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## Profile

Hal Walter's columns have been a favorite with *Colorado Central* magazine readers for 15 years, and are popular with editors who subscribe to the *Writers on the Range* syndicate. His work has helped corporations effectively market products, and helped publications improve written articles and avoid embarrassing errors. He has three decades experience in the publishing industry, including editing daily and weekly newspapers, magazines, Web materials, books and newsletters, in addition to a background in animal care and small ranch management.

## Recent Projects

"[Wild Burro Tales — Thirty Years of Haulin' Ass](#)"; author:

"[Healthy Brains, Healthy Children](#)" by Coralee Thompson, M.D., and Phil Maffetone; editor:

"[In Fitness and In Health](#)," 5th edition, by Phil Maffetone; editor:

## Experience

### **Freelance Writer/Editor/Photographer, Out There Publishing, 1992 – present**

Published by more than 25 regional and national trade and consumer magazines. Monthly columnist for *Colorado Central* magazine since 1996.

### **Ranch Manager, Bear Bones Ranch, Jan. 2005 – present**

In charge of all management aspects for a small ranch with up to 10 horses and a small natural grassfed beef herd. Planning and purchasing of all hay and feed, and managing all aspects of grazing on 850 acres of private and leased public land.

### **Copy Editor/Relief City Editor, Pueblo Chieftain, May 2004 – January 2009**

Edited 20-35 news stories per shift, and supervised local reporters.

### **Corporate Writer/Editor, MAF BioNutritionals, 1998 – 2004**

Duties included all phases of writing, editing and production of the Maffetone Report, a nationally distributed bi-monthly nutrition and health newsletter. Development of health-news Web content, as well as editing books, booklets and professional articles written by Phil Maffetone.

### **Technical Writer/Editor, Transportation Technology Center, 1995 – 2003**

Wrote extensive annual-report yearbooks and edited technical reports for the world's largest research and test facility for railroad technologies and equipment.

### **Associate Editor, Rocky Mountain Sports, Aug. 1991 – June 1992**

Assigned, edited and wrote stories as well as a monthly "High Altitude" column.

### **Instructor, University of Southern Colorado, Sept. 1990 – May 1991**

Teaching duties included classes in news writing, feature writing, editorial writing and reporting public affairs. Also served as advisor for student newspaper, *USC Today*.

### **Editor/General Manager, Leadville Herald-Democrat, Dec. 1989 – Oct. 1990**

Managed a staff of four and supervised editorial, advertising, production and business operations for a weekly newspaper in Leadville, Colorado.

### **Copy Editor, The Pueblo Chieftain, May 1982 – Jan. 1988**

Rotated on a universal copy desk as slot copy editor, news editor, wire editor and graphics editor. In addition, held a management position as regional editor; supervising a staff of six reporters to cover a geographical region roughly one-fourth of the state of Colorado.

## Education

University of Colorado at Boulder; Bachelor of Science, School of Journalism, 1982.

## Referrals

Furnished upon request.