

BIOSKETCH FOR BEQUI LIVINGSTON

Fitness/Athletic Achievements:

- Involved in sports for 35 years including: gymnastics, track & field, basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, cheerleading, bodybuilding, and running.
- Texas Regional "long jump" champion and record holder x 10 years
- Recipient of dual athletic scholarships (gymnastics, track & field) in college: University of Texas/El Paso and Stephen F. Austin University
- Qualified for 1976 pre-Olympic track & field championships (long jump)
- Southern New Mexico State Bodybuilding Champion (Otero County)
- Named to "LA's Finest" list of fitness instructors in Los Angeles area (1987-88)
- NIKE " Body Elite" representative (one of 14 nationally), 1986-88
- Participated on Nike sponsored running team, Albuquerque, NM – 1986-87
- Owner/Consultant of "BODYSENSE", personal fitness consulting business
- Developer of "Fireline Fitness", designed specifically for firefighters

Wildland Fire Career:

- Started on YACC fire crew in 1979, Lincoln NF
- Participated on variety of suppression crews: Smokey Bear Hotshots, Sandia Helitack, engine crew foreman and crewmember (R5, R3), fire lookout, prevention technician, supervisory dispatcher, Level II LEO, Fire Information Officer, AFMO
- Worked for National Park Service, Emergency Operations Center Supervisor
- Co-owned Helicopter operation with husband: High Desert Helicopters, INC, and Vertical Flight Specialists, INC.
- Currently working as Lead Field Coordinator, Southwest Wildland Fire Training Academy, Southwestern Regional Office, USFS

Education:

- Graduated from El Paso High School, El Paso, Texas in 1975
- Attended University of Texas/El Paso (scholarship) 1975-1978
- Attended Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches, TX (scholarship) 1979
- Attended New Mexico State University, Alamogordo Branch Campus
- Attended University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 1986-87
 - Major: Health Education Minor: Athletic Training

Special Certifications:

- Certified Aerobics Instructor, AFAA since 1984
- National Aerobics/Fitness Consultant, AFAA since 1986
- Certified Fitness Specialist, ACSM, 1984
- Certified Personal Fitness Trainer, ACE, since 1994

Personal Stats:

- Husband Ron Livingston, National Air Tanker Airworthiness Program Mgr.
- 2 children: Amity, age 13 and Parker, age 8