

Curriculum Vitae
Walter C. "Pat" Quinn

Employment:

2004 - present Founder & Director Emeritus
Gulf Breese Zoo

1983 - 2003 President/Director
The Zoo - Gulf Breese, Florida

1979 - 1983 Vice President
Benson's Animal Park - Hudson, New Hampshire

1976 - 1979 Consultant
Quinn Zoological Consultant - Beverly Hills,
California

1970 - 1976 Zoological Director & Corporate Vice-
President
Lion Country Safari - Laguna Hills,
California

1967 - 1970 Developer of Zoological Park
Pensacola, Florida

1965 - 1967 Program Developer
Office of Economic Development & Litton
Industries
Animal Care & Farm Programs, Camp Parks -
Pleasanton, California

Professional Organizations:

Past Member, American Zoo & Aquarium Association (AZA)

Founding Member, Florida Association of Zoological Parks &
Aquariums (FAZA)

Founding Member, Zoological Association of America (ZAA)

Appointed to Santa Rosa County Florida Tourist Development
District Council by County Commission

Paul Harris, Fellow, Rotary International

Chair, International Understanding, Rotary International, Gulf Breeze, Florida

Member, Chambers of Commerce Gulf Breeze, Navarre, Ft. Walton Bch. & Pensacola

Consulting:

Consultant, Zoo World - Panama City Beach, FL

Consultant, Republic of China, Taipei & Kaohsiung Zoological Parks

Consultant on animal capture, conservation, Fish & Game Agencies of Colorado, Wyoming, Montana & New Mexico

Consultant, Government of Kenya, provided advisory services relative to land use and wildlife management for the Tana River Project. Developed wildlife conservation proposals and assisted in implementing programs for poaching control and capture of injured elephants

Teaching Experience:

University of California - Irvine, California. Conducted classes on wildlife conservation, endangered species and related subject matter. Conducted classes for credit in Southern & Eastern Africa.

Tufts University, School of Veterinary Medicine - Boston, Massachusetts. Conducted classes on capture & chemical restraint of wild animals and operations of zoological parks and game parks.

Other Activities:

Consulted with Parks Department and provided tracking equipment for Kenya Veterinary Service

Provided funds for Rhino Ark in Kenya (to provide fencing for Aberdare National Park Rhino Sanctuary)

Provided guns for anti-poaching Village Scout Programs - World Wildlife Fund, Luangwa Valley, Zambia

Fund-raised for Ducks Unlimited

Safari leader to Botswana, Kenya, Namibia, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Peru, Ecuador & Galapagos

Fund-raised for the first anti-poaching helicopter used in Tsavo National Park, Kenya

Conducted series of educational television programs for WEAR (public television), Pensacola Junior College

State of Florida Fresh Water Fish & Game Captive Wildlife Committee Caging Standards for Captive Wildlife

Honors & Awards:

1996 Wilderness Conservancy Conservation Award

2010 Navarre Beach Chamber of Commerce Prestigious Legends Award

2014 ZAA Lifetime Achievement Award

"The legacy of my life, the statement of my life, really, is The Zoo"