

Chuck was born and raised in Albuquerque and has an Associate's degree in Advanced Systems Technologies. After high school, he worked in the renewable energy sector where he helped design, prototype and manufacture solar tracking systems. The highlight of his career included traveling as an International Product Support Manager for Manitowoc-Grove Worldwide Crane Corporation where he established crane sales and service distributorships and trained owners, sales staff, technicians, and end users on heavy equipment setup, operation, safety, maintenance and troubleshooting. Later in his work life he returned to the renewable energy industry designing and selling commercial and residential solar systems.

He's volunteered as a coach for Special Olympics and as an Assistant Scout Master for a Boy Scouts troop comprised of scouts with disabilities. For the past two years he's volunteered with FOSM, initially working with Monday's trail maintenance crew and most recently with Wednesday's general projects crew.

Chuck loves traveling, hiking, camping and exploring new places with his wife, Kitty and son, Chris. He also enjoys cycling, snow skiing, four wheeling, and boating. His latest adventure was paragliding in the Swiss Alps off the Schilthorn and over and around the Eiger, Monch, and Jungfrau peaks. In the words of Darius Rucker, *When was the last time you did something for the first time?*