

Short Bio of Daniel D. Price

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Born [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] in Pullman Washington.

I am the son of two Washington State University Professors. Raised in Pullman Washington I graduated from Pullman High School in 1983.

In 1987 I graduated from Western Washington University with a degree in Political Science. Further studies and post graduates studies at both WWU and Washington State U. include environmental policy and law, constitutional law and economics.

Over the years I have worked in a vast array of jobs from farming and irrigation work to ski chairlift construction and maintenance at the Mt. Baker Ski area. I have also work many years in facilities maintenance, landscaping, and general maintenance I even spent a short time in SW Egypt on an irrigation project. I spent almost 8 years as a lead maintenance worker for a large retirement community. I also spent two plus seasons with the National Park service in maintenance and also a few years with the City of Colville.

One thing that has always been consistent in my life is a love and respect for the outdoor that was instilled in me at a young age by my parents as we spent many summer touring the National Park of this country as well as Canada. I spend every opportunity I have enjoying and studying our natural environment. I spend a lot of time backpacking, hiking and going on long solo adventures in the wilds.

After my moms passing I have been fortunate enough to have the resources to further commit myself to helping people appreciate and protect our natural environment. I spend my time working with the Friends of the Little Pend Oreille and volunteering at the Refuge. I am also graduate of the Refuge Friends Academy which I found to be an extremely valuable program to help volunteers and Refuges work together to reach common goals. I also work closely with many other Friends and staff

throughout the Refuge system and also the office of the National Friends coordinator.

I also work on environmental policy and am involved with a number of collaborative efforts in NE Washington working on environmental issues. These include the Northeast Washington Forest Coalition and the States Range Rider working to prevent predation on cattle and sheep.

Simply put I spend my time and work on environmental outreach, education and advocacy with an emphasis on the collaboration of different user groups and advocates.

To this end I am not only the VP (and former President) of the Friend of the Little Pend Oreille but I am also the current President of the Kettle Range Conservation group. In front of this committee I am only representing the Friend of the Little Pend Oreille NWR.