

## 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>		<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>	
Department of Agriculture		2018	
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>		<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>	
Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Advisory Council		2491	
<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	09/07/2016	09/07/2018	
<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>	
No			
<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>	
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
<b>11. Establishment Authority</b>	Statutory (Congress Created)		
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
National Trails System Act (Act)(Pub. L. 90-543) as amended through (Pub. L. 111-11)(16 U.S.C. 1241)	10/02/1968	Continuing	No
<b>15. Description of Committee</b> Non Scientific Program Advisory Board			
<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b>	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		
<b>17a. Open Meetings and Dates</b>	<b>17b. Closed Meetings and Dates</b>	<b>17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates</b>	<b>Other Activities</b>
0	0	0	0
<b>17d. Total Meetings and Dates</b>			
No Meetings			

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00

<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$25,000.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.25

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The purpose of the council is to advise and make recommendations to the Secretary of Agriculture, through the Chief of the Forest Service, on matters relating to the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail (Pacific Northwest Trail), as described in the Act.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

This Council will be fairly balanced in its membership in terms of the points of view represented and the functions to be performed. Steps will be taken to encourage fresh points of view, such as establishing staggered membership terms and limiting the number of renewed memberships. The Council will consist of approximately 20 members (not more than 35) who provide balanced and broad representation within each of the following interests: • The Regional Forester of the Pacific Northwest Region, Forest Service, or a designee; • The Regional Forester of the Northern Region, Forest Service, or a designee; • The Regional Director of the Pacific West or Intermountain Regions, National Park Service, or a designee. And other representatives appointed by the Secretary to 2-year terms: • A representative of the State of Montana (selected from recommendations by the Governor); • A representative of the State of Idaho (selected from recommendations by the Governor); • A representative of the State of Washington (selected from recommendations by the Governor); • At least one representative for Tribes; • At least one representative of a nationally recognized trails organization; • At least one representative of a regionally recognized trails organization; • At least one representative of outdoor recreation (hiking); • At least one representative of outdoor recreation (pack and saddle stock); • At least one representative of a nationally or regionally recognized environmental organization; • At least one representative of archaeological and historical interests; • At least one representative of a nationally or regionally recognized wildlife organization; • At least one representative of the timber industry; • At least one representative of the tourism industry and/or commercial outfitter interests; • At least one representative of environmental education interests; • At least one representative of youth engagement and employment interests; and • At least one representative of private landowner interests.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 2; or as often as needed to perform its duties.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained**

**elsewhere?**

The committee is necessary to improve collaborative relationships among the people that use and care for the National Forests and to provide advice and recommendations to the Forest Service concerning matters relating to the Pacific Northwest Trail.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

All meetings are open to the public.

**21. Remarks**

No meetings and recommendations for FY18.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Matthew McGrath Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail Program Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Stalp, Scotty	09/07/2016	09/06/2018	Youth engagement and employment	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 1**

**Narrative Description**

The pupose of the Council is to provide advice or recommendations relating to the Pacific Northwest Trail on the selection of rights-of-way, standards for the erection and maintenance of markers along the Trail, and the administration of the Trail.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

Not Applicable

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**Cost Savings Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

1

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

No recommendations in FY18.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

100%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

The council's recommendation was recently made and FS has begun implementing it in planning for the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

Not Applicable

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

**Action Comments**

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

**Access Comments**