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Rainbow Cyclists
Papers, 1986-2004**

FINDING AID AUTHOR

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ACQUISITION INFORMATION

Daniel B. Buker donated these materials to Lambda Archives of San Diego on May 13th of 2013.

PROCESSING INFORMATION

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EXTENT

Number of containers: 2
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ABSTRACT

BIOGRAPHY OR HISTORY

The Rainbow Cyclists organization began to meet casually in 1988 and was formed as an organization in 1994.

Mission Statement from the 1993 Newsletter: "Rainbow Cyclists is a recreational bicycling club for the gay and lesbian community of San Diego County and their friends. The organization was founded in February 1988 to offer various rides for riders of all abilities. Membership includes a bi-monthly newsletter subscription and other benefits. However, membership is not necessary for participation in any Club ride, meeting, or activity. Addresses and telephone numbers are used solely for Club purposes and are not available to any other sources."

The organization merged with Tri-AIM in 1993 and began sharing a newspaper. The organization disbanded sometime after 2011.

COLLECTION SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains maps, copies of bike routes, newspaper clippings, handwritten notes, photographs, and organizational papers. This includes founding documents, articles of the club, meeting minutes, forms, and mailing lists.

ARRANGEMENT

This collection consists of 2 boxes divided into 4 series:

- Series I: Internal Documents
- Series II: Newsletters
- Series III: Maps
- Series IV: Newspaper Articles

SEPARATED MATERIAL

None.

SUBJECTS

LGBT Sports, Bicycling, AIM, Athletes in Motion, Cycling Club, Bob Buker, David Cohen, Challenge Ride

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LOCATION NOTE

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LANGUAGES

English

CONTAINER LIST

| Box | Folder | Description | Date(s) | |
|-----|--------|-----------------------------------|-----------|--|
| 1 | 1 | Meeting Minutes & Forms | 1991-1995 | |
| 1 | 2 | Financial Documents | 1991-1995 | |
| 1 | 3 | Correspondence & Awards | 1991-1995 | |
| 1 | 4 | Addresses & Contact Information | 1986-1994 | |
| 1 | 5 | Miscellany | | |
| 1 | 6 | Rainbow Cyclists Newsletter | 1988-1990 | |
| 1 | 7 | Rainbow Cyclists Newsletters | 1991-1994 | |
| 1 | 8 | The Deraillleur 1993-2004 (large) | 1993-2004 | |
| 1 | 9 | The Deraillleur 1994-1998 (Small) | 1994-1998 | |
| 1 | 10 | Different Spokes | | |
| 2 | 1 | Pacific Coast Map Booklet | | |
| 2 | 2 | San Diego Bike Maps | | |
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| 2 | 4 | California Maps | | |
| 2 | 5 | San Francisco Trip | | |
| 2 | 6 | Napa Valley Trip | | |
| 2 | 7 | Maps out of California | | |
| 2 | 8 | Newspaper Articles Miscellany | | |