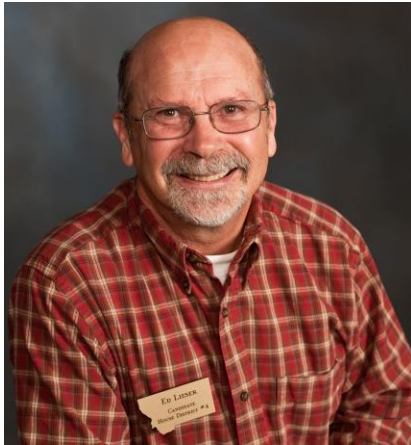


## Board of Directors



### Ed Lieser

Ed Lieser served in the US Navy during the Vietnam War, then earned a BS degree in Natural Resources Management from the University of Minnesota in 1979. He began a career in the US Forest Service in Potlach, Idaho, eventually moving to Whitefish in 1990 to work for the Flathead National Forest. He retired from the Forest Service in 2008 after 30 years of service, and subsequently started a forestry consulting business. Ed since gravitated toward volunteer service and has, over the years contributed to a number of local organizations including the Whitefish Fire Service Area board, the Bob Marshall Wilderness Foundation board, the Whitefish Legacy Partners board, co-founded the Whitefish Area Fire Safe Council,

served on the Whitefish Water District board for 10 years, and coached and refereed baseball and soccer.

Ed brings to the board an understanding of terrestrial ecosystems and 35 years of experience in the application of forest management in the Rocky Mountains. His experiences in regional landscape and disturbance ecology are relevant to WLI's efforts. He is concerned about the threat to Whitefish Lake from aging septic systems. Ed was elected to the Montana House of Representatives for District 4, Whitefish in 2012. He and his wife Sue have two daughters and a son.