



(Orcas Island Fat Ass Feb 2008)

10 QUESTIONS (5/27/08)

1) NAME & NICKNAME(S): To family only: Beek face. In college: Bus chick (see below.)

2) AGE (OR AGE GROUP): 44

3) FAMILY / PETS / LOVED ONES:

Wonderful husband Mike and the two best cats the shelter ever had: Hunt and Anya. My siblings are scattered to the four winds around the country. Parents in Spokane – married 58 years from the Greatest Generation.

4) SCHOOLING:

Ferris High School, Spokane. BA Anthropology UW (Go Dawgs!!), MA in Geography and planning at Western Illinois University.

5) OCCUPATION:

County Planner.

My first love is public transportation and I started up a county-wide system in Illinois. I think it is because my grandmother and I always rode the bus in the early 70s and I kept doing it during my 16 years in Seattle.

6) HAS BEEN RUNNING WITH THE VIG GROUP SINCE ____, AND GOT INVOLVED BECAUSE:

Today! May 27, 2008. When I moved to Helena last year, I wanted to come but hooked up with a Tuesday Toastmasters group. This year, I am just gonna do both.

7) NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS (RUNNING OR OTHERWISE):

- a. First marathon – Chicago 2001. Right after 9/11 and it was very emotional.
- b. Coming back from my broken leg right now. It's been an amazing experience, but it really sucked, too.
- c. Every time I finish a goal I am happy.

8) GOALS (RUNNING OR OTHERWISE):

Stay happily married.

I love endurance, but now want to get faster. This year: NYC marathon.

9) PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE / PERSONAL MOTTO:

Trust the process.

10) OTHER INTERESTING TIDBITS:

Peace Corps, Lesotho, southern Africa. 1994-1996. We worked on tree planting and soil reclamation projects. Lesotho is now known for its AIDS epidemic. All the Peace Corps Volunteers in Lesotho now work in health care.