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Guide to Collection

Chlost, Robert J.

Robert J. Chlost Photograph Collection, 1972-1975

PCA 497

109 color prints

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ACQUISITION: The collection was donated by Robert Chlost. Acc. # 2008-043. Series III and IV (also II-7, 8, 9) are included in Acc. #2010-058 which was transferred from UAF in Nov. 2010. A separate collection of motion picture film was included in accession #2010-058.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Robert Joseph Chlosta was born in Lackawanna New York, May 23, 1946.

Education:
Bachelor of Science Degree 1964-1968, Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania.
Doctorate of Dental Surgery 1968-1972, University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry, Detroit Michigan

Military Affiliation:

Significant dates:
1973-Adak Ak. To Whitehorse Yukon Territory to Watson Lake Yukon Territory to Northwest Territory Canada. August 8–August 25.
1975-Alaska, Wrangell Mountains August 10–August 24....
1976-Montana USA Yellowstone Park-Tetons June 25–July, 2....
1979- British Columbia, Fort St. John To Muskwa River Basin August, 21- Sept 4

SCOPE AND CONTENTS NOTE

Archival prints depicting a variety of Alaskan scenes. Original images were produced on Kodak 3S mm Ektachrome Kodachrome Color Transparency slide film with a Yashica 1L Electro X 3S nun camera.

SUBJECTS

Adak (Alaska)
Kuluk Bay (Alaska)
Aircraft
Fish and wildlife
INVENTORY

Series I  Located in:  PCA Oversize  Box 1

Folder 1  (16”x20” Fuji Chrome)
1.  Small Boat Harbor Adak Alaska ,April 1973 Patricia Chlosta (gold coat),Dewayne Ash((back), Stephanie Chlosta(child), Dorothy Ash.

2.  Zeto Point Adak Alaska ,U.S. Coast Guard Base Feb 1973, sans snow...


13,14, 15, 16.  Kuluk Bay Halibut Fisherman Unidentified...The boat is the Mary L.

Folder 2
17.  Wrangell Mountains backpack trip Aug. 1-10 1975 Ken Bunch, Bush Pilot (16x20)

18.  same  (16x20)

19.  same  (16x20)

20.  same  (16x20)

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21. Capeline spawning beach, Kuluk Bay, Adak Alaska, April 1973 (16x20)
   Pre-eruption Adak Alaska...
23. same (16x20).
27. Sea otter and starfish June 1973 (16x20).
30. Emperor Geese Mature and immature same date... (16x20).
   (11x14).
33. Same (llx14).
34. Newly fledged Eaglet Kuluk Bay nesting area...Adak Ak. May, June 1973
   (llx14)
35. Same Eagle in Flight May ,June 1973 (llx14).
37. Lockheed, Electra, 1934, Watson Lake Yukon Aug. 1st or 3rd 1973 Canada...
   (16x20)
38. 110 lb. Halibut caught by Dorothy Ash, Adak Alaska summer of 1972 Photo by
   Dewayne Ash (Adak's Fire Chief). (9x11)
   (llx14).
40 through 44. OV 10 Bronco's with Cambodian Airforce marking Dec. 1973. Adak Alaska on route to Japan than on to Viet Nam, Flown by North American Rockwell Pilots... These are the only known photo’s of this.

Folder 3

45. Cold Bay Airport, Cold Bay Alaska (early Dec.) 1972 (16x20)

46. Grumman Goose, Reeves Aleutian Airways Turbo prop (right), Cold Bay Airport Cold Bay Alaska (early) Dec. 1972 (16x20)

47. Coast guard Helicopter, Cold Bay Alaska Airport. Dec. 1972 (16x20)

48. Grumman Goose, Cold Bay Airport, Cold Bay Alaska. Dec 1972 (16x20)


50. Akutan, Crab fleet ship. Finger Bay, Adak Alaska Late Dec. 1973 (16x20)


Series II
Extra Oversize
Located in: PCA/Panoramas X-Oversize, Map Case in Vault

Folder 1 of 1

II-1 Casca and Whitehorse Riverboats taken in early August 1973, Whitehorse Yukon Territory, Canada. They were destroyed by fire in 1974. Extra-Oversized 2 copies. (30h x 40w / 28¼h x 40w c.2)

II-2 Casca and Whitehorse. Extra-Oversized (30h x 40w)

