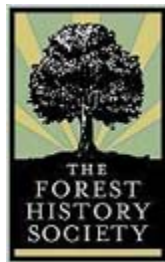


**Inventory of the
Rudolph Wendelin Papers, 1930 - 2005**



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Descriptive Summary

Title:	Rudolph Wendelin Papers,
Dates:	1930 - 2005
Creator:	Wendelin, Rudolph.
Abstract:	<p>Rudolph "Rudy" Andreas Michael Wendelin (1910-2000) is best known as the artist behind the United States Forest Service mascot and spokesman "Smokey Bear."</p> <p>The collection comprises the personal papers and artwork of Rudolph "Rudy" Wendelin, dating from the 1930s to 2005 and consisting of: correspondence, publicity materials, published articles, awards, photographs, drawings, cartoons, books, ephemera, sculptures made of wax, clay, or plaster, and sculpture molds. The collection documents Rudy Wendelin's work as an artist who spent the majority of his career designing for the United States Forest Service and who was primarily responsible for creating the image of Smokey Bear that became widely recognized during the latter half of the 20th century. Wendelin's designs for several conservation-themed U.S. postage stamps are also well represented, as is his work for other publications and organizations, particularly after retirement.</p>
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Biographical Note

Rudolph "Rudy" Andreas Michael Wendelin (1910-2000) is best known as the artist behind the United States Forest Service mascot and spokesman "Smokey Bear."

After his childhood in Ludell, Kansas, Wendelin was a student at the University of Kansas School of Architecture and at art schools in Milwaukee and Washington, D.C. He began his Forest Service career in 1933 in Milwaukee as a draftsman and illustrator, then transferred to the Washington office in 1937. Returning to the Forest Service after a stint as a Navy artist during World War II, Wendelin was given responsibility for the Smokey Bear project and proceeded to create hundreds of Smokey representations that highlighted natural resources conservation and forest fire prevention.

Under Wendelin's direction, Smokey assumed the more humanesque form by which he is best known - wearing a solemn expression, ranger's hat and jeans, and carrying a shovel. Wendelin continued his association with Smokey after retiring from the Forest Service in 1973, producing numerous calendar and book illustrations. Smokey's immense popularity is apparent through the many awards Wendelin received for his work, including the Medal of Honor presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Horace Hart Award from the graphic arts industry, and both Silver and Gold Smokey Bear Awards from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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Wendelin is also known as a creative painter of landscapes, a sculptor, political cartoonist, and the artist behind the Forest Service's 1948 watershed protection film "The Adventures of Junior Raindrop." He designed or co-designed six commemorative U.S. postage stamps, including the Forest Conservation stamp in 1958, the 1964 John Muir stamp, the 1969 John Wesley Powell stamp, and the 1984 stamp featuring Smokey Bear.

Note: The above biographical information about Rudolph Wendelin was drawn from the following sources: (1) "Rudolph Wendelin Dies at Age 90; Artist for 'Smokey'" by Richard Pearson, Washington Post, September 3, 2000, (2) "Rudolph Wendelin, Designer of the 1964 John Muir Commemorative Postage Stamp," part of the Sierra Club's online John Muir Exhibit, John Muir Education Project by Harold Wood (accessed 17 July 2007).

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3. Rudolph Wendelin Stamp Files, 1958-1984.
4. Smokey Bear Files of Rudolph Wendelin, 1950s-1999.
5. Sculpture by Rudolph Wendelin, 1952-1990s, and undated.
6. Oversize Artwork, 1952-1989.

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Subject Headings

Advertising -- Forest fire prevention -- United States.

Drawing, American -- 20th century.

Forest fires -- Prevention and control.

Political cartoons.

Smokey Bear.

Smokey Bear -- Pictorial works.

Smokey Bear -- Sculpture.

United States. Forest Service

Wendelin, Rudolph.

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Detailed Description of the Collection

1. Artwork, Animation, Sketches, Photographs, Awards, and Related Materials, 1948-2001.

Includes materials related to the Smokey Bear campaign, *The Adventures of Junior Raindrop*, and political cartoons created for a Northern Virginia newspaper, the *Arlington Sun*.

Box 1 Smokey Bear

Folder 1 Campaign Materials (Smokey Bear), 1948-1981

Includes materials from the following years: 1948, 1950, 1952, 1953 1954, 1955, 1964, 1966, 1968, 1970, 1980, and 1981.

