

Deschutes / Klamath Regional Council

Albert K. Barton

Bend

Hunter Representative

Statement of Interest

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5. Experience working with and/or representing the public.
6. Ability/interest in working collaboratively with others.
7. Participation in the A&H program
8. Ability to foster positive relations between landowners, and ODFW.

Lived in Bend for 12 years.

Been hunting in Oregon for the last 8 yers.

Born and raised in Alabama & Georgia hunting White Tail deer.

My daughter owns about 40 acres in the Metolius unit.

Served on several councils and boards in the film industry.

Own Central Cascades Archery Pro Shop in Bend.

Served as Sony pictures representative in DCI. A group of 6 studios creating the digital cinema specification under oversight by a DOJ representative.

Served as studio representative to the American Society of Cinematograpers.

Severed on and severd as chair on many SMPTE standards committes.

Served as US representative to the International Telecommunication Union in Geneva,

Enough said. More info if needed.

References (optional)

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Norman Holliday

Klamath Falls

Hunter Representative



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- 1) Experience and knowledge of hunting or knowledge and breadth of experience in the agriculture or forestry industries.

I have been hunting in Oregon for the last 60 years. Hunting with a Bow for the last 25. I have also hunted many other states for big game species and birds.

- 2) Involvement in sportsman/hunter/conservation organizations or experience with fish & wildlife resource management issues.

Life member of Oregon Hunters Assoc and Rocky Mt Elk. And an occasional member of Oregon Bowhunters. I previously have subscribed to the Habitat and Access board newsletters and I am well aware of its operation. I am also a contributor to the Oregon Wildlife Foundation. I am a regular listener of the Beaver State Podcast and have heard nearly all.

- 3) Leadership in sportsman/hunter/conservation organizations or involvement in agriculture or forest industry organizations.

I have been a volunteer maintaining Guzzlers in Klamath Watershed for many years and I am currently the head of the Volunteer effort in our area. I served on the board of directors with RMEF for several years and I am currently on the Board of a local organization; Unlimited Pheasants.

- 4) Leadership and experience on or with councils, boards, commission, and legislature.

My experience on previous boards is : Discover Klamath, Visitors and Convention Bureau. I am a charter member of Sunrise Rotary Club of Klamath and have served as president twice. I also served on the Ross Ragland Theatre Board and the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce.

- 5) Experience working with and/or representing the public.



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I retired from the Retail Jewelry Business and over the years had many occasions to speak to local groups and I served as President of the Oregon State Jewelers and traveled throughout the state presenting its programs. My entire life has been working with the public, developing relationships and solving problems.

- 6) Ability/interest in working collaboratively with others.

My entire working life has been negotiating with suppliers, advertising agencies, employees, landlords and much more. I feel I am very good at working collaboratively with others.

- 7) Participation in the A&H program

Only as an observer. I have been aware of the program for many years and have watched with interest many of the opportunities it has afforded hunters.

- 8) Ability to foster positive relations between landowners, and ODFW.

I believe I can see both sides of issues and I have always lived my life trying to find friendly resolutions that will benefit all parties. Win/Win as it would be called is the only way to run a business for 40 years. I'm proud of my association with ODFW and would find it a pleasure to represent them.

References (optional)



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For

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Name	Phone Number	E-mail
Alan Wiard	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Keith Hamilton	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
John Stone	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Ken Hand	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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Viri Glennon

