

Phil Davis had worked 5 winter seasons, in the ski resort towns of Alta, Utah, and Aspen, Colorado, in America, and Perisher Valley, New South Wales, in Australia, before arriving in Bear Valley, in September 1967. He was first employed in the construction of, what was to become the infamous Red Dog Lodge, where he lived and was their first bartender.

When the Ski Lifts opened, in December of 1967, Phil was a member of the Ski Patrol, and had purchased the lease on a property on John Ebbetts Road. Phil has worked in the General Store, was a bartender for the Club Med, worked in Construction, Ski Patrol, Trail Crew, Ski Instructor, Helicopter Ski Guide, Accommodations, property maintenance, water system construction and maintenance and Snowgrooming, as well as being an occasional promoter of the arts. He serves as the President of the original Bear Valley Homeowners Association, is a director of the Creekside Condo Association, and is a charter member and director of the Ebbetts Pass Historical Association. (www.ebbettspasshistory.org) Today, Phil owns properties in both new and old Bear Valley as well as a Creekside Condominium, which is a ski rental Condo. He has the

distinction of being one of the very few property owners who does not own property outside Bear Valley. So this brings to the board, the unique perspective of someone who has a long term vested interest, in having a sustainable community within Bear Valley.