



Friends of Wakulla Springs

Friends of Wakulla Springs
State Park, Inc. Board
(FOWS)



**Feb-March Year 2021-23 FOWS Nominating
Committee Slate of Proposed Board Members**

Renewing Members:

- Cal Jamison
- Renee Murray
- Dara Wilson
- Sue Damon

Proposed New Members:

- William Ryan Coultrey
- Richard Junnier
- Lara Edwards
- James Cook

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.

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Cal Jamison



Friends of Wakulla Springs

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

- *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.

- *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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Renee Murray



Friends of Wakulla Springs

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

- Briefly describe your historical connection to Wakulla Springs and the Park.
I moved to Tallahassee just over one year ago, so I am still familiarizing myself with the area. I would love the opportunity to develop a connection with the Wakulla Springs Park that goes deeper than just visiting the grounds.
- 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 feel that I understand the activities and goals, though I have not seen the goals explicitly written out. I would like more briefing with current members on overall goals and objectives.
- What, and to what extent, are your motivations for participation?
I was invited to join the FOWS Board by Scott Davis. When he first told me about the opportunity, he cited the need for individuals with a firm understanding of organizational effectiveness and institutional development – which I have. Furthermore, I have a partiality towards informal education institutions and a particular affinity for parks given their role in educating the public in effective, nontraditional ways. It would be an honor to contribute to the board of a park and have any positive influence on visitor experiences.
- Please provide us with a bit of your educational, professional and avocational interests and background.
I am currently the Non-Profit Management Coordinator at Rethink Energy Florida. I graduated from American University in Washington, DC with an interest in sustainable development. I have worked with a variety of sponsored research programs and offer experience in strategic communications geared towards academic audiences and the general public.
- Can you identify some interest areas, both general or specific, in which you would want to contribute?
My interests include: furthering outreach efforts to include untapped community resources, development of official Board documents, exercising my skills in graphic design for promotional products and programs, offering organizational

support to the existing structure, ensuring diversity of ideas and stakeholders, ensuring inclusionary methods of involvement are available to the public, offering Spanish language assistance as needed, participating in communications to the public as well as the scientific community, wildlife interpretation to educate visitors, research support to park rangers and ecological research projects.

- 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.
My schedule is busy, but not so busy as I cannot dedicate time out of my schedule to attend the monthly meetings and scheduled 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?
None of my other commitments conflict with my ability to publicly advocate for the FOWS Board. I am apart of several sustainability groups in Tallahassee that would help in publicizing FOWS events.
- 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 interested in partnering with the FOWS Board, though I would like more information about the purposes of the group and Board Member duties entailed.
- 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, I do not have any obligations that would impede on my ability to be an independent advocate for the park.
- 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 believe sitting in on Board activities and becoming more involved with events will give me the opportunity to ask questions I may have as they come up. I am interested in becoming better acquainted with Board members as well.

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Dara Wilson



Friends of Wakulla Springs

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

- 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



Friends of Wakulla Springs

William Coultrey:
Answers as a Prospective Candidate for the Board of Directors
Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park

- *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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William Coultry

**Richard Junnier: Answers as a Prospective Candidate for the Board of
Directors
Friends of Wakulla Springs State Park**

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

I have an international human rights practice which includes an environmental law sub-practice (we need clean air and water to enjoy the rest of our rights) and would value an opportunity to apply my experience on several foreign environmental protection projects (I won an award for my understanding of European Union Environmental Law--not a bad model) in the Tallahassee area. I might be the first generation in my family to enjoy the Springs (it's also one of the first places I take any friend visiting for the weekend) but I hope, with proper conservation efforts, not to be the last.

- *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 believe we share goals of the sensible promotion and conservation of this incredible asset to the north Florida community. I would, of course, value the opportunity to discuss the historical context and goals of FOWS.

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

I've been able to help other communities and I would value the opportunity to help protect the environmental treasures of my own.

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

FSU, B.A., Psychology; FSU, J.D.; NYU, LL.M., Global Economy and Human Rights; National University of Singapore, LL.M., International and Comparative Law; Erasmus University, (The Netherlands) 6 month Certificate, Transnational Organized Crime. I am an international human rights lawyer and advocate with experience in 42 countries, 12 conflict zones, and 4 revolutions. I enjoy backpacking--I recently took a month off to explore the (south Peruvian) Amazon, the Ica Desert, the Ballestas Islands, and hike the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu. I look forward to returning to the Amazon this fall and have had previous adventures in the Sahara Desert, the Pantanal, the Arctic, and of course, any local area parks I get a chance to visit. I wanted to participate in the annual Apalachicola 9 day Kayak, but then I discovered I couldn't kayak without drowning!

- *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.*

Fundraising, Legal, political advocacy, publicity, organizing on-the-road lectures for area counties.

- *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 can contribute between 10-15 hours a month.

- *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?*

Currently I am on the Board of Directors of the ACLU of Florida and the Leon County Library Advisory Board.

