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PHEASANT HUNT

BROKEN BOW, NEBRASKA

WYOMING
WING SHOOTERS

2017 TEAM BIOGRAPHIES

TEAM HOSTS

Matt & Shawnda Eggleston

Jerry & Jill Smith

Travis & Kaci Johnson

Brian & Amber Petersen

PARTY VENUE: Vet's Building

Don & Michelle Paris

Will & Mindie Druery

Larry & Gail Ferguson

Jason & Jennifer Jackson

(BD)

CAPTAIN

CAPTAINED BY JACK BEDESSEMM (Laramie, WY): President/CEO of Trihydro Corporation and Senior Engineer, Jack has over 30 years of experience in the engineering, environmental, and energy industries. He is currently registered as a professional engineer in 14 states. Jack enjoys spending time with his family and the outdoor activities Wyoming offers.

Jack graduated from South Dakota State University with a BS in civil engineering in 1980. He worked as a wastewater treatment plant operator for the city of Brookings, SD, and an engineer for the WDEQ/Water Quality Division prior to joining Trihydro in 1988. Jack served in a variety of roles leading up to his appointment as President/CEO in 2004, including chairman of the board, vice president of engineering, executive vice president, and chief financial officer. Jack remains an active civil/environmental engineer, project director, and program director with particular emphasis on strategic planning, business ethics, and workplace safety.

Through Jack's direction and Trihydro's leadership team, the company has grown to over 400 employees with its headquarters in Laramie, WY, branch offices in Lander, Casper, Cheyenne, and Sheridan, WY, as well as 15 other branch offices in Alaska, California, and Florida. Since 2006, the Wyoming Business Journal ranked Trihydro as the state's largest engineering firm. Zweig White ranked Trihydro as a Hot Firm for 10 consecutive years (2004-2013) and the Engineering News Record recently ranked Trihydro in the top 200 Environmental Firms in the U.S. (#112 in 2016).

In addition to his professional responsibilities, Jack serves on the Wyoming Oil and Gas Safety Alliance Board (advisor and former director), Iverson Memorial Hospital Foundation (IMHF) Board (Executive Committee Chairman and Director), and the Center for Cowboy Ethics and Leadership Board. He also served as co-chair for the 2016 IMHF La Grande Fleur, co-chair the 2010 Albany County United Way campaign, and on the Laramie Economic Development Corporation (LEDC) Board

for six years. Additionally, he provides support on numerous other local and regional industry and community service committees. In 2005, Mr. Bedessem received the LEDC 2005 Business Person of the Year Award.

TEAM MEMBERS

KEITH MARCOTT (Laramie, WY): Keith is the Executive Vice President and Chief Relations Officer of Trihydro Corporation, an environmental and engineering consulting firm with 20 offices nationwide. Mr. Marcott has over 34 years experience managing environmental projects and programs as well as strategic planning and corporate development. Since joining Trihydro in 1999, Keith has been intimately involved in Trihydro's successful ventures into new geographic and market sectors. He has played a key role in growing the company to its present size and strength. Keith has been a member of Trihydro's board of directors since 2002.

Keith is involved in his community, supporting a number of local causes with his time and resources. He co-founded the corporate matching program to support the Wyoming Buddy Walk and serves on the board of Ark Regional Services, an organization that provides opportunities for people with disabilities "to live, work, and play" in the state of Wyoming.

Keith has been an avid bird hunter and fly fisherman for all of this adult life and has dedicated a great deal of his free time to pursuing those activities across the U.S. and internationally. In 2016, he celebrated his 30th anniversary of his "annual bird hunting adventure"—a yearly trip that he arranges for various buddies and himself to hunt upland birds. These trips range from pursuing wild pheasants in Nova Scotia to chasing the three species of ptarmigan in Alaska, and many locations and species in between. His bird hunting adventures have also included hunting various species at numerous locations in South America.

Keith's passion for the outdoors and charitable causes have led him to active roles in a number of habitat-focused causes and organizations including Pheasants Forever, the Ruffed Grouse Society, and Trout Unlimited. He has served as director on a number of non-profit boards. In addition, he actively supports Casting for Recovery, an organization that provides free support and educational retreats for women in any stage of breast cancer and introduces them to fly fishing.

MIKE THOMAS (Laramie, WY): Mike is a very high energy, successful business executive. He's been married for 31 years and has two sons, ages 28 and 30. Mike lives on a small ranch near Laramie and loves the country life, but the excitement of business. Mike is passionate about the firearms industry, has a home shooting range, and is a major upland game bird hunter. He failed at retirement; twice.

For over 50 years, Mike has successfully lead and managed complex public and private organizations with intense focus on sales and business development. He is an expert in business operations, corporate finance, leadership, human relations, capital raising, business start-ups, and strategic planning. Over many years he served in a variety of roles chairman, CEO, COO, EVP, and VP. He successfully founded two businesses, co-founded one, and mentored 17.

He managed and grew a private venture capital company as well as mentored multiple individual, private startup companies. He has extensive international executive level business experience, especially in Europe, Asia, and Australia.

He has served as the chairman of 14 companies, including AMEX listing company, a board member of 19 companies including U.S. and international businesses, and is a current board member of three companies.

Mike is active in public service and volunteer organizations including public school board, volunteer high school football coach, ag-mentor, Farm Bureau member and county president, board member in American Public Transportation Association, board of governors of APTA, past member of Kiwanis Club, volunteer for HAVA, and current Rotary member.

Mike likes to spend time with his friends and family, living healthy with yoga, and shooting his collection of 46 firearms. He loves to travel and has visited 46 countries and all 50 states. He enjoys training and riding horses, scuba diving, hiking, fishing, and camping. Mike especially enjoys upland game bird hunting and the training of bird dogs.

JOHN BUXTON (Laramie, WY): John grew up in southern Minnesota hunting waterfowl and pheasants. He moved to Laramie, WY, 35 years ago and got into the cattle business. Along with the ranch, John had an outfitting business for 18 years for big game which took him away from bird hunting. Over the last six or seven years after he retired, John has returned to primarily hunting birds, hunting spring and fall. John has hunted big game and birds all over the world. He help friends guide hunters near and far. John loves to hunt, but he jokes he can't hit the broadside of a barn!

JEFF DODDS (Laramie, WY): Jeff Dodds is the president of Doddsco, Inc., a fourth generation footwear and sports apparel company serving all 50 states. Passionate about retail, community, and 21st century technology, the transition into a nearly 100 year old family company was a natural fit. Jeff began his career at Doddsco in 1996.

Prior to Doddsco, Jeff served as a financial analyst with Conoco where he was the senior analyst responsible for acquisitions and divestitures of oil

and natural gas properties in the Corpus Christi, TX division. In his free time, Jeff loves to ski, trap shoot, and travel. Jeff holds a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Wyoming, and he has served on boards of many organizations including:

- ANB Bank Advisory Board
- Laramie Economic Development Corp.
- Ivinson Home for Aged Ladies Trustee
- Laramie Chamber of Commerce
- Downtown Laramie Business Association

Jeff is married with two children and resides in Laramie, WY.