

Tom Klein (President)

Tom and his wife, Pat, wisely left Wisconsin for Montana in 1999. Tom's career has been varied to say the least: editor/writer at an environment research arm of the University of Minnesota-Duluth; the Executive Director of the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute in Ashland, Wisconsin and CEO of NorthWord Press, a publishing company which he started with Pat after Tom wrote *Loon Magic*, a successful book on loons (yes, the bird). After the sale of that business in 1996, the Kleins purchased and developed Scott Lake Lodge, a fishing lodge on the border of Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territory which they still own and manage. Tom's board roles over the years have included Great Lakes Tomorrow, The North American Loon Fund (Vice-Chair), The Wisconsin Chapter of The Nature Conservancy (Vice-Chair), The Wisconsin Coastal Management Council (Chair), and now Heart of the Valley. The Kleins have lived with collies for 47 consecutive years. The latest to share their home is Rascal who indeed has earned his name.