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Hi Janet, Bibi, and Sally,  
Attached is the June 2017 Dashboard and At-A-Glance for your review.

Please let me know if you have any suggestions for edits and if you approve the document.

Chris's meeting is on Tuesday afternoon and I hope to have these copies to him by Monday morning.

Best regards,

Cindy

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# WO-400 DASHBOARDS





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### Key



**Complete**



**On/Ahead of  
Schedule**



**Delayed**



**No Action**

**ECD: Estimated  
Completion  
Date (Final)**



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## Major Project and Policy Development Updated Monthly

	Status	Contact	Start Date	ECD	Notes
BLM New Website	●	Flynn/ Wootton/ Schmidt	July 2016	Ongoing	Website is live with expanded content for National Conservation Lands, Education, Volunteers, and Partnerships. Following final edits, the draft will go to the NOC for design.
BLM Travel and Tourism Action Plan	●	West	2013	July 2017	Comments received were reviewed and incorporated into the final draft of the Travel and Tourism Action Plan. Following final edits, the draft will go to the NOC for design. The report will be submitted for leadership review and surname in the summer.
National Conservation Lands Report	▲	Wootton	June 2015	TBD	The report is being restructured to focus on state accomplishments. This project is currently on hold.
Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) Implementation	●	Fisher	NA	Ongoing	The Office of National Conservation Lands (WO 410) is working with BLM CA to determine management.
50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the WSR and NSHT Acts	●	Salt/Bailey	Nov. 2015	Dec 2018	Cathi and Deb are working with their respective councils. Communications and marketing meetings continue. The senior Advisory Group (SAG) has been tentatively sanctioned. Preliminary brainstorming with BLM Field Teams is complete. A strategy is being developed.
Manager Reports	●	Cohen	Jan. 2016	Ongoing	The FY2017 IM has gone out to the Field.
Recreation Maps	●	Butts/Cohen	Feb. 2013	Ongoing	Recreation maps are available online. Working with the Division Of Recreation and Visitor Services (WO 250) on next steps.

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## Major Project and Policy Development Updated Monthly

	Status	Contact	Start Date	ECD	Notes
Junior Ranger Implementation	●	Baldwin	Sept. 2016	Sept. 2017	In coordination with State Web Leads and State Education and Youth Leads WO 420 is giving BLM offices the opportunity to create their own Junior Ranger webpage. It's anticipated that ultimately more than 100 offices/sites will participate.
Donations Policy	◻	Needham	Sept. 2014	Unknown	Awaiting final solicitor review (final step before signature); review formally requested on Jan. 5, 2017.
Volunteer Manual Section Draft	●	Schnee	Jan. 2017	Sept. 2017	National Lead and Volunteer Program Adjunct Team to provide policy updates and development.
Volunteer Strategy	●	Schnee	June 2017	Sept. 2017	National Lead and Volunteer Program Adjunct Team will refocus on policy updates and development.
Friends Toolkit	▲	Needham	Jan. 2017	April/May 2017	The final will be issued after alignment with existing BLM policy, addressing new issues, and re designing as a web based toolkit.
2016 EIP Program Update	●	Richardson	Feb. 2017	June 2017	Under final review.
Interpretation/Education Manual Section	●	Candelaria	Feb. 2017	Oct. 2017	In coordination with (Acting) Education Program Lead.
Visitor Center Reports	●	Candelaria	Feb. 2017	Oct. 2017	Timeline being developed.
Interpretive Plan Template	●	Candelaria	Dec. 2015	June 2017	National Program Lead working with field team.
BLM New Website	●	Flynn	Nov. 2016	Ongoing	Website is live with expanded content for Division of Education, Interpretation, and Partnerships (WO 420) programs. Working on page enhancements, features.

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## National Conservation Lands Training Updated Monthly

