

# BARN BEACH RESERVE

BRIDGING ENVIRONMENT, ARTS, & CULTURAL HISTORY

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### **JOHN SCHIEFELBEIN, ACTING PRESIDENT**

John has been a dentist in Leavenworth since 1996. John moved to Port Angeles, WA as a child and graduated from Port Angeles High School in 1988. He then went to college at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles where he played baseball and graduated in 1992 with a degree in Biology. John then went to Tufts Dental School in Boston and received his Dental degree in 1996. John and his wife Megan moved back to her hometown of Leavenworth that year where he began his practice. John and Megan have two girls, Katie (age 7) and Madeline (5). John is a member of the Leavenworth Rotary club and enjoys any outdoor activity, especially skiing and backpacking.

**KJELL BAKKE** was born and raised in the Leavenworth area. He is retired from a career in the Forest Service where he worked as an engineer. Kjell, like his father and uncle, was a competitive ski jumper for years, later serving as a judge for international events, such as the 1960 Winter Olympics in Squaw Valley, California. But his career with the Forest Service pulled him away to Portland. When Kjell retired from the Forest Service, he returned to Leavenworth. In addition to his membership on the Barn Beach Trust Board, Kjell also serves on the board of the Leavenworth Ski Hill Heritage Foundation.

**GORDON CONGDON** grew up in Wenatchee and graduated from Wenatchee High School in 1973. He received a B.A. and M.A. in biology from Harvard University. Gordon and his wife Linda raised three kids on a cherry orchard on Stemilt Hill. In the fall of 1999 Gordon was hired as the Executive Director of the Chelan-Douglas Land Trust. In the past six years the Land Trust has grown from forty members to over 500 and has become a leader in local conservation efforts. Gordon is known for his ability to articulate why land conservation should be an integral part of community and economic development efforts and for his skill in bringing together realtors, business leaders, and other community groups to achieve those ends.

**MARCIA FALL** grew up in northern Wisconsin where she loved to snowshoe, camp and kayak. Marcia earned a Bachelors degree in Communications from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire and a Masters degree in Counseling from the University of Wisconsin-Stout. She worked for 11 years as a public school counselor in Tomahawk, Wisconsin, where she developed student leadership opportunities through environmental and experiential education. Marcia spent her summers traveling, working and volunteering in Alaska, Norway, New Zealand, the Czech Republic, Lake Superior and the Pacific Northwest. Marcia became familiar with Washington State while volunteering at Holden Village, on Lake Chelan, during several summers and the winter of 2001-02. After moving to Wenatchee in 2003, Marcia worked for two years as the director at the Chelan Valley Independent School. She is currently a graduate student studying Educational Leadership through Washington State University. Marcia works for the Wenatchee School District as Coordinator for the GEAR UP Program, leading college preparatory activities for middle and high school students. Marcia and her husband Dave enjoy hiking, cross country skiing and photography.

**ROSS FRANK** has been a resident of the Leavenworth area since 1974, when he and his wife, Marianne, moved here from Ann Arbor, Michigan. Ross grew up outside of Ann Arbor and went to St. Thomas the Apostle school for 12 years. Ross is a graduate of the University of Michigan, School of Natural Resources. He also spent a term at the UM Biological Station and lived for a time in New Hampshire and Alaska. While in college, he worked at Upland Hills Draft Horse Farm. In 1978, Ross and Marianne founded Red-Tail Canyon Farm. RTCF is a draft horse ranch and a registered tree farm. Ross raises and trains Belgian and Suffolk draft horses, horse logs, farms and offers hay and sleigh rides and driving clinics. In 1996, RTCF built a log visitor center and commercial kitchen where they host many different events and outdoor education programs. Ross is currently chairperson of the Chumstick Watershed Fire Education and Fuels Reduction Committee, member of Rotary and several draft horse organizations. He is a past board member and chairperson of the Chelan County Conservation District, Wash. Horse Pullers Assoc., and Projekt Bayern. In 1989, Ross and Marianne received the Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year award. Ross and Marianne enjoy anything out of doors and traveling.

