

Randy Banis Curriculum Vitae

Randy Banis is known across the California as a passionate and informed advocate for protecting and expanding recreational opportunities on our public lands.

Since 1997, Randy has enjoyed serving as editor of DeathValley.com, a website about the people, places, and things in the Death Valley region.

Randy is a member of the Public Lands Roundtable of Ridgecrest, a community collaborative that holds a monthly public forum on local public lands issues. Randy is currently vice chairman after having served multiple terms as chairman.

Serving his third term on the Desert District Advisory Council of the Bureau of Land Management, Randy regularly interacts with members of the public, outdoor recreation organizations, and land managers regarding recreational opportunities in the California desert. He is currently chairs the Council for his third time.

Randy is the architect of the OwlsheadGPS Project, a digital map depicting over 52,000 miles of legal and designated off-highway vehicles trails on public lands in California. He also led efforts to designate the Nadeau National Recreation Trail, the first in the California desert.

Randy studied political science at the University of California Los Angeles, and is the owner of Mojave Gold, a digital services and cartography firm located in Lancaster, California.