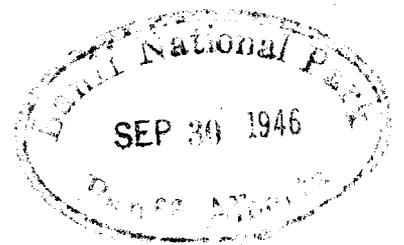
Dear Sir:

It is the wish of our club that we again be granted permission to carry on the free swimming classes for the school children of Banff at the Upper Hot Springs Pool.

These classes are to be carried on under the same conditions as in the past. It is our sincere hope that you will be able to favor us with this request.

Yours truly,
Kinsmen Club of Banff,

Secretary.



The Controller,
National Parks Bureau,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Banff, Sept. 26/46

Re: Free Bathing Privileges for School C hildren

I have been approached by the President of the Banff Kinsmen Club in regard to the continuation of free swimming privileges at the Bathhouse. If you will refer to your memorandum of April 15th last you will note that the privilege was granted for the months of May, June and September, and I would recommend that an extension of one year be granted, with the exception of course that no free bathing will be permitted on public holidays or during the busy tourist season.

The Saturday morning swims have been well conducted by the members of the Kinsmen Club and their wives, who have full responsibility for the conduct of the children.

C.G. Childe,
Acting Superintendent.

Canadian National Institute for the Blind

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CALGARY, Alberta

July 23, 1946.

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Mr. Jennings,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
Banff, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Jennings:

We understand that Paul Chudek recently spent his holiday at Banff and believed he was entitled to use the upper and lower pools without charge. We sincerely hope he did not cause you any annoyance.

As this office has no record of any such concessions we are writing to our superintendent to ascertain if there is any existing agreement.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

R. F. Thompson.

I do not recall any such concession being made to any of our blind people as far as the lower pool is concerned.



W. King, 41 St. Albert

April 24th 46

Dear Sir:

Re: Free Bathing Privileges for
School Children

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant in regard to the above subject, I would advise that the privilege of free bathing for school children in the Cave and Basin Pool, between the hours of 9.30 and 10.30 on Saturday mornings has been extended for the months of May, June and September next with the understanding that no free bathing will be permitted on public holidays.

It is understood that the Kinsmen will be responsible for the conduct of the school children using the pool during these periods.

Yours faithfully,

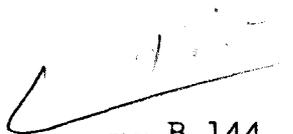
P.J. Jennings,
Superintendent.

A. Forbes, Esq.,
Secretary,
Banff Kinsman Club
Banff, Alberta.

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NATIONAL PARKS BUREAU

MEMORANDUM


FILE B.144

Ottawa, April 15, 1946.

Re: Free Bathing Privileges for School Children

Referring to your memorandum of the 5th instant, this will advise you that the privilege of free bathing for school children in the Cave and Basin Pool, between the hours of 9.30 and 10.30 on Saturday mornings, can be extended for the months of May, June and September next with the understanding that no free bathing will be permitted on public holidays. This concession is granted on the understanding that the Banff Kinsmen Club will be responsible for the conduct of the school children using the pool during these periods.


Assistant Controller.

The Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
Banff, Alberta.



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The Controller,
National Parks Bureau,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Banff, April 5th, 1946

Re: Free Bathing Privileges for School Children

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter received from the Secretary of the Banff Kinsmen Club, in which they make application for an extension of the privilege of free swimming for the school children, under the same conditions as it has been granted in the past.

I would recommend that this matter be favorably considered, as the arrangement has worked out to our satisfaction in the past and the children have greatly appreciated the opportunity afforded them.

P.J. Jennings,
Superintendent.

Enc.

Banff, Alberta,

April 4th, 1946.

P. J. Jennings, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
Banff, Alberta.

Dear Sir:- Re: Bathing Privileges for
School Children

With reference to your letter of October 2nd, 1945 addressed to Mr. K. B. Mitchell Secretary of the Banff Kinsmen Club, in regard to the above subject, you will note that the extension for the free bathing privileges is to terminate on the 30th of this month. It is the Club's intention to resume this activity again this coming Saturday and it would be appreciated if a further extension can be granted for a period of another year from May 1st, 1946 on the understanding, of course, that this activity will be discontinued for the summer season upon receipt of advice from you to this effect.

I might add that the free swimming privileges have proven quite popular with the Banff school children and they are naturally anxious to continue. We will, as usual, be responsible for the conduct of the school children using the pool.

Yours faithfully,



Secretary Banff Kinsmen Club



Oct. 2nd

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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 13th ulto. regarding free swimming for the Banff school children during the winter months at the Upper Hot Springs, I would advise that this privilege is granted between the hours of 9.30 and 10.30 on Saturday mornings, but with no free swimming on public holidays. This will be effective until 30th April next, on the distinct understanding that the Kinsmen's Club will be responsible for the conduct of the school children using the pool during these periods.