II-3 Storm on the Nahanni River, Northwest Territory, Canada. August 1973. Extra-Oversized (30¾h x 40w)

II-4 Aerial Photograph taken flying out of ColdBay Alaska to Adak. Early Dec., 1973. Extra-Oversized (20h x 30w)
II-5  Wrangell Mountains Scenery. Aug, 1974  Extra-Oversized (30¾h x 40w)

II-6  Wrangell Mts. William F. Biehl  Extra-Oversized (28h x 30w)


II-8  (3) Finger Bay Adak Alaska Dec. 1973. Crab (King) fleet. Child Stephanie Chlosta-White, mother Pat Quaill-Chlosta (23 ¾ h x 30w)

II-9  (4) Finger Bay Adak Alaska December 1973. King Crab fleet. Unknown dog walkers. (23 ¾ h x 30w)

Series III  
Located in:  PCA Oversize Box 2 and 3 (filed by size)


III-2.  Adak Finger Bay 1973 Sea Producer [ship].  (16” x 20”)(internegative print)


III-4.  no image

III-5.  Mt. Moffett winter scene & buildings, 1973 Adak.  (16” x 20”) (internegative print)


III-7.  Kuluk Bay Storm 1973.  Storm Mt. Moffett on right Kuluk Bay 2 pm in the afternoon Adak Alaska  (16” x 20”) (internegative print)


III-10.  4 Emperor Geese 1973.  Adak Alaska 1973 winter (2/5) (11” x 14”)

III-11.  4 Emperor Geese 1973.  Winter Adak Alaska (2/5) (11” x 14”)

III-12.  3 Emperor Geese 1973.  Winter Adak Alaska.  (1/5) (16h x 20w)

III-14.  4 Emperor Geese 1973.  Winter, Adak Alaska. (1/5) (16h x 20w)


III-20.  1975 Wrangell Tent Camp. Wm. F. Bielh, Bob Chlostsa Backpack camp. Wrangell Mts.. (16h x 20w)


III-22.  no image

III-23.  Wind blown eagle.  Adak Alaska 1973. (11” x 14” mounted in 16x20 board, stored in box 3)

III-24.  Black and White eagle.  1973 Adak Alaska (20h x 24w)

III-25.  Wrangells silver river 1975. Ken Bunch bush pilot. Bob Chlostsa & Wm. Biehl. Digital (20h x 24w) [aerial view of river with high mountains all around]


III-27.  Wrangell Mountains 1975.  Wm. F. Biehl backpack, Ken Bunch bush pilot (16” x 20” mounted in 20x24 board, stored in box 3)


III-29.  Candlestick Bridge 1973.  Adak AK toward Clam Lagoon across Kuluk Bay. (16” x 20” mounted in 20x24 board, stored in box 3)
III-30. Capelin spawning beach – 1973, Adak Alaska (16” x 20” mounted in 20x24 board, **stored in box 3**)

III-31. Adak sunrise 1973. Fuji chrome print. (16h x 20w)

III-32. #2 Emperor geese. Adak Alaska 1973. Winter (20h x 24w)

III-33. #2 Emperor geese. Adak Alaska 1973 winter (20h x 24w)

III-33a. unnumbered print, similar to 32 & 33. (20h x 24w)

III-34. Immature Bald Eagle Adak Alaska 1973 (16” x 20”) (internegative print)

III-35. Immature Bald Eagle. Adak Alaska 1973 (16h x 20w)


III-37. no image


III-40. Sea otter, Clam Lagoon, Adak Alaska 1973. (20h x 24w)

III-41. no image

III-42. Bald Eagle Adak Alaska 1973. (16” x 20”) (internegative print)

III-43. Medevac of Sam P(?) (Aleut). Hugh Smith (Helo) Pilot. Atka Island Alaska. 1973 Dec.? (20h x 24w) [aerial view of village]

III-44. Medevac of Sam P(?) (Aleut). Hugh Smith pilot (Helo). Atka Island Alaska. 1973 Dec.? (20h x 24w) [closer aerial view of village, at different angle]

**Series IV**

Located in: **PCA Oversize** (top of box 2)


IV-6. Stephanie Chlostoa age 2. Kokanee Salmon Lake Betty Adak Alaska April 1973 (11” x 14”)


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