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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

- 1999 - 2009 - Self employed handyman, *Jim of All Trades*, serving Placer County; all phases of building maintenance, including swimming pool and spa maintenance.
- 1989 - 1999 - Sugar Bowl Ski Area, Norden, CA. Seasonal Village Supervisor; started as house checker, responsible for personnel management, job supervision, all phases of maintenance for private homes at Sugar Bowl; maintained pool and spas
- 1986 - 1989 - Self-employed home builder, all phases of home construction, permitting, and land-splitting
- 1981 - 1986 - Arizona Snowbowl, Flagstaff, AZ. Facilities Services Manager; started as maintenance worker. In charge of maintaining three day lodges, septic systems, water systems; personnel supervision, contractor hiring and supervision, budgeting; liaison with county and U.S. Forest Service for permitting and building operation
- 1975 - 1981 - RT Industries, self-employed, various endeavors including real estate, home remodeling and repair; jewelry-making

EDUCATION

- 1974 - B.A., social sciences, *magna cum laude*, Northern Arizona University; member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- 1997 - Pool-Spa Operator's Certification, National Swimming Pool Foundation; can legally operate public and private pools and spas nationwide. Certification current.
- 1984; 1989 - 1999, attended several management training seminars and workshops
- Early 1970s - Sierra Club National Outings Leader training and workshops; trainee and assistant leader

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member, Arizona Snowbowl Risk Management Team

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

National

- 1975 - 1991 - Sierra Club National Wilderness Outings Leader; led wilderness outings backpack trips; base camp trips, and trail construction and maintenance trips in Arizona, California, and Utah

Regional

- 2002 - present - North Fork American River Alliance, founding member and current president. 501 (c)3 organization dedicated to preserving the wild and scenic cultural heritage of the North Fork American River; NFARA works with other preservation and environmental organizations, government agencies and groups, such as the U.S. Forest Service, the BLM, Placer County Parks, and the Sierra Nevada Alliance, to preserve and maintain trails, and protect public access to the natural resources of the North Fork American River.
- 2000 - 2004 - Chair; member, Placer County Historical Advisory Board
- Early 2000's - present - Founding member, Placer County Historical Organizations Committee (standing committee of Historical Advisory Board); representative to the Historical Advisory Board; current chair; helped write committee standing rules; member, Collections Management Task Force
- 2009 - present - National Geographic Geotourism Regional Geo Council, member

Local

- 1993 - present - Golden Drift Historical Society, Dutch Flat, CA, member and former president, Board of Trustees; current secretary
- 1988 - present, Dutch Flat Community Center, Dutch Flat, CA, various volunteer activities, including building maintenance, parade marshal