

Sierra Club, Northwest Office records, 1946-1996

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Sierra Club. Northwest Office (Seattle, Wash.)
Title	Sierra Club, Northwest Office records
Dates	1946-1996 (inclusive) 1946 1996
Quantity	ca. 148.02 cubic ft
Collection Number	2678, 3613
Summary	Correspondence, reports, newsletters and maps related to the environmental group of Seattle, Washington
Repository	University of Washington Libraries, Special Collections Special Collections University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, WA 98195-2900 Telephone: 206-543-1929 Fax: 206-543-1931 speccoll@uw.edu
Access Restrictions	Consult the restrictions governing access for each of the accessions listed below. Some records stored offsite; advance notice required for use.
Languages	English

Historical Note

Environmental group of Seattle, Washington.

Brock Evans was the Northwest Representative, 1968-1972. Douglas Scott took over the position in 1973.

Content Description

Consult the scope and content information for each of the accessions listed below.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Use

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Administrative Information

Preservation Note

Some records stored offsite; advance notice required for use.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Accession No. 2678-001: Sierra Club, Northwest Office records, 1967-1975

10.5' + oversize maps.

Scope and Content: Correspondence, reports, newsletters, supporting files, maps; 1967-1975.

The first installment of Sierra Club, Northwest Office, is actually the Brock Evans Papers. This Sierra Club, Northwest Office record group begins with the tenure of Doug Scott as Northwest representative of the Sierra Club. Some files have been begun by Brock Evans and continued by Doug Scott.

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Acquisition Info: Sierra Club Office, Seattle, 1976-12-01

Description

Sierra Club, Northwest Office records

Accession No. 2678-002: Sierra Club, Northwest Office records, 1975-1977

21'5"

Scope and Content: Correspondence, ephemera, writings; 1973-1979 (bulk 1975-1977)

Records generated by Doug Scott as Northwest Representative of the Sierra Club and the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs, July 1973-1979. This installment contains documentation of primarily 5 issues: Hell's Canyon National Recreation Area legislation, Alpine Lakes Wilderness legislation, the Eastern Wilderness, ca. 1972-1974, the Endangered American Wilderness Act of 1978, and Idaho Timber Issues. Other material has been arranged by state.

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Restrictions on Access: Open to all users, but access to portions of the papers restricted. Contact repository for details.

Records stored offsite; advance notice required for use.

Acquisition Info: Sierra Club Office, 1979-11-28

Description

Sierra Club, Northwest Office records

Accession No. 2678-003: Sierra Club, Northwest Office records, 1970-1978

5 cu. ft. (5 cartons)

Scope and Content: Correspondence, reports, testimony, grant proposals, publications; 1970-1978.

Doug Scott material (Boxes 1-2) includes a number of Forest Policy Project grant proposals (1978) sent to Scott for review and testimony, and court papers regarding Hell's Canyon and the Middle Snake River. Charles W. Dolan, S.C., Puget Sound Group Conservation Chairman's files (Box 3, part of Box 4) cover various Northwest issues. The files of David Pavelchek, S.C. staff member, cover various issues and include much material on the Forest Practices Act of 1974.

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Acquisition Info: Sierra Club NW Office, 1980-07-29

Description

Sierra Club, Northwest Office records

Accession No. 2678-004: Sierra Club, Northwest Office records, 1972-1980

28' 7.5"

Scope and Content: Correspondence, subject series, maps, ephemera, clippings; 1972-1980.

General correspondence, mainly Doug Scott (Box 13-21), complement the previous accession #2678-002. Related subjects include Hell's Canyon, Endangered American Wilderness Act, and Alpine Lakes. Ken Ensroth (Box 24-30) was a research assistant whose title was Regional Clean Water Coordinator. Timber issues files (Box 1-11) relate closely to the RARE I and II planning process by the Forest Service.

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Acquisition Info: Sierra Club NW Office, Seattle: Autumn 1981, 1/21/82, 1981-09-01

Description

Sierra Club, Northwest Office records

Accession No. 2678-005: Sierra Club, Northwest Office records, 1968-1977

5 cu. ft.

