

# OVCBCHW

## 2016 SOCIAL DIRECTOR

**Gail Sunde**



I'm a reformed city girl. After many years living in Seattle, Calgary Alberta, and then Seattle again, I married this guy who had roamed the hills and valleys of Eastern Washington in his misspent youth. After we were married we moved to North Bend. While close to the city it afforded me a glimpse of what life outside the bright lights could be like. We then moved to acreage on the north Kitsap Peninsula where it was not uncommon to lose power every time the wind blew or the snow was too wet. During this time we vacationed every summer and hunting season in Okanogan or Ferry County. In 2006 we moved to a small ranch outside of Tonasket and I've never been happier. We have 8 equine, 2 dogs, and many chickens and cats. When we moved here we joined the Okanogan Valley Chapter of the Backcountry Horsemen of Washington

and they immediately put us to work. I spent a few years as Vice President and Social Director. Presently I'm serving as the Social Director.