



TOM BRAUMANDL

TRUSTEE

Tom has been a Kootenay resident and forest ecologist for over forty years and has seen many changes in the environment over that time. He says he's blessed to have landed in Wasa in 2017 as a resident. The property he shares with his sweetheart has been in her family since the late 1950's and she grew up in the area. She too has seen Wasa change over that time. They share the property with two dogs, three cats, four chickens and a rooster, the occasional deer and group of elk munching on the luscious rough fescue in their yard, very occasional bear (thankfully) and other animals enjoying the big pines or choke cherries.

Tom's motivation to serve as trustee is to *"leave Wasa to our children and other inhabitants or visitors (human or otherwise) in better shape than we find it now. It is a place of amazing diversity that we ought to strive to maintain or enhance."*