Marc Gauthier UCUT Wildlife Program Manager

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***Personal Profile***

Has worked for the last 20+ years on issues related to sustainability and management of our natural resources. The bulk of that 20+ years has been spent working with and for tribes and nations. The focus of that work has been dedicated to improving wildlife habitat and ensuring healthy forests and clean waters for native fish and wildlife resources for the benefit of tribes and communities in the Pacific Northwest.

Hands on experience managing wildlife, associated budgets, and projects, while identifying opportunities for collaboration and positive outcomes for tribes and wildlife. From reviewing hundreds of timber sale applications annually, to assisting in the restoration of multiple wildlife species and managing a monitoring and evaluation program across nearly 1,000,000 acres and on 5 separate reservations.

Plays a role for the UCUT as a coordinator and is dedicated to opportunities to unite and prosper as a group and focusing on those that truly benefit all the member tribes.

Has worked on several water quality related efforts and projects including a UCUT fish tissue testing project, initiating, and hosting the ongoing UCUT Transboundary Mining Conference, and the completion of a 5-year aerial herbicide study. Has also completed the EPA Water Quality Standards Academy for Tribes.

Understands and promotes the opportunities for the Upper Columbia United Tribes to demonstrate leadership both to tribal members at home on their perspective reservations as well as the public at large about the benefits of restoration and sustainable management.

Direct participation in wildlife handling with efforts to monitor or restore, elk, white-tail deer, black-tail deer, bald eagles, peregrine falcons, pronghorn, and bighorn sheep. Also, providing direct hands-on assistance with an avian rehab center in Sequim, WA.

***Professional Experience***

UCUT Wildlife Program Manager, 2019-Present

UCUT Forest Practices Coordinator, 2011-2019

Owner and operator of video production company, 2002-2011

Manager of whitetail deer reserve, 2004-2009

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, 2002-2003

***Educational Experience***

Traditional Ecological Knowledge along with living in and being educated by the natural world. 1975-Present

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science Evergreen State College, 1998-2003