	Status	Contact	Start Date	ECD	Notes
<b>National Monuments and NCA Training: Five online modules</b>	●	Nelson	2012	Summer 2017	Content development is complete. Content development is complete and all modules have been submitted to the NTC for web development. Module 1, 2, and 3 have undergone beta testing and WO 410 review. Next steps: beta testing and final WO 410 review of modules 4 and 5, course piloting, posting for internal and external use, and roll out. In person training development has been paused in order to gauge effectiveness of online training material.
<b>Wilderness Study Area Training: Five online modules</b>	●	Nelson	2012	Summer 2017	Content development is complete and all modules have been submitted to the NTC for web development. Next steps: Modules have undergone NTC final review and will be submitted to a contractor for web development. Once web development is completed, there will be beta testing and final WO 410 review of completed modules, course piloting, posting for internal and external use, and roll out. In person training development has been paused in order to gauge effectiveness of online training material.
<b>Wild and Scenic River Training: Twelve online modules</b>	●	Nelson	2012	Summer 2017	One module is fully developed (content and web). Content developed for seven modules, 2 of which are in web development with the other 5 pending web development by the NTC or contractor. Next steps: finalize storyboards for four modules, interagency review, concurrent beta testing, and final WO 410 review of completed modules, course piloting, posting for internal and external use, and roll out. In person training development has been paused in order to gauge effectiveness of online training material.
<b>National Scenic and Historic Trails Training: Seven online modules</b>	●	Nelson	2012	Summer 2017	Content development is complete for six modules and those modules have been submitted to the NTC for web development. Next steps: Remaining module is under final review by WO410, then will be submitted to the NTC. All modules will undergo final review by the NTC then will be submitted to a contractor for web development. Web development will be followed by beta testing and final WO 410 review of completed modules (concurrent), course piloting, posting for internal and external use, and roll out. In person training development has been paused in order to gauge effectiveness of online training material.

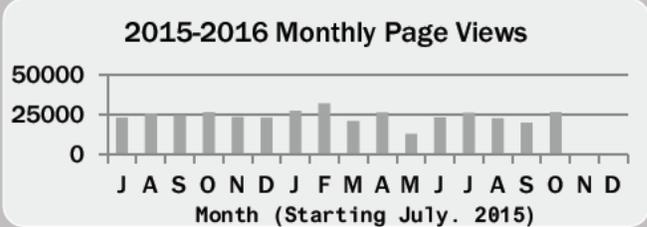
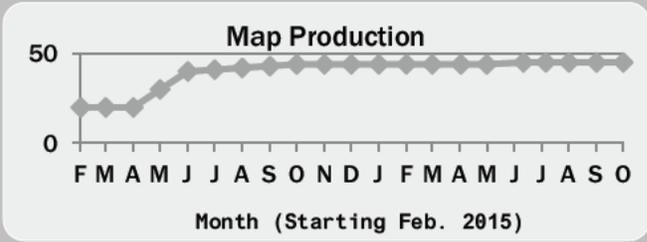
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Strategic Goals:

- Last 30 Days**
  - Working on Drupal content/functionality.
- Next 30 Days**
  - Developing maps for the new monuments. Building out site pages.
- Challenges**
  - Data collection for maps and page views. Website functionality.



Note: page views are not accessible following web launch

Phase	Status	Start Date	ECD	Date Complete	Notes
Data Collection	▲	Ongoing	TBD	TBD	Recreation division currently collecting data for non National Conservation Lands maps and working on mountain climbing pages.
Website Launch	▲	Fall 2016	NA	TBD	We are working closely with 610 and 250 on the new website and including National Conservation Lands content.

Contact: Sally Butts: [sbutts@blm.gov](mailto:sbutts@blm.gov) or 202-912-7624  
 Teams: Interactive Mapping: Ilana Cohen & Dario Lunardi; Static Mapping: Clayton Schmidt & Mattye Walsworth; Website: Kevin Flynn.

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## Junior Ranger Initiatives Updated Monthly

### Last 30 Days

- Junior Ranger Communications Toolkit Intranet site completed.
- Funding transferred for 28 field based Junior Ranger projects.
- Teachers on the Public Lands program began with teachers placed in 20 BLM offices.

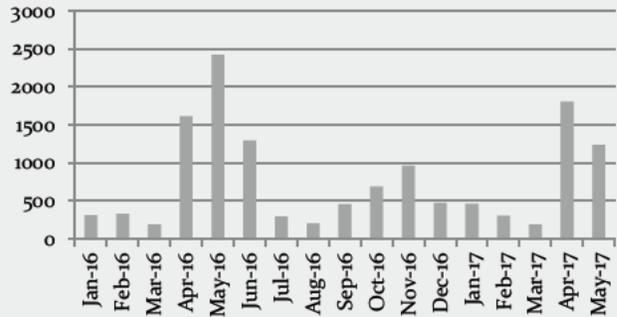
### Next 30 Days

- Support development of local/field level webpages at all appropriate field sites.
- Complete work on My Public Lands Junior Ranger "Citizen Science" booklet and deliver to the NOC for design and layout..

### Challenges

- Development of Junior Ranger websites for all eligible field offices/sites with potential for more than 100 individual listings.
- Streamline program reporting and data collection for FY 2017.

