



Molly O'Brien was born September 2, 1954 in Chicago IL. In her early twenties she moved to Bozeman, a community she loved deeply. Molly died at home on April 2, 2010.

Her life-long passion was sharing her love of outdoor recreation with people with disabilities. At Eagle Mount, where she worked for twenty-four years, she taught adaptive skiing, horseback riding, swimming, and worked with Big Sky Kids. She created a kayaking and fishing program, and at one time served as a director of Eagle Mount's ski program. Molly also brought adaptive skiing to Patagonia, where over a period of seven years, she created a program in the Andes to train instructors and volunteers.

Molly loved the outdoors. She had a twenty-year career with Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks working seasonally for Montana State Parks as tour guide, camp attendant, and caretaker.

Molly is survived by sisters Bridget Wathen (Ted), Louisville KY and Kate Horan (Leland Flath) Hoboken NJ; nephews Gus Wathen (Amy Cook), Orono ME and Turner Wathen, Stowe VT; and her niece and god-daughter, Martha Horan.

Molly will be sorely missed by the Bozeman community, her many friends and loving family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Leif Babcock Memorial Scholarship Fund c/o Bozeman Public Schools, 404 W. Main, Bozeman MT 59715.

A pot-luck gathering to celebrate Molly's life will be held at Eagle Mount, 6901 Goldstein Lane, Bozeman MT on Friday, April 9, 2010 at 4:00 PM. Burial services will be private.