Marc Chasse newspaper collection MCC-00507

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Collection Overview

Creator

Marc Chasse, various journalists and photographers that contributed to the collected newspaper articles.

Dates

2005-2010

Extent

1 box

Provenance

Newspaper clippings collected from local newspapers and donated to the Acadian Archive by Dr. Marc Chasse, who has grown up in the Saint John Valley Region and documented local history with scrapbooks as well as oral interviews.

Language

English

French

Conservation Notes

Some newspaper clippings are smaller or long and narrow so remove with care and know that a few are enclosed in envelopes.

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Collection Description

<u>Historical and Biographical Information</u>

Marc Chasse was born in Ste, Agathae, Maine and grew up in the Saint John Valley region. In addition to working as a chiropractor, he has been involved in a number of community and civic organizations and worked to preserve the Valley's history.

The Fort Kent Outdoor Center has held a number of Biathlon events since its creation in 1999, Olympic qualifying races. These events have transformed the Center into an internationally known training center and gained Fort Kent the nickname 'the little town that could' after they put on the 2004 World Cup attracting over 20,000 spectators from around the world.

The Can-Am Crown international sled dog races are an annual weekend-long competition that started in 1992. Mushers and their teams can compete in 30, 100, or 250 mile races that start and finish in Fort Kent, Maine events are put on for spectators. This is the biggest competition of its kind on the East Coast and draws racers from across North America.

The 2008 flood that affected Fort Kent and surrounding towns in the Saint John Valley region when the Saint John and Fish Rivers flooded, leaving many parts of the towns near these towns submerged in water. The effects were devastating.

Scope and Content

This collection is split into three series, the first of which has two subseries. Subseries 1a contains memorabilia from the 2005 biathlon including a schedule of events for half the week, information sessions for the Fort Kent community and an advertisement poster. Subseries 1b consists of newspaper clippings covering the event, its athletes and community involvement.

Series 2: Can-Am Crown sled dog races (2005, 2010) is made up of newspaper clippings covering the annual can-am crown races in 2005 and 2010. Series 3:2008 St. John River Flood consists of newspaper clippings from various Maine newspapers, such as the *Bangor Daily News, Saint John Valley Times, Portland Press Herald* and the *Morning Sentinel* coverage on the 2008 Flood that happened when the Saint John and Fish Rivers overran and caused major damage.

Arrangement

This collection has been divided into three series, and two subseries. Series 1 2005 IPC World Championship Biathlon (split into two subseries); Subseries 1a: Memorabilia; Subseries 1b: Newspaper clippings; Series 2: Can-Am Crown sled dog races (2005, 2010) & Series 3: 2008 St. John River Flood. The processing archivist tried to keep the original order of the collection, but rearranged some articles to put them in chronological order or keep duplicates together. Most of the series are in chronological order, but due to the fact that not all of the articles are dated or kept together if they were from different pages, this was not possible for the whole collection.

<u>Separated Materials (If Applicable)</u> Not applicable.

Subject Headings
Aroostook County, Maine

Athletes/Biathletes

Biathlon--Maine

Can-Am sled dog race

Clair, New Brunswick, Canada

Eagle Lake, Maine

FEMA/MEMA

Fish River, Maine

Fort Kent, Maine

Fort Kent Outdoor Center

Frenchville, Maine

IPC World Championship Biathlon

Madawaska, Maine

Natural Disasters

Cross-country skiing

North American Championships

Olympics

Sled dogs

Saint John River

Winter sports facilities

University of Maine at Fort Kent (UMFK)

Related Materials

Marc Chasse scrapbook collection

Collection Inventory:

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Box	Folder	Description	Dates(s)		
Series	s 1 Subserie	es 1a:Memorabilia			
1	1	Invitation to a community information breakfast on the	2005-02-16		
		upcoming IPC Nordic Skiing World Championships helped at			
		UMFK- Nowland Dining Hall			
1	1	Schedule of events for Monday March 14, 2005 (2 copies)	2005-03-14		
1	1	Schedule of events for Tuesday March 15, 2005	2005-03-15		
1	1	Schedule of events for Thursday March 17, 2005 (2 copies)	2005-03-17		
1	1	Schedule of events for Saturday March 19, 2005 (2 copies)	2005-03-19		
1	1	Schedule of events for Saturday March 19, 2005 (2 copies)	2005-03-19		
1	1	Invitation to a Closing Gala Celebration for the IPC Nordic	2005-03-20		
		Skiing World Championships held at UMFK's Sports Center			
1	1	Poster for the "Festival at Fort Kent; A Celebration 2005-12-29-	2006-01-03		
		of Biathlon in America."			

