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CHERYL BOWER

I was born and raised in Seattle Washington. I graduated from Queen Ann High School and attended the University of Washington. I worked as a bookkeeper for a wholesale optical lab until I married in 1969. My husband was in the Navy and we were stationed in Philadelphia and Charleston, SC before returning to Seattle where he retired. I have a step daughter, Viki, son-in-law Doug and two grandsons and a granddaughter. We bought an apple orchard in Oroville in 1978. We had the orchard for 10 years and during this time we had horses and were part of the Tonasket Cowboy Polo Team. We traveled a lot during those years to participate in tournaments in Montana and we went to the World's Finals in Phoenix, AZ. We managed to do a fair amount of trail riding during those years but not as much as I would have liked. We moved to the Crumbacher area south of Tonasket in 1989. I was a Tupperware manager for 25 years. I gave up Tupperware when Terry, my husband, was diagnosed with stomach and esophageal cancer. He passed away in 2006. I met my friend Steve 3½ years ago and he reintroduced me to horses. I joined Back Country Horsemen and I have been able to do a lot more riding in our beautiful area. I have had a great time helping clear trails, make new friends and renew some old friendships. I was elected to the position of President last fall. I really enjoy the time we are able to spend riding and camping and I hope that I will be able to do so for many years to come.

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