**TERESA CLARK MOAZED, DVM, MS, PhD**, moved to Seattle in 1988 to complete her residency in lab animal medicine after receiving her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from North Carolina State University. Following her residency, she completed her Masters and PhD in Pathobiology at the University of Washington in 1997 investigating the role of infectious agents in heart disease. Her background in biomedical research then led to employment at Immunex (later Amgen) as a research scientist, senior manager and principal veterinarian for 10 years, overseeing research involving animal models and monitoring therapeutic drug testing. Teresa also served for seven years on the Board of Directors of the Northwest Association of Biomedical Research (NWABR), as board member, Vice President and President. While residents of the Pacific Northwest, Teresa and her husband David have been frequent visitors to Leavenworth, living in the community part-time since 2001. Following retirement in 2007, she and her husband (retired from Microsoft in 2008) now reside just outside Leavenworth on the Icicle River. Teresa is a fledging birder with interests in conservation and animal behavior, who also enjoys cross-country skiing, gardening, hiking, yoga and volunteering.

**BOB PARLETTE** is an attorney at the Davis, Arneil Law Firm in Wenatchee. Bob's practice area includes mediation, civil litigation, class action, commercial law and consumer law. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree from the United States Air Force Academy in 1963, and a Juris Doctor from the University of Washington in 1972 where he graduated in the top 5% of his class. Bob served as a captain and pilot in the United States Air Force from 1963 to 1969 and is a veteran of the Viet Nam War. He is a member of the Legal Honorary Order of the Coif, the Washington State and American Bar Associations. Bob was on the Board of Trustees of Wenatchee Valley College and served as its chairman in 1982 to 1983. He was a member of the Wenatchee Valley College Foundation and served as President of the Foundation in 1986. In 1989 he was the President of the Washington State Centennial Winter Games. He was the Co-Founder of the Complete the Loop Coalition that finished the Apple Capital Loop Trail and was the founder of the "Consumer Jungle" website for financial literacy for young adults. He was Lawyer Representative to Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference. The Wenatchee Chamber of Commerce selected Bob as the "Community Leader of 1994." He has received the "AZ Wells Award" for outstanding leadership from Central Washington Hospital, the "Local Hero Award" from the Washington State Bar Assn.; and the "Harvey" award from Wenatchee Valley College Foundation. He has been inducted into the American Board of Trial Advocacy and formerly served as a citizen representative on the board of the Washington State Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation. Bob also served as interim president of Wenatchee Valley College for one year in 2001.

**QUENTIN BATJER** was raised in Bellevue, WA and attended Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington, where he received a Bachelor of Arts in history, with distinction, in 1997. Quentin received a Juris Doctor Degree from Willamette University College of Law where he was a member of the Law Review. Prior to moving to Wenatchee, Quentin practiced law in Skagit and Snohomish counties. He now works at Davis, Arneil Law Firm where he handles civil litigation. Prior to law school, Quentin complete a 250-mile solo (w/dog) hike down the Colorado Trail and a 120 mile trek on the Pacific Crest Trail. Quentin is married to Erica Batjer, a speech language pathologist, and has a 1 1/2 year-old son, Finn. Quentin and his family were attracted to Wenatchee primarily for its outdoor pursuits and, in his spare time, enjoys telemark skiing and exploring the area with his family.

**GRO ANNA BUER** has a BS from UCB in Natural Resources and an M ED in Science Ed from UW. She has taught high school Environmental Education, Environmental Action, Biology, Botany, Oceanography, Health, Art and PE, and some of those things combined. For 2 years, she taught in the Peace Corps at a University, training teachers in Environmental Education, Education, Biology, and Art in the college of education (Liberia, West Africa). She volunteered at the Woodland Park Zoo as a docent for a few years, was the education chair at Seattle Audubon for a few years. As her daughter went to school, Gro volunteered at her elementary school--teaching and developed a native plants garden--a 3 year project, and taught classes in the after-school program at her middle school. She also volunteered at Seattle Tilth. Now, Gro volunteers at BBR and the After-School Program at IRMS, as well as occasionally with the Leavenworth Ski Club and Jubilee. On Fridays, she and her daughter volunteer at the Community Cupboard after school.

