



**Friends of Wakulla Springs
Board of Director Candidates
2023**

Renewing Members:

Barbara Whiddon
Cal Jameson
Renee Murray
Sue Damon
William Coultry

Proposed New Members:

Ken Beattie
Landon Tillman
Laurel Keys



Questions for Prospective Candidates for the Board of Directors

Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park

Barbara Whiddon

1. Briefly describe your historical connection to Wakulla Springs and the Park. Treasurer currently
2. Are you a current member of the Friends of Wakulla Springs? Yes
3. Do you feel you have a good sense of the various goals and activities of the Friends or would you like to have more briefing time with current members? Yes
4. What, and to what extent, are your motivations for participation? To help with events and finish out my term as treasurer
5. Please provide us with a bit of your educational, professional and avocational
a. interests and background. I have AA degree. Telehealth LPN at the VA.
6. Can you identify some interest areas, both general or specific, in which you would want to contribute? Examples- administrative support, e.g. financial management and investing, legal, biological research, publicity and other communications, hydrological understandings, historical or biological understanding, facilities or boat maintenance, political advocacy, and the list goes on. Don't select from the above, but please help us define your interests. Assisting with events and advertising and basic clerical as needed
7. Recognizing fully that we all are engaged in competing time and distance responsibilities, please assess your ability to contribute time, energy, and skills to the ongoing work of the

Board. How many hours do you estimate you can contribute a month? Currently putting in around 8-16 hrs

8. Are you on other boards or do you engaged in other civic activities that might conflict with, or complement, your ability to publicly advocate for the goals of our board? No other boards that are not work related
9. Have you been sufficiently briefed on the purposes, goals and processes of the board to the extent that you could commit to partner with us or do you feel you would need a bit more time and information about our purposes?yes
10. Do you have any business, family, or political obligations that you sense may, from time to time, impede your ability to be an independent advocate for Wakulla Springs State Park? Simply describe any. We all have limitations. No
11. Would you like to further engage in a private or small group discussion about any of the above questions, or pose a few of your own to current members, so that you might better evaluate your interest and ability to contribute to our Board? How can we assist you in further evaluating this “opportunity”? No

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Cal Jamison

Wakulla Springs and the local sinkholes have been part of my life since the 1960's. I have been awed by their beauty and restored in their waters. Protecting these places is a sacred trust to me...and a debt I owe. Serving as Springs Ambassador for Wakulla Springs since March of 2002 and being a board member of the Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park since 2006 has allowed me to repay some of this wonderful debt. I hope to continue my role as a member of the board.

Please see my qualifications and experience below:

Calvin H. Jamison, born July 27th, 1941

Married in 1981 to Susan Wade Jamison, Librarian at Shadeville Elementary School

Two Adult children, Rachael and Wade

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Education:

Associate of Arts Degree, Polk Community College

Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology/Archaeology, FSU

Master of Science Degree in Anthropology/Archaeology/Higher Education

Certifications: Master Wildlife Conservationist, UF/IFAS

Continuing Courses: Tree Identification workshops, UF/IFAS

Current Boards and Activities:

Founding member and board member of the Wakulla County Historical Society

Founding member of the Wakulla County Historical Society Heritage Village Project

WCHS Cemetery project

Board Member of the Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park

Member of the Wakulla State Forest Liaison Committee

Member of the Big Bend Scenic Byway Committee

Wakulla Springs Ambassador for DEP (ret), now as a volunteer

Board Member of the Wakulla Springs Alliance

Elected Supervisor, Wakulla Soil and Water Conservation District, Seat 5 in 2012

Appointed to the Wakulla County Historic Preservation Board 5Aug13

Instructor for the TCC Green Guide Program—led karst feature and historic tours

Past Director of the Wakulla County Historical Society Museum and Archives

Pertinent Experience:

