Fort Kent Moose Lottery Banner

MCC-00565

Total boxes: 1 map tube
Linear feet: 0.25ft

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Collection Overview

Creator

Town of Fort Kent

Dates

May-June 2024

Extent

1 banner measuring 20in x 70 in

Provenance

Following the State of Maine Moose Lottery held in Fort Kent on June 15, 2024, Town Manager Suzie Paradis arranged for the donation of the banner at the request of the Archives' director.

Language

English

Conservation Notes

Banner has been rolled up and put in a cylinder map tube.

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

Access:

Not applicable

Physical:

Not applicable

Technical:

Not applicable

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

The State of Maine Moose Lottery is an annual drawing of moose hunting permits. The lottery was held in Augusta until 1998. Since then, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife has announced the winners in a new location every year. In 2024, the event was held at Riverside Park in Fort Kent on June 15, the same weekend as the local Ploye Festival. Food trucks, performers, and vendors—including the Acadian Archives team—were present to cater to the large number of attendees. (Source: Julie Harris, "Joy and Disappointment Are the Music of Moose Permit Drawing," *St. John Valley Times*, June 19, 2024, pp. 1-8.)

The Town of Fort Kent installed banners in public places in the days leading up to the lottery, notably at the intersection of Market and East Main streets as well as on Pleasant Street, near Bridge Street.

Scope and Content

One banner commemorating the Maine moose lottery being held in Fort Kent, Maine.

Arrangement

Not applicable

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable.

Subject Headings

Banners
Hunting
Saint John River Valley (Me. and N.B.)

Related Materials

Not applicable

Collection Inventory

One orange and black banner featuring a stylized moose and reading, “Welcome to the 2024 Moose Lottery Drawing – Saturday • June 15, 2024 – Riverside Park • 10A-5P – Food • Kids Events • Music • Demonstrations”