

Karen Schwartz

Council Member

Term

Nov 2014 – Nov 2018



Personal Information

My husband Howie and I moved to Bishop in 2001 because we hoped to work and play in the surrounding mountains. Shortly afterwards, I started teaching history and physical education at the Jill Kinmont Boothe School. Entrepreneurial spirit runs strong in my family, and after three years of teaching, I decided to open Sage to Summit to cater to mountain tourists and locals. Simultaneously, Howie became a partner in Sierra Mountain Guides. In 2010, our son Cosmo was born, and he is happily riding the wave of entrepreneurial enthusiasm in Bishop. Our family loves this community and our ready access to an abundance of recreational opportunities.

Occupation

Owner – Sage to Summit

Education

University of Vermont – B.A. in history
Cal State Fresno – California Teaching Credential

Public Service

Eastern Sierra Council of Governments (ESCOG)
Eastern Sierra Transit Authority (ESTA)

Community Involvement

Inyo Associates
Bishop Chamber of Commerce
Fundraiser for Inyo County Search & Rescue
City of Bishop Economic Development Working Group

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