

Olympics XIII Lake Placid**UC0016**

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Biographical Note: Planning for the 1980 Winter Olympics held in the Lake Placid area of New York State began years before. The Winter Olympics III had been held in Lake Placid in 1932 and were the first Winter Games held outside the European continent. Since the 1932 Olympics the games had grown from 14 events to 38 events most notably including the addition of Alpine Skiing. The number of athletes participating grew from 252 to 1072.

The unique arrangement of public and private land which comprises the Adirondack Park meant proposals for the necessary facilities needed to be presented to multiple agencies before approval for the venue could be granted, among them the Adirondack Park Agency, the State of New York, the New York Department of Environmental Conservation and the Towns of North Elba, Wilmington and the Village of Lake Placid.

Scope and Content Note: Collection includes correspondence, legislative reports, agency reports, photos, postcards, pamphlets, and newspaper clippings related to the approval process, planning and regional impacts of the 1980 Winter Olympics held in the Town of North Elba, Lake Placid, NY

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LPOOC- Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee

APA- Adirondack Park Agency

IOC- International Olympic Committee

Box and Folder List:

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1	1	1974-1980 Senate Order to Create Commission to Prepare and Organize the XIII Olympics, Preparation for Organizing
	2	1974-1980 Environmental Impact
	3	1974-1980 Miscellaneous Reports
	4	1974-1980 Maps, Drawings and Designs
	5	1974-1980 Resumes, Project and Budget Information, Item Requests, Personal Clippings

	6	Published Works, United States Olympic Committee National Training Center Squaw Valley
	7	Published Works, Transportation Committee Budget (6/20/1978)
	8	Reports: Environmental Impact Statement for 1980 Olympic Winter Games prepared by Economic Development Administration U.S. Department of Commerce January, 1977 (approx.. 900 pages)
	9	Reports: The Training Center Proposal, XIII Olympic Winter Games
	10	Reports: Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee Report to the United States Olympic Committee, April, 1978
	11	Reports: Town of North Elba Financial Involvement in the Olympic Effort
	12	Eastern States Olympic Training Center, Additional Information, Lake Placid, Plattsburgh
	13	Reports: Summary Budget and Revenue Report, Round 3
	14	Reports: XIII Olympic Games Lake Placid, 1980 Transportation Plan prepared by Office of Transportation Services, December 16, 1977
	15	Reports: 1980 Winter Olympic Games Economic Impact on the Lake Placid Area, Technical Assistance Center, March 1974
	16	Reports: XIII Olympic Winter Games Lake Placid- 1980 Administrative Division Status Report, Monthly Summary of Study and Research Projects, Guest Services, Medical Services, Olympic Village Operations, Program Planning and Control, Public Safety/ General Services, Transportation Services, Office of Economic Development, Volunteer Coordinator, April 19, 1978
	17	Reports: Eastern States Olympic Training Center Organizing Committee, January 1978
2	1	Pamphlets, Press Information, Philatelic Souvenir Album, 1980 Winter Olympics Information Handbook and Philatelic Souvenir Album,
	2	Slides, Photos, Postcards
	3	Correspondence, March 1976-December 1977 correspondence regarding coordination of State activities, Congressional hearings on 1980 Winter Olympics, a "scaled down, athlete-oriented and environmentally-sound" Olympics, APA support and role in the Olympics, environmental impact report requests, expansion of the Whiteface facilities, field house facility, Ray Brook Olympic Facilities, a "grueling series" of APA public hearings on the ski jump, Forest Preserve regulations, marketing and sales rights, funding, contracts with ABC and Coca-Cola, permits for concession rights, IOC regulations, revenues from the Olympics, creation of a lottery for the support of winter sports and physical education in commemoration of the XIII Winter Games, a Village of Saranac Lake, New York, Preliminary report from July 1977, housing, investment of DEC capital in Olympic venues, electric system improvements, preliminary estimates of housing needs, a Federal-State Olympic Task Force, and various reports and financial statements Names found: Peter A.A. Berle, Dave Bochnowich, Hon. Hugh L. Carey, Charles Carlson, Herman F. Cole, James Collins, Anthony Corbiesiero, Mario Cuomo, Robert Daly, George Davis, Robert Flacke, Robert Glennon, Grace