Subseries 1b: Newspaper clippings

1	2	Shafter, Mary Jo. "The little town that could' does it once again." 200	05-03-23
1	2	"Biathlon." Bangor Daily News.	n.d.
1	2	Bloch, Jessica. "Dominant trio Turin-bound." Bangor Daily News.	n.d.

1	2	Russ, John Clarke (photographer). Color photo of nordic skier. <i>Bangor</i> n.d. <i>Daily News</i> .
1	2	Bloch, Jessica. "Burke gets first win in U.S. trials; Wyoming's Konrad n.d. first in women's race."
1	2	Bayley, Julia. "Fort Kent biathlon a model for Canadians." <i>Bangor Daily</i> n.d. <i>News</i> .
1	2	Lee, Jin-Man (photographer). Photo of "Tim Burke arriving at the shooting range during the 2010 Vancouver Olympics. He trained at the Fort Kent Outdoor Center.
1	2	Barber, Alex. "Fort Kent claims skiing titles; Cougars post championships in Class A meet." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	2	"Local biathletes on target at North American Championships." 2010-03-24 [includes image of Caitlin Compton from Minnesota shooting during the women's Pursuit race].
1	2	Bayly, Julia. "Colliander, Simon win sprint titles; Fort Kent's n.d. Boutot takes Junior crown." [Image of Walk Shepard.] <i>Bangor Daily News</i>
1	2	Continuation of "Biathlon" article from page C1. [Photo of Grace n.d. Boutot and Caey Simons in Race by Julia Bayly.]
1	2	Unlabeled photograph clipping of two skiers on race course. n.d.
1	2	Bayley, Julia. "Biathlon." Continued from page C1. Bangor Daily News. n.d.
1	2	Bayley, Julia. "Biathletes to battle for U.S. NorAM titles; Meet a precursor to 2012 World Cup." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> . n.d.
1	2	"SuperTour this weekend in Madawaska and _" [Rest of title 2010-03-24 cut off]. St. John Valley Times.
1	2	Bayly, Julia. "World Cup biathlon back in Fort Kent in '11; 3-day 2010-02-6/7 competition scheduled for February." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	2	Bayly, Julia. "Biathlon." Continued from mage B1. Bangor Daily News. n.d.
1	2	Bayly, Julia. "Saying yes to more snow; Northern Mainers to work at winter Games' biathlon venue." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	2	Unlabeled picture of a racer in sitting skies at the Biathlon. n.d.
1	2	Picture of students from the St. John Valley sitting in stands cheering n.d. on athletes.
1	2	Stapleton, Arnie. "Obstacles overcome to reach top; Burkes takes overall n.d. lead." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	2	Bayly, Julia. "Creating, maintaining trails is a full-time job; design n.d. grooming keys to biathlon venue. <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	2	Clipping of a photograph of a disabled athlete competing in races. n.d.
1	2	Photograph of Russell Courier checking his gun before shooting 2009-03-05 during Saturday's Men Pursuit Competition
1	3	"Biathletes." Continued from Page B1. n.d.

1	3	"Biathlon." Continued from Page C1. n.d.
1	3	Bayly, Julia. "Biathletes spend time with fans." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> . n.d.
1	3	Bayly, Julia. "Boutot, Currier strike gold; County biathletes top medal stand." & "New, steep hill claims casualties; Biathletes take crash course in skiing ruts."
1	3	Degre, Gabor (photographer.) "Toboggan teams cap runs with splashy n.d. finish." & Banville, Beurmond. "Biathlon venues impress Austrian coaches."
1	3	"Biathlon." continued from Page A1. n.d.
1	3	Newman, Barry. "Biathlon, war have historical links; Competitors in n.d. former 'military patrol race' still mainly active-duty soldiers." <i>Wall Street Journal</i> .
1	3	Bloch, Jessica. "Ex-NFL star Walker tries biathlon; Heisman Trophy n.d. winner shows off accuracy in prone position." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	3	Bloch, Jessica. "Rogers eager for second chance to race; Fort Kent n.d. biathlete happy to be home, healthy." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	3	Collage of photographs from the Biathlon. n.d.
1	3	"Teel and Beste surprise crowd in first day of biathlon trials." & 2006-01-04 "U.S. Olympic biathlon team announced." <i>St. John Valley Times</i> .
1	3	Bloch, Jessica. "Fiance reduces trials at biathlon." n.d.
1	3	Bloch, Jessica. "Maine facility aids quests for Olympic team." n.d.
1	3	"Biathlon." continued from Page C4. n.d.
1	3	Bloch, Jessica. "Retired Fort Kent coach familiar face at U.S. 2006-01-03 trials." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	3	Bloch, Jessica. "Biathletes clinch Olympic spots; Steer wins final 2006-01-04 sprint to snatch top place on women's team." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	3	Banville, Beurmond. "Longtime skier braves cold to cheer athletes." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	3	Degre, Gabor (photographer). Picture of Yarmouth (Maine) native Walt n.d. Shepard racing on the course. <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	3	Picture of Enock Glidden and Yvette Deschaone watching disabled n.d. sit-skiers warm up before the IPC World Championships.
1	3	Bloch, Jessica. "Weather raises safety concerns; Today's racing set back an hour." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	3	Bloch, Jessica. "Success in biathlon academic for lefthander Lowell n.d. Bailey." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	3	Bloch, Jessica. "Biathletes undeterred by snow, wind; 2005-12-31- 2006-01-01 Steer, Bailey post victories at U.S. trials." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	3	Banville, Beurmond. "Volunteers key to smooth-running trials." 2005-12-30 <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	3	"Biathlon." continued from A1 n.d.