Folder 2 Region 9-Christmas Greeting

Folder 3 Smokey Bear Ephemera, 1980s and 90s

Folder 4 Smokey Cub at Zoo with Lyle Watts (Newspaper Clipping)

Folder 5 Smokey Bear Manuals

Folder 6 Smokey Bear Transparencies

Folder 7 Smokey Bear Litter Bag

Folder 8 Miscellaneous

Box 1 Forest Service Chief Portraits, Awards, and Other Materials

Folder 9 Original portraits of FS Chiefs

Folder 10 Photographs of Original Portraits of Forest Service Chiefs

Folder 11 Political cartoon: Byrd Report, 1936

Folder 12 Awards to Rudolph Wendelin

Horace Hart Award, 1969

Honorary and Lifetime Membership Washington Society of Landscape Painters, 1995

Cherrydale Volunteer Fire Department Participants Award, 1998

Honorary Life Member Hotfoot Teddy Collectors Association

Trees for Israel

Certificate of Merit GIECO Public Service Award, 1992

Membership Society of Federal Artists and Designers

Award for Excellence Society of Federal Artist and Designers, 1961

Citation Outstanding Achievement in Wildfire Prevention, 1993 and 1994

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Completion of 39 Years of Service, 1973

Appreciation 40 Years of Dedicated Service, 1973
USDA Superior Service, 1970
Silver Smokey, 1969
USDA Superior Service, 1960
USDA Superior Service, 1957
State of KA Resolution Smokey Bear Day, August 9, 1994
Department of Natural Resources "Admiral" KT, 1968
Arlington County, Virginia, Resolution, 1994

Box 2 Smokey Bear

Folder 13-15 Autograph Requests, 1990s
People Magazine, August 22, 1994, p. 103
Southwest Art Magazine, August 1994, p. 93

Folder 16 Letters from Children
Milford Magazine, August 2001, Memoriam to Rudolph Wendelin

Box 3 *The Adventures of Junior Raindrop*

Folder 17-18 Animation Cells

Folder 19 Script
 Includes small storyboard pencil sketches.

Folder 20-21 Original Sketches

Folder 22 Background Painting: Watercolor Illustration Board of Dry Gulch

Folder 23 Copyright Drawings

Folder 24 Copyright Papers

Folder 25 Still Photographs and Negative

Folder 26 Article in the *Washington Star Pictorial Magazine*, May 21, 1950

Folder 27 Venice Biennial Certificate, Diploma of Participation, 1949

Box 4 Political Cartoons, 1978-1980

Box 5 Political Cartoons, 1981-1984

Box 6 Political Cartoons, undated

2. Forest Service Files of Rudolph Wendelin, 1930s-1990s.

Subject files are arranged alphabetically.

Advertising Images (resource materials)

Alaska Trip, 1972

Alaska: Photographs

American Forestry Association (AFA) Conference, 1972

Rudolph Wendelin and Bill Bergoffen Stage design layout

American Forests Magazine, 1953: "The Whole Story" by R.W. Sawyer

American Forests Magazine, 1966: "You Can be a Conservationist," illustrated by Rudolph Wendelin)

Young man modeled after son, David Wendelin

American Forests Magazine, 1969: Cartoon illustration by RW

American Forests Magazine, 1970: "Trees and People," illustrations by Rudolph Wendelin, p. 43 (1/2 page cut out of magazine)

American Forests Magazine, 1976: Living Legacies Flyer, Trees planted by George Washington at Mount Vernon in 1785

American Forest: Global Releaf

American Junior Red Cross News: April, May, October, and November 1953, illustrations by Rudolph Wendelin on back page of each magazine

Animals (resource materials)

Anniversary, Forest Service, 50th, 1955 (photograph of poster by Rudolph Wendelin)

Anniversary, Forest Service, 75th, 1980 (Rudolph Wendelin information on painting made for this)

Apollo Mission XIV, 1970: Medallion Design by Rudolph Wendelin (copy of original bronze medallion retained by family)

Arbor Day-Clippings, 1957 and 1961

Audubon (poor quality copies of illustrations by Rudolph Wendelin, no date)

Awards

Award: USDA 10 years

Award: 1942 "Salvage for Victory" poster contest

Award: 1957 Superior Service

Award: 1958 Certificate of Participation Theodore Roosevelt Association

Award: 1959 Certificate of Merit

Award: 1960 Post Office (Photograph with award and Postmaster General in Photograph Notebook)

Award: 1960 and 1967 Society of Federal Artists and Designers

Award: 1969 Silver Smokey

Award: 1969 Horace Hart

Award: 1970 Superior Service

Award: 1973 Golden Smokey

Award: 1983 Rudolph Wendelin Day, Wisconsin

Award: 1996 Cradle of Forestry Lifetime Achievement

Award: 1997 and 1998 Daughters of the American Revolution, Chapter Award and Medal of Honor

Award: 2005 Forest Service Centennial Congress

Awards: other than United States Forest Service

Honorary Fire Chief, Fairfax County, Virginia, 1995

Distinguished Service, Forest Service, 1994

Thank you from California, USDA Forest Service, 1988

Smokey's Special Friends, to Rudy and Carol, 1996

Honorary Member, Ballston, Virginia, Volunteer Fire Department, 1995

Awards Designed/Executed by Rudolph Wendelin

Box 7

B

Birds (resource materials)

Booklets, Forest Service (no art by Rudolph Wendelin)

