

BVRI Board Election 2018

Candidate Statements (in Alphabetical Order)

Raijka Colic

My family and I are relatively new homeowners in Bear Valley, although we have been enjoying Bear Valley for many years. We have 3 children ages 6, 11, and 16 who have been actively engaged in the year-round activities available in our community. My professional experience will be an asset to the Board. I have a background in negotiations and conflict resolution with many hours involved in mediation. Currently, I am working and managing our family business to ensure that our contract documents are in compliance with State and Federal regulations. I have a solid knowledge in data collection and other administrative skills. My family and I have embraced Bear Valley for many years. We love the community feel and want to be a part of its rebirth. Also, as an active representative on the BVRI Board I will continue to offer dedication and some fresh perspective. I am asking for your support for another term. Thank you.

Colin McKee

My wife, Danielle, and I bought our property on Schimke in early 2017. While new to Bear Valley, we have already developed a deep love for the area, as have our three children (and our dog, Bizzy). We are eager to dedicate our time and effort to supporting the Bear Valley community. Professionally, I am currently a Vice President in product management at Fair Isaac, the company behind the FICO credit score. I have an MBA and 20+ years of experience as an entrepreneur and business executive, working in companies from garage startups to large public firms. My experience ranges from strategy development, to project management, to web and mobile app development. Most importantly, I have learned to work with people from different walks of life, to find common understandings and shared goals, and to get the right things done. I hope to have the chance to work with the diverse members of the BVRI to build a strong and inclusive community. Danielle and I expect to be dedicated members of the BV community for many decades, and we would be delighted to have greater connection through service to the BVRI.

Ron Murphy

Ron and his wife Anne built their Bear Valley home in 1985. A few years after that, Ron was invited to join the BVRI Architectural Review Committee (ARC), and he has remained a member of it since. He is a strong supporter of our CC&Rs (Covenants, Conditions and Requirements) and was co-lead of the BVRI committee that upgraded the CC&Rs to current standards in 1992-1993. He has been a member of the BVRI Board, off and on, for several years and is running again for a board position so that he can continue supporting local issues, the ARC and our CC&Rs.

Ann Porteus

Our family has had a vacation home at Bear Valley for the past 50 years. I have been on the BVRI Board since 2010. I have a PhD from Stanford in Educational Psychology and teach in the Stanford Graduate School of Education. I have been an active member of the Board and it's activities. My main focus has been on building community through enhanced communication; I co-developed and continue management of the BVRI website; I developed and manage the online BVRI membership system; I have been active through the years in implementation of the annual picnic, and in the annual lot inspections. In addition, I am one of the "Leads" on Nextdoor. Bear Valley is at a curious crossroad with many different players at the helm. BVRI is one of those

important community players with a responsibility for the stewardship of Bear Valley. I would be honored to continue on the Board as the future of Bear Valley continues to unfold.

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Stephen Schwabauer

I would like to express my interest in serving on the BVRI Board. My wife and I bought our cabin at 33 Schimke Road (lot 193) in the summer of 2014, but have been coming to Bear Valley to ski and rent since 1990. We chose Bear Valley as a vacation home because everything we wanted was outside our door: downhill and cross-country skiing, road biking, mountain biking, hiking, quiet, and nature. Nowhere else compares and we would like to keep it that way. I am trained as an eminent domain and municipal law attorney with degrees in US History from UC Davis and Law from UC Berkeley. However, I have spent the last four years as a city manager for a medium sized central valley town. I am well versed in public service and engagement. And I believe I know the value of positive engagement and thinking. If you find my service of value, I would be glad to serve."