

ADIRONDACK SPORTS MEDALS

OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECTS

Repository: Crandall Public Library.
Folklife Center
Glens Falls, NY.

Title: Adirondack Sports Medals

Dates: 1997 - 2007

Quantity: 5 medals

Identification: Art & Artifacts: Artifacts

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Adirondack Distance Run is part of the USA Track and Field Adirondack Grand Prix Road race. It has been run since 1976, traditionally on the Sunday before July 4th. The race starts in the Village of Lake George and proceeds ten miles to the Village of Bolton Landing. In the 28th Annual (2004) a record 624 runners crossed the finish line and in subsequent years the numbers increased again. Prizes are awarded in various age categories.

The September 15-16, 2007 Adirondack Distance Marathon Festival consisted of 5K and 10K races on Saturday at Chestertown, NY, and a marathon and half marathon on Sunday at Schroon Lake, NY. Marathoners circled the lake; half marathoners were bussed to the start of the (somewhat) Easy Half at Adirondack, NY. ("Adirondack Distance Marathon Festival 2007", by Bob Kopac

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INDEX TERMS

Topics: Running
Marathons
Track and Field

Places: Lake George, Warren County, NY
Bolton Landing, Warren County, NY
Schroon Lake, Essex County, NY
Adirondack, Essex County, NY

Organizations & Businesses:
USATF: U.S.A. Track and Field
Sokol's Market, Queensbury, Warren, NY (sponsor)

Form/Genre: Realia

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Adirondack Marathon pins

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT(S)

1. The Adirondack Runners
28th Annual Adirondack Distance Run [Lake George – Bolton Landing]
10 miles
July 3, 2004
Finisher
[Reverse: Sokol's Market]
2. The Adirondack Runners
29th Annual Adirondack Distance Run [Lake George – Bolton Landing]
10 miles
July 3, 2005
Finisher
[Reverse: Sokol's Market]
3. Adirondack Half Marathon
[Schroon Lake]
September 16, 2007
4. Adirondack Marathon: Inaugural Running September 21, 1997
5. Adirondack Marathon 1998