

Witness Disclosure Form

Clause 2(g) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives requires non-governmental witnesses to disclose to the Committee the following information, in addition to a C.V., as part of the written statement of prepared testimony submitted in advance of their appearance. A non-governmental witness is any witness appearing on behalf of himself/herself or on behalf of an organization other than a federal agency, or a state, local or tribal government.

Your Name, Title, Organization, Business Address, and Telephone Number:

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1. Are you appearing on behalf of yourself or a non-governmental organization? Please list organization(s) you are representing.

Non-governmental organizations – see attached list

2. Have you or any organization you are representing received any Federal grants or contracts (including any subgrants or subcontracts) since October 1, 2010?

Yes No

3. If your response to question #2 is "Yes", please list the amount and source (by agency and program) of each grant or contract, and indicate whether the recipient of such grant or contract was you or the organization(s) you are representing.

See attached list

Signature [REDACTED]

Date: APRIL 9, 2013



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Sustaining Our Trail Resources

2012 Partner Organizations

National Scenic Trail Organizations

American Hiking Society
Appalachian Trail Conservancy
Appalachian Mountain Club
Arizona Trail Association
Connecticut Forest & Park Association
Continental Divide Trail Alliance
Continental Divide Trail Society
Florida Trail Association
Ice Age Trail Alliance
Natchez Trace Parkway Association
North Country Trail Association
Pacific Crest Trail Association
Pacific Northwest Trail Association
Potomac Heritage Trail Association

Affiliate Members

American Discovery Trail Association
Carson Valley Trails Association
National Frontier Trails Museum
Back Country Horsemen Association
Kansas City Area Historic Trails Association
Tahoe Rim Trail Association
Smoky Hill Trail Association

National Historic Trail Organizations

Ala Kahakai Trail Association
E Mau Na Ala Hele
Anza Trail Coalition of Arizona
Anza Trail Foundation
Camino Real Trail Association
El Camino Real De Los Tejas
Chesapeake Conservancy
Iditarod National Historic Trail, Inc.
Lewis & Clark Trail Heritage Foundation
Mormon Trails Association
Nez Perce Trail Foundation
National Pony Express Association
Old Spanish Trail Association
Oregon California Trails Association
Overmountain Victory Trail Association
Santa Fe Trail Association
Trail of Tears Association
W3R® -US (*Washington-Rochambeau
Revolutionary Route NST Organization*)

The following information is provided to comply with Rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, clause 2(g)(4):

**FEDERAL FUNDING PROVIDED TO ORGANIZATIONS
IN THE
PARTNERSHIP FOR THE NATIONAL TRAILS SYSTEM
IN FISCAL YEARS 2011 & 2012**

By the authority of the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1241 et. seq.) the National Park Service (NPS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the USDA Forest Service (FS) Have provided funding assistance and staff involvement through cooperative and challenge cost share agreements to promote and develop components of the National Trails System. Partners for these agreements include the following organizations:

| ORGANIZATION | NPS FUNDING | BLM FUNDING | FS FUNDING |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Partnership for the National Trails* | \$70,000 | \$170,000 | \$31,000 |
| Ala Kahakai Trail Association **** | \$98,000 | | |
| Anza Trail Foundation | \$74,000 | | |
| Appalachian Trail Conservancy | \$3,248,583 | | \$39,000 |
| Arizona Trail Association | | \$25,575 | \$122,527 |
| Continental Divide Trail Alliance **** | | | \$450,000 |
| El Camino Real de Los Tejas NHT Association | \$162,230 | | |
| Florida Trail Association | | | \$1,091,821 |
| Ice Age Trail Alliance | \$811,000 | | |
| Iditarod Historic Trail Alliance** | | \$225,000 | |
| Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation **** | \$97,000 | | |
| CT Forest & Park Assn. & Appalachian Mtn. Club | \$326,758 | | |
| Nez Perce Trail Foundation | | | \$126,451 |
| North Country Trail Association | \$885,206 | | \$71,013 |
| Oregon-California Trails Association | \$363,056 | \$63,943 | |
| Old Spanish Trail Association | \$226,476 | \$25,129 | |
| Overmountain Victory Trail Association **** | \$15,000 | | |
| Santa Fe Trail Association | \$364,326 | | |
| Pacific Crest Trail Association | | 116,527 | \$2,392,656 |
| Pacific Northwest Trail Association | | | \$510,443*** |
| Pony Express Trail Association | \$85,000 | \$660 | |
| Trail of Tears Association | \$176,205 | | |
| TOTAL | \$7,002,840 | \$626,834 | \$4,834,911 |

* = Funding to produce and distribute *Pathways Across America*, quarterly newsletter about issues of the National Trails System, coordinate planning for the 13th Conference on National Scenic and Historic Trails, organize 3 training workshops, manage a website providing information about activities along the trails, guide citizen-based efforts to preserve critical resources along national historic trails, and engage youth in trail and outdoor activities. To support these activities the Partnership also received \$37,000 from the Federal Highway Administration.

**The Iditarod Historic Trail Alliance also received \$6,500 from the US Fish and Wildlife Service in 2011.

***This amount was entirely provided through supplementary agreements.

**** = Funding in 2011 only; all other organizations amounts include 2011 and 2012 funding.

In FY2011, I received \$27,500 and in FY2012 \$25,000 of the money the Partnership received from Federal agencies to guide and coordinate the various activities and projects listed above.

This report is derived from information provided to me by National Park Service staff and our organizational partners.
Gary Werner