Scope and Content: Correspondence, reports, speeches, court papers, ephemera, clippings, subject series; ca. 1968-1977.

Accession is mainly files from the Doug Scott era; some files begin as Brock Evans but quickly become Doug Scott material. There is less correspondence and more subject series with emphasis on nuclear energy, land use, and Alaska Pipeline, among others.

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Acquisition Info: Sierra Club, 1982-02-04

Description

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Accession No. 2678-006: Sierra Club, Northwest Office records, 1967-1982

14 cu. ft.

Scope and Content: Correspondence, reports, environmental impact statements, maps, publications, ephemera, photographs, clippings, subject series; 1967-1982.

Accession includes material on RARE I, late 1971 - Oct 1973, and RARE II, Jun 1977 - Jan 1979 (Roadless Area Review and Evaluation). First folder in Box 5 contains summary and final overview of RARE II. Correspondence and subject series deal with broad concerns of Sierra Club: wilderness areas in many states, land use, timber issues. There is some material on Alpine Lakes Area, Salmon River Wilderness, Mount Jefferson, St. Joe River Study, etc. Material in this accession relates to Accessions #2678-004 and #2678-005, which cover many of the same concerns and which overlap its date spans.

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Acquisition Info: Sierra Club NW Office, 1982-05-01

Description

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Accession No. 2678-007: Sierra Club, Northwest Office records, 1972-1985

2.83 cu. ft.

Scope and Content: Reports, newsletters, draft proposals, project and planning files, thesis, photographs, color slides; 1972-1985.

Half of this accession is newsletters from other Sierra Club groups. The remaining material documents Sierra Club projects, especially Alpine Lakes Wilderness Area.

Restrictions on Access: Open to all users.

Acquisition Info: Sierra Club NW Office, 1988-07-25

Description

Sierra Club, Northwest Office records

Accession No. 2678-008: Sierra Club, Northwest Office records, 1946-1989

27'

Scope and Content: Maps, newsletters, policy guides, correspondence, reports, clippings, resolutions, minutes; 1946-1989.

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Acquisition Info: Julia Reitan, 1991-12-11

Description

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Accession No. 2678-009: Sierra Club, Northwest Office records, 1973-1990

8 cu. ft. (8 boxes)

Scope and Content: Subject series, correspondence, notes, writings, position papers, legislation, clippings, and other records related to forestry issues and other environmental issues of concern to this field office of the Sierra Club; ca. 1973-1990 (bulk 1979-1990)

Northwest representatives whose writings are included are Brock Evans, Douglas Scott, Jim Blomquist, and Bill Arthur.

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Acquisition Info: Sierra Club NW Office, 1993-08-10

Description

Sierra Club, Northwest Office records

Accession No. 2678-010: Sierra Club, Northwest Office records, 1970-1993

11.00 cu. ft. (11 boxes)

Scope and Content: Correspondence, reports, writings, proposals, ephemera, and other records in subject series concerning national forest planning and management, fisheries issues, designation of wilderness areas in Idaho, and other issues of concern to this environmental organization; 1970-1993 (bulk 1980-1989)

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Acquisition Info: Sierra Club. Northwest Office., 1995-12-14

Description

Sierra Club, Northwest Office records

Accession No. 2678-011: Sierra Club, Northwest Office records, 1981-1992

3.00 cu. ft. (3 boxes)

Scope and Content: Correspondence, minutes, reports, clippings, publications, and other record series, primarily related to nuclear power and especially Hanford. Also includes records of the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs (1981-1989). Span dates of the accession are 1981-1992 (bulk 1987-1989)

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Acquisition Info: Sierra Club. Northwest Office, 1996-05-28

Description

Sierra Club, Northwest Office records

Accession No. 2678-012: Sierra Club, Northwest Office records, 1983-1995

5.21 cu. ft. (6 boxes)

Sierra Club, Northwest Office records, 1946-1996
<http://archiveswest.orbiscascade.org/ark:/80444/xv49398>

Scope and Content: Correspondence, notes, press releases, publications, news articles, and subject series; 1983-1995. The records document the work of the organization on behalf of numerous environmental and political issues, including: Old Growth and Ancient Forest management and preservation; preservation of the habitats of endangered and threatened species such as the spotted owl, marbled murrelet and Hood Canal salmon; and United States Forest Service appropriations, legislation and programs.