Yours faithfully,

P.J. Jennines,
Superintendent.

K.B. Mitchell, Esq.,
Secretary,
Banff Kinsmens Club,
Banff, Alberta.

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MEMORANDUM

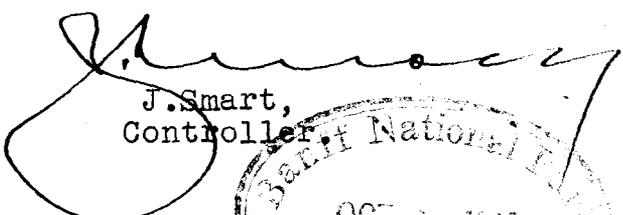
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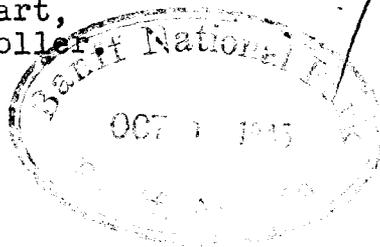
Ottawa, 26th September, 1945.

The Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
BANFF,
Alberta.

Re - Free Bathing Privileges for School Children

Replying to your memorandum of the 24th instant, I would advise you that the privilege of free bathing for school children in the Upper Hot Springs bathing pool between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 on Saturday mornings, but with no free swimming on public holidays, can be extended to the 30th April next, on the understanding that the Banff Kinsmen's Club will be responsible for the conduct of the school children using the pool during these periods.


J. Smart,
Controller



Banff, Alberta, September 24th, 1945.

Airmail

Re: Free Bathing Privileges for School
Children under the Direction of the
Banff Kinsmen's Club

I am in receipt of a letter from the Secretary of the Banff Kinsmen's Club advising me that it is their wish to again sponsor swimming for the school children on Saturday mornings and expressing their appreciation of the co-operation extended by the Bureau in this regard in the past. In this connection I would refer you to your letter of May 10th, 1944 - file B144 and in accordance with your wishes and before granting this privilege I am again referring the matter to you with my recommendation that this privilege be continued.

For your information I would advise that during the period of Club have looked after this swimming activity same was well conducted under the direction of the Principal of the Public School who is also a Kinsman. As the Cave and Basin would be closed at the end of this month it would be necessary to use the Upper Hot Springs Bathhouse Saturday mornings for a period of one hour.

The Club are anxious to get this activity under way as soon as possible. It would be appreciated if I could have your views by Airmail.

P. J. Jennings,
Superintendent.

James Smart, Esq.,
Controller,
National Parks Bureau,
Ottawa, Ontario.

THE KINSMEN CLUB of BANFF



Banff, Alberta

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September 13, 1945

Dear Mr. Jennings:

I have been instructed to write you to advise that the Banff Kinsmen Club wishes to again sponsor swimming for the school children on Saturday mornings.

We have greatly appreciated the co-operation of your office in granting the use of the Cave and Basin and Upper Hot Springs pools, and are now asking for the continuation of this co-operation this fall and early winter until such time as the weather gets too cold to continue.

It would therefore be appreciated if you would advise if we may go ahead and make arrangements for the use of the Cave and Basin on Saturday mornings until it is closed, after which we would then use the Upper Hot Springs.

Yours truly,

K. B. Mitchell,
Secretary,

P. J. Jennings, Esq.,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
BANFF, Alberta.

Yes under same conditions as last year



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Board, case by 18th, 1944

to P.B. Ashton,
Caretaker,
Upper Hotsprings.

This office has been advised by the Kinsman's Club, that swimming activities would be suspended commencing December 23rd, until the early part of February, weather permitting. This is for your information.

R.L. Jennings,
Superintendent.



THE KINSMEN CLUB of BANFF

Banff, Alberta

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December 14, 1944.

Mr. P. J. Jennings.
Superintendent of Banff National Park.
Banff, Alta.

Dear Mr. Jennings,-

At our last meeting it was decided to cease the swimming activities commencing December 23rd also during the month of January as the weather is generally too severe but would commence again in the early part of February, weather permitting.

We trust the above is satisfactory with you and wish to thank you very much for your past favours.

RN/JDJr.

Adriase Ashton

Yours very truly,

Joseph M. [Signature]

President.



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*copies sent to
J. Raby
P.B. Ashton*

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May 15th, 44

Dear Sir:

Re: Free Bathing for School Children.

With reference to your call at this office on the 25th ultimo in regard to the above, I now wish to advise that the application of the Bus & Kingmen's Club for free bathing privileges to local school children on Saturday mornings during the months of May, June and September at the Cave and Basin, has been approved by the Minister.

The foregoing is granted on the understanding that the bathing hour will be Saturday mornings between the hours of 9.00 and 10.00 o'clock when the Cave and Basin is open, but no free swimming is to be granted on public holidays. The school children will also supply their own bathing suits and towels and will be under the strict supervision of responsible members of the Kingmen's Club.