Boy Scouts of American, Forest Service, USDA, Soil Conservation

Paul Bunyan, circa 1933: 36 original sketches and flyers from Region 9

Box 7

C

Camping (resource materials)

Cards, 1936: Forest Service Girls Club

Cartoons: poor copies of Forest Service related cartoons by Rudolph Wendelin

Centennial Mini-Histories of the Forest Service

Certificate, George Washington University National Engineering Defense Training, 1942

Chatahoochee National Forest, 50th Anniversary, 1986

Christmas Cards

Civilian Conservation Corp, 1930s

Civilian Conservation Corp, 50th Anniversary, 1983

Civilian Conservation Corp, 50th Anniversary, Rudolph Wendelin and Carrol Wendelin Trip, 1983

Clippings: Miscellaneous

Correspondence, undated

Correspondence, 1930s

Correspondence, 1940s

Correspondence, 1950

Correspondence, 1951-1957

Correspondence, 1958 (Designer of Forest Conservation Stamp, 1958)

Correspondence, 1959

Correspondence, 1960 (Co-designer World Forestry Congress Stamp, 1960)

Correspondence, 1961 (Designer of Range Conservation Stamp, 1961)

Correspondence, 1962

Correspondence, 1963

Correspondence, 1964 (Designer of John Muir Stamp, 1964, and bust of John Muir)

Correspondence, 1965

Correspondence, 1966

Correspondence, 1967

Correspondence, 1968

Correspondence, 1969 (Designer of John Wesley Powell Stamp-1969)

Correspondence, 1960s-1970s

Includes materials related to John Muir, found in Rudolph Wendelin's copy of *The Wilderness World of John Muir*, edited by Edwin Way Teale, 1954, as well as a small original sketch of Muir.

Correspondence, 1970

Correspondence, 1971

Correspondence, 1972

Correspondence, 1973 (Retired from the Forest Service, June)

Correspondence, 1970s

Correspondence, 1980s (Designer of Smokey Bear Stamp, 1984)

Correspondence, 1985

Correspondence, 1990s

Box 7

D

DAR: Trash Bag (possibly designed by Rudolph Wendelin)

Deer (resource materials)

Directory: Forest Service, 1942

Directories

Duck Stamp Judge, 1977 and 1978

Box 7

E

Earth Day, 1990

Engineering, 1938

Environmental Education

Exhibit: Forests Help Defend America, circa 1952-1953

Exhibit: AFA, 1984

Exhibit: AFA, 1986

Exhibit: Retrospective at Grey Towers, 1984

Exhibit: Society of American Foresters, 1990

Box 7

F

Farming (resource materials)

Flyers: Forest Service events

Flyers: Information Digest, Christmas Greetings, 1952-1971

Forest and the Flame in the Bible, 1962

Forest Anecdotes, 1936 (Original ink drawings)

Forest Fires (Articles)

Box 8

F (continued)

Forest Fire Fighters Memorial Sculpture, 1989 (Designed by Rudolph Wendelin)

Forest Fire Medallion, circa 1945-1935 (Designed by Rudolph Wendelin)

Forest Fires..., circa WWII paper stickers

Forest Fires (resource materials)

Forest Service Chiefs

Forest Service: "A Community Forest" (original pencil and ink sketch layout)

Forest Service Golf Association, 1939-1940 (Cartoons by Rudolph Wendelin)

Forest Service History Center, 1996

Forest Service Invoices for Art Supplies

Forest Service: Miscellaneous

Forest Service Personnel (Resource photographs for retirement art by Rudolph Wendelin)

Forest Service Photographs, USDA F Street Building (photos of Wendelin and others at work in the drafting office, 1930s-1940s)

Forest Service Policy, 1974

Forest Service Publications, 1933-1936 (Artwork by Rudolph Wendelin)

Forest Service Publications, 1937-1939

Forest Service Publications, 1941-1942

Forest Service Publications, 1940's and 1950's (Artwork by Rudolph Wendelin)

Forest Service Publications, 1955

Forest Service Publications, 1960's and undated (Artwork by Rudolph Wendelin)

Forest Service Publications (not positive if artwork done by Rudolph Wendelin)

Forest Service-Region 9: Christmas Cards

Forest Service-Region 9, 1934 and 1935: Flyers, Newsletters, Pamphlets by Rudolph Wendelin

Forest Service-Region 9: Illustrations for Publications, Announcements by Rudolph Wendelin

Forest Service-Region 9: Miscellaneous Materials

Forest Service-Region 9: Bulletin, 1934: Volume 6, No. 5-12

Forest Service-Region 9: Bulletin, 1935: Volume 7: No. 1, 3-8

Forest Service-Region 9: Miscellaneous Illustration, Cartoons, 1933-1936

Forest Service-Region 9: Publications, Covers/Illustrations by Rudolph Wendelin, 1934-1936