Bend

Hunter Representative

1. I was born and raised in Culver, on 250-acre farm. I have put blood, sweat and tears into the land more times than I can count, from changing hand line to fixing fence, to cutting calves. As soon as I was old enough, I was enrolled into hunters' safety and the Christmas before I turned 12, I received my first rifle, a 270 Winchester. One of my best memories and the start of my hunting passion. When other girls my age were playing school sports, I was spending second season in a wall tent in the Ochoco's. That passion still runs strong today at 36 years old; I live for every minute I get to spend in the woods. I graduated from OSU-Cascades with a degree in Natural Resources. And I currently work for the Ochoco National Forest as a Range Specialist. I understand the balance of livestock and big game animals sharing the landscape. The importance of winter range areas, road closures and protecting sensitive riparian areas.
2. I am currently a member of both the Oregon Hunters Association and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF). I participate in All Hands All Brands wildlife habitat improvements. I have previously volunteered for ODFW in the past, steelhead fry release, steelhead pit tagging at Pelton Dam, and zooplankton survey in Paulina and East Lake, are just a few of my volunteer activities.
3. I currently hold the position as ticket chair for the RMEF Central Oregon chapter. I am very involved in our other departments within the Forest Service. I help with prescribed burning during the fall. Assist the fisheries and wildlife crews in keeping cattle and sheep out of riparian exclosures. Document new invasive and noxious weed sites.
4. I am limited on my experience with councils, boards and legislature. I have worked with Central Oregon Wild Horse Coalition as they are very interested in our management of the Big Summit Wild Horses.
5. In my position I work with landowners (permittees) that graze on our public lands. Working hand in hand to improve their allotments by assisting in reconstructing water developments. Placing exclosures to protect a sensitive spring above water developments. Coordinating with permittees to receive fencing supplies or water troughs. The range program here on the Ochoco's interacts with the Central Oregon Wild Horse Coalition in conducting wild horse population surveys that conducted in the summer. I setup and trained a group of volunteers for our winter survey, which include a few members of the Wild Horse Coalition.
6. I have worked with all types of personalities and work ethics and have managed to find a way, to work together to complete tasks. I enjoy working with others, especially on projects that benefit our wildlife and landscapes.

7. I have never used the Access and Habitat program through ODFW. I have seen the signs while out working in the Maury's. When I saw the Facebook post, I was interested in becoming involved in this council.

8. One important detail that I have learned in my years of working with the general public and landowners. Is to never lie to them, if you do not know the answer to what they are asking. Do not try to bluff your way into answering their question. Be open and honest that you do not know the answer but that you will find out for them and get back to them. Treat them with respect and as a business transaction. If you accept gifts from landowners or receive special treatment, especially as a government employee, you are put in a position that could compromise the relationship. Keeping that friendly but business relationship is essential in long term relations. Responding back to landowners in a timely manner is critical. If you are still working logistics out just a quick call, email or text to let them know you are working on situation is appreciable to them.



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References (optional)

Name	Phone Number	E-mail
Elly Young (Former State Chairman RMEF)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Dave Fuller (Chapter President RMEF)	[REDACTED]	same as above

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Russell H. Elms

Baker City

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Just last weekend I took a youth elk hunting in the Lookout and we were successful in harvesting a bull elk in the lookout unit on private land that was enrolled in the Access & Habitat program and that got me thinking how important the Oregon A&H program and it is something that I would like to be involved in.

I am 51 years old and have been hunting all my life. I hunt numerous states yearly.

I started the RMEF Elkhorn chapter in 1996 and was in charge of it for over 10 years. I am a member of RMEF, Wild Sheep, Boone & Crockett Club Life Member

I have a bachelors degree in Management and Behavioral Science from Oregon State
I have managed and owned many businesses

I have experience in public speaking and am good at communication.

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ACCESS & HABITAT PROGRAM

Regional Advisory Council

Council Appointment Review

ODFW Region / A&H Regional Council: [East Region / Northeast Council](#)

Type of Appointment: Landowner _____ Hunter Chair

Applicant(s): [Russ Elms](#)

Date of Council Review: [12/15/2022](#)

Motion: [Chris Panike](#) recommended [Russ Elms](#) for the Hunter vacancy position. [Doug Hopper](#) seconded the motion.

<u>Council Member</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Tim Campbell	Chairman	Yes
Doug Hopper	Landowner Representative	Yes
Chris Panike	Landowner Representative	Yes
Chris Brown	Landowner Representative	Yes
Tom Baker	Hunter Representative	Absent
Calvin Davis	Hunter Representative	Yes
VACANT	Hunter Representative	VACANT

Disposition of Vote: Motion passed 5:0

Applicant's Strengths:

- [Russ Elms](#) is very active with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and has a strong hunting and recreation background.
- [Mr. Elm's](#) passion for the resource and the outdoors will allow him to provide valuable input on future Access and Habitat projects. He has utilized several A&H properties while taking youth hunting and the experiences he has gained through those adventures have driven his desire to be an active member of the A&H Program.
- His knowledge and enthusiasm for the resource and his desire to be an ambassador for the A&H Program will continue to help with the program's successes.

Council's Concerns:

- None