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Employment

Methow Housing Trust, Executive Director (2017 – present)

Lead new non-profit organization in developing low-to-moderate income housing. Oversee all aspects of organizational development, project management, policy development, fundraising, strategic planning, communications and staff and board development.

Methow Valley Sport Trails Association, Program Manager (2004 – 2017)

Assist organization in areas of ski season operations, grant writing and administration, public relations (representative to trail-users, trail pass vendors, members, landowners, county, industry association), organizational development (systems and policy development, economic analysis lead (2005), marketing plan lead (2009)). Press spokes-person, program development and ambassador of trail system.

Methow Conservancy - Program Coordinator (2001-2004)

Coordination of organizational publications (bi-annual newsletter and annual report, membership brochure, case statement, interpretive signs for Sun Mountain Lodge, Enews). Management of membership communications, recruitment, retention and acknowledgement. Development of business membership program, and staff representative in major donor event planning. Education program lead and "First Tuesday" planning, development and marketing. Grant writing and research.

Pacific Watershed Institute – Development Director (2000-2001)

Grant research and writing, strategic planning and organizational development, community outreach.

Islandwood Environmental Education Center/Brainerd Foundation – Assistant to Founders (1999-2000)

Site and architectural planning for new environmental education campus: assisted with community focus groups, major donor development for 25 million dollar campaign, program development, collaboration with state-wide environmental education programs, staff hiring

Teton Science School - Assistant to the Director (1997-1999)

Event planning, curriculum development, program development, field teaching (5th and 12th grade groups).

The Murie Center - Assistant to the Director –(1997-1999)

Membership development and strategic planning for start-up conservation organization.

National Audubon Society - Geology Instructor, Adult Workshops (Summers 1995, 1996, 1997)

Education

University of Washington, M.S. in Biology for Teachers (2000).

Teton Science School/Utah State University – (1998) Year-long residential graduate program in place-based environmental education and conservation ecology. 38 graduate credits earned.

University of Oregon, graduate work in geology with focus on climate change (1995). 38 graduate credits earned.

Whitman College, B.A. in Geology (1990-1994) Abshire Award for research, Leeds prize in Geology, Dean's list.

Additional Skills and Certifications

- Completed TREC (Training Resources for the Environmental Community) Development and Leadership Series: Fundraising, marketing/branding, board development, non-profit best-practices, and strategic planning. (30 hour course through Wilburforce Foundation grant, 2002)
- Advanced Fundraising Certification (90-hour course through CFNCW 2011)
- Proficient in Microsoft office programs, Adobe desk-top publishing, database management.
- Wilderness First Responder (currently lapsed)

Affiliations

Board Member, National Cross Country Ski Areas Association.
Methow Fund Advisory Board Member

Scientific Research and Publications

Pollen Analysis – (2000) Lake core vegetation analysis of climate history. Included establishing protocol for public high school participation in large-scale university research projects. Estella Leopold, Advisor.

Home Range of Coyotes in Jackson Hole – (1997) Worked with Director of Research at the Teton Science School, in collaboration with the University of Wyoming. Fieldwork included radio-telemetry, small mammal trapping, scat dissection, vegetation analysis.

Geochemistry of U.S. and Canadian Soils – (1995) Published and presented to U.S. Geologic Survey.

Pleistocene Climate Variations Based on Small Rodent Fossils – (1994) Published and presented to U.S. Geologic Survey.



**Northwest Community
Land Trust Coalition**

APPLICATION

- Election to the Board ✓
- Appointment to a Committee of the Board

Board/Committee: Board
 Name: Danica Ready Daytime Phone: 509-341-4685
 Address: PO Box 930, Twisp 98856 Evening Phone: _____
 Email Address: danica@methowhousingtrust.org
 Employer: Methow Housing Trust

Low Income Representation: Do you have a household income at or below 80% of the median household income for your city or town, according to HUD. Yes ___ No X

Organizations you belong to or participate in: Methow Housing Trust
methow valley long term recovery

Explain your main reason for applying: Interest in strategy for shared resources and learning between PNW CLTs.

What background, experience or credentials will you bring to the board or committee membership?

Please attach a letter of interest, outline, or resume which includes your education, work, and volunteer experience that will enhance your membership.

→ (To be considered, your application must be complete AND be accompanied by one of the above supporting documents.)

Date: 5.4.20 Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Return to:
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