1	3	Bloch, Jessica. "Biathletes contend with ice, rain." 2005-12-30 <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	3	Bloch, Jessica. "Teela a favorite in Olympic trials; 2005-12-29
		Maine natives Shepards, Granroth bidding for berths." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	3	"Biathlon." Continued from page C4. n.d.
1	3	Degre. Gabor Photograph titled "Zero Hour." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> . n.d.
1	3	"Biathlon." continued from page D1. n.d.
1	3	Bloch, Jessica. "Caribou High's Currier on course for bright future." n.d.
		Bangor Daily News.
1	3	Banville, Beurmond. "Veteran timer Kraus enjoys 2005-12-31- 2006-01-01 volunteering." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	3	Theriault, Carl. "The Torch Passes in Fort Kent." <i>Snow Dance</i> . n.d.
1	3	Stewart, Melanie. "If You Build It" Snow Dance. n.d.
1	3	Bloch, Jessica. "Olympic hopefuls return to Fort Kent." 2005-06-02
		Bangor Daily News.
1	4	Bloch, Jessica. "Return of sport's top competitors thrills Boutot; n.d.
		Energy, atmosphere amaze teen." Bangor Daily News.
1	4	Jordan, Glenn. "Maine biathletes' dreams nurtured on snow 2007-03-17
		cover of Aroostook center." Portland Press Herald.
1	4	Jordan, Glenn. "World Cup returning to Fort Kent in '09," n.d
		Portland Press Herald.
1	4	Bloch, Jessica. "MWSC biathletes shine in sprints; Fort Kent 2007-03-19
		facility has played important role in skiers' development."
		Bangor Daily News.
1	4	"Olympian shoots to pursuit title; Former Fort Kent resident n.d.
		Lanny Barnes edges Canadian Sandra with." Bangor Daily News.
1	4	"Biathlon." continued from page D1. n.d.
1	4	Bloch, Jessica. "World Cup to return in 2009." n.d.
1	4	Bloch, Jessica. "Biathlon festival begins; Shepard picks up rifle, returns n.d.
		to competition." Bangor Daily News.
1	4	"Biathlon." Continued from page C1. Bangor Daily News. n.d.
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1	4	Bloch, Jessica. "Rogers shoots way to U.S. junior title; North American n.d.
1	4	championships under way." Bangor Daily News.
1	4	Picture of Tim Burke of N.Y. speeding to the finish line." n.d.
1	4	Bloch, Jessica. "Saenger primed for Olympic organizational duties." 2007-03-16
1	4	Bangor Daily News.
1	4	Cutout of ad for the "Festival at Fort Kent; A 2007-03-15- 2007-03-18
		Celebration of Biathlon."

