

TABVAR

The Association of Bow Valley Rock-climbers

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES Year 2017

Last year was TABVAR's 25th year of operation. An amazing \$16,388 was raised through donations and fundraising events bringing the total cash amount raised since TABVAR's inception in 1993 to more than \$150,000. (WOW!!) Extremely generous donations were received from: [Mountain Equipment Co-op](#) (\$5,000 and also discounts worth almost \$4,000 on a bulk purchase of climbing hardware for local route builders and fixers); [The Calgary Climbing Centre](#) (\$1,000 from *each* of its three facilities) and \$2,500 from longtime supporter [Brent Allardyce](#). Also notable in 2017 were significant donations from [ACC Saskatchewan](#), [The Arts Place Canmore](#) and funds raised through a party hosted by [ACC Rocky Mountain section](#). The balance of revenues during 2017 came from numerous donations from individuals.

A total of 101* projects were funded in 2017 comprising 150 pitches of rock climbing (115 new and 35* refurbishments), 4 ice/mixed climbs and several alpine rock anchor upgrades. Most of these rock climbing projects were single-pitch sport climbs but several multi-pitch climbs were also supported, most notably: [Fluffy Butt Goat Face](#) (5.11), a 21-pitch, 605 m, tour de force on Goat Buttress by Mike Carlson and Tyler Kirkland; [Don't Rock the Boatswain](#) (5.14), a 7-pitch route on Grotto Mountain by Miles Adamson and Zach Watson; [Apollo](#) (5.9), a 10-pitch alpine rock route on Mt Hector by Mark Klassen and two [multi pitch routes in the Ghost River Area](#) by Grant Parkin and Trevor Jones.

The breakdown by grade of the rock climbing pitches of projects supported in 2017 is as follows (new pitches first; refurbished pitches in brackets)*:

≤5.8: 26 (9); 5.9: 9 (3); 5.10: 30 (9); 5.11:28 (3); 5.12:14 (3); 5.13: 5 (1); 5.14: 2; 5.15: 1

*Note: Not all the details of climbs repaired or refurbished in 2017 have been tabulated yet, so these totals will change. Details on the climbs that were repaired and refurbished will be given in the Anchor & Protection Bolt Replacement Project Progress Report later.

Especially well received have been the fix-ups carried out by Craig McGee, Jason Adam and Jason Gupthill at Lake Louise, re-bolting of routes at Acéphale by Craig McGee and Evan Hau and anchor upgrades on the classic Ghost River ice climb *This House of Sky* by Grant Parkin and Ian Greant. In addition, Mike Stuart re-bolted the anchors of the West Buttress of Middle Sister, refurbished the rap line off Little Sister towards the col with Middle Sister and started installing glue-in stainless steel [Wave bolts](#) on *True Grit* and *Parallel Dreams* on EEOR (estimated completion date: spring 2018).

TABVAR would again like to thank not only those who generously donated cash but also those individuals who donated their time and sweat building and fixing routes in the Bow valley – your efforts are much appreciated by all who climb here.

2018 will likely be another busy one for TABVAR. New route development in the Bow Valley and adjacent areas is expected to continue at a brisk pace and ongoing routine replacement of worn and deteriorating anchors and protection bolts will continue as part of the [Anchor and Protection Bolt Replacement Project](#). Hopefully the local climbing community will continue to support TABVAR's efforts.

Jon Jones
President, TABVAR
January, 2018

APPENDIX I: SUMMARY OF TABVAR FINANCES – 2017 OPERATING YEAR (UNOFFICIAL)

1. 2017 CASH FLOW (2017-01-01 through 2017-12-31)

INFLOWS

Donations	16,338.18
Memberships	25.00
TOTAL INFLOW	16,363.18

OUTFLOWS

Bank Charge	81.55	
Disbursement: New Routes		5727.01
Disbursement: Repair/Refurbishment		884.26
TOTAL Disbursement	6591.07	
Pay Pal Fees	95.28	
Hardware ¹	4,222.23	
Post Office Box	170.10	
Postage and Delivery	0.00	
Stationary	0.00	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	11,180.43	
OVERALL TOTAL	5182.75	

- ¹ Includes hardware, epoxy for glue-in bolts and one new Bosch 24v hammer drill battery. (FYI: A glued-in Wave bolt costs between 2.5 and 3 times the cost of installing a 3" x 3/8" stainless steel wedge anchor bolt with hanger.)

2. STATEMENT OF FINANCES on 2017-12-22

Estimated Cash on hand

Effective balance 2016-12-31	2,309.24
Net change 2017	5,182.75
Effective balance* 2017-12-31	7,491.99

* The effective balance is the actual balance minus any liabilities (unpaid bills due, uncashed cheques written etc.)

Actual cash on hand (2017-12-21)

BMO Account	13,853.26
PayPal Account	0.00
TOTAL	13,853.26

Reconciliation (2017-12-31)

Cash on hand (2017-12-21)	13,853.26	
uncashed 2017 claim cheques		6,361.27
other		0.00
Total liabilities	6,361.27	
Effective balance (available for 2018)	7,491.99	

Other Assets (2017-12-31)

Hardware on hand (value YE 2017)	5081.56
Drill #1 2013, depreciated value (-50%/y)	43.75
Drill #2 2016, depreciated value (-50%/y)	77.50
Bosch Fat Pack 24v battery	270.66
Total	5473.47

APPENDIX II: RECIPIENTS OF TABVAR FUNDING 2017

name	New	R & R [†]	Total
Adamson, Miles & Zach Watson	364.05	0	364.05
Blackhall, James	282.30	0	282.30
Carlson, Mark & Tyler Kirkland	1294.60	0	1294.60
Genereux, Andy	500.00	45.70	545.70
Guptill, Jason	0	131.25	131.25
Hau, Evan	287.00	0	287.00
Klassen, Mark	766.00	0	766.00
Martin, John	487.80	0	487.80
Meis, Simon	248.65	0	248.65
Norman, Marcus	190.30	28.75	219.05
Parkin, Grant	274.26	121.66	395.92
Perry, Chris	241.80	0	241.80
Perry, Ian	252.50	9.90	262.40
Powter, Geoff	0	64.35	64.35
Taylor, Paul	336.15	0	336.15
Yonge, Chas	201.60	232.65	434.25
Total	5727.01	634.26	6361.27

[†]Repair and refurbishment

APPENDIX III: ESTIMATED 2018 OPERATING BUDGET

Reimbursement of new route costs	5000.00
Trail work and staging areas	500.00
R&R; anchor upgrades	2500.00
Hardware purchases ¹	5000.00
Operating (mailbox, postage, bank, etc.)	250.00
website hosting	150.00
TOTAL	13,400.00

¹ includes glue for glue-in bolts.

APPENDIX IV: TABVAR DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS (2017)

Directors:

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President

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