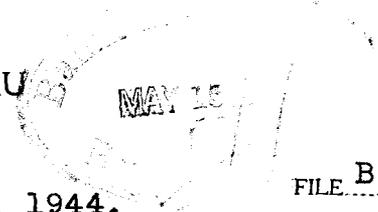
The request for free bathing for next winter will receive consideration this fall and it would therefore be appreciated if you would be good enough to bring this matter to our attention about the latter part of September.

Yours faithfully,

P.S. Jennings,
Superintendent.

R. Nelson, Esq.,
President, Kingmen's Club,
Banff, Alberta.

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MEMORANDUM

Ottawa, 10th May, 1944.

FILE B.144

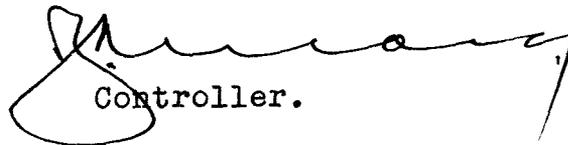
The Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
BANFF, Alberta.

Referring to your memorandum of the 30th March last, files 144 and 142, with regard to the application of the Banff Kinsmen's Club for free bathing privileges to Banff school children on Saturday mornings during the months of May, June and September, at the Cave and Basin, this has been approved by the Minister.

The understanding is that the bathing hour will be Saturday mornings between the hours of 9:00 and 10:00 o'clock, when the Cave and Basin is open, but no free swimming is to be granted on public holidays. The school children will also supply their own bathing suits and towels.

You will note that no mention is made in the authority for free bathing for next Winter, as suggested to you, in the Upper Hot Springs between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 Saturday mornings. However, I believe that this further privilege will be granted, providing the use of the pool by school children during May, June and September is satisfactorily conducted.

You should get in touch with this office in September prior to the closing of the Cave and Basin and give me a report and your further recommendations.


Controller.

*18-0-11-11
S. J. [unclear]*

Banff, April 25th, 1944.

Re: Free Bathing for School Children.

I have for acknowledgement receipt of your memorandum of the 17th instant in further reference to the application of the Banff Kinsmen Club for free bathing at the Cave and Basin for children of the Public School, on the understanding that these children will be taken to the Cave and Basin in charge of responsible members of the Kinsmen Club.

Mr. Nelson, the president of the local Kinsmen Club, called at this office this morning in order to ascertain the attitude of the Bureau toward their request, and I advised him that I was recommending to your office that Banff school children be allowed free swimming at the Cave and Basin on the understanding that they supply their own bathing suits and towels, and that they will be under strict supervision; this to be on Saturday mornings between the hours of 9 and 10 during the months of May, June and September during the time which the Cave and Basin was open to the public, but no free swimming to be granted on public holidays. If therefore you agree with this arrangement I would be glad if you would so advise me at your early convenience.

Mr. Nelson also asked whether these children could use the Upper Hot Springs Bathhouse during the winter months on Saturday mornings under the same conditions, and I advised Mr. Nelson that I would like to give this a little further consideration. I have discussed the matter with the caretaker and he states that during the winter months there would be no objection whatever as the bathhouse is never busy in the early mornings. It would therefore seem quite in order to allow these children to use the Upper Hot Springs between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 each Saturday morning during the winter months. I understand from Mr. Nelson that their club is arranging for the necessary transportation.

In the 4th paragraph of your memorandum you state that you received a telegram from this office dated 25th June, 1939, stating that "no free bathing school children for some considerable time" and and you further state that there is nothing on your file to show when and how free bathing privileges were discontinued. In my letter to you of the 30th ultimo I pointed out in the first paragraph that the privileges previously granted these school children were withdrawn because the children lacked supervision. As a matter of fact the Controller, National Parks Bureau, Ottawa, Ontario, (over)

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children were for a while taken to the Cave and Basin by their teachers, but latterly the teachers failed to show up with the children and the caretaker requested that the privilege be withdrawn because they were very unruly and became a nuisance.

P.J. Jennings,
Superintendent.

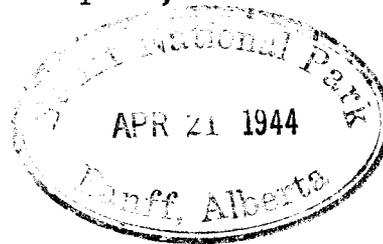
NATIONAL PARKS BUREAU

MEMORANDUM

FILE B.144

Ottawa, 17th April, 1944.

The Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
BANFF,
Alberta.



Re: Free Bathing for School Children,
Cave & Basin Bathhouse, Banff Park.

I have your memorandum of the 30th ultimo, your files 144 and 142, in which you state that representations have been made to you by officers of the Banff Kinsmen's Club for free swimming at the Cave and Basin for children of the public school, these children to be taken care of and instructed in swimming by the Junior Athletic Club, sponsored by the Kinsmen's Club.

