

Sound Equine Options Board of Directors

Co-Founder and Executive Director: Kim Mosiman

A licensed veterinary technician, Kim co-founded SEO with Scott W Hansen, DVM, in 2009. Kim spent 20 years in the veterinary field, and her experience includes Newberg Equine Clinic, Carlton Veterinary Hospital and Columbia Equine Hospital.

While managing Columbia Equine Hospital, Kim noticed a dramatic increase in the number of horses that were not receiving adequate care due to the economy, increasing horse population, and other causes. After researching resources for clients with horses in need, she discovered there was a shortage of veterinary-focused horse rescue organizations in northwest Oregon and southwest Washington.

Since 2009, Kim has overseen the growth of SEO from a small organization offering low-cost veterinary services to one that provides a wide variety of programs and assists with law enforcement cases and seizures. Kim currently serves as SEO's Executive Director. She lives in Gresham with her youngest son Chase, two dogs and a cat. Her oldest son Jacob is a senior at Portland State University.

President: Elisabeth Wolff

Elisabeth is a native Oregonian, born and raised in the Portland area. She has served on the board of SEO for over 3 years and has a driving passion to support the local equine community. Her paying job, working in the medical supply field, only serves to pay for her real love: helping horses. Elisabeth rescued her horse, Flick, off the track, and he is the love of her life. When she finds spare time it is typically used playing with him or looking to fill any available pastures with foster horses.

Vice President: Renee Hoem

Renee has been an Oregon resident for over 44 years, the majority of which has been spent in Clackamas County. She is originally from Montana. Renee has over 25 years' experience importing footwear and apparel for two major corporations. In her free time, Renee volunteers frequently with Fences for Fido and is Registrar of the Hamlet of Mulino. She also owns International Trade Consultants, LLC and performs consulting work for the import community. She currently resides in Mulino, Oregon with one dog and two foster horses (so far).

Secretary: Wendy Geber

Born and raised in the Pacific Northwest, Wendy spent her youth living on a small family farm in Clackamas County with summertime breaks at her grandparent's ranch in Castle Rock. When her son Jared started kindergarten, she devoted much of her free time as a community volunteer in one capacity or another. Originally focusing on her son's educational (Site Council, PTO, classroom assistance) and extracurricular activities (soccer club, band booster).

In 2010, upon Jared's graduation from high school, Wendy turned towards her childhood passion – animals. She began volunteering at a local cat shelter first as a cleaner then facilitating adoptions and fostering kittens. A year later found her building fences to unchain dogs with Fences for Fido, where she was soon asked to join the client outreach (CO) team. During and after the 18 months as a CO, Wendy also acted as the community outreach coordinator and was on the surrender/foster team. The next couple of years Wendy fostered numerous dogs and when circumstances dictated, tamed a few litters of feral kittens. Last year Wendy was invited to volunteer with Wild Cat Haven in building their new sanctuary. After its initial completion, she began volunteering as an SEO Barn Volunteer and helping with SEO events.

Wendy's day job for the last 26+ years has been for a bank in various capacities. She currently resides in Gladstone, Oregon with her dog and cats.

Treasurer: Sheila Hornocker

Sheila has been a paralegal specializing in estate planning for over 25 years. In addition, she has her own business, M&H Services, LLC which is an asset and money management company who is appointed by courts in Oregon as a trustee for individuals unable to manage their own affairs. Sheila and her husband Bill have been married for 33 years and enjoy traveling internationally with their three children, horse camping at Nehalem beach and fostering critters for SEO.

Public Relations & Communications Director: Marie Naughton

Horse-crazy since a young girl, Marie finally stopped waiting to grow out of it and began volunteering as a stall cleaner for SEO in 2013. She is also part of SEO's Volunteer Equine Education Program (VEEP), updating her decades-old 4-H experience with natural horsemanship methods. Marie brings more than 25 years of experience as a writer and educator to her position as Marketing & Communications Officer for SEO. Marie will focus her efforts on sharing and supporting SEO's vision and goals by writing grants, press releases and other marketing materials. She lives in Redland with her partner Neal and their four cats and one dog, all rescues.