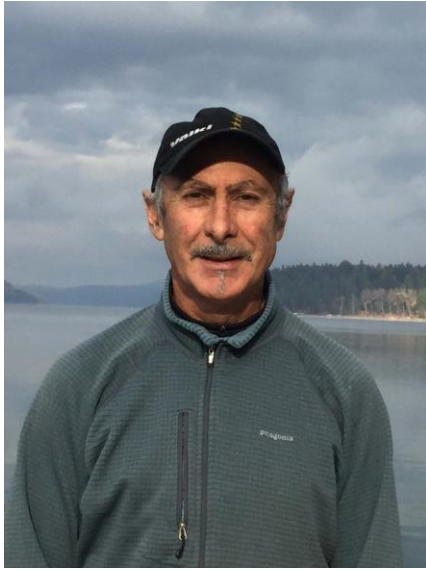


Board of Directors



Michael K. Shaw

Mike Shaw brings to the WLI board a blend of wildland management, philanthropy, community involvement, an understanding of water quality protection issues, and a passion for Whitefish. His B.S. in Forest Management and additional graduate studies on Resource Economics and Management at Utah State University led to 15 years in wildland management, largely employed with the USDA Forest Service with roles in planning, forestry, economic analysis, fire and wilderness management.

A true Whitefish community member, he also has 20 years of experience in the snow sports industry as an instructor, coach, patroller and manager.

Mike believes that because of the increasing demand for the resources associated with Whitefish Lake and surrounding biosphere, it is critical that fundamental scientific research combine with thoughtful interpretation and education be continued. These outcomes require consistent support in the social/political arena along with the appropriate financing to get the job done.

Mike lives with his wife Marie Russell-Shaw and their daughter Ella. Owners of property on the lake, the Shaws are avid water sports enthusiasts.