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Boise Happy Hoofers

Donors: Dawnee Goodman

Dates: 1981-1996

Extent: .83 LF (1 Archives Box)

Biographical History:

In 1981, Bob Richards organized a group of senior walkers and named the organization the "Boise Happy Hoofers." At the time of its origin, the group boasted 250 members of the age of 60. In its 37-year history a walk has never been cancelled. The walks take place on the Boise Greenbelt three times a week and occur year-round. In 1992, the Happy Hoofers donated a giant sequoia tree with an associated plaque at Ann Morrison Park. In July 2018 the Happy Hoofers currently had 20 members. Since 1981, the leaders/walk coordinators of the Happy Hoofers held the records of the organization. The current walk coordinator (Dawnee Goodman) is who contacted the Boise City Archives.

Scope/Content Description: The donation consists of three photograph albums and file folders that contain correspondence, newspaper clippings, and other records that document the history of the Boise Happy Hoofers.

Arrangement: Due to the small size of the collection, series were not assigned. Collection is arranged to the file unit level and a box inventory is provided below.

Conditions Governing Access: Collection is open for research. Restrictions to access were placed on member directory books to protect member personal information. Restricted material has been separated and stored separately.

Languages: Materials are in English.

Box List/Inventory:

Box 1

Folder 1: Happy Hooper Committee Information

Folder 2: Correspondence 1980's

Folder 3: Correspondence 1990's

Folder 4: Events, Promotional Material

Folder 5: Founder- Bob Richards, Passing – Memorial

Folder 6: Newspaper Clippings, Articles

Folder 7: Misc.

Scrapbook Book 3: 1985 – 1988

Scrapbook Book 4: Misc. Dates mostly 1980s – 1990s some early photos of members

Scrapbook Book 5: 1982 – 1990

Source of Acquisition: Received from Dawnee Goodman, Boise, ID on July 7, 2018.

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