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1	6	Richardson, John. "Fort Kent Averts Disaster; St. John comes within 2008-05-	04
		inches of flooding earthen dike. Morning sentinel.	
1	6	Maxwell, Trevor "Disaster declaration will speed flow of flood aid 2008-05-	11
		to Fort Kent. Maine Sunday Telegram.	
1	7	"Crucial bridge reopens on Saturday." Blethen Maine Newspapers.	ı.d.
1	7	Sambides, Nick Jr. "Baldaccci vows funding for flood relief."	ı.d.
		Bangor Daily News.	
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		Bangor Daily News.	
1	7	Banville, Beurmond. "St. John River down from flooding high." 2008-05-	07
		Bangor Daily News.	
1	7	Kazmin, Amy & Lynch, Colum. "Aid Agencies frustrated by Myanmar	ı.d.
		Rulers." Bangor Daily News.	
1	7	Sambides, Nick Jr. "Bush declares the County disaster area; federal aid n	.d.
		opened to victims." Bangor Daily News.	
1	7	Sambides, Nick Jr. "Bishop finds 'something robust' about 2008-05-10/	11
		victims of County flood." Bangor Daily News.	
1	7	Clark, Ernie. "Fort Kent baseball field unplayable after flood; Team can't	ı.d.
		play games at Jalbert Park." Bangor Daily News.	
1	7	Richardson. John. "Relief, but 'it's a mess'; Fort Kent avoids further	ı.d.
		damages as floodwaters begin receding." (2 copies). Portland Press Herald.	
1	7	Maxwell, Trevor. "Floodwaters recede, and hard part begins." 2008-05-	03
		(2 copies). Portland Press Herald.	
1	7	"Inondations ad Madawaska." [picture of two people paddling through	.d.
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1	7	Birden, Andrew. "Fort Kent flood alerts entire St, John Valley. 2008-05-	07
		Saint John Valley Times.	
1	7	"Recovery," Continued from page B1. Bangor Daily News.	ı.d.
1	7	Photo of a house/building partially submerged in water. Caption in french.	ı.d.
1	7	Picture of international bridge amidst flood waters. Caption in french.	ı.d.
1	7	Bayly, Julia. "Fort Kent evacuees find reasons to be optimistic."	ı.d.
1	7	Miller, Kevin. "Aroostook County ducks flooding for now."	ı.d.
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1	7	Brown, Bridget. "Flood cleanup in Fort Kent." [photograph] n.d. Bangor Daily News.
1	7	Photograph of pew flooded in the St. Louis Church with stained-glass n.d. reflected in water.
1	7	Maxwell, Trevor. "Church." continued from page A1. <i>Portland Press Herald</i> . n.d.
1	7	Photograph of communion service to members of the St. Louis church n.d.
		as services are held in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Bangor Daily News.
1	7	"Bridge Inspection after Flood." [photograph].
1	7	Banville, Beurmond. "Aroostook flood recovery processes; Masses held n.d.
		in K of C hall, International bridge reopens."
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		memories of '79 flood return." Portland Press Herald.
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1	8	Bayly, Julia. "Locals remember old neighborhood in flood plain." 2008-05-02
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1	8	Bayly, Julia. "Fort Kent pulls together to meet vast recovery needs." n.d.
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1	8	Banville, Beurmond. "Disaster in the County; St. John, Fish rivers 2008-05-01 set flood records." (2 copies). <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .
1	8	Haskell, Meg. "State urges testing of County wells." & Banville, Bermond. n.d.
1	8	"Cleanup of flooded Fort Kent begins." Bangor Daily News.
1	8	Russ, John Clark (photographer). Photograph of two people in a canoe n.d.
		paddling through a flooded street in Soldier Pond. Bangor Daily News.
1	8	"County." continued from page A1. Bangor Daily News. n.d.
1	9	"Aroostook Flood of 2008; Community Spirit, can-do attitude turn May 2008
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1	9	Adams, Glenn." Maine flood season difficult to predict." n.d.
1	9	Picture of part of Fort Kent flooded. 2008-04-30
1	9	Russ, John Clarke (photographer). Picture of Alisha Theriault 2008-05-01
		hugging her dog. Bangor Daily News.
1	9	Bayly, Julia. "Rising from the flood waters." (2 copies). 2008-12-24
		Bangor Daily News.

1	9	Bayly, Julia.v "Fort Kent identifies \$681, 000 in flood repairs." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .	n.d
1	9	Bayly, Julia. "Most flooded rivers receding." Bangor Daily News.	n.d.
1	9	Bayly, Julia. "Flooding." continued from page A1.	n.d.
1	9	Sambides, Nick Jr. "Federal disaster decision on County flooding due 'any day now."	n.d.
1	9	Sharp, David. "Raging Maine River floods 100 homes, businesses."	n.d.
1	9	"A flood of concern." <i>Harvest</i> . July/A	August 2008
1	9	Birden, Andrew. "Fort Kent microburst; Photo album." Saint John Valley Times.	2008-06-18
1	9	Lynds, Jen. "Severe storms hammer northern Maine; Downed trees, power outages come on heels of recent flood." <i>Bangor Daily News</i> .	2008-06-12
1	9	Majka, Jim. "Fort Kent challenge: "Come hell or high water." Saint John Valley Times.	2008-05-07
1	9	"Flood of 2008 photos taken by us and by many of you." [photos]. Saint John Valley Times.	2008-05-07
1	9	Miller, Kevin. "Emergency in the County? Official says winter's worst is yet to come if snow begins to melt quickly." <i>Bangor Daily Ne</i>	2008-03-26 ws.
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