

THE BON ECHO EXPERIENCE



- ✓ Mazinaw Lake is the second deepest lake in Southern Ontario besides the Great Lakes and is overlooked by the Mazinaw Rock formation, a 100-metre granite cliff rising vertically out of the water. It offers a variety of multi-pitch climbs and features over 260 aboriginal pictographs, one of the largest visible collections in Canada.
- ✓ The Bon Echo Hut features a kitchen and dining area, gear storage, a deck with lake vista, campsites, picnic area with campfire, a wood-fired sauna, plus swimming.
- ✓ The Toronto Section also operates a boat to ferry visitors to and from the climbs.

The Alpine Club of Canada's Bon Echo Hut is part of the largest network of huts in North America. Preserving and expanding this hut system is one of the highest priorities for the Club.

COMFORT AND FUNCTION

The restoration of Bon Echo Hut will include:

- ✓ New roof
- ✓ Redesigned kitchen
- ✓ Updated windows
- ✓ Deck expansion
- ✓ New cooking and lighting systems
- ✓ New wood stove

The ACC's Toronto Section, in partnership with the National Office, seeks to raise **\$80,000** to revitalize the Bon Echo Hut, which will be renamed **The Wallace R. Joyce Hut**. Your gift will ensure the safe, comfortable and affordable enjoyment of one of Canada's finest climbing experiences.



LEARN MORE

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Thank you for your support!

– The Bon Echo Renewal Project Steering Committee is made up of Andres Castillo, Larry Forsyth, Paul Geddes, Gary Norton and Sparky Russell.

THE ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA

The Toronto Section is one of 22 regional sections of The Alpine Club of Canada (ACC), Canada's national climbing and mountaineering organization since 1906. ACC members climb cliffs, frozen waterfalls and mountains; ski back-country, cross-country or downhill; hike and generally enjoy the more vertical aspects of nature throughout the country and around the world. The ACC promotes alpine experiences, knowledge and culture, responsible access, and excellence in mountain skills and leadership.



THE RENEWAL — of — BON ECHO HUT — at — MAZINAW LAKE

Leave a legacy for future generations



A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS

What better way to top off an exhilarating day of exploring the granite cliffs overlooking Mazinaw Lake than celebrating with new and old friends at a lakeside camp? For half a century, climbing adventurers have relaxed in the comforts of Bon Echo Hut. Nearly 500 climbers visit Bon Echo each year and demand remains as strong as ever.

Now 50 years old, the Bon Echo Hut urgently requires upgrades and renovations. Please join us as we celebrate a proud history and enter a new chapter at Bon Echo with a revitalized Hut, renamed **The Wallace R. Joyce Hut** in memory of one of the ACC Toronto Section's long-time members.

We need YOUR SUPPORT to renew Bon Echo and preserve one of Canada's premiere experiences for climbers.

"Over the decades, many Eastern climbers have honed their technical skills at Bon Echo and, with those skills as stepping stones, moved on to loftier objectives in Western Canada and beyond."

*- ACC member
Helmut Microys*



LEADERSHIP AND LEGACY: ABOUT WALLACE R. JOYCE

The late Wallace R. Joyce – Wally to all who knew him – was an active life member of the Toronto Section of The Alpine Club of Canada for more than 50 years. An avid photographer and keen supporter of the arts, he was never happier than when he was climbing peaks, his 35mm SLR camera at his side.

Wally was instrumental in securing a lease of Crown lands on the shores of Mazinaw Lake, the site of the Bon Echo Hut. His name is on the original lease.

In tribute to his contributions, leadership and legacy, the revitalized Bon Echo Hut will be renamed **The Wallace R. Joyce Hut**.



*Yes!
Count me in!*

I'll give to ensure the renewal of Bon Echo Hut and a lasting legacy for Wally:

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