

Desert Cove Homeowners Association

Treasurer

Sue Jolly

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1st year of 1 year term

I was born and raised in Kamloops, BC – fourth from the bottom of a large combined family of 15 children. I graduated from St. Ann's Academy and obtained my Bachelor of Education (Sec) at UBC with majors in Math and Chemistry. In 1973 I married my husband, Duff, and we lived in New Westminster and Burnaby before deciding to move to Alberta. We lived in Peace River AB for five years and it was there that our daughter was born, my husband had his own electrical company, and I first took up bookkeeping. We next moved to Little Fort BC where our son was born and I was a stay-at-home Mom for four years.

In 1983 I began my career with Weyerhaeuser, first as Woods Clerk and then as Accountant at the Vavenby sawmill. After 10 years I transferred to Kamloops – first at the corporate office and later as sawmill office manager. When the company consolidated all Canadian accounting at the Vancouver corporate office, I transferred there as Accounting Supervisor. In 2005 they announced the next accounting consolidation would be to Federal Way WA and I took early retirement in 2006. We returned to Kamloops since both of our children were living there at that time. My husband was semi-retired so we began our travels as snowbirds gradually, eventually working up to 5 months per year. For the past 10 years we have been visitors to the same RV resort in Yuma AZ.

For several years we had been wanting to downsize and, due to mobility issues, we were looking for a bungalow with access to community living similar to what we had been experiencing in Arizona. We had looked at Desert Cove a few times and now, with our daughter in Kelowna and our son in Kamloops, this looked to be the perfect location midway between. We moved to DC in July 2023 and spent our first 1 ½ years renovating between our travels south.

I am organized, detail oriented, and creative. I love working on the computer and am usually considered the event organizer for many family and friend events. I have always loved sports and played basketball and softball for many years. In the past, I have tried my hand at all kinds of crafts and hobbies. I love reading, baking, entertaining, and playing cards. Now that we have hit pause on our winter travels to Arizona, I am looking forward to volunteering as Treasurer on the DCHA Board. I am eager to work with a great team of people and to get to know more about the Cove and all its activities.