

Portrait of a Distinguished Citizen

Marie Osborn

Marie Osborn, her husband Cal and their five children divide their time between Boise and the Stanley area. She noticed the lack of emergency medical care facilities in the Stanley



area so she used her nurses training to organize the Salmon River Emergency Clinic. It provides volunteer emergency treatment to anyone in the area needing treatment. A graduate of Ball State University and Ball Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Muncie, Ind., Mrs. Osborn and her family have lived in Boise and Stanley since 1963. She has been active in the Pacific Northwest Ski Association, a former member of the Bogus Basin Ski Club board of directors and a co-host to the national lieutenant governors conference at Sun Valley in 1971. With the help of the Idaho Hospital Association, the town of Stanley and Drs. Alden Packer and Robert [Gwinner] of Hailey, she began the pilot Salmon River Emergency Clinic project.

Since that time Mrs. Osborn has taken advance medical training as an emergency nurse-practitioner at St. Luke's Hospital, a coronary care course sponsored by Nampa's Mercy Hospital and has attended the University of Washington Medical Center's emergency nurse practitioner course. She started an emergency [medical] technician's course at Stanley that has trained 20 Stanley residents to maintain the center. Mrs. Osborn has also been active in PTA functions, having served as past president of Highlands PTA, member of the Boise PTA council, District Eight PTA president and a member of the Idaho PTA board of directors. Born in Russellville, Ky., Mrs. Osborn was a member of the National Honor Society both in high school and college. Mrs. Osborn, her husband Cal and their children, Calvin, Jerry, John, Melinda and Debbie reside at 3015 [Hillway] Drive in Boise and in Stanley.