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**Conference Call**

Phone #: **888-981-0244**

Participants Code: **71149#**

**--- MEETING AGENDA ---**

- 1. Welcome & Introductions** (Ryan Cooper / Peter Bonsall/Kerry Shakarjian) 5 min.
  - a. **Please use the WebEx chat to enter:**
    - i. Your First/Last Name
    - ii. Your Organization and/or National Trail Affiliation
    - iii. Select send to: EVERYONE
    - iv. Your Answer to: **What should be our network focus for the upcoming meeting topics and presentations? Will you present or help locate presenters? Are there any topics you'd like to see this group discuss or cover in 2018?**
  - b. Meeting agendas, presentations, and notes are uploaded to the SharePoint site (accessible to DOI employees only). If you are not a DOI employee, please feel free to contact Ryan Cooper, Peter Bonsall, or Kerry Shakarjian and we would be happy to share these items with you.
  
- 2. Announcements & Information from Audience** 5 min.
  - a. National Trails Forum has been launched - <http://pnts.org/new/community/>
  - b. PNTS Trail Intern Grants (Application Period: Sept 1<sup>st</sup>-Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017) - <http://pnts.org/new/intern-grants/>
  
- 3. Discussion Topic** 45 min.

**Presenters:** Sarah Quinn, External Renewable Energy Program Lead, National Park Service  
Jill Jensen, Archaeologist, Old Spanish Trail, National Park Service  
Joe Neubauer, Environmental Compliance and Energy Specialist, National Park Service

*Balancing Public Data with Resource Protection*

How can we create maps and provide data easily while protecting the resources of our National Trails? How can we best and responsibly represent trail resources? Join us for a discussion with representatives from the National Park Service's Environmental Compliance, Renewable Energy, and Resource Protection on the benefits and risks of mapping and how better maps can lead to better resource conflict avoidance and protection.
  
- 4. Future Meeting Dates & Topics** 5 min.
  - a. **Oct 17, 2017** – Brian Riordan, Trail Location Tracking Using Strava
  - b. **Nov 21, 2017** – TBD
  - c. **Dec 19, 2017** – No call this month, enjoy the holidays!

**We always welcome suggestions for additional topics for discussion or presentations. Please contact Ryan Cooper, Peter Bonsall, and/or Kerry Shakarjian with your suggestions!**

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**NTS GIS Network Website:** <http://pnts.org/new/national-trails-system-gis-network/>

**NTS GIS Network Mission:**

*We established the NTS GIS Network as a way to connect the diverse array of National Trails System staff and partners who use GIS systems and products in their work. One of our goals is to facilitate the sharing of information and tools that help us do our jobs more efficiently and innovatively. Because the national trails system is managed as a collaboration of agencies and partner organizations, the NTS GIS Network is open to anyone.*