

### 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.