### Every Kid in a Park Passes Issued by BLM



Phase	Status	Start Date	Percent Complete	ECD	Date Complete	Notes
Junior Ranger Communications Toolkit		Dec. 2016		June 2017	June 2017	Toolkit includes publication and banner templates, artwork, and program guidance. Additional materials will be added as needed. <a href="https://web.blm.gov/wo170/wo172/junior_ranger/index.html">https://web.blm.gov/wo170/wo172/junior_ranger/index.html</a>
Provide Funding for Field Offices		Dec. 2016		May 2017	June 2017	33 projects identified with support to the field in May.
Streamline Reporting		Oct. 2016	50%	July 2017		WO 420 will streamline program reporting and data collection and consolidate multiple reports.

Contacts: Janet Ady ([jady@blm.gov](mailto:jady@blm.gov) or 202-912-7450), Derrick Baldwin ([dbaldwin@blm.gov](mailto:dbaldwin@blm.gov) or 970-882-6805)

 **BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT** **WO-420 Factoids** Updated Monthly

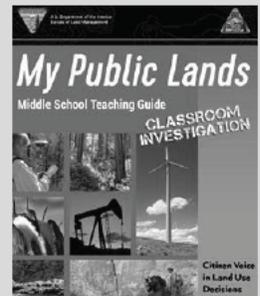
**65** Number of BLM staff trained in volunteer administration in FY 2017 (Goal: 50)

**6537** EKIP passes distributed by BLM field staff in Year 2 (starting Sept. 1, 2016)

**18,000** Copies of My Public Lands Junior Ranger "FLPMA" distributed since October 2016.

**359** Votes for the 2016 Artist in Residence Poster; winner: Watercolor by Jessica Bryant of Idaho

**1** New Classroom Investigation middle school teaching guide published: "Citizen Voice in Land Use Decisions."



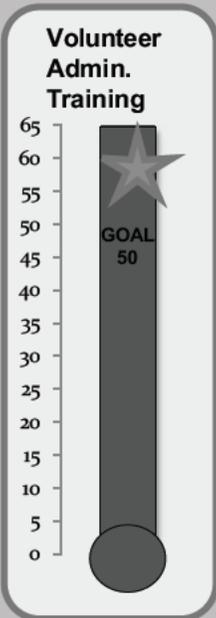


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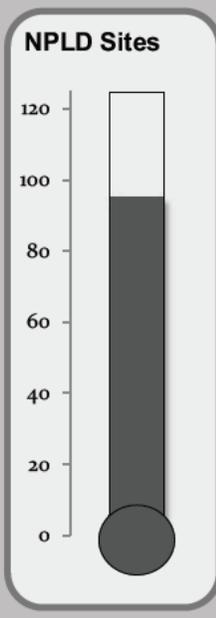
**Education, Interpretation & Partnerships  
Field Accomplishments** Updated Monthly

State Office	Hands on the Land Sites	Artist in Residence Sites	National Public Lands Day Sites	Partner-Supported Youth *	EKiP Passes Year 1	EKiP Passes Year 2	Number of Volunteers*	Notes
Alaska	3	1	2	3	1	0	527	
Arizona	6	0	9	80	33	588	1353	
California	16	0	15	26	3293	1751	2263	
Colorado	13	2	12	20	435	212	289	
Eastern States	3	1	4	Nr	239	507	186	
Idaho	6	0	8	17	122	348	150	
Montana/Dakotas	3	2	6	1	1072	398	227	
Nevada	8	2	9	120	653	1443	443	
New Mexico	6	1	1	8	19	5	198	
Oregon/Washington	11	0	15	35	734	585	479	
Utah	6	2	9	11	202	5	253	
Wyoming	6	0	4	2	897	694	76	<< Up from 487 in April
NOC/NIFC/NTC/WO	n/a	n/a	n/a	1	n/a	n/a	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>7700</b>	<b>6537</b>	<b>6,447</b>	<< NPLD: New for 2017
<b>Data reported as of June 16, 2017</b>				1st & 2nd Quarters FY 2017	Year 1: Sept 1, 2015 - Aug 31, 2016	Year 2: Sept 1, 2016 - Aug 31, 2017	1st & 2nd Quarters FY 2017	n/a = not applicable nr = not reported * = updated quarterly