		L. Hudowalski, Vernon J. Lamb, Wiley Lavigne, Ronald M. MacKenzie, Robert J. Morgado, George Nagle, Richard Persico, Mary Prime, Meyer Scolnick, Robert D. Stone, Roger Tubby, John Wargo, and Victor J. Yannacone, Jr.
	4	<p>Correspondence January 1978-April 1978, correspondence regarding Federal/State coordination of assistance, project costs, Olympic and post-Olympic construction projects, budget requests received before 1/31/1978, work plan and timetable, training center, "Coin of the Realm" program, arts program, funicular rail car system at the bob-sled run, post-Olympic training proposal, and the by-laws of the Lake Placid 1980 Olympic Games, Inc.</p> <p>Names found: Charles Carlson, Herman F. Cole, Don Croteau, C. Mark Lawton, J. Lawrence Murray, Richard Torkelson, and Robert C. Walsh</p>
	5	<p>Correspondence April 15, 1978-May 31, 1978, correspondence regarding the erosion control plan, the Training Center, Whiteface construction, management problems, communication problems, widening Rt. 73, electric service to Lake Placid, supplementary budget proposals, Olympic health services, use of Camp Adirondack for housing, power requirements for Saranac Lake, weekly and monthly reports, meeting minutes and HR 12626 regarding amateur athletes and articles titled, "Economic council off to good start," "All Together Now," "Economic council organizes; sees area as 'eastern Aspen'," "13 North Counties Join to add Clout to Their Proposals," and "Visitors to Winter Olympics Will Face a Shortage of Rooms"</p> <p>Names found: George Briggs, Charles E. Carlson, Woody Cole, Philip DeFreest, James A Dumont, Eleuthere Irene duPont, John Eadie, Dick Estes, Bernard Fell, Robert Flacke, Tom Frey, Josephine Gomes, Roger C. Herdman, Jim Hill, Jim Introne, William H. Kissel, William Leavy, Ron MacKenzie, Colonel F. Don Miler, Howard Miller, Vince Moore, Robert J. Morgado, Henry L. Peyrebrune, Richard Torkelson, Roger W. Tubby, and Philip G. Wolff</p>
	6	<p>Correspondence, June 1978, reports: "Adirondack Park Training Center, June 1978," "Olympic Village Temporary Facilities Requirements, June 1, 1978," "Answers to questions posed by Charlie Gibson," articles: "Olympics Organizers Worrying About Repaying State Millions," "Olympic Organizers Worry About Repaying State," "Gibson quits Placid Olympic post, blasts lack of management," "Sport Complex at Lake Placid to Benefit All State Athletes, correspondence regarding review of LPOOC's strengths and weaknesses, athletes housing, waste disposal, the number of agencies, task forces and commissions that have been established to deal with recreation throughout the State, overall costs and necessary organizational structure, Governor Carey's supplemental budget request for \$539 million, IOC policy on merchandising, health aspects of peripheral parking sites, long-range plans for the Olympic Training Center, designation of Lake Placid as the Northeastern United States Olympic Training Center, health issues, Personnel Summary Report, Supplementary Environmental Assessments: Mt.</p>

