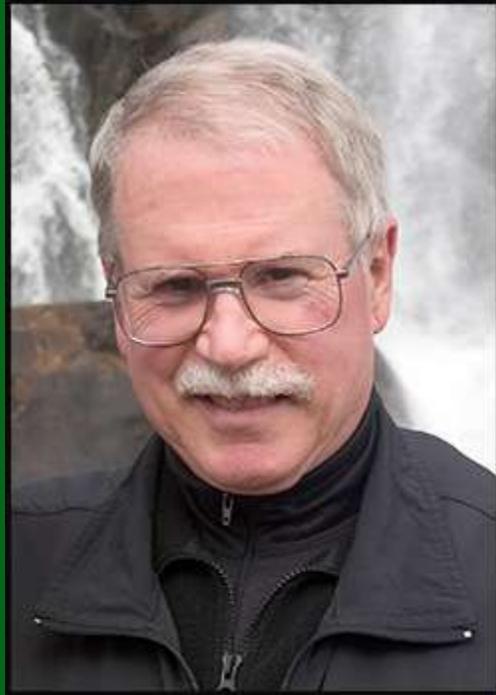


## Bob Roden

Bob retired from the Department in 2002. During his 30-year career, he worked in Water Regulation and Zoning, Environmental Analysis and Review, and Facilities and Lands (he apparently likes the word "and"). His last assignment was Director of Facilities and Lands.

Before coming to the Department, Bob was an engineer with the US Forest Service in Vancouver, Washington, and spent 3 years in the US Army in Virginia and South Korea.



Bob and the F&L crew in LaCrosse, 2002.



**Bob telling the DNR story, (circa 19??)**

**Bob and his wife Connie celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary last year.**

**They have two daughters, Christie in Madison and Kim in Cottage Grove, Minnesota. Christie's husband, Robert, was a member of the Romanian Swim Team at the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, and they have a son, Luke, a typically active 4-year-old. Luke is learning how to swim (maybe like Dad someday?) at the Monona pool and is in 4-year Kindergarten.**

**In addition to keeping watch on Luke, Christie works for a local publishing company. Robert is an assistant swim coach at UW-Madison.**

**Kim has worked with several electronics marketing firms in the Twin Cities area and spent several years as a volunteer reserve police in St Paul.**



**Connie, Luke and Bob at a recent soccer match in Madison**

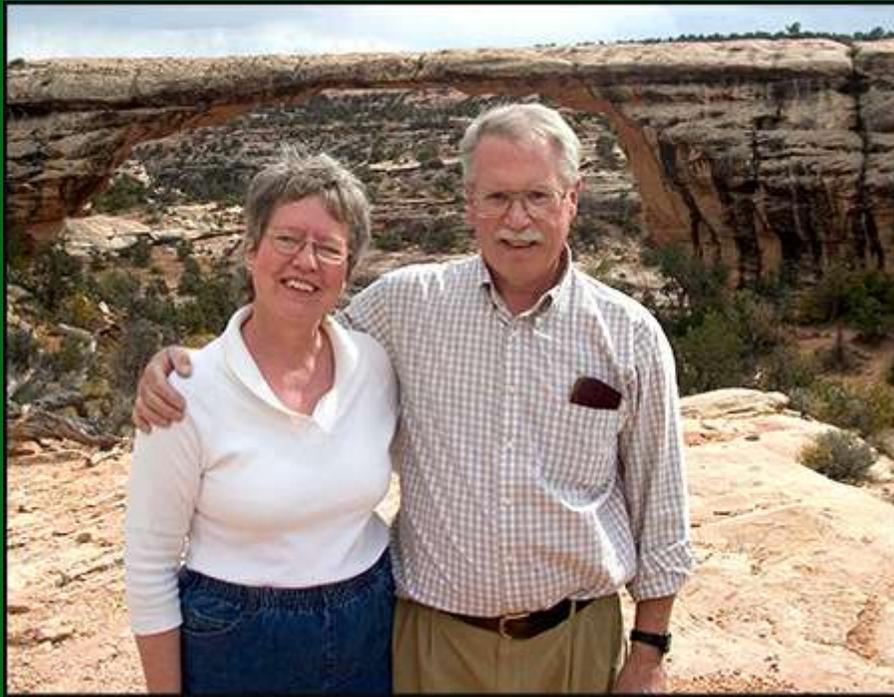
**Connie bowls in two leagues, enjoys making quilts and other crafts, and is a volunteer with Project Linus, which delivers blankets to children in area hospitals.**

**Bob dabbles in photography, enjoys gardening, and participates in two choral singing groups, one of which provides the music for the Tudor Holiday Dinners at the Memorial Union. He plays, or at least shows up occasionally, in the DNR Golf League, and volunteers in the perennial garden at Olbrich Gardens and in the native plant garden at the UW Arboretum.**

**At Olbrich, he does a variety of gardening work, the most memorable of which was helping to lift large pots full of soil and aquatic plants out of the pond system. Something about Archimedes comes to mind . . . . .**

**Bob's most "interesting" experience in the DNR Golf League was being attacked by a red-tailed hawk when he foolishly hit a shot too close to a nest site. "What a way to get a birdie", says Bob.**

**Connie and Bob have traveled around the United States and Canada, concentrating on visiting national parks and historic sites. They recently went to the Baja on a whale-watching trip and cruised the Inside Passage from Sitka to Seattle.**



**Connie and Bob at Natural Bridges in 2005**



**The Rodens at Denali in 2006**