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## *LAND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE*

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**Objective:** To secure a position managing a large piece of recreational property.

### **Education and Certifications:**

- Graduate of first National Park Service Law Enforcement Academy, Los Gullicos, Sonoma County, CA 1980
- Completion of Wildland Fire Control training taught by former Marin County Assistant Fire Chief
- Completion of structure fire training taught by San Anselmo, CA Fire Chief
- Completion of many units of natural sciences at College of Marin and Santa Rosa Junior College
- A.A. Liberal Arts, College of Marin, Kentfield, CA
- Microsoft Certified System Engineer (MCSE) 2004 / Certified Netware Administrator and Cisco CCNA
- Past EMT-1, and American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor
- Recently expired American Red Cross lifesaving and Advanced First Aid for Public Safety Employees certifications

### **February, 1982 to February, 1984--Lucasfilm, Ltd. P.O. Box #2009, San Rafael, CA 94901**

Security and maintenance responsibilities for General Services Department at ILM, Sprocket Systems, and Skywalker Ranch. These facilities were often my primary responsibility from 10 pm until 8 am the next morning for any safety or security issues or emergencies.

### **June, 1980 to February, 1982--Skywalker Development Co, 5555 Lucas Valley Rd, Marin County, CA 94946**

Resident Caretaker, Skywalker Ranch. Responsibilities included recommending and implementing basic land management and security procedures for 2,000 acre film post-production facility while under construction. Responsible for pre-fire planning, hiring security staff, and providing primary security, crowd control and fire prevention coverage for the Ranch and hiring staff for two Lucasfilm 4<sup>th</sup> of July parties attended by more than 2,000 guests, including Stephen Spielberg, Michael Jackson, Harrison Ford, Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamil, etc.

### **January, 1978 to June, 1980--Marin Council, Boy Scouts of America, 225 West End Ave, San Rafael, CA 94901**

Resident Ranger, Camp Tamarancho, Fairfax, California. Primary responsibility for all security, fire control, vehicle and building maintenance and emergency response for a 2,500 acre Boy Scout camp in Marin County watershed with 7 buildings, a 1-acre lake, archery and rifle ranges, a fleet of jeeps, septic systems and extensive spring-fed potable water systems including 10 water tanks to 100,000 gallons. This water system was featured in Boy's Life Magazine, because you could drive 5 miles down a dirt road from the parking lot and draw potable water from a hose bib at more than 25 campsites distributed over the entire acreage. I was also waterfront director for day camp in summer months, during which time I supervised a lifeguard and teaching staff of 10+ Eagle Scouts on Lake Tamarancho, accommodating the instruction of more than 500, 9 -12-year-old Cub Scouts per day in swimming and boating.

During this time I earned my first American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor certificate, as well as becoming an EMT-1. I also attended a National Council, BSA, 2-week intensive instructional camp in San Diego teaching water safety skills to waterfront directors. I became an American Red Cross Small Boating Instructor, learning canoeing and kayaking on the American and Stanislaus rivers, taught by a former USA Olympics kayaking coach.

During much of this time I also swam with the Marin Masters Swim Club. We worked out at Drake and Tamalpais High Schools in Marin County, California. I have been swimming regularly at YMCAs and other clubs and bodies

of water in Marin, Sonoma and Lake Counties for over 60 years, and hold a Shodan (black-belt) in Enshin Karate, taught at the YMCA in Marin.

**June, 1977 to January, 1978--California State Park Service, 1455/A Francisco Blvd, San Rafael, CA 94901**

Resident Park Aide and Deckhand, Angel Island State Park. Assisted in boat operation, performed boat and park maintenance, and was available for emergencies and fire control on 1-square-mile Island in San Francisco Bay.

**June, 1975 to January, 1977--National Park Service, Muir Woods National Monument, Mill Valley, CA 94947**

Park Aide for 1,200-acre National Monument in Mount Tamalpais watershed. Responsibilities included fee collection, traffic control, law enforcement, fire control and interpretation functions in park with over 1 million visitors per year.

**References:** Dick Hardin, Ranger Activities Specialist, Fort Mason, National Park Service. Dick Danielson, District Ranger, Stinson Beach, National Park Service. Dick Hacke,(former) Program Director, Marin Council, Boy Scouts of America. Marvin Hershey, (former) Chief of Interpretation and Resource Management, Muir Woods National Monument.

**Accomplishments and Interests:** Published technical and science fiction writer. Singer for many years in the St. Cecelia Choir at Church of the Incarnation in Santa Rosa, California. Writer, director and co-producer of short (20 minute) theatrical film, "Clues," that debuted at the 1984 Mill Valley Film Festival.