

### 2021 Candidate Biographies

Board of Directors Candidates SnoCope Credit Union		

# Steven Torrence Presently SnoCope Credit Union Board Member

Steve started working for Snohomish County in June 1999, first as a Performance Auditor for 2 ½ years, as a Public Works Fiscal Analyst for seven years, and finally, as a supervisor in Fleet Management before his retirement. Before that, he served nearly 27 years in the United States Air Force and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. He had numerous management and leadership positions, in the military and local community organizations. He currently serves on three boards and on the Finance Committee for the Imagine Children's Museum.

Steve has been a credit union member since 1972 and has been a SnoCope member since June 1999. He has served on SnoCope's Board for 20 years; three years as Board Secretary,10 years as Board Chair and again now as a member. He has helped contribute to SnoCope's success and would like to continue helping SnoCope well serve its members.

### **Shelia Postle**

### **Presently SnoCope Credit Union Board Chair Person**

Shelia Postle has been with the Snohomish County Clerk's office since February of 2011, first serving as the Administrative Assistant to the County Clerk and currently as the Judicial Services Manager for the Clerk's Office where she manages the Customer Services and Court Services division staff. These divisions ensure the processing, maintaining and accessibility of court related legal documents and records, provide specialized information and assistance to victims seeking protection orders, and assist self-represented litigants with family law processes and quardianship cases.

Prior to working for Snohomish County, Shelia was employed for 10 years by Snohomish County Head Start & Early Head Start, a federally funded grant program. As the Organizational Services Manager for the program, Shelia was responsible for managing administrative staff, planning, organizing and implementing administrative functions, and evaluation and design of annual submissions for grant renewals. Shelia and her husband of over 20 years, David, reside in Everett with their two children. When not working, they stay busy with household remodeling projects and their kids' school and extra-curricular activities

## Peter Rudolf Presently SnoCope Credit Union Board Member

Before joining the Galloway Law Group, Peter spent two years as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable George F.B. Appel in the Snohomish County Superior Court. During his term as a judicial clerk Peter observed hundreds of cases varying in subject matter from family disputes to commercial litigation to felony trials. As a law clerk Peter honed his acute attention to detail and legal reasoning abilities. Peter brings the experience of this unique judicial perspective to his civil law practice. At the Galloway Law Group, Peter practices Business Planning and Development, Contract Drafting and Breach, and Dispute Resolution, Estate Planning and Trusts, HOA Organization and Management, Landlord/Tenant Law, Land Use and Zoning, Boundary Disputes, Utilities Law, Administrative Law and Regulatory Compliance, and general litigation.

Peter graduated, cum laude, from Seattle University School of Law and passed the Washington State Bar Exam in 2014. As a law student, Peter focused his education on Corporate Governance, Regulatory Compliance, Administrative Law, and Constitutional Law. Additionally, he acted as a staff editor for the Seattle Journal for Social Justice and co-authored the article *Women at Risk in Post Disaster Relief and Collaborative Preparedness: Lessons Learned* (111-112 Bahesehir U.L. Rev. 345 (2014). Prior to law school Peter studied physics, mathematics, computer science, database administration, and philosophy, before concluding his bachelor studies in business administration at Walla Walla University in southeastern Washington. He acted as Financial Vice President for the Walla Walla University Student Association for two years and provided consulting services

related to a small-business he helped form before moving into the practice of law. Peter co-founded Ardent Billing a sub-metered utility services and billing company in Southern California.

Peter has lived in Snohomish County for over four years and, having joined the Galloway Law Group, he plans to make it his long-term home. Peter volunteers an Assistant Head Deacon and audio engineer at the Greenlake SDA Church, in Seattle. He has recently agreed to serve on the Marysville-Tulalip Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors. He is married with one child, enjoys backpacking through old growth forests, experimental cooking, and is a recreational racquetball player always looking for a good challenge.

#### John Billen

John Billen has been a Snocope member for over 30 years. He is recently retired from University of Washington where he worked as a Technology Manager and as Assistant Chief of Operations for Emergency Command. Prior to the UW John worked for the City of Monroe as a Crime Analyst and served on the Emergency Command Center and taught CERT (the Community Emergency Response Team which educates volunteers about disaster preparedness etc.) Prior to City of Monroe John was employed as a Corrections Deputy with Snohomish County for almost 20 years and taught at the Washington State Police Academy. During this time John also served as a volunteer Firefighter/Lieutenant with Snohomish County Fire District 11. Prior to Snohomish County John served in the Washington National Guard and United State Navy, and received a medical discharge.

John and his wife, Sue, of over 40 years live in South Everett. Sue has been employed by Snohomish county for over 25 years. John has 3 grown children and one is employed at Snohomish county as a Corrections Deputy. John has served on several boards, including as President of Mariner High School Booster Club and President of Arena Youth Football League. John has coached youth and adult football and soccer for over 35 years in Snohomish County.

# Supervisory Committee Candidate SnoCope Credit Union

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### **Andrew Rardin**

Andrew Rardin has been with Snohomish County Airport since 1992. He currently holds the position of Environmental Manager. Andrew holds a degree in Political Science from Central Washington University. In his spare time, he enjoys riding his motorcycle and working on home improvement projects.

### Polagaya McLaughlin Fine

Polagaya McLaughlin is a long time Snocope member. Recently retired after 36 years working in the Snohomish County's Solid Waste Division, where she managed contracts and projects for the Division, Ms. McLaughlin is interested in continuing to serve the community and to use her project and accounting skills. She currently holds a Trustee position with the Snohomish County Labor Council.

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