

Karen Stebbins

YJOV Director

Chief Information Officer

Evergreen Region USA Volleyball

Karen's involvement with volleyball dates back to 1977, when she began playing high school volleyball in Corvallis Oregon for Judy Lovre at Corvallis High School. She played for a traveling coed college club team and traveled 40 miles twice a week to practice with the first USAVB club team in the area at that time. In 1979 Karen, a Montana State University graduate continued her volleyball career at MSU playing for Bill Neville for two seasons and finishing her MSU career in 1981.

Karen served as the assistant varsity and head JV volleyball coach at Bozeman High School for two seasons (1984-85).

While living in Pullman Karen was the head volleyball coach at Garfield-Palouse high school from 1991-93. Karen was also a PAC-10 officials observer at Washington State University during her years in Pullman.

In 1999 Karen co-founded Sideout VBC located in North Spokane. Along with founding the club she also shared club director duties for eight years. During that time she coached U12's, U13's and U14's for 6 years.

Karen served as the Information Liaison for the Evergreen Region Junior Club Directors Representative group November 2005 to August 2006.

In 2005 Karen was appointed to the Evergreen Region advisory board serving under Commissioner Jon Lee as the Chief Information Officer prior to being appointed to fill the YJOV Representative position on the executive board in August 2006.

Karen and her husband own Vision Marketing, a sports marketing company founded in 1997, and work primarily with non-profit trade ski associations in Washington, Idaho, the Inland Northwest and Montana. They have been the marketing agency for the Greater Spokane League for nine years; own the Spokane Golf Show and the Toyota Series of Golf.

Karen and her husband Tom have two daughters – Jessica (a freshman at WSU) and Katy (a junior at Mead). Both daughters have played club volleyball since they could walk and Jessica played on two state championship teams at Mead High School.