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Summary information

Repository:	Trent University Archives
Title:	Camp MI-A-KON-DA fonds
Reference code:	24-019
Date:	1955-2018, predominant 1979-1998 (creation)
Physical description:	30 cm of textual records (1 box) 2 books 17 camp badges

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Camp MI-A-KON-DA is an overnight summer camp for girls, located on Birch Island in Lake Wah Wash Kesh, near Parry Sound and Muskoka, Ontario. The program offers land and water sports in addition to arts, drama, and canoe tripping. MI-A-KON-DA is an accredited member of the Ontario Camps Association.

The camp was founded in 1955 by Mary and Jock Liddell. In 1973, William Auld became the owner of the camp, and the Directorship was transferred to Nancy Lou Farrell and Patricia Dobec. Between 1979 and 1998, the camp was owned and operated by Catherine and George Ross. Camp MI-A-KON-DA has been under the ownership of Pam Lamont and David Smith since 1998.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of administrative records and correspondence documenting Camp MI-A-KON-DA, mostly from the period when Catherine and George Ross were the owners of the camp (1979-1998). Records include staff and C.I.T. manuals, director's notes, registration information, publicity material, and staff recruitment material. Material relating to the 1979 and 1998 ownership transfers is included. Correspondence includes letters to and from parents, campers, staff, and camping associates.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Donated by Catherine Ross in November 2024.

Restrictions on access

None

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published

Access points

- Textual records (documentary form)
- Books (documentary form)
- Objects (documentary form)
- Camps and Camping (subject)

Series descriptions

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
24-019/001(01)	File - Session handouts, Cheryl Ross, C.I.T. <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1988	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(02)	File - Director's handbook 2 <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1991-1995	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(03)	File - Director's procedure book <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1983-1991	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(04)	File - Director's responsibilities <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	[1996?]	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(05)	File - Director's notes <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1997-1998	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(06)	File - Camper evaluations of their camp experience <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	August 1993	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(07)	File - Marketing <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1981-1982, 1991-1992, 1998	1 folder of textual records

24-019/001(08)	File - Camper memories <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1998	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(09)	File - MI-A-KON-DA 50th <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	2004	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(10)	File - Sounds of Summer songbook <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1995	1 book
24-019/001(11)	File - Camp MI-A-KON-DA songbook <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	[19--]	1 book
24-019/001(12)	File - Correspondence <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1989-1992	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(13)	File - Camp MI-A-KON-DA Christmas cards <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1979-1998	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(14)	File - Newsletters <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1989-1999	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(15)	File - Staff 1992: Correspondence <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1991-1993	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(16)	File - Staff contract covering letters a Fall letter to staff <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1979-1987	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(17)	File - Post camp reunion letter <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1979-1988	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(18)	File - Staff and C.I.T. manuals, staff contracts, nurse recruitment, counsellor evaluation form camper report form <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1981-1994	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(19)	File - Camp correspondence <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1990-1993	1 folder of textual records

24-019/001(20)	File - Pre-camp information and statement of fees form <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1979-1994	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(21)	File - Annual information registration mailing <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1979-1999	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(22)	File - Camp brochures, camper and staff application forms, health forms <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1955-[19--]	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(23)	File - Post-camp staff letters <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1988-1997	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(24)	File - Conferences and 2018 Tribute to Catherine Ross <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1987-1992, 2018	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(25)	File - Financial statements <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1996-1997	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(26)	File - OCA accreditation and Ministry of Health certificates <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1979-1983	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(27)	File - Correspondence from campers, parents, and staff <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1979-1998, predominant 1984	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(28)	File - Camp menus <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1978	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(29)	File - Transfer to new owners <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1979-2000	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(30)	File - Camp Can-Aqua name change <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1990	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(31)	File - Canoe trip reports and logs notebooks <i>Restrictions on access:</i>	1981-1982, 1989	1 folder of textual records

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24-019/001(32)	File - Campers and staff letters to MI-A-KON-DA Maidens reunion <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1997	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(33)	File - C.I.T. letters <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1980-1994	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(34)	File - Reunion mailing <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1986-1992	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(35)	File - Letters to camp parents <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	1975-1997	1 folder of textual records
24-019/001(36)	File - Camp patches <i>Restrictions on access:</i> None	[19--]	17 camp badges