Correspondence is essentially outgoing and signed by various staff members. It includes some press releases and incoming letters. Series spans the years 1983-1995.

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Acquisition Info: Sierra Hansen at Sierra Club. Northwest Office., 1998-04-06

Description

Sierra Club, Northwest Office records

Accession No. 2678-013: Sierra Club, Northwest Office records, 1980-1996

3.00 cu. ft. (3 boxes)

Scope and Content: Issue files, mainly about Alaska (1988-1993) and some more general ones (1980-1996)

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Acquisition Info: Sierra Hansen at Sierra Club. Northwest Office, 1998-08-19

Description

Sierra Club, Northwest Office records

Accession No. 3613-001: Sierra Club, Northwest Office, David Pavelchek Subgroup records, 1972-1980

3.42 cu. ft.

Scope and Content: Correspondence, mailings, memoranda, position papers, proposals, background information, clippings, subject series; 1972-1980.

Includes working files of Dave Pavelchek, Staff Assistant for Forestry at Sierra Club NW Office, 1972-1980. Subjects include RARE II (Roadless Area Review and Evaluation), National Forest

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Management Act, Resource Planning Act-5 year plan (1980 revision), wilderness legislation, administrative appeals. Almost all of the unsigned drafts were written by Pavelchek; a few in a different typeface are by Doug Scott.

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Acquisition Info: Dave Pavelcheck, Olympia, 1984-08-08

Description

Sierra Club, Northwest Office, David Pavelchek Subgroup records

Names and Subjects

Corporate Names :

Alpine Lakes Wilderness (Wash.)
Columbia River Gorge
Eastern Wilderness Act
Endangered American Wilderness Act
Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs
Forest Policy Project
Forest Practices Act of 1974
Hells Canyon (Idaho and Or.)
North Cascades National Park (Wash.)
Pacific Northwest Regional Commission
Salmon River Wilderness
U.S. Forest Service
U.S. Mt. Baker National Forest

Geographical Names :

Clearwater National Forest (Idaho)
Hanford (Wash.)

Other Creators :

Personal Names :

Adams, Brock, 1927-2004
(creator)
Arthur, Bill
(creator)
Blomquist, Jim
(creator)
Boyle, Barbara
(creator)
Brandborg, Stewart M
(creator)
Brigham, Morton R
(creator)
Church, Frank
(creator)
Conway, William A

(creator)
Dolan, Charles W. (Charles William), 1943-
(creator)
Ensroth, Ken
(creator)
Evans, Brock, 1937-
(creator)
Evans, Daniel J., 1925-
(creator)
Foley, Thomas S
(creator)
Jackson, Henry M. (Henry Martin), 1912-1983
(creator)
Jones, Holway R
(creator)
Meeds, Lloyd, 1927-2005
(creator)
Packwood, Bob
(creator)
Pavelchek, David
(creator)
Pritchard, Joel M. (Joel McFee), 1925-1997
(creator)
Scott, Douglas W
(creator)
Walicki, Joe
(creator)
Wood, Clifford (Clifford H.)
(creator)

Corporate Names :

Alaska Coalition
(creator)
Alpine Lakes Protection Society (Wash.)
(creator)
Center for the Public Interest, Inc
(creator)
Citizens' for America's Endangered Wilderness
(creator)
Citizens for Eastern Wilderness (U.S.)
(creator)
Friends of the Earth. Northwest Office
(creator)
Hell's Canyon Preservation Council
(creator)
Idaho Conservation League
(creator)
Idaho Environmental Council
(creator)
Nature Conservancy (U.S.)
(creator)
Oregon Wilderness Coalition

(creator)
Sierra Club. Legal Defense Fund
(creator)
Sierra Club. Northwest Office (Seattle, Wash.)
(creator)
United States. Dept. of the Interior
(creator)
United States. Forest Service
(creator)
Washington Environmental Council
(creator)
Wilderness Society (U.S.). Northwest Region
(creator)

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Subject Terms :

Personal Papers/Corporate Records (University of Washington)

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