



**Annie Franzmann,**  
Board Member, Committee Chair

Open spaces and the natural environment were an essential part of my childhood in Twisp, where I grew up on a ranch in the beautiful Methow Valley.

In 2011, my family successfully completed a conservation easement contract with the Washington Fish and Wildlife Department, which will forever preserve the 640 acres of our family ranch. It was the culmination of many years of work and negotiations assisted by the Methow Conservancy.

I moved to Bellingham to attend WWU and fell in love with the verdant hills, expanses of water, and intriguing islands. I graduated in 1984 with a BA in Elementary Education and Foreign Languages, completing my Masters in Elementary Science Education in 1987. I joined the Heritage Trust Board in 2012 and Chair the Community Outreach Committee. My teaching experience and decades of residency on Lummi Island, where my husband and I raised our family, allow me to make a valuable contribution to the Heritage Trust.