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LIST OF PREPARERS

Kathryn Abramson – Wildlife Biologist

Education: Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Biology, Arizona State University, 1980.

Experience: Twenty-four years experience with the Forest Service on three National Forests in two Regions as a wildlife biologist. Two years with the Center for Environmental Studies in Tempe, Arizona as a habitat biologist. Assignment – provide technical assistance and practical knowledge for the wildlife and botany sections of the Forest Plan.

Kai-Uwe Allen-Wilderness Program Manager/Snow Ranger

Education: Bachelor of Science in Botany, University of New Hampshire, 1993.

Experience: Seven years of experience with the Forest Service in Region 9 on the White Mountain National Forest in New Hampshire working as an avalanche forecaster, Wilderness, trails and dispersed recreation specialist. Three years in present position on the GMUG as the Wilderness areas manager and Snow Ranger for Crested Butte Mountain Resort and the Crested Butte area.

John M. Almy – Forest Hydrologist and Air Resource Program Manager

Education: Bachelor of Science in Forest Hydrology, Colorado State University, 1976.

Experience: Twenty eight years experience with the Forest Service. Assignments held in Washington, Utah, Montana, Oregon, and Colorado. Since 1990 have served as Forest Hydrologist on the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison NF.

James P. Dunn – Lands Forester

Education: Bachelor of Science, Outdoor Recreation Management, Colorado State University, 1973. Bachelor of Science, Forest Management, Colorado State University, 1975.

Experience: Thirty two years of experience with the Forest Service on the Arapaho/Roosevelt, the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, Gunnison National Forests, and the Bureau of Land Management on the Las Vegas District, the Colorado State Office and the Montrose District Office. Work experience includes timber management, fire control officer, lead outdoor recreation staff, Chief of Resources, planning staff, team leader for oil and gas EIS, team lead for wilderness EIS, team coordinator for Gunnison grazing EIS, team lead for several EAs associated with major land acquisitions, special uses, minerals, and wildlife management.

Holly Ennist – Recreation Forester

Education: Bachelor of Science in Botany, University of Miami, Oxford, Ohio 1983. Bachelor of Science in Multi-integrated Forest Management, Science of Forestry, Northern Arizona University, 1986.

Experience: Twenty-one years experience with the Forest Service on the Dixie, Apache-Sitgreaves, Routt, Routt/Medicine Bow, Arapaho-Roosevelt, and Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre-Gunnison National Forests. Work experience in timber, fire, dispersed and developed recreation, scenery management, recreation site design and development, wilderness, trails, travel management, recreation and lands special use permits, land exchanges and acquisitions, easement acquisitions and winter sports/ski areas.

Carol S. Howe – Terrestrial Group Leader

Education: Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Science, Minor in Soils Science, Utah State University, 1981. Continuing Education in Ecosystem Management Short Course, 2000.

Experience: Four years as a wildlife biologist on the Boise and Manti-LaSal National Forests. Thirteen years on the GMUG; nine years working as writer editor and planning assistant preparing numerous NEPA analyses (oil and gas leasing, timber sales, recreation developments, travel management), and four years as terrestrial group leader on the core planning team, responsible for biological terrestrial information.

Leigh Ann Hunt - Archaeologist

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology, Northern Arizona University, 1980; Master of Arts in Anthropology, California State University at Sacramento, 1991; Forestry qualifying courses at University of Nevada, Reno, Washington Institute in Region 5, and California State University Chico, 1982-1989; Outdoor Recreation Management Short Course, Clemson University, 1997.

Experience: Twenty five years of cultural resource management in Regions 5, 4, and 2 of the Forest Service, including also ten years serving as Tribal Liaison for the Moab-Monticello Ranger District in Utah and member of the Forest Plan revision team for Manti-La Sal NF for five years, focused on management of railroad logging landscapes, mining landscapes, and management of visitor impacts on prehistoric cliff-structures; plus one year working for private consulting firms and the Museum of Northern Arizona on aspects of Section 106 NHPA compliance; six months with California Division of Parks and Recreation cultural resource department primarily on historical park archaeology.

