

#### Beverly Lewis

Beverly Lewis has served as the Director of the Placer-Lake Tahoe Film Office since 1998. Under the auspices of the Placer County Office of Economic Development and the North Lake Tahoe Resort Association, she is tasked with setting up and running the County's first film office dedicated to attracting and supporting commercial, film, and television production in the area.

Among the films she has shepherded through the county are "XXX", "Rocky & Bullwinkle", "Almost Famous", "Dragonfly", "The Deep End", a Sundance Award winner, and numerous independent productions, TV, commercial and still photo shoots. A native of Northern California, Beverly received her Masters degree in Production from UCLA's School of Film and Television. She received her BA in Anthropology from California State University, Hayward.

Beverly serves on the Executive Board of the Film Liaisons in California Statewide (FLICS) as Secretary-Treasurer. FLICS is a non-profit membership organization for film commissioners around the state. The organization focuses on marketing and retaining film production in the state as well as educational legislative activities and professional development for film commissioners.

Prior to her film commission work, Beverly produced and directed a number of award winning PBS documentaries and has worked on commercials, independent films and music videos. She has conducted documentary seminars, moderated entertainment law workshops, and has served on state arts and humanities grant review committees, various state and organizational panels and workshops, and screenwriting competitions. Beverly is a member of the International Documentary Association.

#### Sharon Ruffner

A third generation California native, Sharon and her husband Bob have been part time residents in Serene Lakes for 17 years. The Ruffners live full time in Carmichael where Sharon provides technical support to students and staff at the San Juan Unified School District. Sharon's mother-in-law was a Native Daughter of the Golden West and she shared her interest in Summit history. A more personal interest developed when she was invited by Margie Powell to help produce a 40th anniversary celebration of the Serene Lakes community. Sharon researched 4 decades of newsletters and spent hours with Norm Saylor digesting flyers, photos and clippings. Sharon realized that as a "youngster: it was her responsibility to absorb memories from the summit veterans and help to preserve them for future generations.