

Paul D'Allmen Ski Maps

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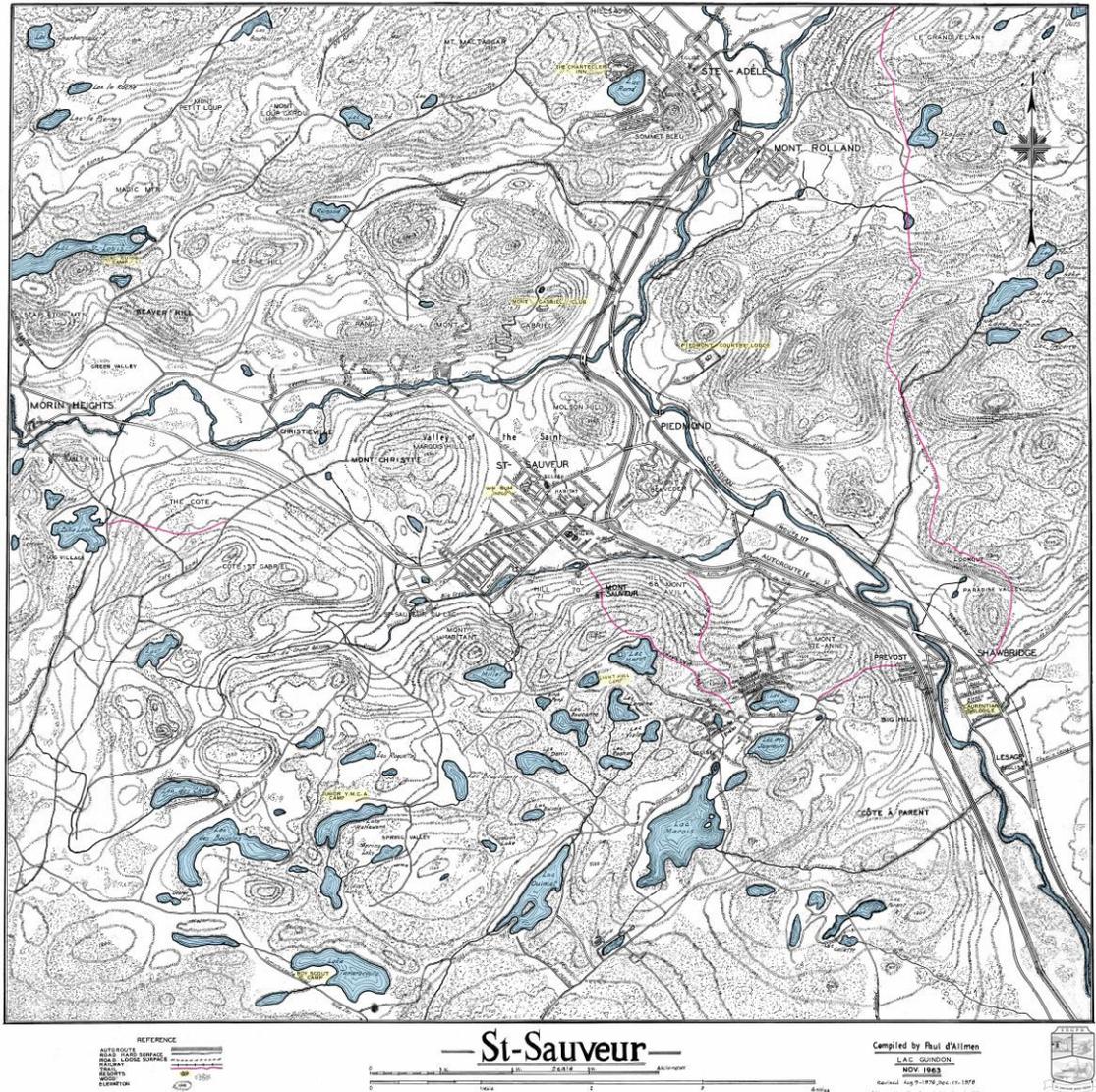


Figure 1: "St-Sauveur", compiled by Paul d'Allmen (November 1963 revised August 1976 and December 1978). Digital edition by Pierre Dumas (November 2013). Map courtesy of the Laurentian Ski Museum.