Chris James – Zone Fisheries Biologist

Education: Bachelor of Science in Fisheries, Humboldt State University, 1989.

Experience: Sixteen years experience in fisheries management with Forest Service on Klamath, Tongass, Shasta-Trinity, and GMUG National Forests. Work experience in fisheries and watershed management for Pacific salmon, steelhead, and inland and anadromous cutthroat trout conservation and recovery. Experience in watershed and road management, fish passage, stream inventory and monitoring, stream and watershed improvement, behavioral studies, population monitoring, and instream flow modeling.

Anne Janik – Public Affairs Specialist

Education: Bachelor of Science in Biology, St. Francis University, Pennsylvania, 1977. Master of Science in Wildlife Management, University of Maryland, 1980.

Experience: Approximately 25 years of experience primarily as a migratory bird biologist for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Alaska, California and Nevada. and as an endangered species biologist for the Bureau of Reclamation in New Mexico (2000 -2003). Between 1998 and 2000, developed Comprehensive Management Plans for 5 USFWS Refuges in Texas and New Mexico. Began working for the U.S. Forest Service as a Public Affairs Specialist for the GMUG Forest Plan Revision in 2003.

Marlin H. Jenson – Rangeland Management Specialist

Education: Bachelor of Science in Range Management, Utah State University, Logan, Utah, 1975. Master of Social Science emphasis in Public Administration, Utah State University, Logan, Utah, 1986.

Experience: Thirty one years as rangeland management with the Forest Service working on the Boise, Bridger-Teton, Dixie, Lincoln, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests. Work experience includes all aspects of range management, wildlife, watershed, timber, special uses, recreation, minerals, fire and noxious weed management. Certified Professional in Rangeland Management, Society for Range Management, No. CP00-23.

Barry Johnston – Botanist/Ecologist

Education: Bachelor of Science, Engineering Physics, 1966; Ph. D., Botany and Ecology, 1980; both from University of Colorado, Boulder.

Experience: With the Forest Service for 25 years. Ecologist in Regional Office in Denver, worked on riparian, diversity, and natural areas for the first round of forest planning; design and development of the first Resource Information System; fostering habitat type and ecological type classifications on forests of the Region; development of ecology program in the Region, and expanding natural area program. Ecologist with the Forest Service in Gunnison, Colorado, designed and developed ecological type classification of the Upper Gunnison Basin. Part-time botanist with the Forest Service in Gunnison, Colorado, developed guide to sedge species of the Region, and evaluated over 200 plant species on the GMUG for planning purposes. At the same time, part-time ecologist with the Upper South Platte Watershed project, designing, developing and carrying out vegetation monitoring of a large-scale project to prevent severe consequences of crown fire.

Chad Keyser – Forester

Education: Bachelor of Science in Forestry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1996. Master of Science in Forestry, University of Montana, 1999.

Experience: Four years experience with the Forest Service at the Forest Management Service Center, Fort Collins, CO. Work experience in growth and yield modeling, technology transfer, and user support.

Carmine N. Lockwood – Planning Staff Officer

Education: Bachelor of Science, Forest Management, Northern Arizona University, 1981.

Experience: Twenty-six years experience with the Forest Service on the Bitterroot, Idaho Panhandle, Wallowa-Whitman, Klamath, White River, Clearwater, and Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests. Work experience as a district ranger and in planning, developed and dispersed recreation, wilderness, special projects, timber management, silviculture, forest ecology, range, minerals, and special uses.

Cathy Mask – Lands, Roads and Minerals Staff Officer, Gunnison Ranger District

Education: Bachelor of Science in Forestry, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1981. Master of Science in Forestry, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1983.

Experience: Eleven years of experience with the Forest Service on the Davy Crockett, Bighorn, Black Hills, Tongass and Gunnison National Forests, primarily in timber, lands and special uses.

Maureen McCormack – Planner, Human Dimensions

Education: Bachelor of Science, Forest Management, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ, 1980. Outdoor Recreation Management Short Course, Clemson University, Clemson, SC, 1992.