It is noted that the hour they asked for is from 9.00 A.M. to 10.00 A.M., on Mondays.

In going back over information on file it would appear that there was at one time in effect a free swimming hour for Banff school children between the hours of 10.00 A.M. and 11.00 A.M., on Saturday mornings, the school children providing their own bathing suits and towels and the children being under the charge of one or more teachers, and they did not interfere with any paying bathers.

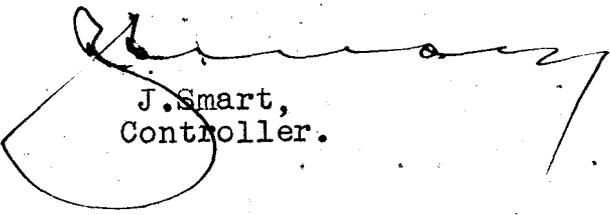
In copy of a telegram received from you dated the 25th June, 1939, you state "no free bathing school children for some considerable time", but there is nothing disclosed on our file to show when and why the free bathing privileges were discontinued.

Have you any reason for not allowing the free bathing privilege to school children of Banff to be again restored for the Saturday morning hour and, if you see no reason why this should not be restored, would Monday morning be more suitable than Saturday morning? Perhaps the reason the free bathing to school children was discontinued was due to the larger crowds that were congregating at Banff for the long week-ends. Normally Monday is probably the slackest day of the week on any National Park. I believe also that the free bathing privileges which were previously in effect only covered the months of the year other than June, July and August, or public holidays.

It would seem to me that even if the free bathing for school children was restored this should not set a precedent and

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open up the question as to whether or not free bathing was to be given the Boy Scouts and Cubs or children of the Mountain School. No doubt the Boy Scouts and also the Mountain School prefer hours to swim when the pool is not filled with ordinary school children and are prepared to pay for the use of the pool: at the same time, if they are school children they should also be able to take advantage of the free bathing to school children.



J. Smart,
Controller.

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Benff, March 30th, 1944.

A delegation from the Benff Kinross's Club, which club has been recently started in Benff, called at this office on Tuesday afternoon, the 28th instant. The delegation consisted of Mr. Ralph Nelson and Mr. Oscar Charlton. The first matter discussed was in connection with free swimming at the Cave and Basin for children from the Public School, these children to be taken care of and instructed in swimming by the Junior Athletic Club which is being sponsored by the Kinross's Club. These gentlemen suggested that we again permit these local children to have free swimming at the Cave and Basin during the early part of the morning as was formerly permitted some years ago, but which privilege was withdrawn because the children lacked supervision. These gentlemen stated that the children would provide their own bathing suits and towels, and during the school holidays would like to have one hour per week set aside for them, possibly from 9 to 10 A.M. on Monday morning, the children to be in charge of Constable Rivett, C.M.S., who would also instruct them and teach them to swim, and would be entirely responsible for their good behaviour.

I think it is only fair to consider that the Mountain School children who use the Cave and Basin once a week pay the regular charges. These children are taken to the Cave and Basin in groups of 25 or 30 and are under the supervision of one of their teachers. We have never had any trouble with these children.

The Scouts and Cubs have also been taken to the Cave and Basin about twice a month, and they have also always paid the ordinary rates in the summer months, that is 15¢. Therefore it would seem that if we were granted free swimming to a large number of the Benff children we would probably be confronted with a request for free swimming by the children of the Mountain School and possibly from within groups of children who are brought in during the summer months. Therefore in order not to create a dangerous precedent it might be advisable in order to encourage this worthy movement, to grant special rates to these children provided they use the Cave and Basin at times most convenient to the Caretaker.

I should be glad if you would be good enough to give this matter your consider and advise me at your convenience of your decision.

J. Smart, Esq., Controller,
National Parks Bureau, Ottawa.

F. J. Jones,
Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Headquarters,
Military District 13,
Calgary, Alberta.

12th June, 1943.

Major P.J. Jennings,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
BANFF, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

While in Banff last weekend
the C.W.A.C. enjoyed their swim very
much.

Please accept our thanks for
your consideration in making a free swim
available for them. It added much to
their enjoyment of the weekend.

Yours very sincerely,



(M. Pearl Brent) Capt.,
C.W.A.C. Staff Officer, M.D.13



Victor W. R. B. Ball, Publisher.

Large Group CWAC For Week-End; To Bring Own Band

Sixty-five members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, stationed at Calgary, are going to have a holiday this week-end at Banff.

The girls will leave the city by train Saturday morning and in the following two days will be guests of the citizens of the mountain resort.

Major P. J. Jennings Superintendent of Banff National Park has allotted the girls free swimming facilities during their two-day stay.

Sunday afternoon the party will be guests of the citizens of Banff at a picnic.

During their stay the members of the C.W.A.C. will be granted special rates for rooms.

Later information regarding the visit of the above members of the C.W.A.C. advise that they will arrive in Banff at 11.10 a.m. Saturday and march to the Canadian Legion Hall, led by their own band.

