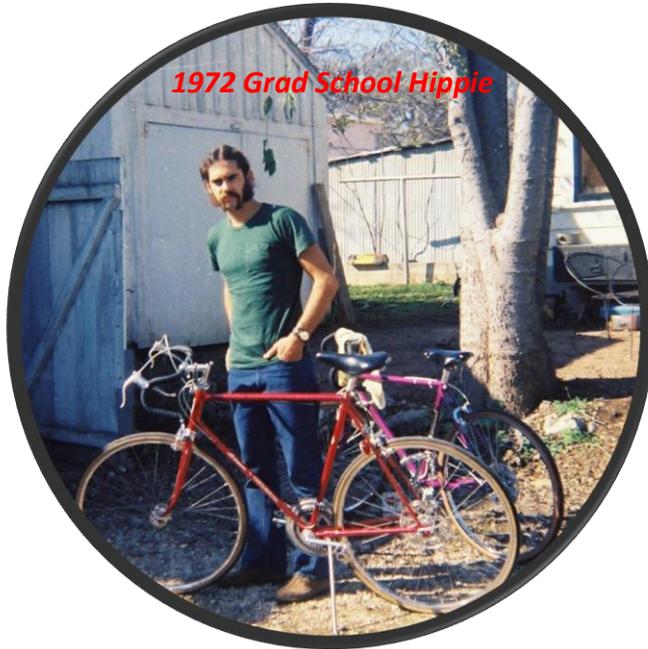


## Harry Williamson SHS Class of 1962



### *"Leading" Masters National Criterium Championships in 2011*



- I left Sarasota a week before graduation ceremonies - my dad got my diploma. Given my grades in SHS, I had to retake the SAT and started University of Texas on probation. Totally unremarkable undergraduate school
- My graduation present was a physical notice for the draft and I was drafted within a month of finishing school. Sarasota Draft Board was very efficient in those days.
- Struggled with military, after numerous infractions I ended up one rate below when I went in. They were glad for me to be gone and it was mutual.
- Went back to Texas for graduate school with a totally new outlook - cruised with a 3.85 GPA (out of 4). Somewhere in there I got married - 3 years of bliss before meltdown. No kids, single since.
- In 1972 I returned to San Francisco and got a job as a Park Ranger - loved it and it set my course for my Forestry Masters and career with National Park Service.
- Ronald Reagan intervened and my program was abolished, along with my job. Went to Europe. rode my bike, contemplated life
- Returned in 1982 with no prospects in my field, interviewed with Tennessee Valley Authority and got into engineering program and worked 14 years as a Project Engineer at their three nuclear plants. Left in 1997 to return to Northern Ca. and re-started my career with NPS. I did water resource planning (hydropower and wild and scenic river program management)
- I have continued to work as a contractor for NPS on projects from Alaska to SoCal
- From the mid 70's until a bad crash at Nationals in 2004, I raced road bikes and mountain bikes and was a National class competitor. Raced stage races and masters world championships in Europe along the way. I now ride road and mountain bikes around my home, Bend, OR. When I have energy left after that I chase old women. Better at bike riding.



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