

CANDIDATES FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



George Mueller: George Mueller was recently appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board after volunteering this past year on the Sustainability Committee. He and his wife, Pat, first started coming to Big Sky in 2003, and soon discovered that they enjoyed the summer activities as much as the winter sports. George is an avid wildlife photographer, and Pat is a regular on the Big Sky Golf Course. Mostly retired as an attorney who concentrated in environmental and municipal law, George believes those skills can serve the BSOA well as it confronts sustainability, traffic and safety issues related to the ongoing development of the area. He believes that the size of the BSOA gives it an important voice in interacting with other stakeholders to address those issues.



Michelle Horning: Michelle earned her BS and MS degrees in Recreation Management from Ohio University. She taught wilderness survival and backpacking classes in college and became a white-water rafting guide in North Carolina. With her eye on the mountains and a love for the outdoors, she eventually moved out west and has lived in Big Sky with her husband and daughter for 28 years. She was the founder/operator of several Big Sky daycares & preschools, was the business manager for a Big Sky construction company, taught children's ski lessons at Big Sky Resort for a short time and ultimately ventured into real estate in 2003. As a real estate agent for almost 20 years in Big Sky, she has learned a great deal about development, architectural review, construction, and the importance of community involvement in our small unincorporated mountain town. She has volunteered her time with various organizations thru the years, most recently serving on the Executive Committee of The Big Sky Community Organization and seeing thru the completion of BASE, Big Sky's Community Center. As a long time community member and now an owner in BSOA, she would like to give back and contribute her time in an effort to care for our community's growth in a responsible way, while protecting its future.



Walt Andrews: Walt was born and raised in rural New Jersey, did Medical School at Boston University, his general surgery training in Denver CO, and then Pittsburgh, PA for his pediatric surgery and transplant surgery training (finished 1984). In Nov. 1984, he performed the first successful liver transplant in the Southwest. He is a Pediatric Surgeon and has run two highly successful Pediatric Transplant programs at the Children's Medical Center in Dallas and at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. Walt and his family have been coming to Big Sky for Summer and Winter recreation since 2004. He purchased two Shoshone condos (2004 and 2014) and a home in Aspen Groves in 2016. He retired from active practice in March 2020 and, as of March 2022, he is now in Big Sky full time. He is very interested in and looking forward to becoming actively involved in the Big Sky Community.



Morgan Brooke: Growing up in Missoula, Morgan loved family ski trips to Big Sky a couple of times a year and has been coming back ever since. Now a few decades later he is fulfilling a dream of living full time in Big Sky with his wife, Joy, and their two children, Maguire (15) and Penelope (13). Morgan received his BA from Colorado State University and studied International Business in Australia. For over twenty years he worked in government contracting for a shelter manufacturer in the Seattle area where he managed contracts and traveled extensively working with clients around the world. After a couple of years in Ecuador they returned to their roots of Montana and lived in Livingston and Missoula until their recent move to Big Sky. Currently, Morgan is working for an international software company. Morgan has assisted with multiple fundraising efforts for different organizations such as the Seattle First Book and Livingston Skate Park. Morgan and his family enjoy spending time together skiing, hiking, and traveling to different corners of the world.

BSAC CANDIDATE: Brad Reiersen: (Not pictured)