

Larry McGovern

I was born into a U.S. Navy family, as my father was a career Naval Officer, growing up on a Navy installation ranging from Ship Docking facilities to Naval air stations. I joined the U.S. Navy shortly after High School and became a U.S. Navy Corpsman in 1963.

My wife, Joanne (Summit Life Member) and I have been married for 54 years. We have three great sons, all located in Montana.

Upon leaving active duty in 1966, I began a career in Health Care Management, working predominantly in Physician Group Practices in the greater Boston area until I was recruited in 1987 to head up a large independent physician practice in Billings, MT. During my time at various healthcare organizations around Boston, I had opportunities to be involved with Development Professionals who were architects of significant fundraising programs.

My interests in hunting and gun rights started in my late teens. As for many, this was and remains a maturing process. Hunting opportunities are typically regional. I became interested in travelling for hunting, which has shown me and my family much of the world.

I was drawn to sheep hunting by an outfitter in Alaska, Dick Gunlogson, and it has captured me.

I was involved with the Montana Chapter of the WSF from the beginning and became the second president of that Chapter. I have been a life member since its founding. I'm a Summit Life Member, Patron Sponsor, Chadwick Ram Member, FNAWS achiever, and National Rifle Association Life/Endowment Member.

I served as board member for seven years and President of the Chase Hawks Memorial Association sponsoring a Rough Stock Rodeo, as well as other fund-raising activities.

I have been involved with the Montana Outfitters and Guides Association in developing a strategic plan which gave birth to their (MOGA's) Big Hearts Under the Big Sky program. I also chaired an annual event for Casting for Recovery in Billings.

I believe in the WSF and would be honored to serve on its Board of Directors.

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