



Nancy O'Connell retired from a career in journalism and advertising and quickly realized that she needed something to do with her time. She has always been active in non-profit, working for the Jimmie Heuga Foundation and serving on the advisory boards of several non-profits in the region, including the SNOW (Sierra Nevada and Olympic Wintersports) Museum and TAMA (Truckee Alliance for Musical Arts). She has often put her wordsmith skills to work as a grant writer, including at the University of California at Berkeley. Nancy is currently working on her Master's degree in Public History at the University of Nevada, Reno, and her passion for Sky Tavern is focused on the institutional memory of the organization. She is a passionate believer in Marce's vision, that sports are good for everyone, especially children, and currently serves as the University of Nevada, Reno liaison, working to restore and expand on programming for students, and also coordinates the intern programs. "Sky Tavern is so unique, and it's such a vital part of the Truckee Meadows community," she says. "Our success with the Junior Ski and Snowboard programs, along with our Adaptive Program, has shown us what's possible. I am honored to be a part of this team, working to develop and expand our program offerings to serve the community."