- FSU Graduate Assistant to the archaeology professor assisting in fieldwork and lab work with artifacts.
- State of Florida artifact preservation lab: spent a year cataloging and preserving artifacts from the treasure ship Atoche and other Florida sites.
- Railroad Square Arts Park: As manager, I assisted arts patron and owner/operator of the Downtown Industrial Park Nan Boynton in the rebirth and development of an industrial park into an artist friendly community that now includes studio and artist lofts and galleries. It continues to be a hub of art and community functions. I became the manager during my tenure and participated in the planning of Railroad Square, the 621 Gallery, the restoration of the old lumber mill warehouses, and the acquisition and installation of new studio space e.g. buildings, railroad cabooses.
- Repairs, Restoration and Renovation: For ten years I assisted the owner/operator (now deceased) of a home and commercial repair business in all aspects of operation including estimating, bidding and carrying out the work for various repairs and restorations to new and older construction throughout the area. I gained invaluable knowledge in construction techniques and restorations.
- Wakulla Springs Ambassador: In 2002 I was asked to be the Wakulla Springs Ambassador, a FDEP position in the Springs Initiative program. Over the next ten years I worked with the public, landowners, state and federal agencies and local government in protecting Wakulla Spring and the Floridan aquifer within the Wakulla Springs and St Marks Basins. I now continue my duties on a

volunteer basis. So far I have documented over 600 sinkholes and karst features in Wakulla and South Leon Counties and received an excellent layman's education and understanding of our hydrogeology. During my explorations I have become familiar with many historic sites, some known and some obscure...including grist and sawmill sites, homesites, cemeteries and a few places known only to me.

- Wakulla County Heritage Village Project: For many years Betty Green and I have been working to save our historic buildings that are being lost to development and new construction. Inspired by a family trip to Westville, Georgia, a recreated historic community, I presented the possibilities to the WCHS and the effort began. I have visited many historic structures in our county and am aware of their many different states of repair and if they are candidates for relocation and restoration. I have directed and participated in the moving of two historic structures to the Heritage Village site and am currently co-manager of the project along with Murray McLaughlin.
- Wakulla County Historical Society Cemetery Project: Since the beginning I have assisted David Rodenberry and others, in the locating and documenting the cemeteries of Wakulla County. This involves ferreting out our lost cemeteries and graves and recording their locations and grave information.

Other Experience:

- Over the years I have had experience in relocating over half a dozen structures including a commercial building and a caboose to Railroad Square, three cabins in north Leon County, my own home and another that I moved here, renovated and sold.
- Planned and developed nature and walking trails at Wakulla Springs State Park, RiverSink Tract and at the Park Subdivision located on Spring Creek Road.
- Administrative Specialist for the Assistant Chief of Staff, G4, USATCI, Headquarters, Ft. Dix, New Jersey. Office management and logistics management.
- Purchasing Agent for McNeill Company, Tallahassee Florida-Industrial precast concrete specialists.





Questions for Prospective Candidates for the Board of Directors

Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park

Ken Beattie

- Briefly describe your historical connection to Wakulla Springs and the Park.
- I first began enjoying the park when my babies were born, fifty years ago.
- Do you feel you have a good sense of the various goals and activities of the Friends or would you like to have more briefing time with current members?
- I feel good about the way the “Friends “help the Springs community. The park just added to the public address system based on current needs.
- What, and to what extent, are your motivations for participation?
- After I retired, I thought about the best places to offer my remaining energies. I quickly saw that the Native Americans were in the most danger and needed the most help, so I volunteered at Letchworth Mound under the tutelage of Ranger George Royale. I volunteered for Dr. Jim Dunbar to work at unearthing the 14,500-year-old Simpson point found in the rear of the Lodge, eight feet down.

- Please provide us with a bit of your educational, professional, and avocational interests and background.

I graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelor's degree in English and classical civilization. I had a minor in mythology. I attended the University of Oregon pursuing a Master's degree in Poetry. I achieved the State of Maine's Poetry award, the state of Florida's Poetry award and that year won FSU's Marion Hays poetry award.