Experience: Twenty-five years experience with the Forest Service on the Santa Fe, Manti LaSal, and Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests. Work experience in developed and dispersed recreation, wilderness, travel management, planning, timber management, and special uses.

Carol McKenzie – Silviculturist and Timber Management Assistant

Education: Bachelor of Science in Forest Management, Colorado State University, 1988. Master of Science in Silviculture, Colorado State University, 2001.

Experience: Twenty years of experience on the Big Horn, Fremont, Wallowa-Whitman, and Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests. Work experience in silviculture, timber sale preparation and environmental analysis.

John Moore – Biological Scientist, Fire Planning

Education: Bachelor of Science, Range and Forest Management, Colorado State University, 1986.

Experience: Three years in southwest Colorado with the USDA Soil Conservation Service as a Soil Conservationist and Range Conservationist. Twenty years experience with the Forest Service as a Rangeland Management Specialist, Forester, and Biological Scientist in FS Region 2 (Routt and GMUG NFs), Region 3 (Apache-Sitgreaves NF) and Region 6 (Freemont NF).

Kathleen C. Moore – Recreation/Special Use/Wilderness Program Manager

Education: Bachelor of Science, Natural Resource Management/Forestry, Colorado State University, 1984.

Experience: Twenty two years experience with the Forest Service. Timber forester and timber sale planner on the Routt, San Juan, and Fremont National Forests. Since 1991 work experience on the Apache-Sitgreaves and GMUG National Forests involves recreation and lands special uses, developed and dispersed recreation manager, wilderness and trails manager.

Jon Morrissey – District Recreation Staff Officer

Education: Bachelor of Science, Forestry, 1980 and Master of Science, Forestry, 1983. Both from Texas A & M University.

Experience: Three months on the Arapaho/Roosevelt NF in timber management, 4 years on the White River NF in timber management, and 16 years on the GMUG NF – 4 years in timber management and 12 years in recreation. One year with USDI Fish & Wildlife Service in timber real estate appraisal.

Chiara A. Palazzolo – Landscape Architect

Education: Bachelor of Landscape Architecture. Kansas State University, 1991.

Experience: Experience with the Forest Service since 1989 on the Rio Grande, Shoshone, and Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, as well as three years with Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Work experience in site development and construction, dispersed and developed recreation and scenery management. Forest plan revision team assignments in scenery and recreation.

Loren Paulson – District Recreation Manager, Grand Valley RD

Education: Bachelor of Science, Biology, Mesa College, 1988.

Experience: Began FS work on a seasonal trail crew on the GMUG in 1985. Duties since have included District Trails Manager, Special Uses Program Manager, Law Enforcement Officer, Dispersed Recreation Specialist, and District Recreation Staff Officer.

Kathy Peckham - Recreation Manager

Education: Bachelor of Science, Wildlife Biology, Washington State University, 1981.

Experience: Experience with the Forest Service since 1980 on the Wallowa-Whitman, Kaibab, San Juan, and Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests. Since 2000, work experience in recreation and trail program management including dispersed and developed recreation, wilderness, winter sports management, trails, special use permit administration, and travel management. District Recreation Staff for the Ouray and Norwood Ranger Districts.

Mike Retzlaff – Regional Economist and Social Science Coordinator

Education: Bachelor of Science in Watershed Science, Colorado State University, 1973.
Master of Science in Economics, Colorado State University, 1976.

Experience: Twenty-four years as economist in the Forest Service in two Regional Offices and the Washington Office. Six years as a forest planner or planning staff officer on the Routt and Medicine Bow National Forests. One year as hydrologist in the Rocky Mountain Regional Office.

Ray V. Rossman – Outdoor Recreation Planner

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology/Archaeology, University of Colorado, 1989.

Experience: Eleven years experience with the Forest Service on the Black Hills, Medicine Bow, and Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre, and Gunnison National Forests as a District and Zone archaeologist. The past five years as an Outdoor Recreation Planner in developed and dispersed recreation, and special uses.

Nancy Schwieger – Lands Staff on the Paonia Ranger District

Education: Bachelors of Arts in Recreation, University of Oregon, 1974.

