

THE HEATHMAN RESTAURANT & BAR

Garrett Peck – General Manager

Where did you grow up? Where is your hometown?

I was born in Everett, WA and grew up on the Kenai Peninsula in Alaska, we moved to Montana when I was twelve and lived there until I was 24. Hard to say what my home town is my parents currently reside in Dutch Harbor, AK. I rarely make it to Alaska and do not have much of a connection with Montana except for some very close friends. I would have to say that my hometown is now Portland, OR. I have been here 8 years with my wife and kids, this is her hometown where she was born and raised so I have pretty much made this my hometown.

Briefly describe your experiences before coming to McCormick & Schmick's?

Graduated from Montana State University in 1990 with a degree in Film Production and during my 7 years of university living I also worked in the restaurant industry, started out as the dish dog and worked my way into bartending. I spent the winters skiing and the summers working the restaurant scene on Nantucket. Early of 1991 I went to Venezuela for 3-6 month adventure and came back 5 years later. Traveled the country for the first 2 years and then settled in Caracas and became a partner in a whole grain bakery, we started with 50 loaves a day and grew production to 1,500. Moved back to the states via Seattle and worked the Ballard Restaurant scene for 3 years before moving to Portland and starting with Jakes in October of 1998.



When you're not slaving away for us what do you do on your free time, hobbies, etc.

I have a beautiful and two adorable daughters age 13 and 10. We love to garden, hike, bike, ski, camp, travel and adventure. We cook, eat and spend as much time outdoors as possible. My favorite hobby is working with silver and semi precious stones turning these two items into handcrafted jewelry, a craft I picked up while traveling with artists in Venezuela.