

***Ranger Ronin: A Ranger's Commentary***  
**Collection CAE1711**

**Introduction/Abstract**

Jeffrey Rose (aka Ranger Ronin) began writing about his Burning Man experiences starting in 1998. Materials include Ranger Manuals, journal entries and notes, as well as personally collected Burning Man ephemera such as patches and stickers, and Ranger Ronin's Ranger clothing articles.

**Biographical Note: Jeffrey Rose a.k.a. Ranger Ronin**

Jeffrey Rose earned degrees in industrial engineering from Cornell University and Stanford University, and served in the Tennessee Air National Guard as a navigator and in the U.S. Air Force Reserves as a C-130 tactical airlift pilot. After a number of industrial, real estate, and investment roles in both the San Francisco and Los Angeles areas, he founded his own capital consulting firm in Las Vegas in 1985. Rose first attended Burning Man in 1998 and joined the Rangers that same year.

**Scope and Content**

Jeffrey Rose (aka Ranger Ronin) earned the attention of the Burning Man community by writing a trenchant blog about his experiences starting in 1998. Discrete but candid, it provides an insider look at operations and the Ranger community. Materials include Ranger Manuals, journal entries and notes, as well as personally collected Burning Man ephemera such as patches and stickers, and Ranger Ronin's Ranger clothing articles.

**Inclusive Dates**

1998 – 2017

**Bulk Dates**

1998 – 2017

**Quantity / Extent**

.75 cubic feet

**Language**

English

**Arrangement**

This archive is arranged in folders organized by year with the exception of the first folder, which is a collection event ephemera and personal materials.

### Related Archive Collections

- CAE1305: *Michael Mikel: Burning Man*
- CAE1313: *Dusty Mikel: Burning Man*
- CAE1408: *Michael Light: 100 Suns at Burning Man*
- CAE1415: *Connie Cahllil: Burning Man Ephemera*
- CAE1503: *William Binzen: Desert Siteworks*
- CAE1607: *Will Roger Peterson: Burning Man*
- CAE1701: *Burning Man Contributors*
- CAE1702: *Black Rock Solar*
- CAE1704: *Gregg Schlanger: Waterway for the Black Rock*
- CAE1706: *Crimson Rose: Burning Man*

### Related Publications

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## Container Listing:

### CAE1711: Folders 1-21, 1998 – 2017

#### CAE Box 125

- 1 Personal Materials and Ephemera, 1998 – 2017
- 2 1998, Journal
- 3 1999, Ranger Manual
- 4 2000, Ranger Manual & Journal
- 5 2001, Ranger Manual & Journal
- 6 2002, Ranger Manual & Journal
- 7 2003, Ranger Manual & Journal

8	2004, Ranger Manual & Journal
9	2005, Ranger Manual
10	2006, Ranger Manual & Journal
11	2007, Ranger Manual & Journal
12	2008, Ranger Manual & Journal
13	2009, Ranger Manual & Journal
14	2010, Ranger Manual
15	2011, Ranger Manual & Journal
16	2012, Ranger Manual & Journal
17	2013, Ranger Manual & Journal
18	2014, Ranger Manual & Journal
19	2015, Ranger Journal
20	2016, Ranger Journal & Notes
21	2017, Ranger Manual, Journal, & Notes

### **CAE1711: Additional Materials**

#### **CAE Box 77: Small Objects**

1#24	Alien Love Nest, Necklace, 1999
1#25	Alien Love Nest, Necklace, 2001
1#26	Alien Love Nest, Necklace, 2002
1#27	Black Rock City, Necklace, not dated
1#28	<i>Lamplighters 2000</i> , Wooden Token, 2000

#### **CAE Box 123: Objects**

1#29a	Jeff Rose Ranger Costume, hat, 1998 – 2016
1#29b	Jeff Rose Ranger Costume, shirt, 1998 – 2016