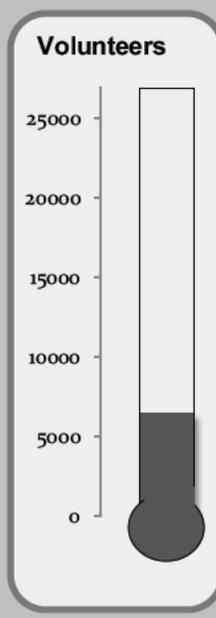
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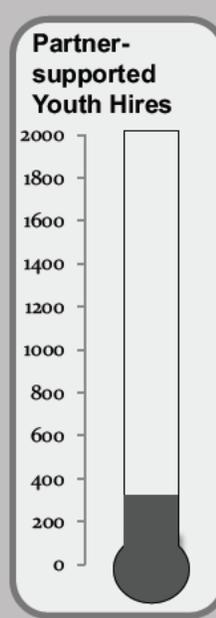
**FY 2017**  
**GOAL:**  
**50**  
**Employees**  
**Trained**



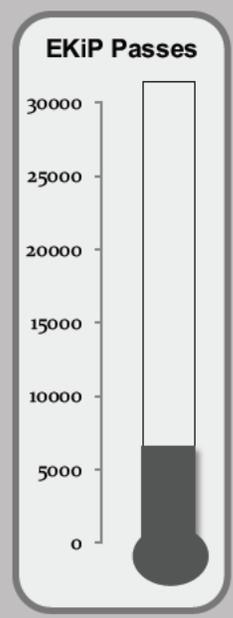
**FY 2017**  
**GOAL:**  
**125 Sites**



**FY 2017**  
**GOAL:**  
**25,000**  
**Volunteers**  
*Updated*  
*quarterly*



**FY 2017**  
**GOAL:**  
**2,000 Hires**  
*Updated*  
*quarterly*



**FY 2017 (Year 2)**  
**Challenge:**  
**30,000 Passes**  
*Updated monthly*



**NATIONAL CONSERVATION LANDS** National Conservation Lands Program  
**Accomplishments** Updated Quarterly (Last Updated April 2017)

NM, NCAs & Related Designations				
	# Complete	% Complete	ECD	Status
Unit Plans	33	72%	FY2022	●
Science Plans	3	6%	TBD	●
Inventory	5.3 million Acres	55%	TBD	●
Boundary Data	46	100%	Complete	★
RMIS Data	38	85%	TBD	▲
Designated Manager	24	52%	TBD	▲
Review Status	3	6.5%	FY2037 45	●
National Scenic & Historic Trails				
Comprehensive Trail Management Plans for BLM Administered or Co administered Trails	2 of 3	66%	2017	●

Wild & Scenic Rivers				
	# Complete	% Complete	ECD	Status
Unit Plans (CRMPs)	18	53%	TBD	▲
Inventory & Monitoring of River Values	1,602 miles	66%	TBD	●
Boundary Data	5	7%	TBD	▲
Suitables to DOI	1 of TBD	Assessment in Progress	TBD	▲
Wilderness & Wilderness Study Areas				
Baseline Inventory (Performance Measure)	119 of 223	53%	2020	▲
Annual Monitoring of Wilderness/ WSA Character Acres	Reported at Mid year (Reported in Acres)	TBD	9/30/17	● Targets are submitted by states and verified by WO-400.



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## National Conservation Lands Unit Data (AK-ES) Updated Quarterly (Last Updated November 2016)

State	Unit Name	Unit Plan (Y/N & date)	Science Plan (Y/N & date)	RMIS data	Full-Time Manager (Y/N)	Review Status
AK	Steese NCA	Y (1986)	N	Y	N AFM	TBD
AZ	Agua Fria NM	Y (2010)	Y (2013 – may not have been signed)	Y	Y	TBD
AZ	Gila Box Riparian NCA	Y (1998)	N	Y	N FM acting	TBD
AZ	Grand Canyon Parashant NM	Y (2008)	N	Y	Y	TBD
AZ	Ironwood Forest NM	Y (2013)	N	Y	N AFM	TBD
AZ	Las Cienegas NCA	Y (2004)	N	Y	N AFM	TBD
AZ	San Pedro Riparian NCA	N	N	Y	N FM acting	TBD
AZ	Sonoran Desert NM	Y (2012)	N	Y	N AFM	TBD
AZ	Vermilion Cliffs NM	Y (2008)	Y (2014)	Y	Y	TBD
CA	Berryessa Snow Mountain NM	N	N	N	Y	TBD
CA	California Coastal NM	Y (2005)	N	Y	Y	TBD
CA	Carrizo Plain NM	Y (2010)	N	Y	Y	TBD
CA	Fort Ord NM	Y (2007)	N	Y	Y	TBD
CA	Headwaters Forest Reserve	Y (2004)	N	Y	Y	TBD
CA	King Range NCA	Y (2005)	N	Y	Y	TBD
CA	Piedras Blancas Historic Light Station ONA	Y (2007)	N	Y	Y acting	TBD
CA	Mojave Trails NM	N	N	N	N new	TBD
CA	Sand to Snow NM	N	N	N	N new	TBD
CA	Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains NM	Y (2004)	N	Y	Y	TBD
CO	Browns Canyon NM	N	N	N	N interim	TBD
CO	Canyons of the Ancients NM	Y (2010)	N	Y	Y	TBD
CO	Dominquez Escalante NCA	N	N	Y	N dual duty	TBD
CO	Gunnison Gorge NCA	Y (2004)	Y (2013)	Y	N non manager POC	Action Plan in Development
CO	McInnis Canyons NCA	Y (2004)	Y (2012)	Y	N dual duty	TBD
ES	Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse ONA	Y (1995)	N	Y	Y	TBD

