

ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN CLUB: GLENS FALLS CHAPTER RECORDS: A Guide to Its Records

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Grant Cole, collector.
- Title:** Adirondack Mountain Club, Glens Falls Chapter, records.
- Dates:** 1963-1981 (bulk 1966-1969).
- Abstract:** Records were collected by Grant Cole, Chairman. Included are membership reports, minutes of meetings, correspondence, treasurer's reports, policy statements, newsletters, and information concerning outings and other programs and projects. Numerous outings organized by the Glens Falls Chapter included hiking trips, canoe trips, camping trips, bicycle trips, snowshoe and ski trips.
- Quantity:** 1 cubic foot (2 boxes)
- Identification Number:** Archives & Manuscripts: Organizations

ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY

Grant Cole, collector of these records, was for a time Chairman of the Glens Falls Chapter, ca. 1966-1967. In 1966 and 1967 he also served as a member of the Board of Governors of the Adirondack Loj, the facility at Heart Lake operated by the Adirondack Mountain Club to provide simple lodging and meals for hikers and campers in the High Peaks area of the Adirondack Mountains.

SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

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INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** Forest conservation—New York (State)—Adirondack Mountains—History.
Environmental policy—New York (State)—Adirondack Mountains—History.
Hiking—New York (State)—Adirondack Mountains—History.
Nature conservation—New York (State)—Adirondack Mountains—History.
- Places:** Adirondack Mountains (N.Y.)—History—Sources.
- Organizations:** Adirondack Mountain Club. Glens Falls (N.Y.) Chapter.
- Important People:** Cole, Grant.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

Box 1

Large folder labeled Adirondack Mountain Club, Glens Falls Chapter, 1965-1966.

Membership reports, minutes of meetings, committee minutes, correspondence, treasurer's reports, policy statements, information concerning outings and other programs and projects. Includes some material for ADK organizations other than the Glens Falls Chapter – other chapters and the ADK Board of Governors.

Arranged chronologically. Now in six folders as listed below.

- 1965-March 1966
- April 1966
- May-June 1966
- July-August 1966
- September-October 1966
- November-December 1966

Adirondack Mountain Club – January 1967 - January 1968

Membership reports, minutes of meetings, committee minutes, correspondence, treasurer's reports, policy statements, information concerning outings and other programs and projects. Includes some material for ADK organizations other than the Glens Falls Chapter – other chapters and the ADK Board of Governors.

Arranged chronologically. Now in seven folders, as follows.

- January 1967
- February-March 1967
- April-May 1967
- June-July 1967
- July-September 1967
- October 1967
- November-December 1967

Adirondack Mountain Club – Large folder labeled Membership, 1968.

Similar to the folder above, except that there is more material devoted to membership issues. But the types of material mentioned above are also present.

Arranged chronologically. Now in three folders, as follows.

- January-March 1968
- April-June 1968
- July-December 1968

Adirondack Mountain Club – Large folder labeled Membership, 1969.

Similar to the folders above, except there is little material on other chapters and from the ADK Board of Governors.

Arranged chronologically. Now in three folders, as follows.

- January 1969
- February-June 1969
- July-December 1969

Box 2

Adirondack Mountain Club – Hiking Schedules (Outing Schedules), 1963-1972.

Includes newsletters. Mostly material from the Glens Falls Chapter. Now in seven folders, as listed below.

1963-1968

January-June 1969

July-December 1969

January-June 1970

July-December 1970

January-June 1971

July 1971-February 1972

Adirondack Mountain Club – Chepontuc Footnotes (newsletter)

Contains mainly news and reports of the Glens Falls Chapter, along with hiking schedules.

May 1975

March-April 1978

March-April 1981

Adirondack Mountain Club – Masters [1960, 1969, 1970]

Master copies of various memoranda and related material.

Adirondack Mountain Club – Material for Distribution (spare copies)

Membership lists for 1969 and 1970. Sale of literature. Information leaflets from the New York State Conservation Department.