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RE: BCHA Executive Committee Director Position

Background:

I grew up on a horse farm in Chattanooga Tennessee. My father was a horse trainer. We normally boarded and trained around sixty heads of horses per year. I have been riding and packing the Appalachia Mountain Range for many years, and continue riding and packing these mountains. At this time I have twenty four heads of mules.

I am the setting president for the Back Country Horseman Big South Fork Chapter. We partner with the Big South Fork River and Recreation Area, Pickett State Park, Daniel Boone National Forest Service and the Great Smoky Mountains. Some of the work and missions we have completed under my supervision are building pads and installing corral panels in the Big South Fork campgrounds, clearing trails with chainsaw teams, packing tools, mulch and supplies into the backcountry.

Work History:

Retired with thirty-two years service in the Army Corps of Engineers. I wore many hats in the Army over the years. Supervisor for the Nashville District Dive Team, Lock and Dam Maintenance Supervisor, Western Rivers Towboat Pilot, Heavy Equipment Operator, Diver. Logger, on my own properties.

Current licences, certifications, and training:

Tennessee Drivers licence Class A CDLs
U.S. Forest Service National Sawyer Certification, R8-Southern, B-felling/C-bucking.
CPR/AED/First-aid
OSHA Training

