

## **Barb Warden – Leadership Golden Class of 1996**

Living in Golden for more than 30 years, Barb Warden is an active participant and leader in our community. She says that her LG experience enlightened her about how Golden functions and inspired her to explain the workings to others. She reminds other graduates that serving on a board or committee is not the only way to support the community. She suggests that you identify a problem that interests you and find ways to help.

Barb recognized the lack of a resource for publicizing many aspects of life in Golden, a ‘short cut’ to knowing what is happening in our community. Enlightened by her Leadership Golden experience, she created GoldenToday.com, which she originated and publishes as a free online daily newsletter for Golden. It provides us with a calendar of the many events in Golden; alerts about issues for consideration in upcoming city government meetings; timely lists of things such as kids’ summer camps, as well as short vignettes of Golden history in every Golden Today. No surprise that her favorite LG session was the History session! If you do not subscribe, consider signing up!

Barb has provided leadership in many other ways since her Leadership Golden class. A partial list includes serving on the Leadership Golden Steering Committee and Board of Directors, and as President of the LG Board of Directors in 2009. She is active in the Astor House Alliance, in Keep Golden Golden, was named a Living Landmark by the Golden Landmarks Association for her published books and received the Chamber of Commerce’s Civic Award for her website.

Barb exemplifies volunteer participation in Golden. Thank you, Barb!

