Finding aid to the Camp Camp records, 1996-2007 Coll2012.132

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Date (inclusive): 1996-2007  
Abstract: Correspondence, steering committee records, photographs, negatives, clippings, publicity material, evaluation forms, floppy disks, and other material, 1996-2007, from "Camp" Camp, an annual one-week summer camp in Maine for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender adults. Founded in 1996 by William Cole, an eco-friendly real estate developer based in Springfield, Massachusetts, Camp Camp was created to provide an LGBT community-oriented vacation structured similarly to outdoor summer youth camps. The collection documents Camp Camp activities and publicity, as well as correspondence with past and returning campers.  
creator: Cole, William  

Administrative History  
"Camp" Camp was founded in 1996 by real estate developer William Cole, and was created to provide an alternative vacation for LGBT individuals to enjoy a youth summer camp-like experience and engage in outdoor recreational activities. The camp is located in Kezar Falls, Maine. Situated between two lakes, the secluded property features cabins and camp buildings, such as a theater, a recreation center, craft studios, tennis courts and a main lodge building. The camp offers a full program of outdoor, athletic, and arts and crafts activities along with evening social events. The first annual Camp Camp was held in 1997, with 88 people attending that first year. As of 2013, Camp Camp continues to operate, and the annual event is typically attended by over 200 people.  
Source:  

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Scope and Content  
Correspondence, steering committee records, photographs, negatives, clippings, publicity material, evaluation forms, floppy disks, and other material, 1996-2007, from "Camp" Camp, an annual one-week summer camp in Maine for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender adults. The collection documents Camp Camp activities and publicity, as well as correspondence with past and returning campers. The collection also includes photographs of camp attendees and staff.  

Arrangement  
Steering committee records and incorporation papers are at the beginning of the collection. The remaining folders are arranged alphabetically.  

Separated Materials  
The following materials have been separated from the collection and cataloged into ONE Archives' periodical collection:  
My Gay World: Quarterly Men's Travel Guide-a-zine, Fall 2003 (Vol. 1, 6).  
My Lesbian World: Quarterly Women's Travel Guide-a-zine, Fall 2003 (Vol. 1, 1).
The Out Traveler, February 2004.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Camping
Correspondence
Gays--Social life and customs
Homosexuality--Social Aspects
Outdoor recreation
Photographs

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**Camp Camp records**

Box 1, Folder 1-4  
**Steering committee records 1997-2005**  
Physical Description: [4 folders]

Box 1, Folder 5  
**Incorporation and purchase records 2005-2007**

Box 1, Folder 6-9  
**Advertising 1998-2004**  
Physical Description: [4 folders]

Box 1, Folder 10  
**Brochures and publicity material circa 1997-2004**
Box 1, Folder 11  
**Budget 1998**
Box 1, Folder 12  
**Calendars 2003-2004**
Box 2, Folder 20  
**Camp Chat newsletter 2002-2004**
Box 1, Folder 13-14  
**Clippings circa 1997-2007**  
Physical Description: [2 folders]

Box 1, Folder 15-27  
**Correspondence 1997-2004**  
Physical Description: [13 folders]

Box 1, Folder 28-29  
**Employment applications 2001**  
Physical Description: [2 folders]

Box 2, Folder 1-6  
**Employment applications 2001-2005**  
Physical Description: [6 folders]

Box 2, Folder 7-11  
**Evaluations 1997-2003**  
Physical Description: [5 folders]

Box 2, Folder 36  
**Floppy disks circa 1997-2004**  
General Physical Description note: 3 floppy disks (3 1/2 inch).

Box 2, Folder 12  
**Food service circa 1997-2007**
Box 2, Folder 13  
**Hawaii 2001-2003**
Box 2, Folder 14  
**Laufman, Dudley writings 2002**
Box 2, Folder 15  
**Maine Teen Camp 2000**
Box 2, Folder 16  
**Maps circa 1997-2007**
Box 2, Folder 17  
**Camp Camp: the Musical and Movie 2003**
Box 2, Folder 18  
**New Year’s Camp Reunions 1999-2005**
Box 2, Folder 19  
**New Year’s Eve 2001-2002**
Box 2, Folder 21  
**Photographs 1997-2001**  
General Physical Description note: 36 photographs + 42 negatives (color).
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| Box 2, Folder 24 | **Printing circa 2000-2004** |
| Box 2, Folder 25-29 | **Program and activities 1997-2004** |
|                    | Physical Description: [5 folders] |

| Box 2, Folder 30 | **Public relations 1998** |
| Box 2, Folder 31 | **Schedule of activities circa 1997-2007** |
| Box 2, Folder 32 | **Spring Weekend 2000** |
| Box 2, Folder 33 | **Survey 1996** |
| Box 2, Folder 34 | **Tax returns 1999-2006** |
| Box 2, Folder 35 | **Website 1999-2003** |