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Summits & Icefields 1: Alpine Ski Tours In The Canadian Rockies



Synopsis

RMB is pleased to present the third edition of *Summits and Icefields 1: Alpine Ski Tours in the Canadian Rockies*, one of our bestselling guidebooks. Researched and written by legendary alpinist Chic Scott, with the assistance of mountain guide Mark Klassen, this guidebook will continue to be the bible of ski mountaineers in the Rockies. There will be plenty of new tours in the book, particularly in newly developed areas where skiers can grab a few powder turns near the road. Information on other areas will be either greatly expanded or completely rewritten and updated. The entire book will be printed in colour, showcasing many mouthwatering ski images and destinations. Digital shaded maps prepared from satellite imagery will illustrate the routes and terrain and will allow this guidebook to set a new standard for ski guidebooks in North America. The companion volume, *Summits and Icefields 2: Alpine Ski Tours in the Columbia Mountains*, will appear in autumn 2012.

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Chic Scott was born in Calgary in 1945 and is a fourth generation Albertan and a third generation Calgarian. The Scott family has been very active organizing amateur sport over the years. Charles

F. Scott (Chic's father) was Calgary Sportsman of the Year in 1971 and was elected to the Alberta Sports Hall of Fame in 1974. Chic was very active as a golfer in his youth and represented Alberta at the Canadian Junior Golf Championship in 1961. However, in 1962 he took up mountain climbing and skiing and these two passions have dominated his life ever since. He was part of the first wave of homegrown Canadian climbers who were to earn their place in this British and European dominated sport. Chic Scott has been a climber and guide for over 35 years. He is the founder of the Canadian Himalayan Foundation and was the initiator of the prestigious Banff Mountain Film Festival. Chic also authored *Ski Trails in the Canadian Rockies* and *Summits & Icefields*.

This book is, for the most part, a waste of money. Nice cover, but the rest of the book not very useful. Words, words, words. Modern guidebooks make more use of photos, while this one just talks and talks - and 80s styled guidebook.

Great book with a lot of information; nice resource to have for trip planning.

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