I was a theater major at Roger Williams College in 1978. I decided, even though I loved my time there, that I preferred to work outdoors and did so for a friend who started a landscaping business out of high school. From there an opportunity presented itself in 1980 at Kinder Brothers Tree Care in Bristol, RI as a line trimmer. Wanting to learn to climb and learn more about arboriculture, I started with Bartlett in Seekonk, MA in 1981, climbing trees the first day on the job. I was hooked on climbing and would have done that for the rest of my life if others in the company had not invited me to move up the ladder through the years. I love my job and the people on our team. I have ridden in and support the Tour de Trees.