

Personal Profile / Personal Attributes

- Enjoy working with and helping people, in particular Aboriginal people
- Extensive experience in: outdoors (trail riding and packing horses into remote wilderness areas)
- A details person –enjoy strategic planning & accounting
- Skilled negotiator, in particular in negotiating agreements with Aboriginal people
- Team leader: e.g., task team leader for DFO; AFS agreement template development and implementation
- Creative at building ways to resolve issues and build in accountability and efficiencies
- Enjoy new technology, in particular using the capacity of computers to increase work efficiencies
- Hard working and dedicated employee that can be trusted to deliver on commitments
- Positive and ever optimistic

Experience

- Farming background
- Treasury Branch (Alberta) accountant (has been very useful for budgeting, negotiating and auditing agreements and contracts – a big part of my current job)
- Outdoor interests enabled me to do field work activities well in adverse conditions
- Fishery Officer (generalist days) – apprehending violators, collecting evidence and testifying in court –generally negative way to address issues but helped me see the value in pursuing positive collaborative solutions
- Resource Manager -Interest in helping people has enabled me to develop relationships with Aboriginal people that has enabled me to resolve many sensitive conflict situations
- Fisheries and habitat management
- Negotiating agreements, mediating disputes and resolving issues at the local level

Achievements

- Successfully managed salmon seine and gillnet fisheries as well as herring fisheries.
- Successful prosecutions for violations associated with commercial, recreational and Aboriginal fisheries as well as habitat
- Contributed significantly to the development of standards for fish habitat protection in BC
- Initiated and implemented co-management arrangements with First Nations before DFO (as a whole) made policy and operational moves in this direction
- Lead a task team that developed and implemented DFO's Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy (AFS)
- Received a number of awards from DFO for my work including: Two Merit Awards, Distinction Award, and Deputy Minister's Commendation
- Volunteer fire department fire fighter including four years as Fire Chief (Ness Lake Volunteer Fire Department)

Career History

- 1971-1975 - Accountant trainee then Accountant - Alberta Treasury Branch
- 1976-1977 - Lethbridge Community College – Conservation Enforcement
- 1977-1993 – DFO Fishery Officer
- 1993-2000 – DFO Task Team leader and Implementation Officer
- 2000-2004 - DFO Resource Manager
- 2004-2010 – DFO Aboriginal Affairs Advisor
- 2010-2012 – Special assignment to lead building a co-management structure with First Nations in the Fraser Watershed and marine approach areas and other program and policy development work associated with Aboriginal issues
- 2012 – Retiring to a great life in a rural farming community (Pritchard, BC)

Personal Details

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- Married with two children & one grandson

Education and Qualifications

- Rural background - farming
- Graduated high school - senior matriculation
- Treasury Branch Accountant Training program & subsequent accountant position
- Lethbridge Community College Resource Management Diploma – Conservation Enforcement (graduated with honors)
- Justice Institute in BC training – Negotiations, mediation and dispute resolution courses
- Many courses relevant to my work that have been provided by DFO over the course of my career with the Department

Hobbies

- Community service work and helping neighbours in a rural setting
 - Growing hay on my small farm (160 acres)
 - Raising and training horses for trail riding and packing into remote back country in B.C.
 - Hunting and fishing
 - Travelling around the world with my wife
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