- Can you identify some interest areas, both general or specific, in which you would want to contribute? Examples- administrative support, e.g., financial management and investing, legal, biological research, publicity and other communications, hydrological understandings, historical or biological understanding, facilities or boat maintenance, political advocacy, and the list goes on. Do not select from the above, but please help us define your interests.
- I worked from the FSU's President's office doing production support focused on Sound for around thirty or more years. At my thirty-year retirement Provost Laurence Able assigned me to the Florida State Foundation for a few last years of tenure.
- I did production for Presidents Bernie Sliger, Dale Lick, Sandy D'Alembert, T.K. Wetherell, Eric Barron, and John Thrasher.
- In 2004 I won the Florida State University's Humanitarian award.
- Also, I did Audio Events with Presidents Jimmy Carter, George Bush, Bill Clinton.
- Recognizing fully that we all are engaged in competing time and distance responsibilities, please assess your ability to contribute time, energy, and skills to the ongoing work of the Board.

- I volunteer with the Aucilla Research Institute under Dr. Willet Boyer and at Letchworth mound under the tutelage of Ranger, George Royale.
- Are you on other boards or do you engaged in other civic activities that might conflict with, or complement, your ability to publicly advocate for the goals of our board?
- I am not on any boards.
- Have you been sufficiently briefed on the purposes, goals, and processes of the board to the extent that you could commit to partner with us or do you feel you would need a bit more time and information about our purposes?
- I got through my career by remaining pliable, it serves me well.
- Do you have any business, family, or political obligations that you sense may, from time to time, impede your ability to be an independent advocate for Wakulla Springs State Park? Simply describe any. We all have limitations.
- No.
- Would you like to further engage in a private or small group discussion about any of the above questions, or pose a few of your own to current members, so that you might better evaluate your interest and ability to contribute to our Board? How can we assist you in further evaluating this “opportunity”?
- I did Audio production for the Florida Board of Regents, the Board of education, the Florida State University Board of Trustees.

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Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park

Landon Tillman

☐ Briefly describe your historical connection to Wakulla Springs and the Park.

-For me, I have been coming here to the park for all my life, as I was born and raised here. Starting in March of 2022 I began (and still do) work at the Lodge at Wakulla springs. I have also allocated some of my time to volunteering here. Through interactions with the Rangers, I have learned about the geological, historical and educational significance of the Springs itself.

☐ Do you feel you have a good sense of the various goals and activities of the Friends or would you like to have more briefing time with current members?

-I have a basic idea of the tasks at hand, but little knowledge of the various methods of carrying them out. Some time with current members would be beneficial, it will allow me to fully realize what I may have to offer in the most effective manner.

☐ What, and to what extent, are your motivations for participation?

-Being still pre-college even, I am quite unexperienced in quite a large number of subjects. After extensive contemplation, I have settled on Environment and Energy as being the industry I would like to work in. Whether its Renewable energy development, studying the effects of industry on environment specifically, I find my eyes widening when it comes to any manner of geological or environmental concepts. Doing this will get my foot in the door and allow me to better understand myself and what I want to do with my life.

☐ Please provide us with a bit of your educational, professional and avocational interests and background

-As stated above I am pre-college(set to begin on January 9th). However, I can say that I find all things

Geological, Historical and Linguistical, as interesting. I am interested (as what I imagine would be my most valuable asset here) in the psychology behind communication.

Can you identify some interest areas, both general or specific, in which you would want to contribute? Examples- administrative support, e.g. financial management and investing, legal, biological research, publicity and other communications, hydrological understandings, historical or biological understanding, facilities or boat maintenance, political advocacy, and the list goes on.

Don't select from the above, but please help us define your interests.

-I would love to assist in administrative support, publicity and other communications, and hydrological and geological understandings. I would like to gain a better understanding of the methods in which environmental impact is measured (such as in plumes and how contaminants move through water). The chemistry behind things. Methods in which outreach and public awareness can be maximized, and educational programs.

