

Member Profile: Dory Vanderkuip

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DEPARTMENT: Craft Services/First Aid & Cast Driver

POSITION: Key FACS and Driver

MEMBER SINCE: 2007

PARTIAL RESUME: Godiva's Season 2
Flash Gordon
The Guard Season 2
Gunless

WHY ACFC WEST: "I love working with the Producers and Production Managers. And there are so many fantastic crew members. Working with good people always makes a great work environment, as well, as a lot of fun."



FIRST SHOW: Secret Central

BEST EXPERIENCE: "Well... every show has memorable experiences, but I have to say on "Gunless", the humour and silliness by far stands out. I still find myself crying with laughter!!! On location in Osoyoos, it was so dusty, and one day the wind picked up significantly, everyone on the crew looked as though they just finished working in a Coal Mine!!!!"

SPECIAL SKILLS: "Hmmm...I make yummy sandwiches, cookies and cakes but I think my greatest skill is having mastered the technique of sleeping sitting up while on lunch break."

PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY: "I started in film as a driver. Working in transport was always interesting and fun. However, I eventually grew tired of the monotony of long days spent driving in lower-mainland traffic. I always thought of Craft Service as a department I could be interested in. So, I went and did my OFA Level 3 course. Garnett Humenick got me out assisting her on the "Guard", and the rest is history.... I purchased the "Candy Camper" (the name my kids use to refer to my truck), and ever since I have been working happily and quite steadily. I love my job and what I am doing!"

WHAT IS A TERM THAT YOUR DEPARTMENT USES THAT MOST ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH?: "First, nobody working outside of film has a clue as to what "Crafty" is. Second, once I start to explain what I do and what happens in my day everyone needs an explanation of what the "Candy Tray" is all about." 🍬

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