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Good morning Nikki and Chris,
Attached is the monthly At-A-Glance per final review.

Best,

Cindy

On Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 6:42 PM, Nikki Moore <nmoore@blm.gov> wrote:

Thanks Cindy!

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On Jun 16, 2017, at 6:23 PM, Osorto, Cindy <cosorto@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi Nikki and Chris,

Attached below is the Dashboard PowerPoint for June 2017. The At-A-Glance is pending final review and will be sent on Monday morning.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Hope you have a nice weekend!

Best regards,

Cindy

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National Conservation Lands & Community Partnerships At a Glance

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June 2017

WO-400: National Conservation Lands (WO-410) & Community Partnerships Highlights (WO-420)

- A comprehensive interactive recreation map (Drupal) has is available and includes "visit us" pages.
- Nikki Moore and Janet Ady will help plan the Summit on Gateway Communities (tentatively, Fall 2017), hosted by The Conservation Fund and Scenic America. The summit will bring together key members from gateway communities to celebrate successes, their integral role in supporting public lands, and thriving rural landscapes in the towns and cities bordering our conservation areas.

WO-410: National Conservation Lands

- National Trails System Act and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act 50th Anniversaries:
 - June is Great Outdoors month and included National Trails Day on June 3.
 - On June 1:
 - Facebook and Youtube videos were launched.
 - A BLM and partners press release occurred highlighting "FindYourWay."
 - A BLM Daily Story was released summarizing recent interagency events.
 - The BLM is contributing to the development of interagency Rivers and Trails products, such as communication materials, 50th frameworks, and core messaging.
 - The combined Rivers and Trails Federal Leadership Team meets monthly and is comprised of BLM, USFS, NPS, and USFWS managers.
 - The BLM is developing its own strategies based on the draft 50th interagency frameworks, including social media campaigns, sign plans, and events.
 - The National Conservation Lands economic report is in the final review stage before online release.

National Monuments & National Conservation Areas

- The National Monument program has submitted information related to the National Monuments outlined in Executive Order 13792. The Bureau of Indian Affairs tribal listening sessions were completed on June 12. Public comments are being reviewed through the DiscoverText website application and led by DOI Office of Policy Analysis.
- The National Monuments online training modules are in review with release anticipated this summer.
- The FY2017 Manager's Reports IM has been distributed.

Wilderness

- Peter Mali, Wilderness Lead, is currently on a detail as the BLM Chief of Staff, through mid-September.
- The Wilderness Policy Council (executive-level reps. from the wilderness-managing agencies/USGS) approved the final version of the Wilderness 2020 Vision Implementation Plan in February.
- Wilderness and Wildlife BLM staff will participate in a panel discussion on wilderness and wildlife that is scheduled for July 10 at the Western Association of Fish &

Wildlife Agencies meeting in Vail, Colorado.

Wild & Scenic Rivers

- Products and projects in process for the Wild and Scenic Rivers (WSR) 50th Anniversary in 2018 include: a WSR 50th Toolkit, conference and event displays, fact-sheets, and a communication strategy.
- The Interagency Wild and Scenic Rivers Coordinating Council is working with USGS to show the National WSR System on USGS topo maps. The council is also working on an interagency database and map for wild and scenic study rivers.
- The Public Lands Foundation has decided to have the 50th anniversaries for Wild and Scenic Rivers and National Trails as the topic/theme for their 2018 Student Congress.

National Scenic & Historic Trails

- Implementation is underway on a new ten-year seven-agency National Trails System MOU.
- WO-410 is working with the NOC to depict National Historic Trails on 1:100K maps.
- WO-410 is developing a Statement of Work to address programmatic needs for National Trail Inventory and Monitoring protocols.
- Led by WO-420, a middle school teaching guide is under development that will encourage students to closely examine the 1968 National Trails System Act. Students will analyze primary source documents, including excerpts of pioneer diaries that illuminate diverse views about cross-cultural interactions as emigrants traveled the trails.

Science

- The State Offices have received the funds awarded through the National Conservation Lands Scientific Studies Support Program and projects are underway.
- WO-400/410 continues to be an active member of the BLM National Science Committee and has a role leading/supporting many of the FY17 priorities.
- Three National Conservation Lands units have begun work on science plans: Rio Grande del Norte National Monument, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, and Craters of the Moon National Monument.

WO-420: Education, Interpretation, and Partnerships Junior Ranger

- In coordination with State Web Leads and State Education and Youth Leads, WO-420 has offered every BLM office the opportunity to create a Junior Ranger webpage to highlight resources and programs for youth and families including recreation, education, volunteer, and partnership opportunities.
- Through a partnership with UC-Denver, WO-420 placed 20 local teachers as summer interns at BLM offices/sites. Each teacher will spend 160 hours learning about and experiencing the BLM's multiple-use mission and developing educational projects for classroom and community sharing.
- The 2016 FLPMA/multiple-use themed Jr. Ranger booklet

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continues to receive support and field interest with nearly 18,000 copies distributed. Several offices adopted it as their primary outreach material for youth aged 6-12. Reprinting is anticipated this summer.

