

TEKTITE PRIMARY CREW MEMBERS

RICHARD A. WALLER

Oceanographer - Department of the Interior

Mr. Waller has been with the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries since 1961 and has worked in various research positions with the Bureau's marine programs. Currently, he is attached to the Bureau Central Office staff in Washington, D.C. He is the Project Manager for Interior's part of the Tektite Project and will serve as crew chief during the operation.

Mr. Waller grew up in Jacksonville, Florida, and took his BS and MS degrees in Marine Biology at Florida State University. He is 34 years old and married to the former Marilyn Shepherd of Jacksonville, Florida. They live, with their two children, in Oxon Hill, Maryland.

CONRAD V.W. MAHNKEN

Oceanographer - Department of the Interior

Mr. Mahnken has worked with the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries since 1963. His principal research efforts have been in marine zooplankton studies, and he is currently working on a marine aquaculture project at the Bureau's Biological Laboratory in Seattle, Washington.

Mr. Mahnken grew up in Seattle, Washington, and earned his BS and MS degrees in Biological Oceanography at the University of Washington. He is 31 years old and married to the former Tamsin Kirk of Glendale, California. They live on Bainbridge Island near Seattle.

H. EDWARD CLIFTON

Geologist - Department of the Interior

Dr. Clifton has worked with the Geological Survey since 1963, assigned to the Marine Geology Laboratory in Menlo Park, California. For the past year, his research efforts have been directed toward investigations of the origin and economic potential of black sand deposits on the continental shelf of Southern Oregon.

Dr. Clifton grew up in Jefferson, Ohio, and earned his BS degree in Geology at Ohio State University and his PhD in Geology at the Johns Hopkins University. He is 34 years old and married to the former Ann Pearch of Chagrin Falls, Ohio. He and his wife and their three children live in Los Altos, California.

JOHN G. VAN DERWALKER

Fishery Biologist - Department of the Interior

Mr. Van Derwalker has been with the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries since 1958 and has worked at various of the Bureau's field laboratories. He is presently assigned to the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries' Biological Laboratory in Seattle, Washington where he has been doing research on the migration patterns of chinook salmon and the response of fingerling salmon to low frequency sound and various mechanical guidance devices.

Mr. Van Derwalker grew up in Pueblo, Colorado and received his BS degree in Biology in 1958 from Colorado State University. He is 32 years old and married to the former Norma Koch of Castleford, Idaho. They live in Lynwood, Washington with their two children.

TEKTITE ALTERNATE CREW MEMBERS

R. LAWRENCE PHILLIPS

Geologist - Department of the Interior

Mr. Phillips has worked for the Geological Survey since 1966 and is assigned to the Marine Geological Laboratory in Menlo Park, California. His primary research efforts have been directed toward placer deposits off the Southern Oregon coast.

Mr. Phillips grew up in Vancouver, B.C. and Tacoma, Washington. He received his BS in Geology from the University of Puget Sound in 1960 and his MS in Geology from the University of Oregon in 1968. He is 30 years old and is married to the former Carol Wiley of Tacoma, Washington. They have two children and live in Cupertino, California.

IAN GREGORY KOBLICK

Marine Biologist - College of the Virgin Islands

Mr. Koblick is with the Caribbean Research Institute on St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands where he is coordinator for field studies at the Virgin Islands Ecological Research Station. His research efforts have been directed towards marine ecological surveys on the coastal shelf of the Virgin Islands.

Mr. Koblick was born in San Francisco, California and received a BS in Biology from Ohio State University in 1964. He is 29 years old and is married with two children. He and his wife, the former Tonya Ann Smithousen of Chico, California, live on St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

GARY EVERETT DAVIS

Park Ranger - Department of the Interior

Mr. Davis, an aquatic ecologist, has been employed by the Park Service since 1963. He is presently assigned to the Virgin Islands National Park on St. John. His primary research effort has been directed toward the development of computer models for predicting primary productivity in the lakes of Southern California.

Mr. Davis grew up in San Diego, California where he received both his BS and MS degrees in Biology from San Diego State College. At 24, he is the youngest Tektite aquanaut. He is married to the former Deborah Friend and lives on St. John, Virgin Islands.