

Travis has been immersed in the cycling world for the last 30+ years. He started working in bike shops in high school and continued while pursuing a Mechanical Engineering degree from the University of New Mexico. Along the way he managed to race and wrench professionally on the domestic MTB circuit, dabble in road racing and do a little design work in between.

After college, he specialized in the field of power generation and renewable energy ultimately running a large renewable energy research and development program. He left the corporate world after 12 years in 2014 to spend more time with family, continue to pursue his passion of bikes and focus energy in his community. In 2015 he assisted in the startup, then subsequently joined RideFast Racing, a bicycle component manufacturer, as a co-owner and head of engineering. More recently he founded A7 Cycles in Whitefish to help address the shortage of bicycle repair resources in the Flathead Valley. Concurrently, his spouse left her position as an employed physician and together started Big Mountain Family Medicine, where she practices as an independent Family Physician.

Travis enjoys encouraging youth participation in mountain biking, and has founded two local youth programs in the last 8 years. He was delighted to be invited to join the Foys to Blacktail Board to help develop and maintain this amazing community resource.