- Alongside WO-250, WO-420 is developing a heritage education resource toolkit for BLM staff interested in engaging visitors and local communities in cultural resource education, exploration, and stewardship. Anticipated completion in October 2017.
- The new Jr. Ranger Citizen Science publication, scheduled for printing this summer, will highlight how youth and families can volunteer to help with data collection and monitoring efforts on public lands.
- The BLM distributed 1,239 Every Kid in a Park (EKIP) passes in May, bringing the total for the school year to 6,537. While most states are enthusiastic in their support of EKIP, a few (AK, NM, and UT) have reported little participation in the program.
 - The interagency pass program manager (an NPS employee), with input from the EKIP steering committee, ordered production of EKIP passes for Year 3 of the program. Year 3 begins with the start of the 2017-18 school year on September 1, 2017.
 - As part of BLM's effort to reach diverse audiences through the EKIP program, WO-420 has obtained electronic files that will enable printing of the EKIP brochure in Spanish. WO-420 is working with a printing specialist at the NOC to arrange for printing using FY2017 funds.
- The national agreement between the BLM and Wilderness Inquiry (WI) will be modified to add FY2017 funds from WO-250, -410, and -420. Staff met with Meg Krueger, WI's education program manager, to discuss ways to increase CanoeMobile program offerings. In the spring of 2017, the program offered urban youth from Sacramento, Salt Lake City, and Milwaukee Voyageur canoe rides and environmental education activities.

21st Century Conservation Service Corps (21CSC)/Public Lands Corps

- DOI Human Resources issued its revised Personnel Bulletin (#17-03) on the Public Lands Corps Hiring Authority, while the BLM team (from WO-420, Office of Recruitment and Retention Programs, and the Grants Policy Program Manager) continues its work on comprehensive PLC Program guidance, including the hiring authority.
- Janet Ady and Betsy Wooster attended a meeting of the Partnership for the 21st Century Service Corps (21CSC) on June 14. USDA's Acting Deputy Undersecretary for Natural Resources and the Environment, Dan Jiron, provided opening remarks and cited contributions corps are making to "active management on the ground." Coordinated by the Corps Network, meeting attendees included leaders of corps organizations as well as Federal agency youth and partnership staff and other partners. Discussion focused on ways corps can address the new administration's priorities. The consensus was that emphasis should be placed less on the youth development mission of the corps

and more on the important role they are playing in providing jobs and job training for young people and veterans, especially in rural areas.

Interpretation

- BLM staff picked the winning art for the National Artist in Residence poster. The artwork is a watercolor of the Bruneau-Jarbridge Wilderness in Idaho. A poster is in production incorporating the artwork. Copies will be distributed throughout the Washington Office and the BLM, with extra copies available at PMDS.
- Work on the Boy Scout Jamboree continues with design and fabrication of exhibits for the BLM tent. BLM is focusing on Archaeology and Paleontology, Energy, and Invasive Plants. Each exhibit will include a learning activity.
- The 5th publication of a BLM-centric Oh, Ranger! tourist pamphlet was finished in late May and focused on recreational opportunities. A case will be shipped to the WO for distribution to M Street and MIB offices
- The first BLM Certified Interpretive Guide trainings were held in late May at the Redding Field Office and early June at the Montana State Office. BLM staff, interns, volunteers, and other federal agency interpreters attended the classes and will receive certifications and recognition by the National Association for Interpretation.

Volunteers

- WO-420 honored eight winners at this year's BLM "Making a Difference" National Volunteer Awards on May 24. BLM Acting Director Mike Nedd and Chief of Staff of the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management Rich Cardinale offered heartfelt remarks in person at the Main Interior Building. Nikki Moore, Acting DAD-400, served as the ceremony host in Washington, D.C., and Secretary Zinke presented remarks via a pre-taped video message. A BLM Daily story ran on June 6 featuring photos from the event and a link to the ceremony video on YouTube.
- A series of BLM Volunteer Administration Trainings was completed on June 8 in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Partnerships

- Chris McAlear (AD, WO-400), Nikki Moore (Acting DAD, WO-400), and Trevor Needham (WO-410 Program Lead) met with the Office of the Solicitor's Divisions of Land and Water Resources and General Law on June 9th to discuss Solicitor's Office comments on the final draft BLM donations policy. No major concerns were identified. Next and final steps include addressing Solicitor comments before preparing a final version for Acting BLM Director signature.
- Trevor Needham is addressing some final content gaps, issues, and necessary edits within the draft Friends Partnership Toolkit.