



Sue Knight

A Genoa Gem

Sue Knight was recognized by the Genoa Town Advisory Board at their July 3rd meeting for her service to the Town and the region.

She has lived in Genoa since 1998. Since that time, Sue has contributed thousands of volunteer hours to her community.

Sue served on the Genoa Town Board from 2002 to 2006.

She initiated Genoa's *Christmas in the Sierra Concert* which began in 2003. The event has become a major concert which people throughout the valley look forward to attending, featuring David John and the Comstock Cowboys. Funds from this event are used for the 'Concert on the Green' summer concert series in Genoa Park, which Sue chaired from 2000 to 2011. She organized the Old Time Music Festival as well.

Sue has been involved with Candy Dance for several years, chairing or co-chairing the Dinner-Dance. She was instrumental in changing the Dinner-Dance from a potluck dinner to a catered BBQ dinner and she was a major force moving it from the Town Hall to the Orchard House, enlarging

the venue and generating thousands of dollars for the Town.

She served as the entertainment chair for the Genoa Cowboy Poetry and Music Festival its first two years and served on the entertainment committee for the last event. Sue is an inaugural member of the festival's Heritage Club.

Recently, Sue led the fundraising effort to purchase and place a bench in the Genoa Town Park in memory of former Genoa resident, Harriet Waters.

As an active member of the Greater Genoa Business Association, she has

Courthouse Museum, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Angel Kiss, and the Carson Valley Arts Council, including the 'Beans, Blues and Brews' fundraising event which she has hosted at the Wild Rose Inn for 3 years.

In 2001, Sue spearheaded the fundraising effort to erect the Snowshoe Thompson memorial statue located in Mormon Station Historic State Park — she is a major organizer for the Snowshoe Thompson event held every five years.

She participated as a member of the planning team that added the adjacent

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served on the GGBA Board, as well as writing several grants that included funding the popular pocket size map of Genoa for visitors.

An ambassador for the Town, Sue has served on the boards for the Carson Valley Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Authority as well as the Reno-Tahoe Territory — part of the Nevada Commission on Tourism. Sue recently received the 'Volunteer of the Year Award' from Reno-Tahoe Territory for her willingness to support their efforts and volunteerism in Genoa.

Sue has chaired and hosted several fundraising events for the Genoa

Campbell Property to the northern end of the Mormon Station State Park.

She is an avid participant in the Carson Valley Trails Association.

She leads Educational Tours for River Fork Ranch.

She hosts the Wild Rose Oval Table monthly luncheon of philanthropic women raising funds for various charities such as Austin's House and the Family Support Council.

Sue is a shining example of how volunteering one's time and resources builds a strong sense of community.

A big "Thank you!" to Sue Knight — truly, a Genoa Gem!