It is also planned to have a band concert by the visiting musicians on Sunday afternoon in the recreation park.

Major P.J. Jennings
Superintendent
Banff National

Dear Sir:

It is **Buy War Savings Certificates!** information was contained in the item regarding the visit of the CWAC sent to the Crag & Canyon from Calgary last week. With reference to the said article I enclose herewith, merely for your information, the source of that information. The same material was mailed to the Calgary Dailies.

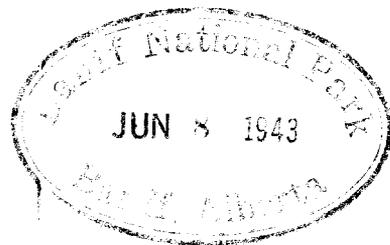
I might add that the final paragraph of the article printed in the Crag & Canyon was given to me by an officer of the Banff branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

Yours very truly,

Publisher, C. & C.

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The Crag & Canyon
(Tourists Guide)
News Advertiser

June 7th, 1943.



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Calgary Dailies.
Banff Crag and Canyon.

Army News Release.

From:- Public Relations Officer, M.D.13.

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June 1st, 48

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your letter of May 31st, and am pleased to note that your girls will be in Banff this coming weekend.

Arrangements have been made for the girls to swim at the Upper Hot Springs at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, June 5th, as suggested by you.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. Jennings,
Superintendent.

Captain Pearl Brent,
C.M.A.S. Staff Officer, R.C. 13,
Calgary, Alberta.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Headquarters,
Military District 13,
Calgary, Alberta.

31st May, 1943.

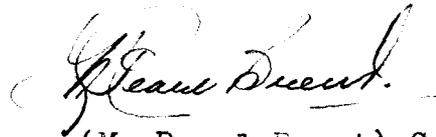
Major P.J. Jennings,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
BANFF, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Reference your letter dated 6th May, 1943, I wish to advise you that approximately seventy (70) members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps will be in Banff the weekend of June 5th. Would it be possible to arrange their swim for 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, June 5th?

Thanking you for making this swim available for the girls,

Yours respectfully,



(M. Pearl Brent) Capt.,
C.W.A.C. Staff Officer, M.D.13

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY

Headquarters,
Military District 13,
Calgary, Alberta.

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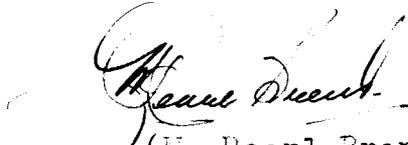
Major P.J. Jennings,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
BANFF, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Your letter with regard to a free swim for members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps has been handed to me for reply. The date for C.W.A.C. to visit Banff has been changed to June 5th, 1943 instead of this weekend.

We will advise you at a later date as to what time of day members of the C.W.A.C. will take their swim.

May I extend to you our sincere thanks for your interest in the C.W.A.C. in granting them the privilege of using your pool.


(H. Pearl Brent) Capt.,
C.W.A.C. Staff Officer, M.D.13



IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

No. 1.12-1217

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

ARMY

Auxiliary Services, N.S. No. 13,
Calgary, Alberta.

7th May, 1943.

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Major F. J. Jennings,
Commandant,
Staff National Park,
Banff, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Reference your letter, dated 6th May, 1943.

I wish to thank you for your co-operation in making arrangements for these girls to have a free swim.

Your letter has been turned over to the Staff Officer of the C.M.A.S., Captain Earl Brent, who is making arrangements for the trip. He will be asking you to notify the different agencies in Banff by Tuesday, May 11th, of the itinerary of the proposed swim for the trip. He will also please include your office in this notification.

Yours faithfully,

(E. L. Cruikshank)
Captain
Auxiliary Services Officer, N.S. No. 13.

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May 1941,

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Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgement your letter of the 2nd of May about your projected visit to Banff with a view to give to one hundred girls of the C.I.W.S. on May 17th and 18th.

As requested in your letter, I have prepared some information for you and will like to know what you think of it. Will you please send me your reply to the above by the 10th of May.

Yours faithfully,
P. J. Jennings,

P. J. Jennings,
Superintendent.

Capt. F. B. Crumbleholme,
Auxiliary Services Officer,
A.D.No. 15,
Calgary, Alberta.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE
ARMY
Auxiliary Services, A.S. No. 13,
Calgary, Alberta.

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Major R. J. Jennings,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
Banff, Alberta.

7th May, 1944

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Dear Sir:

We have a project in mind under which some seventy-five to one hundred girls, all members of the C.N.A.O., are to be brought to Banff for a weekend vacation.

We are hoping to arrange this trip for Saturday, 15th May, leaving here on the morning train and returning from Banff on the Sunday evening train.

We are wondering if it is possible for you to make any concession or to give any assistance to the girls to enjoy a swim in the pool.

