

Mr. Scott Bischke (MountainWorks Software; *scott@emountainworks.com*)

Present Title / Position

Consulting chemical and environmental engineer specializing in management of and meeting facilitation for multi-organization groups, science writing and editing, and website development.

Professional Profile

Scott's passion lies in applying his engineering and writing skills to define, solve, and/or oversee work on challenging problems. He enjoys working in situations requiring a fundamental science understanding of a system, as well as managing people and projects where the goal is to methodically tease out solutions from complex problems. Scott values critical thought and cutting edge concepts or approaches. In recent years he has acted as lead facilitator for two multi-agency, multi-discipline, multi-interest groups, made up of federal, tribal, and state entities. Scott's work for these groups has included on-going management of key program milestones and products, including critical planning efforts, meeting leadership, and annual report creation.

Work History

- 1999-now **Principal, MountainWorks Software; Bozeman MT**
Consulting science and technical writer; meeting facilitator and project manager.
Wrote 3 popular press books. Example project management/facilitation efforts:
- 2010: Led Greater Yellowstone Area Science Agenda workshop (~100 invitees); co-authorship of resulting GYA Long-term Science Agenda
 - Beginning 2010 (ongoing): Led 6 meetings of the Great Northern Landscape Conservation Cooperative Steering Committee (24 federal, tribal, state, provincial, and First Nation members across the USA and Canada).
 - Beginning 2008: Led 20 meetings of the Interagency Bison Management Plan Partnership, made up of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services; Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes; Intertribal Buffalo Council; MT Dept of Livestock; MT Fish, Wildlife, and Parks; Nez Perce Tribe; USFS; YNP.
 - 2008 and 2011: Expert panel deliberations on the long term suppression of Lake trout in Yellowstone Lake. Sponsored by the USGS, MSU, YNP.
 - 2007: The Yellowstone Wildlife Health Program, a conference co-sponsored by MSU, YNP, University of California Davis, and the GRYN(next line, NPS).
 - Multiple meetings—Greater Yellowstone Inventory and Monitoring Network
- 2003-2007 **Lab Director, Yellowstone Ecological Research Center; Bozeman MT**
Proposal management and writing efforts; grant management and interaction with funding bodies, as well as university, business, and government entities; design and development, and programming of YERC website, including content creation.
- 1989-1999 **Lead Environmental Engineer, Hewlett-Packard (IJB); Corvallis OR**
Project-based work (air, water, solid, and hazardous waste), often strategic in nature, requiring partnership, management, and sales across the organization.
- 1987-1988 **Writer; travel followed by authorship of first popular press book**
- 1984-1986 **Research Scientist, National Bureau of Standards (now NIST); Boulder CO**
- 1983-1984 **Graduate Research Intern, Los Alamos and Sandia National Laboratories**

Education

- 1981-1983 M.S. Chemical Engineering; University of Colorado Boulder
- 1977-1981 B.S. Chemical Engineering; Montana State University; Bozeman MT