Forest Service-Region 9: Bulletin, 1936: Volume 8: No. 2, 3, 5, 6, 8

Forest Service-Region 9: Handbook Covers by Rudolph Wendelin

Forest Service-Region 9: 1936 North Woods Diorama, Forest Conservation Project (Photographs and negative)

Forest Service Retiree Club, 1977 (cover by Rudolph Wendelin)

Forest Service Safety Flyers by Rudolph Wendelin, 1934 and 1973

Forest Service Symbols (working sketches)

Forest Service Telephone Handbook, 1937

Wendelin was employed under Engineering and contributed to illustration

Forest Service-USDA, 1962: Chief, Deputy Chiefs, Directors

Forest Service: United States Constitution Bicentennial Celebration, 1987 (commissioned painting by Rudolph Wendelin)

Forest Service Watercolor Trip, 1963: Rio Grande National Forest, Colorado

Forest Service Watercolor Trip, 1971: National Forests in Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado

Forest Service Watercolor trip, 1987: Mark Twain and Clark National Forest, Missouri

Forest Service Watercolor trip, 1990: Grey Towers, Pennsylvania

Forest Service Watercolor trip, 1992: Superior National Forest-Boundary Waters Canoe Area, Minnesota

Forest Service Watercolors, 1997: Inventory of Rudolph Wendelin Paintings

Box 8 G

Grey Towers General Information

Grey Towers, 1986: Gifford Pinchot bust sculpture by Rudolph Wendelin

Grey Towers, 1984: Retrospective Exhibit

Box 9 H

History, Forest Service, 1969

History Line, Forest Service, 1980s and early 1990s

Humble Way, 1966 (cover by Rudolph Wendelin)

Hydroelectric Power (resource materials)

Box 9 I

Information Digest, 1972-1974

Information and Education (I & E)

Invoices, 1980s and 1990s

In Your Service, 1955

Box 9 J

Job List of Forest Service Activities, 1963

Journal of Forestry: Correspondence, reprints

Journal of Forestry: Covers and Illustrations by Rudolph Wendelin, 1963, 1976, 1977, 1978, and 1979

Journal of Forestry, 1966, 1979, 1980, and 1981

Box 9

L

Lassie Forest Rangers, circa 1965

Litterbug Poster, 1963 (National Park Service and United States Department of Agriculture)

Logging (resource materials)

Box 9

M

Maps

McKaye, Benton

Men of Engineering in Military Service

Miscellaneous: Friends of Rudolph Wendelin

Miscellaneous: Illustrations by Rudolph Wendelin

Miscellaneous: Other

Box 9

N

"Nat Forest" Concept and Original Sketches

National Forests: The Story of Our...

Includes handwritten outline in Rudolph Wendelin's hand.

National Forests: America's Playground, 1961

National Forests: Brochures

National Forest: Centennial, 1991 Poster Competition (Rudolph Wendelin, Judge)

National Forest: Highlights, 1959 SW Region

National Forest Sign (original sketch)

National Forest System, 1991 Stamp Contest

National Geographic Magazine, 1955: "Our Green Treasury, the National Forests"

National Park Service (original sketches)

National Recreation Area, 1966 Logo Concepts

North American Fire Management Group, 1974 Symbol by Rudolph Wendelin

Box 9

O

Outdoor Scenes (resource materials)

Box 9

P

Painting, 1991: "Serving People since 1891" by Rudolph Wendelin (Gift to AFA from Forest Service)

Painting: Forest Reserves Act, 1891 (original watercolor sketch on matboard)

Performance Ratings, 1950 and 1970s

Peshtigo Forest Fire Disaster

Photographs-Miscellaneous

Pisgah National Forest, 1952

Pig-Nicker, circa 1956 (original cartoon)

Pinchot, Gifford (bronze bust by Rudolph Wendelin)

Bronze bust by Rudolph Wendelin

Planned Pattern Harvest

Policy Alternatives for Non Industrial Private Forest, 1977 (cover by Rudolph Wendelin)

Pyne, Stephen, 1982-1984

Publications about Rudolph Wendelin, 1968 and 1972

Box 2

R

Ranching (resource materials)

Ranger Rick

Recognition Day, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)-Forest Service, 1987

Renewable Natural Resources Foundation, 1973

Retirement of Rudolph Wendelin, 1973

Retirement Pictures by Rudolph Wendelin

Box 9

S

Safety Calendar by Rudolph Wendelin, 1950

Scenes (resource materials)

Service Bulletin, 1940 (cover by Rudolph Wendelin)

Signs, 1960

Signs, Multiple Use, circa 1960

Signs and Posters, 1967-1968

Signs: Firefighters Symbols, 1969-1970

Sketches of People, by Rudolph Wendelin

Ski Scenes (resource materials)

Society of American Foresters (original sketch)

Society of American Foresters, 1977 and 1979

Society of Federal Artists and Designers

Soil Conservation

Spruce Knob, West Virginia: Visitor Center Design by Rudolph Wendelin, 1965 and 1975

