

Dr. Ritchie has been active in Bear Valley since 1967, when he came to work with the National Ski Patrol at the ski area. He met his wife Liz at the ski area, and they bought a condo in 1969. He continues to be a member of the National Ski Patrol, serving as a volunteer until 2006 when he began working as a full time paid patroller.

Dave grew up in Palo Alto and now lives in Murphys and Bear Valley. He attended U.C. Berkeley where he majored in engineering. He passed the State of California Civil Engineer-In-Training exam and holds an E.I.T. certificate. He attended U.C. San Francisco School of Dentistry and practiced general dentistry from 1967 through 2006.

Dave has served on the BVRI Board, the Condo Bear Board, and on an early Bear Valley community board. He is a Director of the Lake Alpine Water Company. He has been a director of the Bear Valley Water District since the early 1970's, serving as its president since 1973.