

• Where and when were you born?

In Utica, NY in 1955.

• What is a fond childhood memory?

Playing in lots of snow in upstate New York.

• What were you like as a teenager?

I was trouble looking to get into trouble.

• What is the worst job you ever had?

I worked in an industrial test lab. Several of the workers showed signs of mercury poisoning and I left that position quickly.

• What do you really love about your career?

I pretty much run my own show. I make a majority of the decisions on when and what needs to be done and get it done. I am able to work independently without direct supervision but can fall back on others in the company if I need assistance.

• What is another career at which you would excel?

I really can't think of one, there are other things I would like to do but it would take years to excel at them.

• What was a definite turning point in your life?

I made the decision to close a struggling business that I owned.

• Are you married?
Married? Me? Heck no, how could I expect anyone to put up with my frequent absences and forays into the mountains.

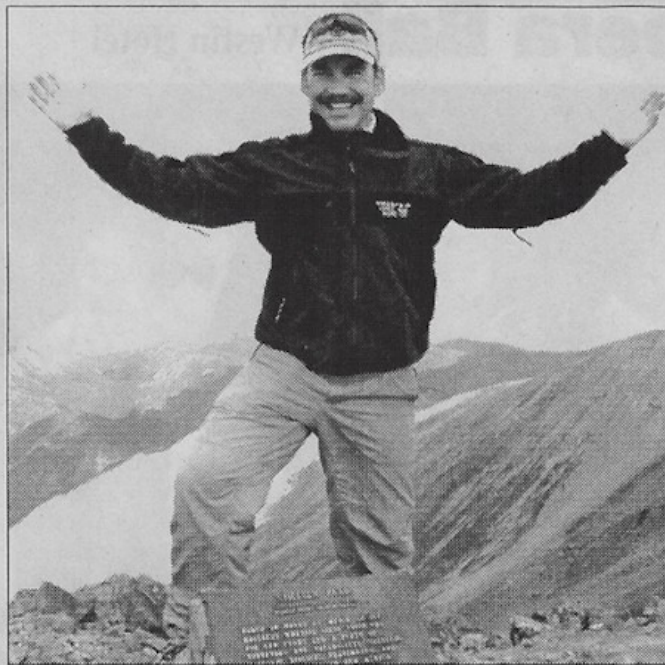
• Any Children?
One son, just turned 21.

• Any organizations, charities, causes you support or belong to?

I belong to the Texas Mountaineers, The American Alpine Club and support several Himalayan charities.

• What do you do to de-stress?

Go for a solo ride my road bike, it is like meditation on wheels.



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• Do you have pets at home?
Petless at the moment but love Greyhounds.

• What is the most interesting place you have ever visited? What is your favorite vacation spot?

I would have to say Katmandu, it is really is a fascinating place. Colorado is #1 on my vacation list.

• What talent would you most like to have?
Play a musical instrument.

• If you could get something for free for the rest of your life what would you want?
Camera Equipment.

• What kind of music stirs your soul?
Some hard driving rock - The Rollins Band - Godsmack - Coal Chamber - Type-O-Negative Metalica

• What, or who makes you laugh?
Robin Williams!

• What is your favorite meal? Favorite junk food?

Sushi has to do it for me. I can eat it until I can't walk. For junk food, give me a Sonic Double Cheese Burger with Jalapeños, a double order of Tater Tots and a Sonics Size Limeade!

• What books are on your bedside table?

Right now "High Altitude Medicine"- Dr. Herb Hultgrin and "Essential Buddhism"- Robert Thurman.

• Do you have some favorite all-time movies?

The Green Berets (Since I was one), Dune, Apocalypse Now, American Flyers

• Who are some favorite actors, actresses?

Angelina Jolie, incredibly beautiful and slightly off center (like me).

• What kind of art are you attracted to?

Modern, I can spend hours at The Modern in Fort Worth.

• What is the best concert you ever attended?

The Rollins Band - Trees in Dallas 1999

• What's printed on your favorite t-shirt?

Ouray Ice Park

• What was your shining moment?

Talking to a bunch of 5th graders about Mount Everest.

• Complete this sentence. The world wide web is:

"why I have a job."

• What, if anything, are you an expert at preparing in the kitchen?

Bacon wrapped oven roasted asparagus.

• If you could only eat three types of food the rest of your life what would they be?

Sushi, Mexican and Italian.

• What do you have way too many of? Or too few of?

I have way to many boots and backpacks. I have too few hours in the day.

• What excites you about the future?

The opportunity to discover, plan and participate in a new adventure.

• What is a big waste of time? Also, what annoys you?

Sitting in Traffic. People not using a hands free device when talking on their cell phone while driving.

• What would you like to do less of if you could?

Work

• Do you have a most embarrassing moment, that you have the courage to share?

I'm not that courageous.

What in life do you regard as a complete mystery?

Whether or not there is an after life.

What is a big mistake you have made?

The mistakes I have made have sent me on another path that has lead me to where I am now, so was it a mistake after all?