

Jim Watson



Jim Watson began volunteering for FTBT in 2007 and joined the board in 2015. In 2007 he arranged for The Conservation Fund to bridge-purchase 320-acres of at risk private land that was adjacent to Herron Park, and developed the phasing strategy for buying this land from The Conservation Fund and transferring it to Flathead County as an addition to Herron Park. This effort was completed in 2014. Jim also wrote several major grants for FTBT and Flathead County that helped fund the purchase of this land. He serves on FTBT's Trails Committee and Easement Acquisition Task Force and is

dedicated to completion of a permanent trail easement from Herron Park through private commercial timberlands leading to Forest Service Land and Blacktail Mountain (the Foy's to Blacktail Trail).

Jim is a graduate of Montana State University's School of Engineering and has ranched near Herron Park since 2001.