Spunky Squirrel, 1980s

Staff Meeting, March 4, 1947

Symbol, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) (original sketch)

Symbols, 1969-1970

Symbols (original art)

Box 10

T

Timber Management (resource materials)

Timber Tips, Cartoons/Illustrations by Rudolph Wendelin

Tinker, E.W., 1936

Travel Vouchers, 1950s

Travel Vouchers, 1960s

Travel Vouchers, 1970s

Travel Vouchers, 1980s

Trees (resource materials)

Trees, Atlanta, 1988

Trees, Art Glass Mugs for AFA, 1986

Trees of the Forest, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)-Forest Service, 1964

Trees

Trees (original sketches)

Trees, Teachers Guide, 1964

Box 10

U

United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, 1960s

Box 10

V

Visitor Activity Program

Visuals (resource materials)

Volunteer

Box 10

W

Water Activities (resource materials)

Watershed Exhibit at Desert Museum, Arizona, 1958

Watts, Lloyd

Wilderness Idea, TV series, 1973

Wilderness Society, 1976

Wisconsin CCC, Correspondence

Wisconsin CCC, 1985-1986

Wisconsin State Fair, 1936

Includes original sketch of exhibit by Rudolph Wendelin.

Wood... Colors and Kinds, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)-Forest Service, 1956

Woodsy Owl, 1974

Woodsy Owl, 1975

Woodsy Owl, 1977

Woodsy Owl, 1997

Woodsy Owl, Memorabilia

Workload Control Log, 1960

Box 10

Plaques

Contributions in Region 9, 1984

Appreciation from Mid-Atlantic Forest Service, 1993

Support, Alexandria, Virginia Fire Department, 1995

State Forester's Award, KS, 1994

Box 10

Retirement Notebook

3. Rudolph Wendelin Stamp Files, 1958-1984.

Includes Rudy Wendelin's designs for several conservation-themed United States postage stamps.

Box 11

Stamps: Forest Conservation, Fifth World Forestry Congress, Range Conservation, John Muir, and Other Materials

Stamp Cachets by Rudolph Wendelin

Stamps: The West in Postage Stamps by E. and N. Bathke, 1973

Features four of Rudolph Wendelin's stamps: Forest, Range, Muir, and Powell.

Stamp Concept: 50th Anniversary of Forest Service by Rudolph Wendelin (never published)

Forest Conservation, 1958

Includes materials about stamp and designer.

Forest Conservation: American Forestry Association, 1958

Includes program, magazines and clippings.

Forest Conservation: Cancellation Stamp by Rudolph Wendelin, 1958

Forest Conservation, 1958: First Day Cover

Forest Conservation, 1958: Clippings

Forest Conservation, 1958: Rudolph Wendelin Clippings

Forest Conservation, 1958: Correspondence

Forest Conservation, 1958: Original Color Studies and Tracing Paper Sketch)

Forest Conservation, 1958: Photographs of Printing the Stamp

Forest Conservation, 1958: Smokey and the stamp

Fifth World Forestry Congress, 1960: About Stamp/Designer

Fifth World Forestry Congress, 1960: Correspondence

Fifth World Forestry Congress, 1960: Program

Range Conservation, 1961: First Day Covers

Range Conservation, 1961: Clippings/News Release

Range Conservation, 1961: Correspondence

Range Conservation, 1961: Ideas, Concepts (original sketches)

Range Conservation, 1961: Photographs

Range Conservation, 1961: Program

Range Conservation, 1961: Publications

John Muir, 1964: *American Forests* Magazine, June, 1964, p. 46

John Muir, 1964: Bust

John Muir, 1964: Bust Reproductions, 2000

John Muir, 1964: Chronology of stamp, thoughts by Rudolph Wendelin

John Muir, 1964: Correspondence

John Muir, 1964: Dedication Ceremony, April 29, 1964

John Muir, 1964: Handwritten Biography (not in Rudolph Wendelin's hand)

John Muir, 1964: John Muir Locust Tree

John Muir, 1964: *National Wildlife Magazine*, Dec/Jan 1965, p. 22

John Muir, 1964: Research/Notes about Muir Compiled by Rudolph Wendelin

John Muir, 1964: Press Release/Clippings

John Muir, 1964: Publications

John Muir, 1964: *Ranger Rick Magazine*, p. 16

John Muir, 1964: Resource Photographs

John Muir, 1964: Resource Materials

John Muir, 1964: Clippings

John Muir, 1964: *Sierra Club Bulletin*, Vol. 10, No. 1, Jan. 1916

John Muir, 1964: *S.P.A. Journal*, Vol. 27, No.1, "The Muir Stamp Record," p. 67

John Muir, 1964: Stamp Sketches, Concepts (originals)

John Muir, 1964: *Stamp Journal*, Vol. V , 1970, p. 4

John Muir, 1964: *Stamp Journal*, Vol. V, 1970, p. 32

John Muir, 1964: *Stamp Journal*, Vol. X , 1975, p. 11

Features 2 stamps by Rudolph Wendelin.