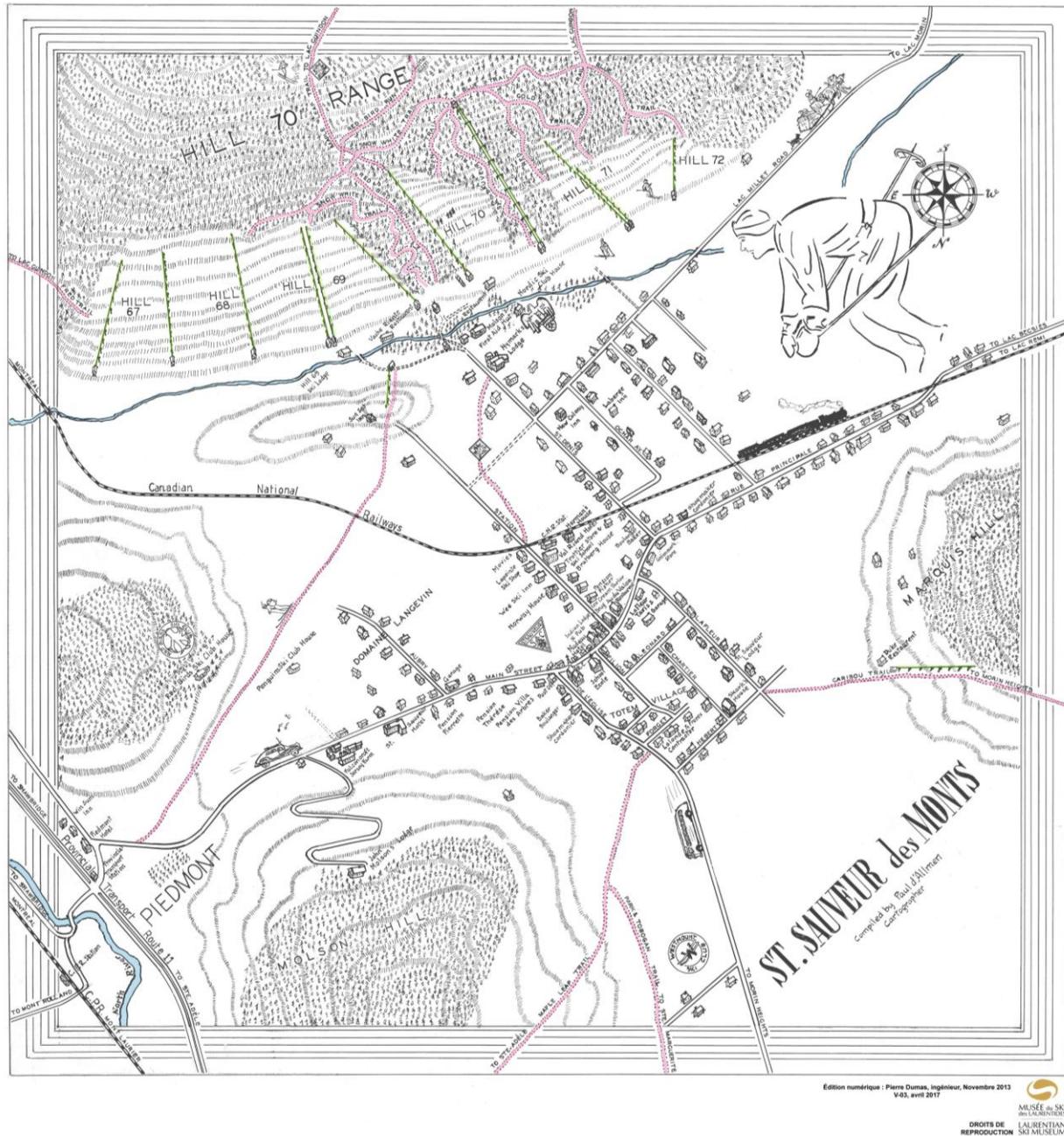


Figure 2: "St. Sauveur des Monts", compiled by Paul d'Allmen . Digital edition by Pierre Dumas (November 2013; V-03, April 2017). Map courtesy of the Laurentian Ski Museum.

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Paul d'Allmen (1890–1981) was a Canadian cartographer and skiing enthusiast who played a key role in mapping Quebec's Laurentians mountain range. He produced

highly accurate maps through personal trail surveys and consultation of aerial photographs, combining technical skills with firsthand knowledge of the terrain (Musée du ski des Laurentides, n.d.). The St-Sauveur and St-Sauveur-des-Monts maps shown in

Figures 1 and 2, respectively, demonstrate his meticulous approach, detailing ski hills, lifts, trails, shelters, and resorts throughout the region.

D'Allmen's maps were valued not only for their accuracy but also for their practical use in navigation, recreation, and regional development. They provide a window into the early organization of skiing infrastructure in the Laurentians, capturing both natural features and human interventions on the landscape.

These maps were rediscovered decades later, by Fred d'Allmen, the son of Paul d'Allmen. Pierre Dumas, a family friend, volunteer, hydraulic engineer, and avid ski historian,

helped preserve this important heritage by restoring the maps, ensuring that Paul d'Allmen's contributions to cartography and skiing history remain accessible to future generations (Graham, 2016).

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