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Submitting for the office of **BCHA Treasurer**

I am the current Treasurer of BCHA and am submitting my name for consideration for election to a second term as BCHA Treasurer.

I have been an active participant in a number of areas of BCHW and BCHA for many years. I attended my first National Board meeting in 2017 in Great Falls Montana and have been attending each year since that time.

The Mission of this organization has become a focus for me in my post-retirement, and I anticipate remaining engaged in the work that Back Country Horsemen do to keep public lands and trails open to stock use, and to provide volunteer assistance to our state and federal land management agencies in maintaining that accessibility. Prior to 2023 most of my focus was within my state organization in the public lands arena. This past year as BCHA Treasurer has been an opportunity to contribute more widely to the national BCHA organization as an officer. I have developed a great working relationship with BCHA's Executive Administrator.

Administration

I feel that my skills and my experience have provided me with the necessary qualifications to serve as BCHA Treasurer in the best interest and mission of BCHA.

Respectfully,
Kathy Young

EXPERIENCE

BACK COUNTRY HORSEMEN

2005 (APPROXIMATE) TO PRESENT

MEMBER BCHW TAHOMA CHAPTER

2013-2016

BCHW TAHOMA CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Representing the Tahoma Chapter at the BCHW state level.

2016 – 2019

PRESIDENT, BCHW

Served as President of the BCHW state organization which consists of 31/33 chapters. Introduced and instituted an Independent Membership category.

2020 TO PRESENT

PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, BCHW

2019 TO PRESENT

BCHA FAR WEST REGIONAL PUBLIC LANDS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Committee area consists of BCH California, Oregon, Idaho, Washington, and Alaska.

2022 TO PRESENT

BCHW NATIONAL DIRECTOR TO BCHA

2023 TO PRESENT

BCHA TREASURER

AREAS OF INTEREST AND SKILLS

BCHW/FOREST SERVICE CERTIFIED SAWYER -CROSSCUT AND CHAINSAW

BACK COUNTRY/WILDERNESS TRAIL CREW

COLLABORATION AND ADVISORY GROUPS

- Teanaway Community Forest Advisory Committee
- Alpine Lakes Wilderness Management Advisory Group
- Collaborate with Washington Trails Assoc., Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance, Mountains to Sound Greenway
- Recreate Responsibly
- East Cascades Recreation Partnership
- Washington Legislature – Outdoor Recreation Caucus

WORK EXPERIENCE

Seafirst Bank / Bank of America

My 25 year career in banking included bank operations and customer service, operations management, human resources, corporate merger transition and tech support.