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Dear Nominator:

Thank you for your interest in The Alpine Club of Canada's Award nominations. You will find information enclosed about the **Silver Rope for Leadership** and the nomination process, as well as a nomination form. The ACC's Awards Committee meets each winter to review all nominations received, and makes its recommendations to the Board of Directors prior to the Annual General Meeting. **For this reason, your nomination must be received by the Alpine Club's National Office no later than December 31st.**

It is the hard work of volunteers that has made The Alpine Club of Canada (ACC) the successful organization that it is today. Thank you for your interest in nominating this deserving member. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Sandy Walker  
Director, Club Services  
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**THE ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA**  
**SILVER ROPE FOR LEADERSHIP AWARD**

*"A mountaineering and ski mountaineering award for  
excellence in leadership and technical ability."*

The Silver Rope for Leadership Award was instituted in 1933. The form of this award is the Silver Rope pin and a wood and brass plaque describing the award.

This award is presented to members in good standing with The Alpine Club of Canada (ACC) who have demonstrated technical skills and leadership abilities of a high caliber in mountaineering or ski mountaineering over a number of years. The term "mountaineering" will include activities such as technical rock or ice climbing or route-finding abilities demonstrated on National or Section organized activities. The nomination of a candidate for this award must be supported by at least two active holders of the award. Where two previous recipients are not available, the nomination must be supported by the unanimous decision of the nominee's Section Executive, represented by the Chairperson or for an unaffiliated member a unanimous decision of the Club's Executive Committee, represented by the VP Activities.

Nominations for this award are made by any ACC member in writing on the specified nomination form to the Awards Committee via the Alpine Club of Canada **no later than December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year**. The Awards Committee will evaluate and present the submitted nominations to the Board of Directors prior to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) held each spring. The successful nominees must have a favorable vote of not less than three-quarters of the voting members of the Board. Award recipients will receive their award at the spring AGM or in some other suitable manner.

**SILVER ROPE AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP**  
**NOMINATION FORM**

Any member wishing to nominate another member of The Alpine Club of Canada for the Silver Rope Award for Leadership must complete this form. Completed forms must be forwarded to the Awards Committee via the Alpine Club of Canada, P. O. Box 8040, Canmore, Alberta, Canada, T1W 2T8, or email: awards@AlpineClubofCanada.ca, to arrive **no later than December 31st**.

1. Name of nominee:

Nominee's contact details:

2. How many years has the nominee been a leader of climbing, skiing or mountaineering trips?

3. What is the average number of Section trips per year that the nominee has participated in as a leader?

Climbing/Mountaineering (specify years)

Skiing/Mountaineering (specify years)

4. What summer camps has the nominee participated in as a leader?

5. What winter camps has the nominee participated in as a leader?

6. What National or Section expeditions has the nominee participated in as a leader?

National

Section

7. Comment on the nominee's *leadership* abilities, including their communication skills, responsibility and management within a group. Use a separate page if necessary.
  
8. Comment on the nominee's *technical* abilities on ice, snow, and rock, as well as familiarity and sound use of equipment. Use a separate page if necessary.
  
9. Comment on the nominee's *knowledge* of weather conditions, route finding, avalanche awareness, first aid and the like. Use a separate page if necessary
  
10. Please provide the names of two current active holders of the Silver Rope for Leadership Award who support this nomination and who can be contacted for further information if necessary.
  - (1) Phone#
  - (2) Phone#
  
11. Please describe any other special activities the nominee carried out which might assist the Awards Committee and the Board of Directors in evaluating this nomination.

**Summary:** Please briefly summarize in point form the highlights from your nomination of this candidate for the Silver Rope for Leadership Award. Use a separate page as necessary. (This summary will be of assistance to the Club in presenting the nominee to the Board and, should the SRL be granted, in publicizing same).

Name of nominator:

Date:

ACC Membership Number:

ACC Section:

Address:

Phone numbers:

E-mail address:

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