

CURRICULUM VITAE

CHRIS McBRIDE

OVERVIEW

Chris McBride has a Master's degree in Wildlife Management / Natural Resources from the University of California at Humboldt and has written three books about lions as well as a highly respected scientific paper. More recently he has appeared on 'Animal Planet' in a film entitled 'White Lions, King of Kings', and 'Missione Natura', an Italian wildlife programme.

He and his wife, Charlotte, together with a friend in the USA, have nearly completed a book about their experiences at McBrides' Camp which will soon to be published.

PUBLICATIONS: **Age and size categories of Lion Prey in the Chobe National Park, Botswana. 1984.**

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Liontide
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Liontide reviews:

“.....PRIDE OF PLACE.....”

“This is an invaluable insight into lion behaviour, crammed with information and a book that will have pride of place on the shelf of any naturalist, whether amateur or professional”.

John Michell, BUSINESS DAY, 4.6.90

“....a rare gift...”

“It takes a rare gift to combine raw scientific data with a personal vision and belief in things natural to produce a captivating narrative. Chris McBride's book based on his work in the mystical Savuti channel area of Botswana is such a work.”

PROF J du P BOTHMA, (former) HEAD, CENTRE FOR WILDLIFE RESEARCH, UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Last School attended: **Michaelhouse** College, Balgowan, Natal, South Africa.

Highest standard passed: Matric and V1th Form.

HIGHER EDUCATION:

Universities attended: **University of Witwatersrand**, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Degree obtained: **B.A.**

Major Subjects: English (three years), Political Theory and Government,
Zulu (two years each).

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Arcata, California 95521, U.S.A.

Degree obtained: **M.Sc.**

Majored in Natural Resources, Wildlife Management under Prof. A.S. Mossman.

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College attended: Johannesburg College of Education,

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Diploma obtained: **T.T.H.D.** (Transvaal Teachers' Higher Diploma)

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PERSONAL INFORMATION:

SURNAME:

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FIRST NAMES:

Christopher James

RELIGION: Catholic
DATE OF BIRTH: 6th May 1941
MARITAL STATUS: Married
CHILDREN: One son
DRIVER'S LICENCE: Code 8
NATIONALITY: South African
HOME LANGUAGE: English
OTHER LANGUAGES: Zulu, Afrikaans
BILINGUAL: Speak, read and write English, Zulu and Afrikaans.
HEALTH: Good.

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EMPLOYMENT & RESEARCH HISTORY:

NAME OF ORGANISATION:

Kwazulu Department of Nature Conservation

P.Bag X 98, Ulundi, 3838. SA.

(1985 to 1996)

Last post: Principal Nature Conservation Scientist.

Main job functions: From 1985 to 1987, I supervised and helped initiate the
development of Community Conservation Areas (Conservation
areas initiated and largely controlled by Chiefs and local
communities - Tribal Authorities - as opposed to those
controlled by the Kwazulu Government)

From 1988 to 1989, I was a senior lecturer in Conservation at Owen Sithole College of Agriculture, Empangeni, where I taught Ecology and Conservation Development to students studying for a Diploma in Nature Conservation. In 1989, I supervised the upgrading of the diploma from one only locally recognised, to one which meets the National standards for this Diploma.

From 1990 to 1996 I was involved in the planning of Conservation areas in Kwazulu.

I compiled Management Plans for all KwaZulu Game, Nature and Forest Reserves, as well as for Community Conservation areas.

- PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:**
- 1963** - I was employed by the Dept. African Education, P.O.Causeway, Salisbury (now Harare), Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) as a teacher to "O" level at Highfield Secondary School, Salisbury, (now Harare). My subjects were English (to "O" level), Latin, History, Geography and Religious Instruction to J.C. (Junior Certificate) level.
 - 1964** - I spent a year travelling in and exploring the Okavango delta by Mukorro.
 - 1965** - I did a T.T.H.D. diploma at the Johannesburg College of Education.
 - 1966** - I taught for the Transvaal Dept. of Education at various schools in the Transvaal. My main subject was English (to Matric level).
 - 1967 to 1971** - I returned to Highfields Secondary School, Salisbury, where I taught English to "O" level and History and Geography to J.C. level.
 - 1971 to 1974** - I attended Humboldt State University.
 - 1975 to 1978** - I did the field work for my M.Sc. degree (Supervised by Prof. A.S. Mossman) in the Timbavati Private Nature, Eastern Transvaal, South Africa.
 - 1979 to 1981** - I undertook sponsored nocturnal research on two prides of lions in the Savuti Marsh area of the Chobe National Park, Northern Botswana.

1982 - I worked as a salesman for Encyclopaedia Britannica.

1983 - I spent this year in the Okavango Delta writing the manuscript for "Liontide".

1984 - I worked as a salesman for Kenart's Bookshop, Empangeni, Natal, South Africa.

REFERENCES:

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AWARDS:

Dept. Nature Conservation, Kwazulu. Meritorious Service Award.

SOME FUTURE PLANS:

Eco-tourism in Zambia
Slide Show/Lecture tours in the SA and hopefully the U.S.A.
Further bookwriting