

ADVISORY COMMITTEE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Chris Majors

Category of Interest: Livestock Grazing Permittee

Occupation: Rancher/Certified Public Accountant

Qualifications: B.A. Accounting, Fort Lewis College
M.A. Tax Law, University of Denver
Fifth generation rancher with grazing permits for allotments in the Monument. Knowledge of cattle industry and local economy.
Board member for the Dolores Fire Protection District
Mediator in conflicts between the Internal Revenue Service and taxpayers

BLM permits, leases, or licenses held: Cross Canyon #8001 and 8007

Charles (Chuck) McAfee

Category of interest: Public-at-large representing a statewide perspective

Occupation: Retired, Hewlett-Packard; General Partner & Manager, family farmer

Qualifications: BSEE University of Colorado (1963), MSEE Stanford University (1965), Degree of Engineer (1966)
32 years design engineer and manager
Board of Directors, rural domestic water company and neighborhood road association
Executive Committee and Deputy Director for the American Indian Science & Engineering Society
Volunteer/board member and officer for Southwest Health Systems
National Institute for Native Leadership in Higher Education – University of New Mexico
All-Nationals Alliance for Minority Participation – Salish Kootenai College
La Plata Open Space Conservancy and Montezuma Land Conservancy
Maintains electronic mailing list of persons interested in the Monument

BLM permits, leases, or licenses held: None

Duane Gerren

Category of interest: Dolores County Commission

Occupation: Dolores County Commissioner

Qualifications: College – 2 years, criminal justice
Officer in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Michigan State Police (retired)
- Trooper, 8 years
- Detective Sergeant, 8 years
- Shift Commander, 7 years

Solid understanding of local concerns and experience in working with diverse groups to achieve collaborative solutions (e.g., civic organizations, planning commissions, school boards).

BLM permits, leases, or licenses held: None

Elizabeth (Liz) Tozer

Category of interest: Private Landowner

Occupation: Livestock Auction Clerk and Kitchen Manager

Qualifications: Served on the Montezuma County Fair Board during conceptualization and construction of the County Fairgrounds and subsequent operations

Active in Battle Rock School administration.

Knowledgeable about livestock and tourism

4-H leader and Junior Rodeo organizer

Lifelong resident of Montezuma County

Lives on property immediately adjacent to the Monument in McElmo Canyon

BLM permits, leases, or licenses held: None

Glenn (Kelly) Wilson

Category of interest: Montezuma County Commission

Occupation: Montezuma County Commissioner

Qualifications: Bachelor of Science, Colorado State University (1960)
- Major: General Agriculture
- Minor: Agricultural Economics

Member of the BLM Southwest Resource Advisory Committee

Colorado Extension Service (retired) – crop, livestock, and range management

Oil field – environmental stabilization and solidification

Water issues – domestic, irrigation, and dryland

Developed planning committees in Region 9

Developed original vocational school committee

Long-time resident of Montezuma County

Familiar with issues of public land management and the concerns of local citizens in Southwest Colorado

BLM permits, leases, or licenses held: None

Howard (Bud) Poe

Category of interest: Public-at-large

Occupation: Retired

Qualifications: B.S.E. University of Michigan (1957), M.B.A. University of Michigan (1958)

Worked in private industry and retired as Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and member of Board of Directors.

Member of local archaeological interest groups and supported inventory of jointly owned private property in and adjacent to the Monument.

Member and participant in a variety of committees and advisory groups (local and previous residence).

Owns property adjacent to and in the Monument

BLM permits, leases, or licenses held: None

Mark Varien

Category of interest: Cultural Resources – Local

Occupation: Director of Research, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center

Qualifications: B.A. University of Texas (1976), M.A. University of Texas (1984), PhD Arizona State University (1997)

Crew member/crew chief, Dolores Archaeological Program

Project Director & Director of Research, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center

Author of books, monographs, book chapters, journal articles, and site reports on archaeology of southwest Colorado

Co-editor/co-author for books and journals, including a synthesis of Southwest Colorado prehistory and research in the Monument

Recipient of the 1997 SAA Dissertation Prize for best PhD dissertation in archaeology

Conducted extensive research in Canyons of the Ancients, resulting in books, articles, internet publications and heritage education programs

Board/Committee member for Colorado Council of Professional Archaeologists, Crow Canyon Native American Advocacy Team, SAA Life Achievement Award Committee.

Extensive work with landowners in and adjacent to Canyons of the Ancients to conduct research on private land

Extensive experience in working with Native Americans to address concerns related to archaeological research.

BLM permits, leases, or licenses held: Cultural resources use permit #C-55151

Robert Clayton

Category of interest: Fluid Mineral Development

Occupation: Kinder Morgan Production Supervisor/O&M/E&I

Qualifications: Oil field experience, 21 years

Civic contributions in youth baseball, 4-H, and Cortez Parks Development Advisory Committee. Team leader on various work-related teams.

Long-time resident of Montezuma County (30 years)

BLM permits, leases, or licenses held: Kinder Morgan holds numerous leases in the Monument

Selwyn Whiteskunk

Category of interest: Tribal/Pueblo Interests

Occupation: Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Council (Treasurer)

Qualifications: Ute Mountain Ute tribal member
Fort Lewis College, Business Management
San Juan Vo-Tech, Computer Programming
Board Member for the Grand Canyon Trust
Native American Bank Animas-La Plata Negotiation Team
Assistant Director for the Ute Mountain Ute Tribal Park

BLM permits, leases, or licenses held: None

Tito Naranjo

Category of interest: Tribal/Pueblo Interests

Occupation: Artist, writer, outfitter/guide, professor emeritus

Qualifications: Santa Clara Pueblo tribal member (Tewa)
Bachelor of Arts & graduate coursework

- Baylor University (1956-58)
- Hardin Simmon University (1959-60)
- Northern New Mexico Highlands University (1960-63)
- University of New Mexico (1996-2002)

Masters of Social Work, University of Utah (1967)
Director of Bristol Bay Social Services in Alaska (1969)
Professor at the College of Santa Fe, Highlands University, Northern New Mexico Community College, and University of New Mexico
Consultant on various projects with the Anasazi Heritage Center, Mesa Verde National park, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center,
Lamon Fellow, School of American Research
Board Member for Wings, the Wurlitzer Foundation, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center, and the Santa Clara Preservation Project

BLM permits, leases, or licenses held: None

William (Bill) Lipe

- Category of interest:** Cultural Resources – Regional
- Occupation:** Professor Emeritus of Anthropology, Washington State University
- Qualifications:** B.A. Anthropology, University of Oklahoma (1957), PhD Anthropology, Yale University (1966)
- Research archaeologist, Professor of anthropology and southwestern archaeology for over 40 years (University of Utah, Binghamton University, Museum of Northern Arizona, Washington State University, and Crow Canyon Archaeological Center).
- President (1995-97) and Board of Directors (1977-79), Society for American Archaeology
- Board of Directors (1979-81), Society of Professional Archaeologists
- Anthropology Committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (1986-90)
- Multiple-use Advisory Committee, BLM Arizona Strip District (1975-76)
- Expert witness for ARPA violations
- Washington Heritage Council (1984-86)
- Lasting Legacy Committee -Washington Centennial Committee (1985-86)
- Town Council, Albion, Washington (2001-present)
- Board of Trustees, Crow Canyon Archaeological Center (1996-present)
- Numerous awards and special honors
- Author/co-author of numerous books, journal articles, and reports on archaeology
- 40 years of research in the Southwest; 20 years of research in the Monument
- BLM permits, leases, or licenses held:** None