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The Commissioner,
National Parks of Canada,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge your letter J.16 of the 7th inst. regarding the erection of cabins in the Maligne Lake area for the purpose of winter skiing operations.

I have talked over this question again with the local ski-enthusiasts, particularly Mr. C. V. Jeffery, and these gentlemen have now formed themselves into a club for the purpose of erecting the proposed cabins and carrying on winter sports. It has been given the name of the Maligne Lake Ski Club, and has the following officers:

President:	J. A. Weiss
Vice President:	W. S. Jeffery
Secretary:	C. V. Jeffery
Treasurer	A. D. Jeffery

and ten members.

Numerous enquiries come in during the winter to the Canadian National Railways asking what skiing facilities are available at Jasper, and we can only reply that there are no conveniences for this type of winter enjoyment. The local valleys have not sufficient snow-fall and either the Maligne Area or Tonquin Valley are the nearest places where conditions are satisfactory, but such outside points need cabins where food can be stored for winter use.

It is desired to erect the main cabin this year at Little Shovel Pass and have it stocked with groceries before the pack trains finish for the summer.

I should be glad to hear, therefore, if this scheme is now approved.

The Jeffery family are thoroughly reliable, both financially and otherwise, and Mr. J. A. Weiss is quite an experienced Swiss guide and has a very favourable local reputation.

I am satisfied under this guidance the scheme should receive our favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,
A. C. Wright,
Superintendent.

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