Candidate in Ontario : Reba Plummer

I joined the CWCF board in 2010 and have moved from a Director at large to the Ontario Region Director. I enjoy the exposure this position affords me in meeting and exchanging ideas with other worker co-ops in Ontario and across Canada. This summer I was very happy to take part in a road trip with Kaye, the communications manager of CWCF; we visited a dozen worker co-ops in Southern Ontario creating contacts and gathering inspiration. Being on the Board of CWCF has also allowed me to be a delegate to The Co-operators, an experience that is without equal.

I live in Toronto, Ontario and I have worked at Urbane Cyclist Co-op since 2000. I have been a member of the Toronto cycling community since the mid 80s, and was the 1999 and 2008 Cycle Messenger World Champion (cargo bike). In 2002, I worked as the mechanic/teacher with Open Roads and then helped the program transition to the popular volunteer-run Wenches with Wrenches. I completed the Co-op Management Certificate through ON Co-op at the Schulich School of Business in April of 2010 thus expanding my knowledge of the co-op world.

I would like to continue on the CWCF Board of Directors. I believe in co-ops and I will contribute with passion & energy.

Yours in Solidarity & Cooperation,

Reba Plummer