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-I am set to begin college at TCC on January 9th. Between that and work at the lodge, my time may be tight, depending on how much study is needed in the topics I would have in my first semester. Perhaps I can allocate 1-2 days per week or come when I leave work. Nevertheless, I shall give it a shot, if it is to much, then that will become apparent when the time arrives.

Are you on other boards or do you engaged in other civic activities that might conflict with, or complement, your ability to publicly advocate for the goals of our board?

-I am/have not.

Have you been sufficiently briefed on the purposes, goals and processes of the board to the extent that you could commit to partner with us or do you feel you would need a bit more time and information about our purposes?

-If my attendance is deemed welcome, they I will not mind in being further versed in the processes of the board. I was asked to apply by Julie Harrington.

Do you have any business, family, or political obligations that you sense may, from time to time, impede your ability to be an independent advocate for Wakulla Springs State Park? Simply describe any. We all have limitations.

-I don't now imagine I shall to many obligations beyond the ones I have previously described.

Would you like to further engage in a private or small group discussion about any of the above questions, or pose a few of your own to current members, so that you might

better evaluate your interest and ability to contribute to our Board? How can we assist you in further evaluating this “opportunity”?

-Yes, I would love that!





Questions for Prospective Candidates for the Board of Directors

Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park

Laurel Keys

- Briefly describe your historical connection to Wakulla Springs and the Park.

I grew up in a neighborhood on the Wakulla River, so all my summers have been filled with swimming and kayaking for as long as I can remember. For four years during high school and college, I was a lifeguard for the state park. Spending so much time at Wakulla Springs and the river has given me a deep love for the Wakulla that I will always have.

- Do you feel you have a good sense of the various goals and activities of the Friends or would you like to have more briefing time with current members?

Sue Damon gave me a great overview of some of the things the Friends have done over the years, and I read up on the Friends website, so I have a pretty good understanding.

- What, and to what extent, are your motivations for participation?

My sole motivation for joining is my love for Wakulla Springs. I want to see more being done for spring conservation, and I hope joining the Friends of Wakulla Springs can help me be more involved in that.

- Please provide us with a bit of your educational, professional and avocational interests and background.

I graduated from FSU in May 2022 with a BS in environmental science and a minor in biology. Besides my first job as a lifeguard, I have also worked as a sales representative for a competitive swimwear company and as a server at several different restaurants.

- Can you identify some interest areas, both general or specific, in which you would want to contribute? Examples- administrative support, e.g. financial management and investing, legal, biological research, publicity and other communications, hydrological understandings, historical or biological understanding, facilities or boat maintenance, political advocacy, and the list goes on. Don't select from the above, but please help us define your interests.

Since I have a science background and experience with different kinds of fieldwork, I would say that is mainly where my strengths and interests are. In addition, social media, the tour boats, and the historical aspect of the lodge are all of interest to me.

- Recognizing fully that we all are engaged in competing time and distance responsibilities, please assess your ability to contribute time, energy, and skills to the ongoing work of the Board.

Since I recently graduated, I am in a in between phase where sometimes I might have a lot of free time and other times not so much. I live very close to the state park, so that is convenient for meetings or any fieldwork at the springs. Lastly, I do have some travelling planned for the coming months, so I will only be available via zoom for some portion of time.

- Are you on other boards or do you engaged in other civic activities that might conflict with, or complement, your ability to publicly advocate for the goals of our board?

No.

- Have you been sufficiently briefed on the purposes, goals and processes of the board to the extent that you could commit to partner with us or do you feel you would need a bit more time and information about our purposes?

I feel that I have a clear enough understanding of the goals and expectations of the Friends of Wakulla Springs to commit.

- Do you have any business, family, or political obligations that you sense may, from time to time, impede your ability to be an independent advocate for Wakulla Springs State Park? Simply describe any. We all have limitations.

My entire family supports spring advocacy. I do not see any conflicts.

- Would you like to further engage in a private or small group discussion about any of the above questions, or pose a few of your own to current members, so that you might better evaluate your interest and ability to contribute to our Board? How can we assist you in further evaluating this “opportunity”?

