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Mary Shaver is the founder and president of Anchorage Launch Service. At age 27, Mary was the first woman since 1889 to successfully start a major river business in the Pacific Northwest. Mary is a lifelong Girl Scout and recipient of the First Class award, predecessor of the Girl Scout Gold Award. Her parents started a college scholarship fund for Gold Award recipients, and Mary continues to serve on the selection committee. Mary attended Oregon State University. She is the past president of Portland Shipping Club and Propeller Club, was a member of the Oregon Hanford Waste board and Christie School board, received the 2004 Maritime Old Salt Award and is a competitive ballroom dancer. She is the proud mother of one daughter, one stepdaughter, and grandmother to three girls.