



Hilary Wood, Board Secretary

Hello Owners! My name is Hilary Wood and it has been my pleasure to serve on the board for about 3 years now. I started out as Assistant Secretary back in 2017 and have been Secretary of the Board for the second year of my service. I am also the Shares and Sales Manager.

I hope I'm doing a good job for you. Being on the Board of Directors is a learning experience and I learn something new about the internal wheels of the Ranch all the time. Experience makes it so much easier to be a Board member.

This Board of Directors inherited a lot of problems left by previous boards. We have been working hard to correct them and to move forward, making many improvements.

I offer years of working for the USPS as Officer-in-Charge and Postmaster Relief for post offices on the Norther California coast where I lived in Salt Point State Park for 26 years. I was also Postmaster at a contract station.

I moved to Ridgecrest, CA in 2000 and worked for the Ridgecrest Film Commission and Visitors Bureau and then Kern County Social Services before retiring and still live here with my 2nd husband, Robert. I discovered the Ranch in 2013 and the rest is history. I have volunteered hundreds of hours throughout the years as a member. My first goal was to create better communication between owners and the Board. Hence, I created a Facebook page called "R-Ranch in the Sequoias News Post" where anyone could submit Ranch news. It's been archived now, due to time constraints, plus there are other Facebook pages and too many were confusing to some owners.

My mission is to preserve and help improve the Ranch for many generations to come. One way to do that is to sell shares. To date, I have sold 68 shares since March, 2020, generating over \$113,000.00 in revenue. I also help owners transfer their share to their buyers. If you know of someone who might be interested in purchasing a share, please refer them to me. hilary@rranch.org. I work with our collections agencies to recover delinquent share money. Hopefully, you have all received eblasts, which contain up-to-date news about what is happening on the Ranch and Board news. I am in charge of creating the eblasts and sending them out. I created a brochure a few years ago, as well as Newsletters.

I have three beautiful daughters—two biological and a step-daughter. There are all wonderful ladies. With an empty nest, we adopted rescue dogs, Sammy and Tinka. They are rat terrier mix and are excellent camping buddies. My father was a veterinarian in Battle Creek Michigan where I was born, so I grew up loving animals. Even had a horse as a teenager.

I want to thank the many owners who have been very supportive of the efforts of this Board. We appreciate your support more than you know. Here's to more improvement to come! May your stays at the Ranch continue to make beautiful memories!