I joined The Mountaineers in 2022 to find a community of outdoor enthusiasts and to build up my outdoor skills. I’ve participated in a number of day hikes and taken courses such as Wilderness Navigation and Wilderness First Aid. I’ve really enjoyed these experiences and it’s increased my enthusiasm for The Mountaineers and the volunteers that make these courses and activities possible. Through The Mountaineers I’ve become better prepared for the outdoors, learned new hikes to try, and made meaningful connections with other members.

I view the Foothills Treasurer role as an opportunity to get more involved and to give back to The Mountaineers community utilizing skills I’ve accumulated over my 25+ years in corporate finance. I’ve been the acting Foothills Treasurer since October 2023 and I look forward to the opportunity to officially take on the role.

Outside of The Mountaineers I’ve volunteered for numerous trail work parties with Washington Trails Association and I’ve been a patroller with the Snoqualmie Pass Volunteer Ski Patrol the past five seasons. I also volunteer with Farestart helping out with various events and have been doing weekly food deliver for Imagine Housing and Platefull. Most recently I’ve taken on the Treasurer role for my daughter’s high school basketball booster club (my wife and our two high school kids have been long-time residents of Bellevue). These experiences, the past year serving as the Foothills Treasurer, and my broad professional experience (that includes finance and accounting work) has given me the skills and experience to serve as the Foothills Treasurer. Thank you for your consideration.

