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## LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBER PROFILE

Lola Frederick



Lola Frederick, long-time Legacy Circle member and Lands Council volunteer, has deep roots in the Inland Northwest. Her ancestors homesteaded near Mansfield (near Coulee City) and farmed several generations there. Lola grew up in small towns around Eastern Washington. Eventually, the family moved to Spokane and she has spent the rest of her life in the Lilac City, graduating from EWU (then Eastern Washington State College) with a wildlife biology degree.

Jobs in wildlife biology in the 1970s were hard to come by, and after a few years, Lola decided to pursue a degree in pharmacy at the University of Washington. She has worked as a pharmacist in and around the Spokane area since 1981 and has been a pharmacist at Group Health for the last 5 years.

Lola remembers the first time she heard about The Lands Council. Reading something about the organization needing volunteers, she answered the call and has stayed active ever since. "I'd always been involved with national groups, but The Lands Council appealed to me because it was local," Lola remarks. "I joined to meet like-minded people and to connect with other hikers."

Lola has always had a passion for the outdoors, though her hiking trips these days are usually short jaunts to Turnbull or other local spots. Caring for her elderly mother has limited her ability to take longer trips. For the past year, she has been focusing her efforts on remodeling the attic space of her South Hill home. Her other passions include bird watching and volunteering with disaster relief. Three years ago, Lola went on several medical missions to Haiti and she hopes to return in the near future.

"Even though I haven't used my wildlife biology degree in my professional life, I find that supporting The Lands Council is one way I can actively help protect and restore local forests and wildlife habitat," Lola notes. "I'm hoping some day I'll be able to do some on-the-ground work, as well."

## — DIRECTOR'S LETTER —



Dear friends,

I'm excited to report that, as this year comes to a close, you and I have an unique opportunity to preserve some of the great wild places in our National Forests.

Over the last two years, The Lands Council has employed new strategies, such as working with diverse partners, to make huge gains in forest preservation. Our balance of litigation and collaboration has brought people together on the ground to improve the management of our forests.

Why is the time ripe for forest protection? In the Colville National Forest we are addressing the real risk of wildfire to rural communities and gaining wide support for designating parts of the forest as Wilderness Areas, as defined by the Wilderness Act. We have a real opportunity to achieve new Wilderness

Please consider a year-end donation in support of The Lands Council and this urgent work.

Why is your support so critical? The large private grants that once funded our forest protection work are no longer available. We now depend almost exclusively on the generosity of individuals like you in our Legacy Circle who care about forests to sustain our forest program.

Your donation will help The Lands Council fund face-to-face meetings, field work, transportation, and research into best practices to preserve and restore our forests and promote Wilderness protection in 2008.

Please contact me if you have any questions about Wilderness protection. Your support is always greatly appreciated. Hope to see you at our annual Holiday Party at Lorinda Knight Gallery on December 12th.

Sincerely,

Mike Petersen  
Executive Director

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**The Lands Council Holiday Party**  
Wednesday, December 12th 5:30-7:30pm  
Lorinda Knight Gallery, 523 W. Sprague  
Featuring artist Kay O'Rourke

Please join us for complimentary wine and appetizers in appreciation of your contributions to The Lands Council. Bring a friend! Enter our drawing to win Lands Council Eco-Brew coffee, t-shirts and other fun prizes.

Questions? Contact Debbie Boswell at 509-838-4912 or dboswell@landscouncil.org.

**Save the Date!**  
**The Lands Council 13th Annual Auction & Dinner**

The 13th Annual Lands Council auction will be held Friday, April 18th, 2008 at Northern Quest Casino. Contact Kristi Fountain at kfountatin@landscouncil.org or 509-209-2851 to donate an auction item, help underwrite, or volunteer on our auction committee. Help us make this year's auction the best ever!

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