No.

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Questions for Prospective Candidates for the Board of Directors Friends of
Wakulla Springs State Park

Renee Murray

- *Briefly describe your historical connection to Wakulla Springs and the Park.*
I have been coming to Wakulla Springs since 1976, I have enjoyed the spring and river since a child and continue to share this wonderful resource with friends and family. I have had the honor to serve on this Board and would enjoy the opportunity to continue my service to Wakulla Springs.
- *Do you feel you have a good sense of the various goals and activities of the Friends or would you like to have more briefing time with current members?*
I do feel I have a good understanding of the Friends goals. Since serving on the Board I feel I have stayed true to our mission and been a productive Board member.
- *What, and to what extent, are your motivations for participation?*
I consider the opportunity to continue service with the Board as a chance to give back to an area that has been part of my life for decades! My motivation is simple; I have skills and knowledge that could serve the organization well. I appreciate and treasure our natural resources and believe it is critical to promote and preserve our natural areas. Wakulla Springs serves as a model and representative of all our springs and our groundwater quality Statewide. By using Wakulla Springs as an icon, a spokesperson, for all our springs – this will enlighten visitors to appreciate the less well known springs across Florida and throughout our nation.
- *Please provide us with a bit of your educational, professional and avocational interests and background.*
Education: Ph.D. Science Education; Masters of Public Administration and Bachelors of Science in Biochemistry.
Professional: Chemical Safety Officer for FSU's Environmental Health and Safety.
Avocational interest: I am a founding member of the Big Bend Coastal Conservancy. I work to promote environmental education through a variety of opportunities and work to promote public awareness of the Springs whenever possible.
- *Can you identify some interest areas, both general or specific, in which you would want to contribute? Examples- admin. support, e.g. financial management, legal, biological research, publicity and other communications,*

hydrological understandings, historical or biological understanding, facilities or boat maintenance, political advocacy, and the list goes on. Don't select from the above, but please help us define your interests.

I have extensive experience in dealing with widely diverse audiences and am able to develop, present and engage audiences to convey concise and important information. I have extensive knowledge about pollution, hazardous materials, our local waterways and regulatory issues which affect our Springs. I understand the complexities of engaging audiences in science related discussions and ideas. I am also a very pragmatic person that believes in addressing issues directly. Basically, I am a scientifically competent, intelligent and practical person with specific knowledge about our local waters, natural resources and our communities.

Recognizing fully that we all are engaged in competing time and distance responsibilities, please assess your ability to contribute time, energy, and skills to the ongoing work of the Board.

I am an active member of the Board, regularly attending meetings and events.

Are you on other boards or do you engaged in other civic activities that might conflict with, or complement, your ability to publicly advocate for the goals of our board?

No.

Have you been sufficiently briefed on the purposes, goals and processes of the board to the extent that you could commit to partner with us or do you feel you would need a bit more time and information about our purposes?

I have been briefed sufficiently.

Do you have any business, family, or political obligations that you sense may, from time to time, impede your ability to be an independent advocate for Wakulla Springs State Park? Simply describe any. We all have limitations.

No.

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- *Would you like to further engage in a private or small group discussion about any of the above questions, or pose a few of your own to current members, so that you might better evaluate your interest and ability to contribute to our Board? How can we assist you in further evaluating this "opportunity"?*

No.



Renee Murray



Questions for Prospective Candidates for the Board of Directors Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park

Sue Damon

- Briefly describe your historical connection to Wakulla Springs and the Park.
I served on the Board of the Friends for one term in about 2008. After I left the Board, I was a volunteer river boat guide for about four years and during that time, and after, I assisted with Friend activities under the tutelage of Ron Piasecki.
- Do you feel you have a good sense of the various goals and activities of the Friends or would you like to have more briefing time with current members?
Yes, I understand that the function of the Friends varies in many ways. From education, to outreach, and membership and marketing. The Board needs a variety of talented people to achieve their goals. I have coordinated the 5k Run with Jeff Hugo, changed the membership levels of the Friends, developed the donation box program on the boats, and also implemented the penny coin machine, as well as being involved in a number of marketing projects.
- What, and to what extent, are your motivations for participation?
I was a volunteer at Wakulla Springs for over seven years. I had to stop being part of Wakulla Springs due to the wetlands referendum in our County, and the death of family members. Enough time has gone by that I can get involved again with the Friends.
- Please provide us with a bit of your educational, professional and avocational interests and background.

