Description: 1933 Gary Michaud, interviewed by Ian Cameron, February 9 and April 14, 1986, Orono, Maine. Michaud talks about his experiences as a whitewater raft guide on the West Branch of the Penobscot River; how he discovered whitewater rafting; guide training; the worse incidents he saw on the water; explaining whitewater rafting to guests; getting guests through the first set of rapids; the responsibility of guiding; the craziest things he has done and seen; running the Crib; his feelings about corporations damming the river further; showing people the value of the river; Rootie Kazootie and Pamola, rafting myths; and his tale of terror.

Text: 36 pp. transcript, Cameron’s background information, glossary, pamphlet, newspaper, song lyrics, and map
Recording: C 0422, C 0426.2 1.2 hours
Description: **1934 Joy Neilly**, interviewed by Ian Cameron, February 29 and April 29, 1986, Orono, Maine. Neilly talks about her experiences as a whitewater raft guide on the West Branch of the Penobscot River; how she got involved in rafting; the licensing test; her first run guiding the Ripogenus Gorge; apprehension and responsibility; the joy of sharing the river with guests; flipping a raft; falling off the raft; Rootie Kazootie, the river imp; proposed Big A dam; speaking against the dam at a hearing and her feelings on the proposed dam; working in a male-dominated environment; and Wayne Hockmeyer.

Text: 35 pp. transcript
Recording: C 0423 - C 0424 1.25 hours
Photos: P 6357
Description: **1935 Fred Martel**, interviewed by Ian Cameron, March 5 and April 24, 1986, Orono, Maine. Martel discusses his experiences as a whitewater rafting guide on the West Branch of the Penobscot River; his first whitewater experience; guide training; learning to read rivers; dealing with a “screamer”; various rapids, particularly the Crib; his feelings on the proposed Big A dam; fear and adrenaline; his wildest experience while guiding; dealing with his responsibilities as a guide; guiding stories; entertaining guests; the lifestyle of a guide; and respect for the river drivers.

Text: 35 pp. transcript
Recording: C 0425 – C 0426.1 1.2 hours
Photograph: P 6355
Description: 1936 Vicky Akins, interviewed by Ian Cameron, February 21 and April 29, 1986, Indian Island, Maine. Aiken talks about her experiences as a whitewater rafting guide on the West Branch of the Penobscot River; how she got involved in raft guiding; safety concerns in high water; apprehension about the upcoming season; going through a rapid out of the raft; her favorite rapid; dealing with frightened guests; rafting injuries; a dead moose in the river; Wayne Hockmeyer; John Connally, her boss; her perspective as a native Penobscot; spiritual connections to the land; her thoughts on the proposed Big A dam and environmental destruction; working as a woman in a male-dominated field; and explanation of her photo.

Text: 39 pp. transcript
Recording: C 0427 – C 0428 1.25 hours
Photo: P 6358