

"Butch" Farabee grew up in Tucson. He was very active in Scouting and the out-of-doors, graduated from Tucson High in 1960 and then the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Science in Zoology. He has a Master of Arts in Public Administration and is a graduate of the FBI Academy. He spent 35 years with the National Park Service as a field ranger and superintendent in 10 different park areas including Sequoia, Glen Canyon, Grand Canyon, Lake Mead, Death Valley, Yosemite, Glacier, and Washington, DC. He has had four books published with a fifth now ready. Mostly, however, he is the very proud father of two sons and their families, including four grandchildren. Butch has driven this remote, four-wheel drive road seven times and will give a part-history, part-travelogue, and part-informational overview of this fascinating but humbling area.