Welcome & Introductions

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 PNTS website. Please feel free to contact Ryan Cooper, Peter Bonsall, or Kerry Shakarjian and we would be happy to share these items with you.

Announcements & Information from Audience

a. This week: ESRI Federal GIS User Conference March 20-21, 2018 in Washington D.C.
b. BLM National Scenic and Historic Trails Story Map: https://blm-egis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapTour/index.html?appid=44b77f1ef231446a91f912e6c2973fcf

d. National Park Service GIS Specialist, Appalachian National Scenic Trail

Update on National Trails System Web Map and 50th Anniversary Map

An update and discussion on the present National Trails System web mapping effort and 50th Anniversary Map. Please review the web map and be ready to discuss and provide feedback. The web map can be viewed at: https://nps.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=d89951079a374f28ab4a3b9fc41025dd

Future Meeting Dates & Topics

a. Apr 17, 2018 – TBD
b. May 15, 2018 – TBD
c. Jun 19, 2018 – TBD

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 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.