John Muir, 1964: TV Interview/Rudolph Wendelin, "Across the Fence," May 14, 1964

John Muir, 1964: United State Department of Agriculture-Forest Service Releases, International Memos, Drafts

Stamp Concept, 1964: John F. Kennedy

Stamp Concepts, 1965: Smokey Bear, Pecos Bill, Paul Bunyan, Johnny Appleseed (original sketches)

Box 12

Stamps: John Wesley Powell, Smokey Bear, Gifford Pinchot and Other Materials

J. W. Powell, 1969: *American Forests Magazine*, Sept. 1969 (cover by RW, original painting presented to Cosmos Club, November 1969)

J. W. Powell, 1969: Correspondence

J. W. Powell, 1969: First Day Covers

J. W. Powell, 1969: Information and Sketches of Paintings for Museum (originals)

J. W. Powell, 1969: Pencil Sketches (originals)

J. W. Powell, 1969: Photographs

J. W. Powell, 1969: Prints

J. W. Powell, 1969: Printed Information by Rudolph Wendelin; Accompanied Print/Stamp Cachet

J. W. Powell, 1969: Publications, Clippings

J. W. Powell, 1969: Clippings

J. W. Powell, 1969: Stamp Ceremony, Page, Arizona, August 1, 1969

J. W. Powell, 1969: Stamp Concepts (copies)

J. W. Powell, 1969: *Stamp Journal*, Vol. IV, 1969, p. 3 and Vol. V, 1970, p. 10-11

The Man Behind the Stamp: Rudolph Wendelin, 1971

Stamp Concept-Urban Forestry, 1981

Stamp: Stamp and Art (article)

Stamp: American Tree Stamps, 1978 (cover of program by Rudolph Wendelin and used as a cachet)

Smokey Bear, 1984: Cachet art

Smokey Bear, 1984: Contract: United States Postal Service and Rudolph Wendelin Correspondence, 1982

Smokey Bear, 1984: Correspondence

Smokey Bear, 1984: Clippings/News

Smokey Bear, 1984: Clippings

Smokey Bear, 1984: Design Concepts (original pencil sketches)

Smokey Bear, 1984: Stamp Ceremony, Capitan, New Mexico, August 13, 1984

Stamp-Postal Commemoratives for MBI, Inc.: Christmas 1986 (original color tracings, photos as study for image)

Stamp-Postal Commemoratives for MBI, Inc.: Executive Branch, 1989 (original watercolor sketch)

Stamp Concept: G. Pinchot by Rudolph Wendelin, 1965 (original pencil sketch)

Stamp Concept: G. Pinchot, 1995 (original sketches)

Stamp Concept: Our Animal Ancestry (original sketches)

Stamp Concept: Benjamin Banneker (originals)

Box 13 Notebooks: Photographs, Political Cartoons

4. Smokey Bear Files of Rudolph Wendelin, 1950s-1999.

Box 14 A

Ad Council

Ad: Pullman by Rudolph Wendelin, circa 1950s

A Day in the Forest with Smokey..., United States Department of Agriculture, by Barry Nehr, 1972

American Forests Magazine: "Only You..." by Clint Davis, 1951

Animation-Japanese

Anniversary, 40th

Anniversary, 50th: California Poster Art by Rudolph Wendelin, 1991-1993

Anniversary, 50th: Clippings

Anniversary, 50th: Correspondence

Anniversary, 50th: Events

Anniversary, 50th: Fernbank Museum Exhibit

Anniversary, 50th: Happy Birthday... United States Department of Agriculture-Forest Service

Anniversary, 50th: "Kit" Art by M. McConnell

Anniversary, 50th: Miscellaneous

Anniversary, 50th: Portland, Oregon

Anniversary, 50th: Poster by Rudolph Wendelin

Anniversary, 50th: Preview event, 1993

Anniversary, 50th: Speech by Rudolph Wendelin

Anniversary, 50th: Youth Involvement

Anniversary, 60th

Autograph Requests

Box 14

B

Be My Guest

Bill Bergoffen

Box 14

C

Calendar Art by Rudolph Wendelin (photographs)

California Department of Forestry, 1990

Campaign Materials, 1950s

Campaign Materials, 1960s

Campaign Materials, 1970s

Campaign Materials, 1980s

Campaign Materials, Undated

Canada

Capitan, New Mexico, Smokey Bear Museum, 1958

Capitan, New Mexico

Cartoons, Not by Rudolph Wendelin

Cartoons, by Rudolph Wendelin

Clip Art

Clippings, Official United States Department of Agriculture-Forest Service Compilations, 1950s and 1960s