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## National Conservation Lands Unit Data (ID-WA) Updated Quarterly (Last Updated November 2016)

State	Unit Name	Unit Plan (Y/N & date)	Science Plan (Y/N & date)	RMIS data	Full-Time Manager (Y/N)	Review Status
ID	Craters of the Moon NM	Y (2006)	N	Y	N - AFM	Complete
ID	Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey NCA	Y (2008)	N	Y	Y	TBD
MT	Upper Missouri River Breaks NM	Y (2008)	N	Y	Y - acting	TBD
MT	Pompeys Pillar NM	Y (2015)	N	Y	Y	TBD
NM	El Malpais NCA	Y (2001)	N	Y	N - non-manager point of contact	TBD
NM	Fort Stanton-Snowy River Cave NCA	Y (2013)	N	Y	Y	TBD
NM	Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks NM	Y (2007)	N	Y	Y - acting	TBD
NM	Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks NM	N	N	N	N - dual duty	TBD
NM	Prehistoric Trackways NM	Y (2014)	N	Y	N - dual duty	TBD
NM	Rio Grande del Norte NM	N	N	N	Y	TBD
NV	Basin and Range NM	N	N	N	Y - acting	TBD
NV	Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon Emigrant Trails NCA	Y (2004)	N	Y	Y	TBD
NV	Red Rock Canyon NCA	Y (2005)	N	Y	N - FM	TBD
NV	Sloan Canyon NCA	Y (2006)	N	Y	N - AFM	TBD
OR	Steens Mountain CMPA	Y (2005)	Y	Y	Y - acting	TBD
OR	Yaquina Head ONA	Y (1982)	N	Y	Y	TBD
OR	Cascade-Siskiyou NM	Y (2008)	Y (2009 not signed)	Y	N - AFM	In progress
UT	Red Cliffs NCA	N	N	Y	N - dual duty	TBD
UT	Beaver Dam Wash NCA	N	N	Y	N - dual duty	TBD
UT	Grand Staircase-Escalante NM	Y (2000)	N	Y	Y	Complete
WA	San Juan Islands NM	N	N	Y	Y	TBD

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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 by Cindy Osorto came out 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

### National Monuments & National Conservation Areas

- The National Monuments online training modules are being beta tested with release anticipated this summer.
- The FY2017 Manager's Reports IM has been distributed.
- 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.

### Wilderness

- Peter Mali, Wilderness Lead, is currently on a detail as the BLM Chief of Staff.
- 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.
- WO-410 staff are continuing to work with the states on posting WSA information on the website.

### 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.
- Alongside the Interagency Wild and Scenic Rivers Coordinating Council, BLM is participating in the development of several inspirational videos and films.
- 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. BLM representatives include Cathi Bailey, Ilana Cohen, and GIS staff from the National Operations Center (NOC).
- 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. Cathi Bailey is participating on their planning team.

### National Scenic & Historic Trails

- The 10-year 7-agency National Trails System MOU is fully executed
- WO-410 is working with the NOC on GIS concerns and depicting National Historic Trails on 1:100K maps. A NOC IM may be prepared to distribute the guidelines. The National Trails System Council may address GIS needs for the anniversary, including the BLM.
- 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 should be 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 draft 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 is giving 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 and

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experiencing the BLM's multiple-use mission and developing educational projects for classroom and community sharing.

- The FLPMA/multiple-use themed booklet developed in late 2016 continues to receive support and field interest field with nearly 18,000 copies distributed and several offices adopting 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 Ranger Citizen Science publication, scheduled for printing later this summer, will highlight how youth and families can volunteer to help with data collection and monitoring efforts.
- 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, has 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/

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. The artwork has been incorporated into a poster that is currently being printed. 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! was finished in late May. This issue focused on recreational opportunities. Interpretive Lead Brianna Candelaria has asked for a case to be shipped to the WO and she will get those distributed throughout M Street and MIB.
- The first 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 Training 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.