

Nomination for Board of Directors

Sue Liell-Cock

National member: Canoeing South Africa

Candidate for:
Secretary General

Nominated by:
Peter Micheler, Chair of International Relations Committee



Introduction:

Sue was one of the founders of the IRF in 1997 and has been Secretary General since 1999. Sue is looking to continue in this role until the next election.

Professional Experience:

- Event Administrator for Camel White Water Challenge (CWWC) 1995 - 2001
- Has done much to promote women in this sport. In 1992 she was a part of the Hunter's Gold Ladies team which was the first female team to race in the Zambezi River Festival. She raced at Project RAFT in Turkey 1993 as part of the African team
- Founding member of the South African Rivers Association (now APA) and played a key role in its initial organisation
- Owner and Director of River Runners 1989 - 1995
- First professional female river Trip Leader in South Africa 1988
- Worked in IT at ADS 1987 - 1988
- Secretary Mountain and Ski Club, University of Cape Town 1985 - 1986

Skills:

- Organisational, computer software and application, project management, administrative, critical thinking, flexibility, communication skills, leadership, perseverance and motivation, resilience.

Education and Training:

- Bachelor of Science Degree double majoring in Environmental & Geographical Sciences and Computer Science 1986

Summary Statement:

Her many years in this role have lent the IRF a continuity that has been good for it. Her deep knowledge and understanding of all aspects of the IRF, as well as her strong work ethic and the enormous amounts of time and energy she has put into the IRF since its inception has ensured that the IRF is continually moving forward and growing.

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