Clippings

Clippings, 1950s

Clippings, 1960s

Clippings, 1970s

Clippings, 1980s

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Coloring Sheets

Congressional Act, 1952

Cooperative Forest Fire Prevention, 1960s and 1970s

Correspondence: Children

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Editorial Comments

Environment and Smokey

Evolution of Smokey Bear Image

Box 14 F

Fire and Smokey, not by Rudolph Wendelin

Fire Danger Sign

Fire Management

Fire Prevention Conference, 1995
Fire Prevention for the 1990s
Flyers by Rudolph Wendelin
Forest Fire Statistics, 1960s
Friends of Smokey, Capitan, New Mexico

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James Hansen
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History
Hot Air Balloon
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Box 14 I

Ideal Toy Corporation, Smokey Bear Doll, 1953
Interviews with Rudolph Wendelin

Box 14 J

Japanese Balloon Bombs, 1976
Junior Forest Ranger Kit

Box 15 L

Lassie and Smokey, circa 1950s
William Clifford Lawter, Jr.: Smokey Bear 20252, Correspondence with Rudolph Wendelin
Licensed Products, Designed by Rudolph Wendelin
Licensees
Little Smokey, 1971

Box 15 M

Mini-Page, 1973 and 1993
Miscellaneous
Mobile Smokey Bear Museum, 1988

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National Zoo, Housewarming Ceremony, 1979
National Zoo

National Zoo, Smokey's Home

Noteworthy Company

Box 15

P

Sharon Pearson, Correspondence with Rudolph Wendelin

Homer Pickens, Obituary

Posters

Box 15

R

Ranger Rick Magazine, "How Smokey Got His Name," Illustration by Rudolph Wendelin, 1968

Harry Rossoll, 1980s

Harry Rossoll, 1990s

Harry Rossoll, Obituary, 1999

Box 15

S

Scouts: 50th Anniversary with Smokey (original sketches)

Sierra Magazine and Smokey, 1993 and 1995

"Smokey and the Careless Campers" by N. T. Smuck, 1962

Smokey Bear: Biography and Fact Sheet by Mal Hardy, 1969

Smokey Bear: California

Smokey Bear Christmas Cards (photographs)

Smokey Bear Historical State Park, Capitan, New Mexico

Smokey Bear: How to Dress in the Suit

Smokey Bear: Kuderna and Wendelin, circa 1990s

Smokey Bear Stamp, 1984

Smokey Bear Statue, International Falls, Minnesota, 1954

Smokey Bear Style Guide, 1994

Smokey Bear Workshops, 1970 and 1973

Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl

Smokey Bear Zip Code

Smokey Plaque Suggestion, 1993

Smokey Says, Cartoons: H. Rossoll vs. Rudolph Wendelin

Smokey Says, 1966, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, and 1975 (copies)

Smokey Says, undated (copies)
Smokey Says: Memos (original ink cartoon)
Smokey Says: Plates and Clip Art
Smokey's Song Book, 1962 (front and back illustrations by Rudolph Wendelin)
Smokey Sports Information
Smokey the Bear: Comments, Obituaries, 1974 and 1976
Smokey the Bear Sutra by G. Snyder
Storyboard (original felt tip sketch)

Box 15

T

Talks/Chalk Talks by Rudolph Wendelin
Teaching Aids
Teddy Bear Collectors
Thank You
TV and Radio Scripts, circa 1950s

Box 15

W

Lyle Watts and Smokey, 1948 and 1952
Jackson Weaver, "Voice" of Smokey Bear
Wildfire Prevention Response Guide
Wildfire Statistics, 1970s (cover illustrations by Rudolph Wendelin)
Woodland Catalogues

Box 16

Books

Books include cover and/or interior by Rudolph Wendelin.

Conscience of a Conservationist by Michael Frome
Arlington County, Virginia: A History by C. B. Rose, Jr.
The Arlington Historical Magazine, October 1977
Environmental Improvement (Air, Water, Soil), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Toward Policies for Balanced Growth, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Forest Outings by Thirty Foresters, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Tress: Yearbook of Agriculture, 1949, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Improvement Handbook, 1937, United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

"Forest Service Sign Handbook", 1970

"Timber Resources for America's Future", United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), 1958

100 Years of Federal Forestry by William Bergoffen

JAN #1: Uniforms and Insignias, Army & Navy Publication

Nebraska History, 1983

5. Sculpture by Rudolph Wendelin, 1952-1990s, and undated.

Box 17 John Muir

Terra cotta colored plaster cast.

Box 18 Smokey Bear

Clay, full figured (about 9" tall). Both arms and part of the base are cracked and loose, hat is also not secure in place. NOTE: The snout and mouth were modified by Elizabeth Wendelin in the late 1990s due to Rudolph Wendelin's vision limitations.

Box 19 Smokey Bear

Life-size costume head with fur shirt, designed by Rudolph Wendelin and sewn by wife Carrol Wendelin, 1952. (Hat in Box 23.)

Box 20 Little Smokey at Base of Tree

Rubber mold in plaster casing, two plaster casts, one white, one painted brown (probably using acrylic paint); both casts have broken bits. An altered version of this image, without the name Smokey, is used as a logo for the Hot Foot Teddy Collectors Association.

