

# Like Being Sneak, Bob Fuller Admits

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HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Bob Fuller is one actor who can't forget the old days when he was a bit player.

He enjoys sneaking into his own series as an extra when directors aren't looking.

Fuller, co-star with John Smith in "Laramie," even goes to the trouble of putting on a different costume and changing his facial makeup.

"A lot of extras who come to work on the series are buddies of mine," he said. "So, I take the opportunity to mess around with them sometimes."

"Once, I joined an outlaw gang shooting up a wagon train I was supposed to be protecting. Actually, I ended up shooting at myself."

Fuller uses his disguises for good purpose, like the time he joined extra players in a beer drinking scene.

"I got off early one day and they were filming in a bar," he said. "I wasn't in the scene, but

it was a hot day and I thought a glass of beer would hit the spot.

"I had the makeup man fix me to look like a 70-year-old man and went back for a drink with the boys."

Feeling the urge to doff his cowboy clothes and steal a role in a high-budget movie, Fuller decided to join pals on the "Spartacus" set one day.

"There must have been 150 of my buddies on the set," Bob recalled. "It was a big battle scene so my friends in the wardrobe department outfitted me in a toga."

"Before the fight, I worked out a routine with some other guys. We did such a good job that I got killed off in the picture."

When he's bored from sitting around the dressing room waiting for his scene, Bob will go for a walk smack in front of cameras shooting a crowd scene.

"I try to remember what show it is so I can watch myself," he said. "I always forget though."