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Back Country Horsemen of America
National Board of Directors
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Greetings National Board of Directors!

Please see my attached resume for consideration in the upcoming elections as BCHA Vice Chairman. I look forward to seeing you all soon!



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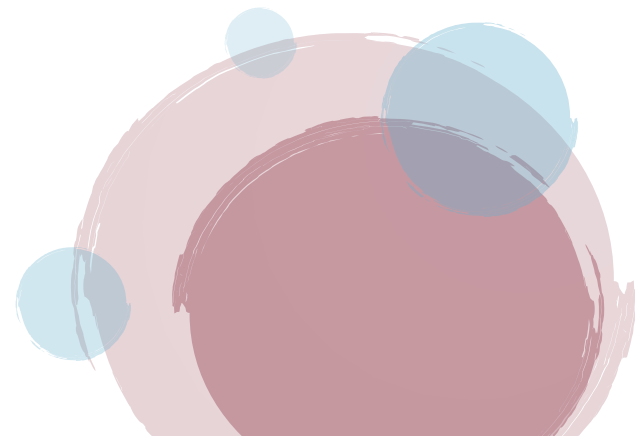


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Sincerely,
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BACK GROUND

I've been an avid equestrian all my life, riding almost every discipline, from rodeo to western pleasure, English and hunter jumper. Born and raised in Southern California, I moved to Colorado in 2004 and shortly thereafter became involved with our local Back Country Horsemen (BCH) group, while also immersing myself in the wild mustang world. Gaining more knowledge and insight into the horse industry specific to Colorado, as well as nationwide, to ensure the value of horses and our access to public lands, along with having a viable and local wild horse herd and the value of horse ownership is recognized, is a passion. Recently involved with the Icelandic horse breed, reinforces to me that here in the States, we can learn so much from what other countries are doing with their equine industry. I will continue to zealously advocate for our equine access to public lands, not only for myself but for future generations.

EDUCATION

University of California, Irvine

August 1991 through December 1993

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

December 1993 through March 1997

Bachelor of Science Degree, Animal Sciences

At-Home Professions

March 1997 through June 1998

Legal Transcription Certificate

Hesleps Coastal Cattle Artificial Insemination Course

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AI Certificate

WORK EXPERIENCE

Legal Transcriptionist/Scopist/Proofreader | Self-employed

June 1998 - Present

- Translate stenographic notes from court reporters
- Civil, Criminal, Juvenile, Death Penalty, Deposition Experience
- Translate/Edit/Proofread transcripts
- Deal with sensitive, confidential, classified material on a daily basis

SKILLS

- Type 130 + words per minute
- Extensive medical, legal terminology
- Experience with several different Computer Aided Transcription (CAT) programs; computer savvy
- Extensive editing/proofreading knowledge
- Ability to read stenographic shorthand, electronically and long form

HORSE RELATED LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- Back Country Horsemen of America – 2018 to Present, various positions on Executive Committee, National Board Member
 - 2017 to 2019 – BCHA Education Committee
 - 2019 to 2023, BCHA Fundraising Committee Chair
 - 2021 to 2023, BCHA Treasurer
- Back Country Horsemen of Colorado – 2008 to present, Board Member, Chair, National Board Member, current Secretary
- Mesa Verde Back Country Horsemen – 2005 to present - Past president, current Board member, current Public Lands Chair, current State Director
- Colorado Horse Development Authority - 2018 to present - Board member
- Bureau of Land Management, Southwest Resource Advisory Council Member Category 2, Wild Horse and Burro Representative – 2014 to present
- National Mustang Association, Colorado - 2009 to 2019 – Executive Director
- Montezuma County Resource Advisory Council – 2019 to 2021, member
- San Juan Resource Advisory Committee, Category 3 – 2016 to 2017
- Thousands of volunteer hours contributed yearly since 2005 to clear trails, maintain trails and work with agencies on horse access to public lands - Forest Service, BLM, CO Parks & Wildlife, National Park Service
- Crosscut sawyer B certified; chainsaw sawyer B certified evaluator
- Colorado BCH Saw Trainer and Training Coordinator – 2024 to present

REFERENCE S

- Available Upon Request