Colonel and Mrs. Heading are interested in themselves in this work and it is possible that, through their efforts, some organization or organizations will act as hosts to the girls for their supper on the Saturday night.

With the very limited amount of money which these girls receive, it is impossible for them to go to a great deal of expense themselves, and any assistance that can be given by you or by citizens of Banff will be sincerely appreciated.

If you can help with any concessions in the matter of swimming privileges, it would be appreciated if you would advise this office and also notify Colonel Heading.

Thanking you in anticipation of any courtesies you may extend, I am,

Yours faithfully,

(S. I. Crandall) Captain
Auxiliary Services Officer, A.S. No. 13.

31st July 42

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Dear Sir:

I have been advised that you have been giving free swimming lessons at the Cave and Basin Bathhouse during your hours of off-duty, and in appreciation of your co-operation to assist the young people in learning to swim, I take pleasure in granting you free admittance to the Cave and Basin Bathhouse for the balance of the operating season.

Yours faithfully,

P. J. Jennings,
Superintendent.

George Sutherland, Esq.,
Banff, Alberta.

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31 July 42

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Yours faithfully,

F.J. Jennings,
Superintendent.

George Sutherland, Esq.,
Banff, Alberta.

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July 14th 41

Dear Madam:

Re: Special Rates at Swimming Pools

With further reference to my letter of the 25th ultimo in regard to the request which you submitted on behalf of the Canadian Women's Volunteer Reserve, for special rates at the bathhouses for men in His Majesty's Forces.

I would advise that this matter has now been given consideration by the Department, and I am informed that it has been decided that there should be no change in the policy now in effect in regard to the rates being charged at the bathhouses in this Park.

Yours faithfully,

P.J. Jennings,
Superintendent.

Captain M.[^]. Littleton,
Canadian Women's Volunteer Reserve,
820 - 8th Ave. West,
Calgary, Alberta.

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
LANDS, PARKS AND FORESTS BRANCH

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
NATIONAL PARKS BUREAU

OTTAWA July 9, 1941.

Dear Sir:

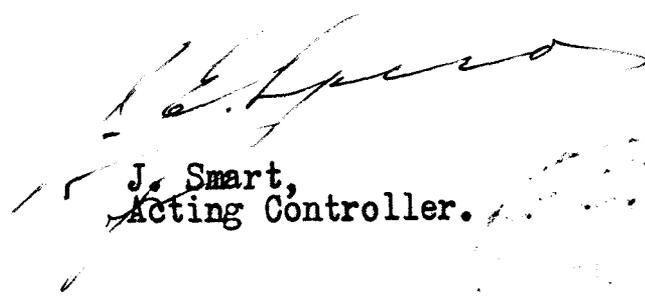
Re: Special rates for swimming pools

This will acknowledge receipt of yours of the 26th ultimo, your file 144, and its specific reference to the application from the Canadian Women's Volunteer Reserve for special rates for men of His Majesty's forces visiting Banff.

The question raised therein has been submitted for Departmental consideration and I am instructed to advise you that it has been decided that there should be no change in the policy now in effect.

You will understand that it is considered that the granting of special privileges to some might establish a precedent which would involve the Department in granting the same privileges to so many that our efforts to increase revenue would be seriously handicapped.

Yours faithfully,


J. Smart,
Acting Controller.

The Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
Banff, Alberta.



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June 26th 41

Dear Sir:

Re: Special Rates for Swimming Pools.

I would refer you to copies of correspondence forwarded to you yesterday in connection with an application from the Canadian Women's Volunteer Reserve asking for rates for the men of his Majesty's Forces visiting Banff. You will note from my reply that I informed Mrs. Littleton that I had no authority to reduce the rates at the Bathhouses, but that the question was now under discussion with your office.

The situation in regard to special rates during the busy season is one which will be somewhat costly to the Bureau, because at this time of the year we are particularly busy at both bathhouses. We did, as you will remember give a special rate to the Air Force boys from Australia and New Zealand, but that was during the off season and was at the Upper Hot Springs.

It might be possible to meet the situation by giving these men special rates during the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m., but I would point out that if we introduce special rates during the busy hours, some of the general public will certainly be inconvenienced by having to wait their turn to get lockers at either of our bathhouses.

I am not taking any further action in the matter until I again hear from your office, as whatever decision is arrived at here will no doubt have to be complied with at Jasper National Park.

Yours faithfully,

P.J. Jennings,
Superintendent.

J. Smart, Esq.,
Acting Controller,
National Parks Bureau,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Copy sent to Commissioner
of Dominion Parks, Ottawa

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June 25th

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Dear Madam:

Re: Special Rates for Public Swimming
Pools, Cave and Basin.

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 23rd instant regarding a special rate for some men of His Majesty's Forces, who wish to visit the Cave and Basin Swimming Pool this week-end.

I regret to inform you that I personally have no authority to reduce rates in connection with any of the Park facilities, as all such rates are fixed by Parliament. However, the question of giving men in uniform some special treatment is now under discussion with the Department and just as soon as I am further advised I will again communicate with you. I do not however anticipate a reply in time for your trip this week-end.

