

## **Jaime Schroeder, Recreation Manager – City of Reno**

Jaime Schroeder is currently a Recreation Manager with the City of Reno overseeing aquatics and adult athletics. Jaime has been with the City of Reno for nearly 24 years, starting as a part-time Latch-Key Aid in 1995 while completing her degree in Business Management and Computer Information Systems at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Jaime then became a Recreation Coordinator and oversaw McKinley Arts & Culture Center, Evelyn Mount Northeast Community Center & Pool and various associated programs. Jaime served as one of the Members At-Large for the Nevada Recreation & Park Society and won the New Professional Award in 2003.

In 2004, Jaime was promoted and transferred to the City Manager's Office as a Community Liaison assigned to special projects and supervised Reno DIRECT, the City's citizen call center. Also during that time she earned her MBA, which led to another promotion as a Senior Management Analyst. One of her favorite projects as an analyst was creating a Recreation Facilities Plan in 2008, which was on track to build several new facilities throughout the region in the future; sadly, the recession also hit during that time so the plan was shelved. The job duties then morphed and Jaime was re-assigned as the Special Events Program Manager for about 19 months. Concurrently, she was also sworn in as a Deputy City Clerk for three and a half years, in which the job then became primarily focused on City Council agenda management and herding cats.

In 2015, Jaime jumped on an opportunity to compete for a Recreation Manager position in order to return to her roots in parks and recreation. She's very happy to be back in a field that promotes all things active and healthy. Every day is an adventure and when she's not crawling around pump room pipes, saving baby snakes out of pools, or getting covered in mud and bugs on a defunct golf course, anyone who knows her will tell you she's obsessed with her Goldendoodle, Fozzy Bear, and also likes to mountain bike, hike, and travel extensively.

