

# Richard & Louise Guy Hut at Mont des Poilus

## Fundraising Campaign



*Through the Guys' optimism, strength and love for life, they have been role models and guides for many of us.*

*—Chic Scott wrote in Young at Heart: The Inspirational Lives of Richard and Louise Guy*

## RICHARD AND LOUISE GUY

For more than four decades, Richard and the late Louise Guy have supported the ACC with their time, energy, expertise and donations. They served on numerous committees, participated in section trips, and shared skills and experience acquired through their many global mountain adventures with the extensive ACC mountaineering community. The Guys attended and contributed to a combined 60 General Mountaineering Camps. In the 1980s, they played an instrumental role in ensuring the Camp's future viability through personal donations and a letter writing campaign to the ACC membership.

## ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA

The Alpine Club of Canada is Canada's national mountain organization. The ACC has been a focal point for mountain enthusiasts since 1906. With 22 regional club sections across Canada, year-round mountain adventures, and an extensive system of backcountry huts, members pursue outdoor adventures throughout the country and around the world.

*The ACC promotes alpine experiences; knowledge and culture; responsible access; and excellence in mountain skills and leadership.*



## INFORMATION

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## at Mont des Poilus

## EXPERIENCE

## ADVENTURE

## ENVIRONMENT



*Reaching New Heights*





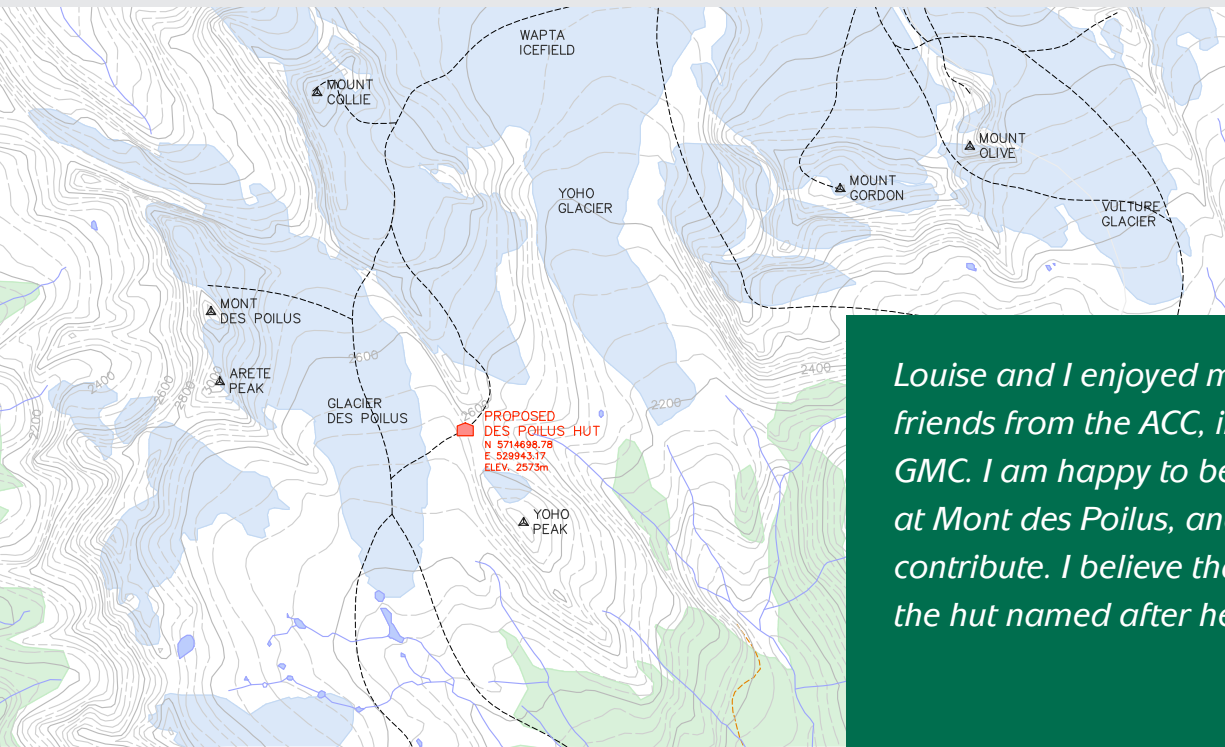
# ONE STEP CLOSER

The ACC is thrilled to announce that we are one step closer to expanding the largest network of backcountry huts in North America due to a generous donation by long-time and loyal member, friend and volunteer, Richard Guy.

Situated at the midway point between the Bow and Stanley Mitchell huts, the *Richard & Louise Guy Hut* will provide the missing link along the world-class Bow-Yoho ski traverse, and will offer visitors an exciting and challenging new hut-to-hut ski experience.

The Alpine Club of Canada seeks to raise **\$500,000** to establish the hut at Mont des Poilus. Thanks to Richard Guy's generosity we are well on our way to making this project a reality!

**But, we still need your support.**



*Louise and I enjoyed many days in the mountains with friends from the ACC, including many summers spent at the GMC. I am happy to be able to help the Club build a new hut at Mont des Poilus, and I encourage other Club members to contribute. I believe that Louise would be pleased to have the hut named after her.*

—Richard Guy

# NEW WINTER SHELTER

- ✓ Incorporating new technologies for managing energy, water and wastewater in a backcountry facility.
- ✓ Overnight capacity for 18 people.
- ✓ Equipped with all the usual ACC hut comforts.
- ✓ Affordable, rustic retreat for backcountry travellers.



*The Richard & Louise Guy Hut will be situated at the midway point between the Bow and Stanley Mitchell huts offering winter adventurers a world-class hut-to-hut traverse from Bow Lake to the Little Yoho Valley.*

# EXPERIENCE

Offering the largest network of backcountry huts in North America, the ACC hosts over 40,000 backcountry hut stays each year.

- ✓ Affordable, rustic, retreat for backcountry travellers.
- ✓ Respite and refuge from bad weather.
- ✓ Camaraderie; shared experiences, knowledge and friendship.
- ✓ Find peace, solace and self-reflection in connecting with nature.



# ENVIRONMENT

Providing visitors with the ability to leave a smaller footprint, the *Richard & Louise Guy Hut* at Mont des Poilus will be an extension of the ACC's commitment to reducing environmental impact in the backcountry.

- ✓ Designed in consultation with SAIT's Applied Research and Innovation Services and the University of Calgary's Faculty of Environmental Design.
- ✓ A Backcountry Energy Environmental Solutions (BEES) demonstration site.
- ✓ Incorporates sustainable backcountry technology and management practices.
- ✓ Reduces dependence on fossil fuels by offering efficient centralized cooking, heating and lighting systems.



*Preserving, practicing and promoting Canadian mountain culture and self-propelled alpine pursuits.*