

# ***TABVAR***

## ***The Association of Bow Valley Rock-climbers***

### **REPORT OF ACTIVITIES Year 2010**

Over \$6000 was raised in 2010, bringing the total raised since TABVAR's inception in 1993 to more than \$85, 000! We are extremely fortunate to live in such a generous and supportive climbing community. Notable in this support were significant donations from The Calgary Climbing Centre, Mountain Equipment Co-op, The Alpine Club of Canada's Calgary and Saskatchewan Sections and Devonian Properties. The balance of revenues during 2010 came from donations from individuals and cash collected in a counter bottle at *Wicked Gravity*.

Prompted by a generous donation from the Calgary Climbing Centre specifically for the purpose, TABVAR initiated ***The Anchor and Protection Bolt Replacement Project*** to begin systematically replacing sub-standard anchors and protection bolts in the Bow Valley. Since this project began in late 2009 more than 50 routes have been "fixed". More information about the project and a copy of the latest progress report may be found at <http://tabvar.org> by clicking on Anchor/Bolt Replacement in the sidebar.

Most of the new route development supported in 2010 comprised projects at several sectors in Echo Canyon (a.k.a. ACC Canyon) on Grotto Mountain. Other new sport routes at Sunshine Rock, Heart Creek and on the Bonanza Buttress area of the Ghost River also received support.

A total of 74 projects (45 new routes and 29 retrofits) were funded in 2010. These ranged from simple anchor upgrades to the installation a multi-pitch sport route in Echo Canyon by Chris and Ian Perry. The breakdown by pitch grade of the projects supported is as follows (numbers in brackets refer to retrofits):- **5.8-5.9**: 6 (1); **5.10**: 23 (11); **5.11**: 14 (15); **5.12**: 2 (2).

The brisk pace of new route development in the Bow Valley and adjacent areas is expected to continue in 2011. More fix-ups of worn and deteriorating anchors and protection bolts are planned. Work on trail and staging areas at several local climbing areas is also needed. Accommodating all these demands will be costly and a concerted effort will have to be made in 2011 to increase private donations and also to seek new sources of funding. I am confident that the local climbing community will continue to support TABVAR. Thanks to all of you who have generously donated cash and/or time over the years - you have helped transform the Bow Valley into one of the best-equipped climbing venues in the world.

Jon Jones  
President, TABVAR  
December, 2010

**APPENDIX I: Summary of TABVAR Finances - 2010 operating year (unofficial).**

**CREDIT**

**Balance end of reporting period (31 Dec 2010)** **632.91**  
 (Actual balance minus cheques outstanding)

**Income for reporting period 2010**

Cash donations  
     6400.00  
 Bank interest  
     0.32  
 MEC patronage refund  
 67.41

**Total income**  
**6467.73**

**Total credits**  
**7100.64**

**DEBIT**

Payouts (2010 installations - see appendix II) 6646.28  
 Office expenses (postage, mailbox, photocopying etc.) 138.12

**Total expenditures**  
**6784.40**

**Projected balance on hand (2011-01-01)** **316.24**

**APPENDIX II: SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS**

**1. New Routes**

Genereux, Andy	(Ghost sport routes)	*500.00
Martin, John	(Sunshine Rock; Heart)	475.60
Perry, Chris	(Lion's Head - Echo Canyon)	277.00
Perry, Ian	(The Notch - Echo Canyon)	460.00
Tos, Greg	(The Lookout - Echo Canyon)	*500.00
<b>Sub Total (new routes)</b>		<b>2216.60</b>

\* (in 2009 a \$500/person/year cap was imposed for new routes)

## 2. Retrofits etc

Anchor/bolt replacement project: Grassi, Carrot Creek, Grotto, Cougar 1933.68  
Grassi Erosion Reduction Project (ongoing) materials  
2500.00

**Total paid out (2010)**

**6646.28 APPENDIX III: ESTIMATED 2011**

### **OPERATING BUDGET**

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	
New routes (rock)	
3000	
Grassi Lakes Erosion Control (cont.)	1000
Other trail work and staging areas	500
Retrofits and anchor upgrades	2500
Operating costs	
150	
<b>Total</b>	<b>7150</b>

### **APPENDIX IV: TABVAR DIRECTORS (2009-2010)**

Jon Jones	President	CMC
Dave Dornian	Secretary/Treasurer	ACC CMC NACCC
Roger Chayer	Environment Officer	unaffiliated
Chris Miller	Equipment Standards	ACC CMC ACMG UIAGM
Joe Buszowski		ACMG UIAGM
John Martin		CMC
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### **APPENDIX V: MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

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