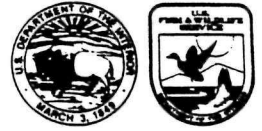


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Biographies of National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Commission Citizen Members

William P. Horn, who serves as chair of the Centennial Commission, is a shareholder with the firm of Birch, Horton, Bittner and Cherot in Washington, D.C., specializing in natural resources law, and serves as counsel for the Sportsmen's Alliance. Prior to entering private practice, he served in a variety of Congressional and Executive agency posts. From 1985 to 1988, Horn was the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks responsible for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service. He also served as an Under Secretary of the Interior and held the post of Chairman of the Great Lakes Fishery Commission. During the 1970s, Horn worked in the U.S. House of Representatives on the Republican staff of the Interior Committee (now the Resources Committee) as council for Representative Don Young of Alaska.

Texas resident **Ramona Seeligson Bass** is an active participant with the Board of Directors for the renowned Fort Worth Zoo, and serves as Director of the Texas Wildlife Campaign. Having spent much of her life in the brush country of South Texas, Mrs. Bass has a strong personal connection with the land and the wildlife of Texas. She and her husband, Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioner Lee Bass, are closely involved with the American Zoo and Aquarium Association, the Peregrine Fund and other conservation organizations.

Michael Bean serves as the senior attorney and chair for wildlife programs at Environmental Defense and is one of the country's foremost experts on wildlife law. A native of Iowa, Bean leads legislative, policymaking and litigation activities on wildlife and endangered species issues for Environmental Defense and coalitions of wildlife groups, and serves as a consultant to national and international wildlife conservation organizations. He previously was director of the wildlife program at the Environmental Law Institute, an associate with Covington & Burlington, and has served as a consultant on environmental policy for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Council on Environmental Quality. Among Bean's many contributions to wildlife protection are his role in the development and implementation of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Flora and Fauna (CITES) and his work to secure vital regulations protecting six threatened species of sea turtle.

Peter Coors, a native and resident of Golden, Colorado, is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer for the Coors Brewing Company of Golden. He is the great-grandson of Adolph Coors, who founded the brewery in 1873. Aside from his career in the brewing business, Coors is also an active outdoorsman, serving on the boards of several conservation groups. He is a former national president and chairman of Ducks Unlimited.

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Former U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director **Lynn Greenwalt** was born at Oklahoma's Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, where his father was manager. He grew up and began his career in the refuge system, working on refuges in Utah, Oklahoma and New Mexico before serving in the Fish and Wildlife Service regional offices in Albuquerque, Portland and Minnesota. Greenwalt was named chief of the Division of Refuges in Washington, D.C., in 1971 and in 1973 he was appointed as Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service. He served as Director under Presidents Nixon, Ford and Carter before stepping down in 1981. Greenwalt then spent 13 years with the National Wildlife Federation in a number of capacities, including as vice president for all of the Federation's conservation programs, including conservation education, public affairs, lobbying and litigation. He is now retired and lives in Rockville, Maryland.

Jack Hanna hosts the hit television series "Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures." The weekly syndicated show takes viewers into the wild to learn about animals and the places they live. The show is aimed at a family audience. A native of Knoxville, Tennessee, Hanna began his wildlife career running a pet shop and petting zoo. He also worked for a wildlife adventure company and directed a zoo in Florida before taking over at the Columbus Zoo. Hanna is a professional fellow of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association and serves on the boards of several educational institutions.

A twelve-time NBA All-Star, two-time MVP and Olympic Gold Medal-winning forward for the Utah Jazz, **Karl Malone** is also an avid outdoorsman. Malone is a hunter and angler, and also enjoys hiking, snowmobiling and other outdoor activities. His Karl Malone Foundation is dedicated to helping children in the Intermountain West, with a focus on children in Utah, and all of his business ventures encompass an outdoor stewardship vision.

John L. Morris is a competitive angler and outdoorsman and the founder and owner of BassPro Shops, a fishing gear supplier. A native and resident of Missouri, Morris learned his love of the outdoors at an early age and has been recognized as a champion of conservation by a number of organizations, including the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the Wildlife Legislative Fund of America. Morris has also served on the boards of such groups as the International Game Fish Association and the National Wild Turkey Federation.

Kym Murphy is the Corporate Vice President of Environmental Policy with the Walt Disney Company. He has long been involved with wildlife and environmental issues both on a personal and professional level. Murphy holds a degree in zoology and has detailed knowledge of the full spectrum of problems facing the environment. He has worked with marine technology issues and environmental policy compliance. Murphy also ran his own marine consulting firm.

Daniel A. Pedrotti, an avid hunter and wildlife conservationist, heads Suemaur Exploration, Inc., an oil and gas exploration company based in Corpus Christi, Texas. A native of Texas, Pedrotti served as a fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force for three years and worked for Texaco prior to starting his own business. He is also involved with a number of hunting and wildlife conservation organizations including the Boone and Crockett Club, of which he is an immediate past president, the National Rifle Association, Ducks Unlimited, and the Texas Bighorn Society, for which he served as founder, director and president. Pedrotti was recently elected to the Board of the Texas Wildlife Association.