Box 21 Gifford Pinchot, plaster

Plaster, cracked overall. Smaller version of the full size bust.

Box 21 Bear Cub in Burned Tree

Rubber mold in a plaster casing; two plaster casts, broken bits; and one wax rendering. This depicts the rendering of the exhibit for Smokey Bear at the National Zoo in Washington D.C., dedicated in 1978. Photographs and slides of this event can be found in the 1970-1990s notebook (box ???).

Box 21 Smokey Bear Holding Bucket

Small plaster image, about 4", cracked with losses.

Box 22 Gifford Pinchot, wax sculpture

Wax sculpture, of clay bust. Used in the lost wax casting process.

Box 23 Smokey Bear

Life-size costume hats, 1952 (head and shirt in Box 19).

Box 24 John Muir

Silicone mold in plaster casing.

Box 25

Gifford Pinchot, clay sculpture

Clay sculpture, nearly life size; working clay model for the final bronze bust. Part of the collar was removed by Rudolph Wendelin to be used for other purposes. He coated it with a substance that had made the green clay turn brown in areas.

Box 26

Fomecore Panels

Wooden crate includes 20" x 30" panels were prepared by Rudolph Wendelin in 1987. First used in his retrospective exhibit in the capital building in Topeka, Kansas, these panels have been reused many times. If numbers on panels are out of sequence, missing panels have been pulled by the family to retain in personal files.

The panels are grouped into four categories: Forest Service-Washington Office (FS-WO); Forest Service-Region Nine (FS-R9); Forest Service-Smokey related (FS-Smokey); and Forest Service-Personal Work (Graphics-Wendelin).

Forest Service-Washington Office (FS-WO)

FS-WO/1. Cooperative Illustrations

FS-WO/2. Promotion Kits

FS-WO/3. Signs-Symbols

FS-WO/4. Movie Animation-Exhibits

FS-WO/5. Group of posters: Peshtigo, Wood Products,... for the Tree, Smokey Bear Stamp

FS-WO/6. Publications

FS-WO/7. Safety Posters

FS-WO/8. Program Promotion Folders

FS-WO/9. Forest Service Anniversary Commission

FS-WO/10. In-Service Flyers

FS-WO/11. Award Designs

Forest Service-Region Nine (FS-R9), 1933-1936

FS-R9/1. Engineering Drawings

FS-R9/2. Mimeo Stencil Work

FS-R9/3. CCC Sketches (two original etchings)

FS-R9/4. Cooperative Work

FS-R9/5. Mimeo Publications

FS-R9/6. Mimeo Portraits

Forest Service-Smokey related (FS-Smokey)

FS-Smokey/2. Samples of Smokey Work
FS-Smokey/3. Smokey Promotion Material
FS-Smokey/4. Early Transit Car Cards
FS-Smokey/5. Smokey Posters: Navy Work
FS-Smokey/6. Awards
FS-Smokey/7. Commercial Licensee Help
FS-Smokey/9. Radio and TV Flyers
FS-Smokey/10. Special Smokey Drawings
FS-Smokey/11. Smokey Line Drawings
FS-Smokey/12. Smokey Says Cartoons

Forest Service-Personal Work (Graphics-Wendelin)

Graphics-Wendelin/3. Cartoon Characters
Graphics-Wendelin/4. Society of American Forestry Covers
Graphics-Wendelin/5. Commemorative U.S. Postage Stamps

6. Oversize Artwork, 1952-1989.

obox 1 Original Mark Trail Cartoon by Ed Dodd
obox 1 Original Smokey Bear Cartoon to Bill Huber with Forest Service Employee Signatures, 1961
obox 1 Smokey Bear Posters, Not by Rudolph Wendelin
obox 1 United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)-National Forest (NF) Posters
obox 1 To Smokey and Mr. Wendelin, Children's Letters
obox 2 Sketch by Rudolph Wendelin, Schenck Lodge, Pisgah National Forest, 1952
obox 2 Smokey Bear Book Covers, Placemat
obox 2 Woodsy Owl (original), 1973
obox 2 Early Smokey Ink and Pencil Drawings, 1950s-1970s

Includes originals, circa 1950s, and red panel from the 1970s.

obox 2 Ranger Hal and Smokey (originals)
obox 2 Photograph: Smokey at Zoo
obox 2 Miscellaneous Flannel Talk Images
obox 2 Flannel Talk Images by Rudolph Wendelin

Includes image from "Pignickers Picnic" and unknown subject matter.

obox 2 Oversize Image Watercolors to Pack Trip into Sangre de Cristo Mountains, August 1963
Folder 1

obox 2 Oversize Image Shrink Wrapped Fomecore Panel of photographs of Watercolors (present locations unknown)
Folder 2

obox 2 Oversize Image Amblin Entertainment, Memorial Firefighters Plaque Design, 1989 (original pencil on tracing
Folder 3 paper)