I have a BS in Business Administration from the University of Florida. I am a marketing and advertising professional. I have been actively involved in the Wakulla County Wetlands initiative, protecting Wakulla Springs from public diving interests, stopping a commercial development of environmentally sensitive land in Shell Point, helped in stopping Wakulla Springs from water bottling interests, been politically active for conservation and environmental protection. I started the Friends of Wakulla Springs Facebook page and currently admin the Wakulla Citizens Page on FB. And, our son's Eagle Project was the tree identification trail and kiosk in the parking area in front of the Lodge at Wakulla Springs.

- Can you identify some interest areas, both general or specific, in which you would want to contribute? Examples- administrative support, e.g. financial management and investing, legal, biological research, publicity and other communications, hydrological understandings, historical or biological understanding, facilities or boat maintenance, political advocacy, and the list goes on. Don't select from the above, but please help us define your interests.

I am proficient in marketing and advertising. When I was on the Board in the past, I brought new partners to the Board, local companies and partners from Tallahassee. Changed membership levels, developed the boat donation campaign, helped in strategizing a new Friends application with various levels of membership.

- Recognizing fully that we all are engaged in competing time and distance responsibilities, please assess your ability to contribute time, energy, and skills to the ongoing work of the Board.

I would be perfect for events. Getting sponsorships and helping to promote events and projects.

- Are you on other boards or do you engaged in other civic activities that might conflict with, or complement, your ability to publicly advocate for the goals of our board?

No

- Have you been sufficiently briefed on the purposes, goals and processes of the board to the extent that you could commit to partner with us or do you feel you would need a bit more time and information about our purposes?

I am well aware of your purposes and I am ready to contribute what I can offer.

- Do you have any business, family, or political obligations that you sense may, from time to time, impede your ability to be an independent advocate for Wakulla Springs State Park? Simply describe any. We all have limitations.

None.

- Would you like to further engage in a private or small group discussion about any of the above questions, or pose a few of your own to current members, so that you might better evaluate your interest and ability to contribute to our Board? How can we assist you in further evaluating this “opportunity”?

Having been on the Board in the past, I understand the contributions that are necessary on my end and I would look forward to serving again.

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Sue Damon



Answers as a Prospective Candidate for the Board of Directors

Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park

William Coultrey

- *Briefly describe your historical connection to Wakulla Springs and the Park.*
 - a. **The only connection I currently have is that my family has bought a house in Crawfordville. We closed in November of 2020 and have been looking for ways to tie into the community.**

- *Do you feel you have a good sense of the various goals and activities of the Friends or would you like to have more briefing time with current members?*
 - a. **The mission statement lays the basic requirements for the board and Wakulla Springs. I did not find anything on the website about the short term/long term goals or a vision statement. I would like to know more about those goals and the way forward. I believe that long term goals should be set with short term. This allows committees, employees, and the community to nest decisions that help achieve these goals. Spell it out and make them easily accessible so it's not a guessing game, if everyone in the boat is rowing in the same direction, we reach our destination much quicker.**

- *What, and to what extent, are your motivations for participation?*
 - a. **My motivation comes from a belief that as we progress through life, to truly find a center of happiness we must give back and make our surrounding community a better place for future generations. We take care of ourselves, build a legacy for our**

