

2020 BVRI Board of Directors Election Candidate Statements

Nicholas Gadacz

I have 8 and 9 year old boys. I grew up on the east coast and spent a lot of time outside in the woods and skiing in the smaller mountains in Pennsylvania. I fly fish and continue to ski with my kids and wife. For college I got a degree in engineering management and took a bunch of civil engineering courses. Currently I do programming computer work. I am looking to get involved in a community and help the people and the environment. I am interested in the forestry program and I would help out with a bunch of research on how other towns are dealing with fire danger and what can we do to help support the local economy while improving the forest. Also I just love Bear Valley: I really like the low key, outdoor oriented, good nature of B (such a good change from what the bay area is turning into). Thank you for your support,

Larry Johnson

Thank you for allowing me to serve on the BVRI Board the past six years. Over that time period the Board has restated the BVRI Bylaws and restructured its' committees as well as modernized the financial reporting and budgeting system. Various tasks have been automated and improved such as an electronic payment system and e-voting for Board Members and Officers. The entire Board has worked hard to modernize BVRI and improve many aspects of Bear Valley. There is still much for BVRI to do in the coming years, but progress has been substantial and continual. I ask for your vote and support over the next three years and thank you for your consideration.

Eric Jung

I have been a fulltime resident of Bear Valley since 1969. I served as County Supervisor for 15 years. I'm the broker/partner at Bear Valley Real Estate. I was President of the BV Music Festival for 2 years. I serve as Secretary of the BV Business Association and also of BVRI. I publish the Cub Reporter, Bear Valley's newspaper. I support the BV Master Plan and the CC&Rs. I would appreciate your vote so I can continue serving on the BVRI Board, with a particular focus on forest management.

Ken Shultz

I am retired after a 40-year career with General Atomics in San Diego as a Registered Professional Nuclear Engineer, working on all aspects of nuclear energy including fission, fusion and nuclear production of hydrogen. My wife, Mary Lou, and I have been coming to Bear Valley with our family since the 1980s and have owned our cabin since 2000. Despite the long drive, we come to Bear Valley multiple times each year in all seasons. We hike, bike, XC-ski, paddle, swim, enjoy the Music Festival and just hang out. I recognize and appreciate the work done by the BVRI to make Bear Valley work and to keep it special. As such, I would like to serve on the BVRI Board and work to help sustain this necessary effort.

Jill Wegenstein

My family and I have been active BV homeowners and BVRI members since 1994. As a current BVRI board member, I volunteer for BVRI lot inspections and serve on both the membership and nominating committees. In 2005, my family built a home in the village so I am also familiar with the ARC process. I am a strong supporter of the CC&R requirements and am deeply committed to the future of BV. In addition to my board work, a fellow board member and I were instrumental in initiating and implementing our updated website and creating our BV NextDoor community site. Previously I was an elected School Board Member for 2 terms and am currently a Board member of the Bear Valley Education Foundation. I am asking for your support to continue serving on our BVRI Board. Thank you

Rob Wiercinski

My name is Rob Wiercinski and would appreciate the opportunity to join the BVRI Board. My wife, Brooke, and I just recently purchased a home on Bear Valley Road. We have 3 kids that are loving their time in Bear and are greatly improving on their skiing. We are thrilled to be in the community and spend as much time at the cabin as possible. I feel I can give back to this community and help maintain what makes Bear Valley so special to us. My professional background is in Finance/Accounting and I'm currently a Director of Finance at Apple. I have held not-for-profit board positions including Audit Committee Chair for Family & Children Services (F&CS). F&CS has since merged with Caminar to continue providing counseling, mental health, and family support services throughout the bay area. I'd really love to meet everyone in the community and better understand some of the challenges and opportunities for Bear Valley.