



VODEAN BENHAM

BIO:

Vodean and her husband, Will, of 55 years live in Littleton, Colorado, and both are retired. They have five adult children, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

They joined NCHA/FCRV in 1968 as Charter Members of the Mountain Goats, have held all chapter offices, are currently Field Directors for two chapters, work with the state membership program and on the State Board of Directors. As Lifetime Members, they attend State, Regional, International and Retiree functions and are members of YARS. They received a National Citation in 2007. She has served as Colorado FCRV State Treasurer since 2002, and is Registration Chairman at all State functions, and was also the 2007 Registration Chairman for the International Campvention.

Attended Central Business College and after her children were beyond the primary grades, she worked for the Littleton Public Schools for 21 years. She worked as a part time Elementary School Secretary, Secretary to the Director of Special Education, Secretary to the Deputy Superintendent, and as an Accounting Technician, helped set up the financial system for the district. She was responsible for training secretaries and bookkeepers to use the system, and helped prepare the district's annual budgets.

PLATFORM:

I am honored to have been asked to run for the office of Comptroller. I have been a member since 1968 and have always been a very dedicated member to NCHA/FCRV. Whenever asked to volunteer for anything, I have never turned this organization down. I am very grateful for the many opportunities I have had, and I sincerely believe the more you give to an organization, the more you get in return.

When we first began camping, we had a tent trailer with nothing but beds and an add-on room in front, now we have a fifth wheel. The changes we have seen over the years are many, but changes are necessary in any organization. Attracting new members and keeping members is of the utmost importance.

I will work with the trustees to make this still the quality organization that it is, for families who will want to stay as long time members. Having worked for a school district in the finance department, I know the importance of keeping and reporting accurate and detailed records of revenues and expenditures. Creating a budget and staying within that budget is also very important. I have also been treasurer at the chapter and state level, and have been very successful and competent at these jobs.

If elected to this office, I will do my very best to carry out my duties with accuracy and integrity as my ultimate goal.