- *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 believe I have sufficient information to commit, but I always enjoy more information from those with more experience.

- *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 doubt it very much, 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"?

It would be my pleasure to discuss the goals of FOWS.

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Richard Junnier

**Lara Edwards: Questions for Prospective Candidates for the Board of
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- *Briefly describe your historical connection to Wakulla Springs and the Park.*

I moved to Wakulla County in 2008. My first outing was to Wakulla Springs, I had never been to a spring of any sort prior to this. I was absolutely amazed by the impact and importance of Wakulla Springs. Since having my son Alex in 2009 our family have become regular visitors to the Springs, lodge and park. Alex has become quite the Junior Ranger and I feel could almost do a boat tour all on his own. Our family has learned together the extreme importance of Wakulla Springs and the protection of it for all generations to come.

- *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 have a good sense of the goals and activities of FOWS.

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

I have had a keen interest in Wakulla Springs since my first visit. At this point in my life, I feel I have the time, interest, and dedication to be a very effective member and to support the mission of preservation and education of the Springs.

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

I spent most of my formative years in the country of Panama, relocating to Tampa, Florida when my Father retired from the Air Force. I attended Hillsborough Community College and went to work with The St. Joe Company for many years in Bay County, Florida. My time with St. Joe familiarized me with all aspects of land development, acquisitions, species protection, wetland issues and much more. After moving to Sopchoppy in 2008 I became interested in the City Council. I was appointed in 2011 (Since elected and reelected), Became Vice Mayor in 2014 and Mayor in 2016 and currently remain serving as Mayor. I also serve on the Wakulla County TDC representing the City of Sopchoppy.

I am a very avid gardener. My time in Sopchoppy has allowed me to learn sustainable gardening. We plant and harvest crops throughout the year to provide for our family and neighbors. I am also an active 4H Mom, working with my son to learn animal husbandry and the raising of backyard chickens to provide eggs for the family. When

free time and weather allows, we enjoy kayaking and observing the seasonal rotation of native plants and animals along the Sopchoppy river.

- 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.

Most of my experience is in dealing with the public, assisting with special events and advocacy.

- *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 understand you meet once a month and have ongoing events. My time is available and flexible.

- *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?*

My current appointments would work well with my participation in FOWS.

- *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?*

You have my commitment.

- *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”?*

No. Thank you for the opportunity.

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Lara Edwards

**James Cook: Questions for Prospective Candidates for the Board of
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- *Briefly describe your historical connection to Wakulla Springs and the Park.*

Just moved to Panama. So have no current connection but looking to change that.

- *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 I have the picture.

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

Love the area and like taking care of the history of the area.

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

Biology major. Planned to be a marine biologist, but things changed.

- *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.*

Business owner for many years. Any Admin or PR support. Not afraid to get my hands dirty, so could most likely fit in where needed.

- *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.*

Previous cancer patient and retired. So the time would not be a problem.

- *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?*

Never been briefed on what you do, so might need more background, etc.

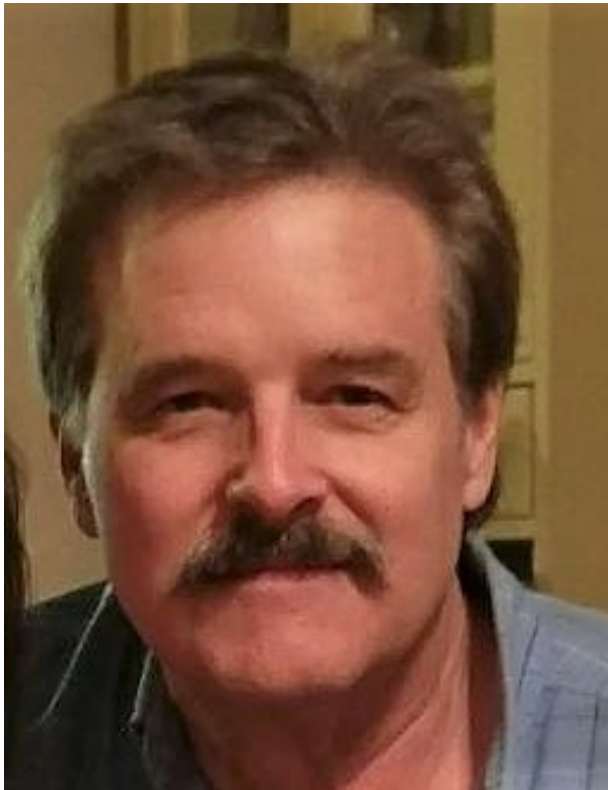
- *Do you have any business, family, or political obligations that you sense may, from time to time, impede your ability to be an independent advocate for Wakulla Springs State Park? Simply describe any. We all have limitations.*

Not that I am aware.

- *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"?*

New to the area and so will leave it up to you to determine who and what I need to know.

Please visit www.wakullasprings.org to read our by-laws and Code of Ethics.



Jim Cook