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Nicknames given to me by co-workers over the years - Skinny (Humboldt), Lumpy (Forest Service), Yogi (Hotshot crew) Gopher (BLM)

After high school graduation attended and graduate from Grossmont College (64 - 67) and Humboldt State University (67 - 70) with a Bachelor of Science in Forest Management. I went to work for the Forest Service during the summers while attending college. After college graduation I went to work for the Forest Service specializing in fire management. I started on the Cleveland National Forest at Alpine and transferred every three years to attain my career goal as a District Fire Management Officer in 1990 with the Bureau of Land Management in Battle Mountain, Nevada and fighting wildfire all over the country. During that time I married and had two great kids who are also Helix graduates 94 & 96. In 1990 I left government service and specialized in Industrial Construction as a Safety Manager. I worked in this area until 2012 traveling all over the country while calling Spring Creek , Nevada home., I am semi-retired using my hobbies of reloading firearm ammo and framing photographic fine art as supplement income. I am single and enjoy camping along the back roads of Northern California, Nevada, Utah and Idaho. My daughter Aubrey, class of 94 works for Homeland Security at Bangkok, Thailand. My son Matt, class of 96. is in San Diego with his lovely wife Anna and my two grandkids Alexander 5 and Liza 1.