- children and then help build a community that we want our grandkids and future generations to grow up in. I believe that I may be able to lend some of the knowledge and experience I have gained from my past career and make positive changes to the park.**
- b. Being that we have recently moved to Wakulla County, this will help us (my family) connect better with the community.**
 - c. Lastly I must provide a selfish reason; if I am chosen to be on the board and I am able to make a positive difference, I think it would look good on a resume (for work or for continuing my education) . Volunteering in the community and being able to provide quantifiable results of the impact I affected would help me out in the future.**
- *Please provide us with a bit of your educational, professional, and avocational interests and background.*
- a. As of Feb 27 2021 I will be officially retired from the US Army. During my time in the service I spent a lot of time in operations that consisted of long and short term calendar management. I have dealt with small units/organizations and large units/organization. I realize they are run differently and that every decision can have a fiscal result as well. I believe the basis is figuring out where the organization needs to be in 6, 12, 18 months and then figure out a road map to get there. Projects need to be planned, resourced, managed throughout execution and after actioned to see what went right, what went wrong and what lessons did we learn for the future.**
 - b. I have a bachelor's degree in Leader, Workforce Management, that does not really apply to this position unless we are dipping into the Human Resource aspects of the park.**
 - c. While in the military I was a trained Equal Opportunity Advisor and as a non-commissioned officer on a Command Team, I advised with management, training, and execution of the Sexual Harassment/Assault program. I feel very strongly about ensuring these programs are part of an organization and that there is a positive climate within the organization.**
- *Can you identify some interest areas, both general or specific, in which you would want to contribute? Examples- administrative support, e.g. financial management and investing, legal, biological research, publicity and other communications, hydrological understandings, historical or biological understanding, facilities or boat maintenance, political advocacy, and the list goes on. Don't select from the above, but please help us define your interests.*

a. Without more information it is difficult to give specifics. I would like to look at the current state of the park, what are the current goals and what is the road map to accomplish those goals. One point that really stuck with me, was the website design. What was the basis for the design, is it to inform that local community or draw in visitors from outside the local area? We redesigned a website when I was at a school and we laid out the priorities for who the website was for. 1- it was designed to attract students to attending the school, 2- prospective employees and 3- parents of students. I enjoy being a behind the scenes person, helping improve systems and operations of organizations.

- *Recognizing fully that we all are engaged in competing time and distance responsibilities, please assess your ability to contribute time, energy, and skills to the ongoing work of the Board.*

a. I am currently semi-retired; I am trying to decide if I should look for work or go back to school and further my education. Currently spending time with my family and improving the property that we bought consumes my time.

- *Are you on other boards or do you engaged in other civic activities that might conflict with, or complement, your ability to publicly advocate for the goals of our board?*

a. nothing

- *Have you been sufficiently briefed on the purposes, goals and processes of the board to the extent that you could commit to partner with us or do you feel you would need a bit more time and information about our purposes?*

a. More information is always welcomed, I believe I have a basic understanding of the board's role in the park.

- *Do you have any business, family, or political obligations that you sense may, from time to time, impede your ability to be an independent advocate for Wakulla Springs State Park? Simply describe any. We all have limitations.*

a. The only limitation is I would not want this to become all consuming and take away too much time from my family. On the same note, I need to get out of the house a little and set my mind

to more projects than nursery rhymes and putting new lights in the barn. I have no ties, business or family connections to the community. My wife chose to go to school here, so we looked for houses and here we are. I believe it's a positive quality to have someone very unbiased on the board.

- *Would you like to further engage in a private or small group discussion about any of the above questions, or pose a few of your own to current members, so that you might better evaluate your interest and ability to contribute to our Board? How can we assist you in further evaluating this "opportunity"?*

a. I welcome any questions, comments or small discussions anyone wishes to have with me regarding my answers here. Even if I am not chosen to be on the board but they would like to discuss something, please reach out to me.

Lastly- I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to be considered for the board. After 22 years in the Army, it's comforting to know that there is a life outside of the military and this helps my transition. I believe in improving the community, preserving nature and educating future generations should be a top priority. I think that has been a success point for Wakulla Springs, based on the information I have found. Thank you.

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