

# **OVCBCHW**

2016 IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Stan Kvistad



**Biography? What? Kicking and screaming Cathy has drug me in front of this thing to say what?**

**As for being around stock, Dad always had a couple of horses and raised around twenty head of beef. At six the ol mare shied at a cat and left me with my first broken arm. Dad had worked for the**

**CCC during the war out of Glacier WA building trails, warming shelters, etc. and as fate would have it a man named Charlie Bourn had the pack horses there and also a good lookin' daughter - that's where I came along. I've not seen a tenth of what Dad or Grandpa saw and Dad was through going to the hills by the time I was big enough so as a teenager I turned to fast cars, and girls. Looking back I should have stayed with the horses, it would have been cheaper.**

**In 1995 I bought my boys a horse; it was so much fun we had to have more. The first mule came in 1999 which led me to my current addiction, I now have 10. Oh well, nobody is perfect!**

**In 1996 I joined the Whatcom Co. BCH where I got into the trail work and spent a few years as president. 2005 found me looking to get out of the traffic jams and by an act of God I found the Chiliwist and a couple of years later I met a raven haired beauty and life is good.**

**Thank you, writing this has been painful as I am so computer illegitimate!**