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Personal Profile:

A motivated person when given a task.

A driven volunteer with multiple skills.

Someone who will not shy away from a challenge.

Someone who has overcome adversity and is better for it.

A teacher through interpretation.

Experience:

Lead groups on interpretive hikes through Wilderness Areas.

Works with biologists to identify and remove invasive plants and animals.

Plan and implement projects from start to finish.

Help with restoration of historical sites.

Volunteer for any task from grant writing to litter detail.

Do fund raising for non profit groups in our community.

Acting Secretary on our Refuge Board of Directors.

Organize outings for schools, scouts, and church groups.

Flexible enough to guide hikes, lead tours on Eagles, Elk, History, and other interpretive tours.

Achievements:

Received the Frank and Mae Rush Award in 2013 for conservation.

Hiked 1200 miles of the Appalachian Trail.

Gone rim to rim to rim in the Grand Canyon.

Have visited half the National Parks in the U.S.

Career History:

Worked as an electrician at the Holy City located inside the Refuge for one year.

Working for Goodyear Tire and Rubber in the largest tire plant in the world. This is my 35th year as a multi-craft technician.

Personal Details:

I am a 57 year old father of two. Husband to a great wife. I give talks to local groups on the benefits of being active even when faced with health issues. My talks are meant to inspire people to get outside and explore especially when faced with difficulties like cancer, diabetes, arthritis, and other illnesses that slow us down. Instead of an excuse we should look at them as a driving force to make us want to do more.

I am a cancer survivor who has rheumatoid arthritis. I am also diabetic have a plate in my leg and two herniated disks in my back. I have broken eight bones and been sewed up many times. Every time I received a new health challenge it made me want to go farther and do more. Don't quit. These obstacles are challenges you can face head on.

I ride by bicycle in 100 mile bike rides, hike 30+ miles a day, and push myself every time I can. When I'm not at work I can be found at our Refuge volunteering. My wife says I will never leave Oklahoma because of my love of the Refuge. She is probably right!

Education:

I am a graduate of Oklahoma State University Technical School with an Associates Degree in Electrical Maintenance.