

## **BIOGRAPHY – Thomas Heinlein**

Tom Heinlein is the Bureau of Land Management's Assistant Director overseeing Recreation and Visitor Services, Partnerships, and Community Engagement Programs, among other programs. While he typically works from the BLM Western Headquarters in Grand Junction, Colorado, where his focus is to cultivate partnerships, provide budget and policy support to the BLM organization, and to build innovative programs that connect the public to our public lands, he is currently serving as the acting BLM Utah State Director.

Tom has been with the BLM since 2008 and has served in numerous leadership roles in Utah, Colorado, Alaska, and Washington, DC. Prior to joining BLM, Tom worked for the National Park Service in Alaska, the Ecological Restoration Institute at Northern Arizona University, and the US Forest Service in Montana and Idaho.

Tom has degrees in Outdoor Recreation, Forest Resource Management, and Fire Ecology from Paul Smith's College, the University of Montana, and Northern Arizona University. Tom and his wife Kim live in Fruita, Colorado, where they are fortunate to spend a portion of most days enjoying local public lands.