

RESUME

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OVERVIEW

- Retired from US federal service in 2004, after 31 years with the US Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and US Forest Service (USFS). Specialties include land use planning, federal permitting, wildfire management, public affairs and BLM/USFS structure and management.
- Active in community and international public service, including seven years as a State of Oregon Certified Paramedic. Served on community ambulance service and fire department. Served with International Medical Teams in disaster relief work and as Medical Unit Leader on a federal Incident Response team. Also served four years as Director of Central Oregon American Youth Soccer Association.
- Dan and his wife Pam have five grown children and currently live in two locations; one at the base of Mt. Baker near Maple Falls, Washington, USA, and the other on Sooke Harbour, Vancouver Island, BC, Canada.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science, Forestry, Oregon State University, 1971;
- Graduate School (MS), Department of Forestry, Univ. of Washington, 1975.
- Emergency Medical Technician (Paramedic), Central Ore. Com. College, 1998

EXPERIENCE

Wilderness Ranger, US Forest Service, Seasonal 1968 to 1972
Served four seasons as a Wilderness Ranger in the Central Oregon Cascade Mts. Duties included public contact and assistance, search and rescue, and trail maintenance.

University Instructor, Oregon State University. 1972.
Designed and taught Dept. of Forestry classes in Wilderness Management and Wilderness Survival. Taught and evaluated over 100 students.

Elementary School Teacher. USDI, Bureau of Indian Affairs. , 1973
Taught fourth grade class of Navajo children at a remote federal Boarding School (Shonto) on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Arizona.

Research Asst., US Forest Service, PNW Experiment Station 1974.

(Part time while attending Graduate School)

Duties included assistance in developing techniques to evaluate public comments for decision making. Also served as student teacher and instructor for Wilderness Management Class at University of Washington, Seattle.

Bureau of Land Management, 1975 – 1999

Positions: Resource Specialist, Staff Officer, Special Assistant to the State Director, Field Manager and Assistant District Manager. Dan also served as an Instructor and consultant for the BLM National Training Center in land use planning, NEPA, public affairs, and project management. This position was maintained after retirement.

Expertise: Land Use Planning and Permitting, Wildfire Management, Public Affairs, and Recreation, ACEC and Wilderness Planning and Management. Also trained and used as an evaluator/ mediator in personnel management disputes.

Highlights: Co-author of BLM's Wilderness and ACEC inventory and study process. Served as a US advisor to the Indonesia government on wildfire planning. Lead numerous planning efforts and special projects. Participated in and 35 wildfire seasons in various line and support positions.

Duty Stations: Canon City, CO, Taos, and Santa Fe, NM, and Prineville OR.

Awards: Six US Department of Interior, Special Achievement Awards, one letter of Commendation from the US Secretary of Interior.

US Forest Service, 1999 to 2004

Chief of Lands, Minerals and Recreation Staff for Deschutes and Ochoco National Forests in Central Oregon. Supervised eight permanent professional staff with expertise in Realty, Permitting, Outdoor Recreation, ACEC's and Wilderness, Geology, and Public Affairs.

Paramedic, 1998 to 2005

Oregon certified paramedic. This was a part time position while working for BLM and USFS. Duties were to provide advanced emergency medical response in the community ambulance service, Medical Unit Leader for medical clinics on wildfires and other federal disasters, and foreign disaster response with International Medical Teams, based in Seattle, WA.

Federal Contractor, 2004 to 2007

BLM Instructor in Land Use Planning, Proj. Mgmt; Medical Leader on Wildfires.

Consultant, Ridgeline Energy. 2007 to Present

Chief Public Lands Consultant for Ridgeline Energy LLC, a subsidiary of Veolia International. Ridgeline is a wind energy development company with project holdings in seven western states. Duties include facilitating communications between Ridgeline and administering agencies to secure permits for wind testing and development.

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Dr. Priester is an active sociologist who does extensive work in public issue identification and resolution for private industry and BLM. I have known Kevin for 15 years.

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Dr. Jackson is a retired Oregon State University Professor and author who I have known for 35 years.

Dave Harmon

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Dave is the senior wilderness specialist for BLM. I have known Dave for 35 years.

Bob Schnoor, Chief

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Bob is the Fire Chief for the City of Prineville. Bob was my boss for seven years while volunteering as a Paramedic/Fire Fighter in that city.