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- - - 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
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        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.

2. **Announcements & Information from Audience**   5 min.
    a. Joint USFWS/NPS Geospatial Training Workshop: March 5-9, 2018 in Harpers Ferry, WV
    b. ESRI Federal GIS User Conference: March 20-21, 2018 in Washington D.C.
    c. National GIS Day – November 15, 2017

3. **Discussion Topic**   45 min.
    Presenters: **Guthrie Alexander, Conservation Program Manager, Continental Divide Trail Coalition**
    Slide Kelly, GIS/Conservation Seasonal Specialist, Continental Divide Trail Coalition

    Producing Half Mile Scale Hiking Maps for the Continental Divide Trail

    The CDTC has never produced a map set suitable for hiking the CDT that highlights the NST route. The existing 3rd party produced maps that have either a high cost to trail users or provided hiking information that is not always consistent with the intent or management direction of the CDT. Our goal was to produce a free community resource for the CDT using modern and authoritative data in a manner that was easy to maintain and update for the future.

4. **Future Meeting Dates & Topics**   5 min.
    a. **Dec 19, 2017** – No call this month, enjoy the holidays!
    b. **Jan 16, 2018** – TBD (Happy New Year!)
    c. **Feb 20, 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 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.