

Inventory of the Alan Weaver Papers

(#2002-13)

Note: This document is a preliminary inventory, not a completed finding aid. The collection is surveyed but not processed, and its organization and composition are subject to change. This inventory is intended to help researchers better understand the general scope and content of the collection.

Repository: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Historical Society

Collection Title: Alan Weaver papers

Collection Number: 2002-13

Physical Description: 6.25 linear feet (5 cartons)

Creator: Alan Weaver

Date (inclusive): 1981-2001

Language of Material: English

Abstract: This collection contains materials relating to the activities of Alan Weaver, co-founder of the Gay and Lesbian Sierrans (GLS), the first queer Sierra Club section in the United States. GLS documents include organizational records, correspondence and e-mails, election materials, meeting minutes, membership materials, materials about outings and programs, records from other chapters, and scrapbooks of news clippings.

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Collection is open for research.

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Processing Information:

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This inventory uses terminology for LGBTQ people that was in current use at the time of its creation. Descriptive language for queer identities evolves quickly and some of these terms may now be dated or even offensive. Finding aids are themselves historical documents; they reflect the moment in which they were written and often reflect the terms that subjects used for themselves. Please contact the GLBT Historical Society Archivist with questions or comments.

Biographical/Organizational History Note: This collection contains materials relating to the activities of Alan Weaver, co-founder of the Gay and Lesbian Sierrans (GLS), the first queer Sierra Club section in the United States.

Scope and Content: GLS documents include organizational records, correspondence and e-mails, election materials, meeting minutes, membership materials, materials about outings and programs, records from other chapters, and scrapbooks of news clippings. The collection also documents Weaver's other interests, which include religion and spirituality, politics, and athletics. Other organizations represented in the collection are the California Men's Gathering, the United Church of Christ, the San Francisco Lesbian and Gay Voters Project, Pride at Work, and the San Francisco FrontRunners. The collection also contains t-shirts and artifacts.

Indexing Terms:

Gay men
Politics and elections
Sports

Container Listing**Carton 1:**

Subject files. Includes groups, such as Front Runners, general subjects such as HIV and AIDS, and artifacts, such as buttons. There are loose materials in the back, many from California Men's Gathering (CMG), circa 1983-1997.

Carton 2:**Primarily Gay and Lesbian Sierrans materials.**

Gay/Lesbian Sierrans materials. These are arranged alphabetically, and include ephemera, emails, material on trips, application for section status, chapters (such as Atlanta and the Bay Area), bylaws, correspondence, membership recruitment, minutes, material related to nominations and elections, outings, program resources, 10th anniversary, scrapbooks of clippings, call circa 1985-1994

Materials regarding CMG and other men's spiritual retreats, 1990s

Chicos Modernos Mini Comix

Sacramento News and Review

Loose, unsorted materials, primarily mass mailings and ephemera

Carton 3:

Mostly t-shirts, but there are some running clothes and artifacts, such as beads and a Sierra Club cup. Groups include FrontRunners. Materials go back to at least 1981.

Carton 4: unsorted

T-shirts, running clothes, buttons—film festival, CMG, FrontRunners

Carton 5:

Materials regarding religion and spirituality, politics, and athletics.

The Witness – a journal of Biblical witness fellowship, New Hampshire, 1995-2001

Subject files: Gough House; FrontRunners; Pride at Work; San Francisco Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Voters Project; other subjects/groups include the Harvey Milk Gay Democratic Club, the Queerriculum at City College, Harvard Gay & Lesbian Caucus

Manila envelope and folder behind it contains a variety of materials on spirituality and men's gatherings (from Radical Faeries to "Healing the Father Wound")

CMG materials, circa 1993-2000

Running advice

Weightlifting records

Materials regarding United Church of Christ, including flyers, brochures, goals and programs, memorials, conferences, mass mailings, circa 1993-2000