Experience: Experience with the Forest Service since 1975 on the Willamette, Nez Perce, Coconino, Kaibab, Siuslaw, Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, and the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests. Work experience includes fire, surveying, wildlife biology, botany, silviculture, timber, wilderness, developed and dispersed recreation, travel management, land adjustments, easements and rights of ways, recreational and non-recreation special use authorizations. The past six years at the Paonia Ranger District, work has been on recreational and non-recreation special use authorizations, land adjustments, easements, rights-of-ways, encroachments, travel management and recreation.

Gary S. Shellhorn --- Forest Planner

Education: Bachelor of Science Watershed Management, University of Arizona, 1974

Experience: Thirty years of professional experience in water resource management and planning. The past four years has been working for the Forest Service on the GMUG. Fifteen years working as a hydrologist for Bureau of Land Management, Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, Bureau of Reclamation and Fish and Wildlife Service. Involved in land-use planning for eleven years working on both federal and regional planning projects. Worked four years as a Project Manager for a private sector engineering design firm doing NEPA compliance on federal highway and transportation projects.

Clay Speas – Forest Fisheries Biologist

Education: Bachelor of Science in Zoology, Weber State University, Ogden, Utah, 1982.
Master of Science, Aquatic Ecology and Fisheries, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, 1985.

Experience: Twenty years of experience as a professional fisheries biologist for the Forest Service (1989-present) and the State of Missouri (1986-1989). Forest Service experience is at both the District and Forest levels on five National Forests. State of Missouri experience was as a District Biologist responsible for development and implementation of fishery management programs. Also worked as a Biological Technician for Utah Division of Wildlife Resources from 1979-1983 and Unita National Forest from 1985-1986.

Vic Ullrey - Recreation Forestry Technician

Education: Bachelor of Science in Biological Science, Colorado State University, 1968.

Experience: Experience with the Forest Service, Paonia Ranger District since 1986 on the GMUG National Forests in range, timber, fire, dispersed and developed recreation, wilderness, and trails.

Dennis Valdovinos - Forest Land Surveyor

Education: Bachelor of Science in Geology, School of Mines, Platteville, Wisconsin 1965; Masters Degree in Geology, University of Arkansas, 1967; Post-graduate study at Purdue University School of Civil Engineering, 1972.

Experience: Four years plus with the Environmental Science Services Administration Commissioned Corp; two years with the VTN Corporation as a land surveyor; four years with the BLM Alaska State Office; twenty-seven years with the Forest Service, Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Delta, Colorado.

Don Watts – Geographic Information System (GIS) Analyst

Education: Bachelor of Science in Natural Resource Management, Wildlife Science and Fisheries Biology, Rutgers University, 1978.

Experience: Twenty-six years experience with the Forest Service on the Pike and San Isabel National Forests, the Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forests, the Medicine Bow National Forest, and the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests. Positions held include timber sale preparation forester, timber stand improvement/reforestation forester, timber sale administrator, aspen program manager, program analyst, integrated resource inventory team leader, and GIS analyst.

Corey Wong – Public Service Staff Officer

Education: Bachelor of Science in Forestry, University of California, Berkeley, 1978. Master of Science in Forest Management, Colorado State University, 1980.

Experience: Twenty-seven years experience with the Forest Service on the Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison, Kaibab, Arapaho-Roosevelt, Santa Fe, Coronado, and Carson National Forests and Southwestern Regional Office. Work experience as a line officer and in recreation, heritage, wilderness, lands, minerals, land management planning and timber.

Warren R. Young – Hydrologist

Education: Bachelor of Science in Forestry and Watershed Science, Utah State University, 1977. Master of Science in Soil Science, Cornell University, 1981.

Experience: Four years with International Paper Company, Southlands Experimental Forest Bainbridge GA, Soil Survey. Two years with Chartered Foresters Inc., Quincy FL, Consulting Forestry. Sixteen years with the Forest Service, Fremont, Olympic, and Grand Mesa, Uncompahgre and Gunnison National Forests, Soil Scientist and Hydrologist.