		<p>VanHoevenberg, and the Certificate of Incorporation of the Lake Placid 1980 Olympic Games, Inc.</p> <p>Names found: Charles Carlson, Woody Cole, John L. Eady, Rev. Bernard J. Fell, Robert Flacke, Peter B. French, Victor Glider, Jim Introne, William H. Kissel, Charles LaHait, Ron MacKenzie, Colonel F. Don Miller, Lelia Proctor, Millard Smith, Roy Torkelson, and Roger Tubby</p>
	7	<p>Correspondence, July 1978, correspondence regarding the level of military support at the games, the winter sports training center, cost of ceremonies sites (speed skating oval and horse show grounds), DEC financing of event venues, report of the public relations division, budgetary delays causing project interruptions, funicular railway proposal for Mt. Van Hoevenburg, status and financial reports, meeting minutes, a Press Service Report, detailed financial status report, and article, "Putting Our Efforts Together"</p> <p>Names found: Alison Aumick, Governor Hugh L. Carey, Bernard Fell, Robert Flacke, Tom Frey, Reginald Jones, Peter Lanahan, Ronald MacKenzie, Jack Prenderville, John A. Shea, Roy Torkelson, and Roger W. Tubby</p>
	8	<p>Correspondence, August, 1978, correspondence regarding staffing, update on Whiteface Mt. ski trails, training center, erosion control, budget problems, Olympic Organizational Chart, an APA report on the Mt. VanHoevenberg uphill transportation proposal, construction overruns ("The 1980 Winter Olympics are in big trouble."), and article, "Lake Placid Olympics," "Preparing for Games Strapping Tiny Village," "2 given Job of Managing Olympic Cost"</p> <p>Names found: James Anderson, Peter A.A. Berle, Joseph C. Burke, Hugh L. Carey, Woody Cole, Robert Daly, Bernard Fell, Robert Flacke, Victor Glider, Ronald M. MacKenzie, Dick Persico, Roy Torkelson, and Roger Tubby</p>
	9	<p>Correspondence, September 1978, correspondence regarding updated budget projections, management issues, Wilmington water supply issues, "Major Issues," upgrading the Wilmington water supply, unsafe working conditions, projected overrun on Federally funded facilities, Robert Flacke's outline of State policies for Ronald MacKenzie, and articles: "Official: \$14million More, But where will it come from?" "14 Million More of r Olympics," "Federal Officials Looking for More Olympic Funds"</p> <p>Names found: Barry D. Brennan, Woody Cole, Robert Flacke, Tom Frey, Victor Glider, William Kissel, Peter Lynch, Ronald M. MacKenzie, Luke Perkins, Stuart Schrank, and Roy Torkelson</p>
	10	<p>Correspondence, October, 1978, correspondence regarding Amateur Sports act in Congress, housing, transparency in contracts, Town of Wilmington water supply problem, a lawsuit against the Lake Placid Olympics filed by their direct mail and fundraising companies, closing trailheads along certain corridors, delineation of state vs. LPOOC's responsibilities, economic capability of the tax base of the Town of North Elba to support operational</p>

