

## **Karen Simser, Director of Communications**



Married to a retired elementary principal turned full time beef producer, Karen lives in a very old log house with her dog Kasha and her two cats, Grayce and Smudge. After retiring from teaching elementary school, Karen went to volunteer at the local hospital. She has been with the auxiliary for 15 years holding the positions of Director of Communications, Director of Fundraising and gift shop manager. She has also worked in the cafe, on the fundraising committee and the information desk.

Other volunteer positions have included fairs, the conservation authority, the Cancer Society, the Victoria County Historical Society.

Karen would like to spend more time with some of her favourite hobbies, such as travelling, artwork, needlecraft and sewing, but finds the challenge of HAAO just too appealing.