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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
 - 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. 2018 National Trails Conference, Vancouver, WA - Oct 22-25, 2018.
 - b. REI celebrates 50 years of National Scenic Trails with merchandise and interactive map:
https://www.rei.com/blog/national-scenic-trails?cm_mmc=sm_fb_-impact_agenda-_national_scenic_trails_-blog

3. **Discussion Topic** 45 min.

Presenters: Lisa Johnson, PAD-US Coordinator, Boise State University

The new and improved PAD-US 2.0

The U.S. protected areas network, represented by PAD-US, is the largest and most diverse in the world. Learn how the new PAD-US 2.0 database supports users by separating components such as fee owned parcels, overlapping designations, easements, Proclamation boundaries and marine areas for various applications. This is a **major update** of federal lands, 30 states, and much more.

Hear about the progress of the FGDC Federal Lands Working Group in developing the federal estate for PAD-US 2.0, including updates from the Federal Recreation Council using PAD-US to help people find public land. Learn about recommended guidance for base map developers and view summary reports for the nation, states, or by agency. Discuss inventory completeness estimates, efforts to update database technology and complete PAD-US by 2020. Ask questions or share feedback to improve your experience with PAD-US.

4. **Future Meeting Dates & Topics** 5 min.
 - a. **Nov 20, 2018** – Peder Nelson, GLOBE Observer and the NASA Earth to Sky initiative for the National Trails System
 - b. **Dec 18, 2018** – No call this month, enjoy the holidays!
 - c. **Jan 15, 2019** – 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.