

# ANNUAL CAMBRIDGE INVITATIONAL PREDICTED-LOG RACE 1966 - 1976

## OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library – The Folklife Center  
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Carleton Foster Family
- Title:** Annual Cambridge Invitational Predicted-Log Race, 1966 - 1976
- Dates:** 1966 - 1976
- Abstract:** The Annual Cambridge Invitational Predicted-Log Race (ACIPLR) began as a private, informal, Fourth of July Float on the Battenkill River and grew into a massive event attracting thousands of spectators.
- Quantity:** 1 vol.
- Identification:** Archives & Manuscripts: Scrapbooks

## HISTORICAL NOTE

The Annual Cambridge Invitational Predicted-Log Race began as a private, informal, Fourth of July Float on the Battenkill River culminating with a picnic and cook-out at the “Old Red Grocery” on Route 313. It grew into a massive event attracting thousands – a festive parade of floating rafts, with trophies and prizes awarded to the first three closest predicted times, and rafts winning various theme categories such as most colorful costumes, best craft design, most patriotic.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

This collection consists of photocopied scrapbook and photographic scans of material loaned by Carleton Foster for inclusion in the Folklife Gallery exhibition “Battenkill Inspired” January 30 – June 30, 2015.

Includes photographs, entry forms, entry lists, and newspaper accounts.

## INDEX TERMS

- Topics:** local events  
rafts
- Places:** Cambridge, Washington, NY  
Battenkill (River)

**Important People:** Foster, Carleton

**Form/Genre:** Scrapbook

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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