

Tuesday, May 15th, 2018 1:00 pm Mountain Time (12pm PT, 2pm CT, 3pm ET)

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Conference Call

Phone #: **877-346-9853**

Participants Code: **3128645#**

--- 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 [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. Notes from previous calls can be found on the NTS GIS Network site: <http://pnts.org/new/national-trails-system-gis-network/>
 - b. PNTS Events Page: <http://pnts.org/new/events/>
 - c. National Trails Day - June 2
 - d. ESRI UC San Diego - July 9-13, 2018

- 3. Discussion Topic** 45 min.

Presenter: Sarah Rivera is a GIS Specialist for the National Trails Intermountain Region, Salt Lake City office. She has been in the NPS since August 2016 mostly working as a pathways intern. After graduating from the University of Utah in Fall 2017 with a B.S. in Geography and M.S. in GIS, she was converted to a full-time GIS Specialist for NTIR.

The National Trails Intermountain Region's Sign Plan Program

We will explore how NTIR uses GIS to support the process of signing the 9 National Historic Trails. This is a multi-step planning process that involves our Design and Development team, GIS team and partners of the trails. ArcGIS Online and python play a key role in the sign plan program. ArcGIS Online serves an interactive interface for our partners and database for our signs while python automates organizing and extracting a plan from the online database. The final product is a sign installed on the ground representing a trail route.

- 4. Future Meeting Dates & Topics** 5 min.
 - a. June 19, 2018 – TBD
 - b. July 17, 2018 – TBD
 - c. August 21, 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.