Yours faithfully,

P.J. Jennings,
Superintendent.

Captain M.A. Littleton,
Canadian Women's Volunteer Reserve,
820 - 8th Ave. West,
Calgary, Alberta.

THE CANADIAN WOMEN'S VOLUNTEER RESERVE
20 - 8th Avenue West,
Calgary, Alberta.

Copy sent to Commissioner
of Dominion Parks, Ottawa

June 23, 1941.

The Cave & Basin Swimming Pool,
BANFF, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

The Above organization are planning a trip to Banff on Sunday June 29th, for the men of His Majesties Forces, and I am directed to write to you and inquire if you would consider giving us a rate for these men for swimming. There will be at least fifty of them.

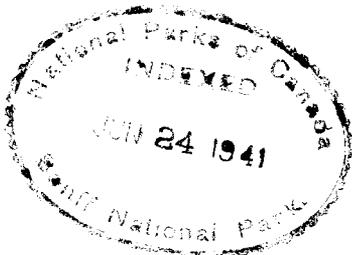
Hoping you will give this serious thought, and that we shall hear from you very soon, I am,

Yours very truly,



M. A. Littleton.
(Captain & Adjutant)

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June 5th 41

Dear Mr. Sellens:-

I received your letter today advising me that you are planning to come to Banff this week-end and to take a few baths.

I should be very glad if upon your arrival you will get in touch with me, either at the office or at my home.

Yours faithfully,

P.J. Jennings,
Superintendent.

Chas Sellens, Esq.,
415 Public Building,
Calgary, Alberta

Department of Public Works, Canada

DISTRICT RESIDENT ARCHITECT'S OFFICE

REF.....

415 Public Building,
CALGARY, ALBERTA, June 4th, 1941.

Major P.J. Jennings,
Superintendent National Park,
Banff, Alberta.

Dear Major Jennings:-

I hope if nothing unforeseen occurs to spend the next week end in Banff and take a few baths for the benefit of my old friend Neuritis. would it be in order for me to get a pass for the baths.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours very truly,

Chas Sellens
Chas. Sellens.

This would leave me more for ~~the~~ Victory Bonds!

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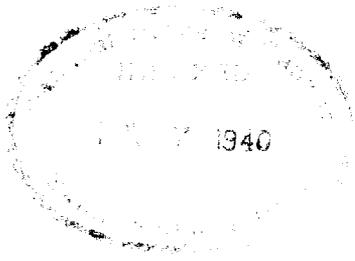
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Ottawa, 4th November, 1940.

**The Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
Banff, Alberta.**

**Retel second extend to New Zealand and Australian
airmen complimentary privileges of bathhouse.**

**Charge National Parks Bureau,
Dept. Mines and Resources.**

J. Smart.



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F. W. H. WILLIAMSON
CONTROLLER
NATIONAL PARKS BUREAU
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

BANFF ALBERTA
November 2, 1940

GROUP NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN MEN VISITING BANFF
THEY NOW HAVE BEEN REQUESTED GIVE FREE SWIM SEE MY LETTER
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P. J. JENNINGS
SUPERINTENDENT

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FILE No.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE
No. 2 Wireless School
Calgary, Alberta.

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November 1, 1940.

Mr. P.J. Jennings,
Superintendent,
Banff National Park,
Banff, Alberta.

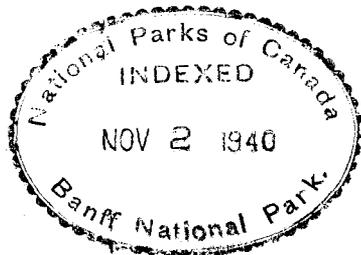
Dear Mr. Jennings:

You will recall our telephone conversation in which I mentioned that it was proposed to take a party of about fifty Australian and New Zealand airmen to Banff on Sunday, November the third. Arrangements have now been completed for transportation of these men to Banff on Sunday. Motor cars are being provided under the auspices of the Calgary Board of Trade, and the party will arrive at Banff at approximately 11.30 A.M.

Your assistance ^{and} advice will be very helpful in arranging that these men may see a few of the principal attractions in Banff National Park. When I telephoned you, you suggested that arrangements had been made for them to swim in the pool without charge. If this can still be arranged, I suggest that it be scheduled immediately on arrival at 11.30 A.M. Following the swim, luncheon will be arranged for about 12.30 P.M., and I suggest that, if possible, a guide be provided at about 1.30 P.M. so that a tour of the Park can be made between 1.30 and 3.30 P.M.

I hope to be able to be present with the party, and if so, I shall communicate with you immediately upon arrival.

Yours faithfully,
A.H.K. Russell
(A.H.K. Russell) Wing Commander
Commanding Officer
No. 2 Wireless School R.C.A.F.
Calgary, Alberta.