**TONY BUTRUILLE** has lived in Leavenworth, where he works as a physician at Cascade Medical Center, since the summer of 2002. His wife Meleah is an instructor at the nursing school in Wenatchee. Tony and Meleah have a daughter, Sarah, and a son, Evan, currently approaching 7 and 4 years old, respectively. Tony's father was in the Forest Service, so he grew up moving from community to community, mostly small towns in the West. He graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in Civil Engineering then attended medical school at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland. He completed a residency in Family Medicine in Boise and practiced in Orofino, Idaho, for a couple of years before moving to Leavenworth. Along the way, Tony has pursued an interest in

international medicine by spending nearly a year in Guatemala and making a couple of brief trips to Oaxaca, Mexico. He also has been involved in some legislative activities. He was on the staff of U.S. Senator Mark Hatfield, where he spent nearly a year in Guatemala and making a couple of brief trips to Oaxaca, Mexico. He also has been involved in some legislative activities. He was on the staff of U.S. Senator Mark Hatfield, where he worked on rural health care legislation. He has been appointed twice to the Commission for Legislation and Government Affairs (CGLA) for the American Academy of Family Physicians and currently is serving on the Washington Academy's CGLA. He has done a number of outreach programs for schools, talking to kids of various ages about smoking, sex, health and science. He has helped the local clinic get up and running with their electronic medical records system. Tony enjoys spending time with his family, reading, exercising and pursuing a variety of active outdoor activities.

**ZACK LODATO** grew up in Wenatchee and now lives in Leavenworth with his wife and 2 children. He attended Western Washington University, graduating with a BA in Outdoor Recreation & a minor in Spanish. After college he worked for many years as an Outward Bound Instructor in both Maine and Washington, and several Wilderness Therapy Programs in the West. Zack loves the outdoors and has been on 3 trips down the Grand Canyon. He skis, bikes, climbs, and is learning the humbling sport of kite surfing. His other interests include making music, woodworking, mechanics, alternative fuels, and traveling. He currently contracts as an account manager for the software company WebScheduler, which is based in California, and has customers all over the United States. He has not yet served on any board of directors but is looking forward to the challenge.

**ANGIE RUSSELL** moved to Wenatchee in 1995 and started teaching math at Wenatchee Valley College. She served as president of the North Central Audubon Society for a few years. During that time she helped arrange monthly speakers, ran board meetings, and printed the mailing labels for the newsletter. During her tenure, the group collaborated with the USFS and local artists to construct an interpretive sign for the Devil's Gulch trailhead in Cashmere. In 2002, she and her family moved to Leavenworth.

**MARTIN STRAUB** currently serves as the Director of Operations for Cordell, Neher & Company. In this role, he monitors and improves the firm's facilities, technology systems, and processes. He also provides related consulting services to external clients, determining their needs and explaining their options to them. Martin grew up in Washington State and has spent his entire professional career working with a number of local companies in a variety of industries, including forest products, agriculture and high-tech. After obtaining his CPA license and working as an internal auditor for Weyerhaeuser Company, Martin decided that his skills and interests were most aligned with technology-related positions and projects. He capitalized on his financial and accounting background and knowledge and began working with companies that needed help implementing technology solutions to address their business challenges. Martin's other board experience includes Leavenworth Recycles (past Board member during formation of organization and North road drop-off site); Greater Wenatchee Area Technology Alliance (Past President, current Board Member); Mission Vista (Past President, current Board Member) – serving developmentally disabled adults in Wenatchee; and Wenatchee Outdoors (current Board member.) His hobbies include skiing of all types (downhill, x-country, and most recently, backcountry touring); mountain biking; hiking and backpacking. This smorgasbord of sporting interests led him to participate in his first triathlon last summer, the Apple Capital Tri at Daroga State Park. He is hoping to participate and improve on his performance in the summer of 2009!