		<p>and maintenance expenses of post-Olympic facility, and by laws of Lake Placid 1980 Olympic Games, Inc. and articles: "Pay for head of Olympics: \$100,000-plus," "Love affair turns sour; Olympic panel being sued," "Olympic panel gets new manager," "Olympic panel charged with juggling records," "Federal aid for Olympians hinges on Carter's approval," "Commerce Official Aims to right '80 Olympics," "Oct. 27 Budget Hearing Slated," "Placid Olympic officials insurer of '80 games," "LPOOC running out of money," "State to Assist Sports Clubs With Fundraising," "Many safety violations cited at Olympics projects," and October 1978 progress reports</p> <p>Names found: Hon. Peter A.A. Berle, David Bochnowich, Mario M. Cuomo, Robert Daly, Robert Embry, Robert Flacke, Philip H. Gitlen, Robert C. Glennon, Vic Glider, William C. Hennessy, Brad Johnson, Reginald Jones, John J. Kelleher, Bill Kissel, Peter Lanahan, Mark Lawton, Ronald MacKenzie, Victor Marrero, Walt McLellan, Howard F. Miller, Robert J. Morgado, James C. O'Shea, Raymond W. Pratt, James Rebeta, Roger W. Tubby, Lisa Waite, and Joanne E. Zaumetzer</p>
	11	<p>Correspondence, November 1, 1978-December 1978, correspondence regarding transportation requirements, liability, items of special concern, research and consulting services, Mt. VanHoevenberg Permit, feasibility-engineering study, event scheduling, event costs, State funding, security, an inventory of habitable buildings, the implications of LPOOC activities on State land, securing additional federal funding, use of surplus state furniture, the hiding of a case of Canadian Club in the vicinity of the ski trails as a promotion, commitments of State Resources, groundwater sources and systems, coordination with DOT, improvement of abandoned Delaware and Hudson rail line, establishment of a community sponsored day-care center in Lake Placid, cash flow problems and possible solutions and articles titled: "Olympic figure may be ousted," Olympics committee ponders ouster of powerful fund-raiser, temporary waxing trailers at Mt. VanHoevenberg," "Olympic housing poses problems," "Close Schools for the Olympics?" "Work at Olympics Site Races Fall Sun," and a report to Governor Carey on the State Involvement from the 1980 Olympic Task Force, December 1978, November 16, 1978 meeting agenda, an Aviation Operations Plan Critique, Broadcast and Marketing Committee Update, status reports and meeting minutes</p> <p>Names found: Dr. Daryl Butcher, James Cartin, Woody Cole, Patrick J. Costinett, Joseph F. Crook, Joyce Deigan, Russell DeJarnette, Richard Estes, Edward P. Finnerty, Robert Flack, Norman Freedman, Victor Glider, Commissioner William Hennessy, Bruce Kirschenbaum, Charles LaHait, Mark Lawton, Howard Miller, Richard Persico, Karl P. Pfeil, Leo Soucy, Petr (sic) Spurney, Hon. Samuel S. Stratton, R. Torkelson, Val Washington, and Charles R. Wood</p>
	12	<p>Copies of Newspaper Clippings, Articles titled: "LPOOC takes plea for funds</p>

	<p>to Washington,” “Bulk of Lake Placid Olympic Game Construction Will Begin in Spring,” “U.S. Makes Strides to Upgrade Olympic Preparation,” “Beyond the Next Olympics,” “Carey on tour,” “Olympic pipe contract probed,” “Without cash, Olympics won’t be jeopardized,” “Olympic Briefs: Delegates Inspect Cross-Country Trails,” “6.6 Million Suit Filed Against Olympic Organizers by 2 Firms,” “Feds probe Lake Placid Olympic spending,” “LA Olympic Agreement Finalized,” “Los Angeles to Host ’84 Olympic Games,” “LA Signs for 1984 Olympic Games,” “Ski Jump, Other Construction Moves Along,” “Damps on payroll of Wilkins Agency,” “Oval opened for skating,” “Olympic Village double duty,” “Olympic Committee depending on thousands of volunteers in ’80” “LPOOC funds withheld. Insurance contract probed,” “Olympics Prison at Lake Placid is Controversial,” “Olympic insurance held up,” “U.S. Withholds Olympics Payment,” “Olympic board member dropped and replaced,” “Unfair Assessments,” “ABC Olympic coverage to require dual roles,” “Ski authority predicts high quality ski trails,” “Aid ‘Not Recommended’ for Olympic Construction,” “Olympic security getting in shape,” “Olympics Promised at Least \$1 Million by Fund Raiser,” “Plan Olympic Transportation Operations,” “Olympics running out of \$” “Olympic Organizers Need \$10 Million Loan,” “Spurney declares austerity theme,” “Olympic plans in pinch; \$10 million loan sought,” “FCC turns down request for Olympic satellite,” “‘I Love New York’ campaign criticized, defended,” “Olympic ticket plan OK’d,” “Suspicious cloud Lake Placid, Olympics host village buzzes with talk of scandal, corruption,” “Flacke called Olympic conference,” “Flacke called Olympic conference,” “State Wants Carlson To Return To DOT Job,” “VanHoevenberg Transport Plan Studied,” “Conservationist Switches Side,” “Olympic Audit”</p>
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