

The ACC Gazette: Contributor Guidelines

Why contribute to the Gazette?

Published since the early days of the club over 100 years ago, the Gazette is where members of The Alpine Club of Canada share stories of the myriad adventures, activities and people that make up our club. To be published in the Gazette is to join a long line of mountain storytellers and artists spanning Canada from sea to sea to sea.

The Gazette is published in March, July and October and features current ACC events, true adventure stories from across the country and around the globe, safety tips, history, scientific and cultural issues pertaining to the mountain environment, as well as news from our local sections.

We thank you for your interest in contributing to The Gazette – our story could not be told without your help!

You've got a story to tell. Now what?

Please send your article or idea to gazette@alpineclubofcanada.ca. We accept full article submissions as well as pitches and ideas for stories. If your story is a great fit, our team will work with you to get your work print-ready. If necessary, the editorial team will inform you of any major changes or revisions the article requires.

Submitting photos and illustrations

Photography has been, and still remains, an important way to help tell the stories of the ACC. Please let us know the availability of photographs or illustrations that can be submitted with the story right off the bat.

Please upload files as full resolution DNG or TIF files, and send a folder via WeTransfer, Google Drive or Dropbox to gazette@alpineclubofcanada.ca.

Terms of Publication

By submitting your writing, you agree to the following:

- Accepted stories may be printed in an issue of The Gazette, both in hard copy (print magazine) and electronic (the eGazette) and be made permanently available to ACC members and the public.
- Accepted stories may also be excerpted or reprinted in their entirety for other online and offline ACC publication channels include websites, social media such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, and others.
- At The Gazette, we strongly discourage our contributors from submitting the same query letter or idea/angle to multiple publications at once.
- The ACC requests First Time Publication Rights and requests that the article appear in The Gazette for one year before appearing anywhere else. Please let us know if you have other plans for the same story. We will request a reprint note on any reprinted content indicating that the story first appeared in The Gazette.
- Please note that the ACC does not pay for writing or photography submissions to The Gazette. We will not cover expenses other than those previously negotiated with the contributor.