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*Some left country on Sunday Nov 2nd
and were back at Banff at 11.30 AM*

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Memorandum to H.G. Charlton,
Treasury Office.

This will advise you that the amount of \$1.90 for thirty eight pieces of laundry as shown on the Upper Hot Springs Bath-house return for the month of October, covers the regular charges for laundry issued at the Bath-house, and in this particular case the laundry was issued to Airmen, who are in training at the Empire Training School in Calgary, and who were given free permits to the Upper Hot Springs pool, in view of their limited finances.

The question of continuing this practice is now receiving the attention of the Bureau, and it has been recommended by this office that same should be continued for the duration of the war. However, as soon as a definite reply is received in this connection you will be further advised.

P.J. Jennings,
Superintendent.

Mr. Dunstan suggests that the boys bringing their bathing suits and towels be allowed in free-those without be charged five cents for suit and five cents for towel. He also states that most of these young men have no money and are brought up to Banff by kindly Calgary citizens.

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AIR MAIL

October 21 40

Dear Sir:

Re: Special rates at Eastern Gateway
and at Upper Hot Springs Bath-house.

I have received repeated requests from leading citizens in Calgary for a special rate at our bath-house and at the Eastern gateway for members of his Majesty's forces who are training for active service over-seas. The suggestions have been advanced that free bathing should be given to all the airmen in training at the Empire Training School in Calgary, and for those coming in by car at the Eastern Gateway, a free permit should be issued.

It is expected that a number of young men from the other Dominions and Colonies will be arriving shortly and Calgary citizens who are kind enough to bring these young men to Banff on sight-seeing visits, feel that we should make our bathing facilities free to them. As most of these young men will only be in Calgary a few months, I should be glad if you will give this request favorable consideration and advise me by air mail at your early convenience, as every week-end a number come up to Banff and many of them appear to be reluctant to use the bath-house due to lack of funds.

I think that by granting this request, which would be only for the duration of the war, it would create a very favorable impression ~~on~~ our young men who are offering their lives to their country, and would at the same time meet the request of a large number of prominent Calgary citizens, who feel that something along this line might be done for these young men.

Yours faithfully,

F.H.H. Williamson, Esq.,
Controller,
National Parks Bureau,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Superintendent.

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July 30th, 40.

Memorandum to Caretaker, Upper Hot Springs.

This will introduce Truls Anderson in regard to whom we have received a letter from Dr. A. W. Park of the Department of Pensions and National Health. In view of the information contained in the letter, I hereby authorize you to permit Mr. Anderson free baths at the Upper Hot Springs, except Saturdays and Sundays.

P. J. Jennings,
Superintendent.



CANADA

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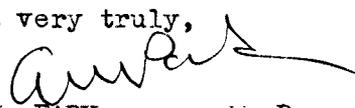
Major Jennings,
Supt. Banff National Park,
Banff, Alberta.

Dear Major Jennings:

Truls Anderson #5090

This will introduce the marginally named who is a 40% pensioer for arthritis. On 2 occasions before while in Banff on his annual holiday, you have at my request allowed him to have free baths for his arthritis. I should be much obliged if you would do this again for him this year. He is now going to Banff for his holidays.

Yours very truly,


A. W. PARK

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June 26th, 40.

Dear Sir:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 24th instant in which you advise me that Mr. Gordon at the Cave & Basin Bathhouse has refused your granddaughter further free admission to the Bathhouse on the 1935 pass which she presented a few days ago.

It is regretted that Mr. Gordon has taken this attitude and he undoubtedly did so in view of the fact that he was unaware of the correspondence on file in this office, and I am enclosing a pass for this season for you and your family and I trust there will be no further unpleasantness in this regard.

Enc.

Yours faithfully,

P. J. Jennings,
Superintendent.

Wm. McCardell, Esq.,
Banff,
Alberta.

TO OFFICERS IN CAVE & BASIN BATHHOUSE:

Mr. William McCardell and family
are hereby granted free admission to
the Cave and Basin Bathhouse for the
1940 season.

Superintendent,
Banff National Park.

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Banff Alberta June 24 1940.

Superintendent Jennings, of the
Banff National Park Banff Canada,

Dear Sir:-

when at your office on business recently I asked you for a pass into ~~the~~ ~~King-Pool~~ Cave and basin bating pool which privilege my family has enjoyed for many years, at the same time I handed you an old pass dated 1935 with your signature attached there-under,

My Grand-daughter on the 20th Inst, went up to get a swim and presently Mr Hugh Gordon with the pass that you said was all right, Gordon would not accept the Pass and acted curt with her, and told her that she could not get in with that pass. He said to go in this time but no more on this

Now dear Sir; I accepted your pass with pleasure and gratitude and accepted the pass as it had the endorsement of yourself, which I considered was the highest authority in the park.

I can assure you that I was much annoyed that one of your subordinates should ignore the short paragraph with your signature attached thereto.

Yours very respectfully





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