



17-1314 Moyer Trump ANTI donation Final FOIA Response

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Thu, Nov 9, 2017 at 7:48 AM

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Justin Moyer
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Dear Mr. Moyer:

Reference: Antietam National Battlefield

Subject: Response to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request
NPS-2017-01314

This letter is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 21, 2017, in which you requested records related to President Trump's donation to Antietam National Battlefield (ANTI). Our initial response, which was issued on August 28, 2017, included records relating to the initial donation to the National Park Service, the materials in this final response relate to the disposition of those funds to ANTI.

Upon further review, your request is granted in part and denied in part. We are providing one file, totaling approximately 1,100 pages of responsive material. Portions of 2 pages, however, are being withheld under Exemption 5 and portions of approximately 34 pages are being withheld under Exemption 6.

Exemption 5 allows an agency to withhold "inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party... in litigation with the agency." 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) <<http://www.justice.gov/oip/amended-foia-redlined.pdf>> ; see Nat'l Labor Relations Bd. v. Sears Roebuck & Co., 421 U.S. 132, 149 (1975). Exemption 5 therefore incorporates the privileges that protect materials from discovery in litigation, including the deliberative process, attorney work-product, attorney-client, and commercial information privileges. We are withholding this information because it qualifies to be withheld under the following privilege:

Deliberative Process Privilege

The deliberative process privilege protects the decision-making process of government agencies and encourages the "frank

exchange of ideas on legal or policy matters" by ensuring agencies are not "forced to operate in a fish bowl." *Mead Data Cent., Inc. v. United States Dep't of the Air Force*, 566 F.2d 242, 256 (D.C. Cir. 1977) (internal citations omitted). A number of policy purposes have been attributed to the deliberative process privilege. Among the most important are to: (1) "assure that subordinates . . . will feel free to provide the decisionmaker with their uninhibited opinions and recommendations"; (2) "protect against premature disclosure of proposed policies"; and (3) "protect against confusing the issues and misleading the public." *Coastal States Gas Corp. v. United States Dep't of Energy*, 617 F.2d 854, 866 (D.C. Cir. 1980).

The deliberative process privilege protects materials that are both predecisional and deliberative. The privilege covers records that "reflect the give-and-take of the consultative process" and may include "recommendations, draft documents, proposals, suggestions, and other subjective documents which reflect the personal opinions of the writer rather than the policy of the agency." *Id.*

The materials that have been withheld under the deliberative process privilege of Exemption 5 are both predecisional and deliberative. They do not contain or represent formal or informal agency policies or decisions. They are the result of frank and open discussions among employees of the Department of the Interior. Their contents have been held confidential by all parties and public dissemination of this information could harm negotiations relating to possible future donations.

Exemption 6 allows us to withhold information that if released would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The information being withheld relates to an individual(s) other than yourself. The information being withheld consists of personal cell phone and email address information. We have determined that the individuals to whom this information pertains have a substantial privacy interest in withholding it. You have not provided information that explains a relevant public interest under the FOIA in the disclosure of this personal information. Additionally, we have determined that the disclosure of this information would shed little or no light on the performance of the agency's statutory duties. Because the harm to personal privacy is greater than whatever public interest might be served by disclosure, we have determined that the release of the information that is being withheld would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of these individuals and we are therefore withholding it under Exemption 6. Although this information may be known to you through other means, we are obligated under the Privacy Act and FOIA to withhold that information.

Pursuant to regulation, 43 CFR 2.24(b) the following person is responsible for this denial:

Charis Wilson
NPS FOIA Officer

Additionally the following attorney was consulted during the preparation of this response:

Jason Waanders, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Solicitor
U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.

You have the right to appeal this denial of your request. You may file an appeal by writing to:

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U.S. Department of the Interior
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MS-6556-MIB,
Washington, D.C. 20240

Your appeal must be received no later than 90 workdays after the date of this final response. The appeal should be marked, both on the envelope and the face of the appeal letter, with the legend "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL." Your appeal should be accompanied by a copy of your original request and copies of all correspondence between yourself and the National Park Service related to this request, along with any information you have which leads you to believe the records are available, including where they might be found, if the location is known to you. Please note, appeals received after 5 p.m. EST will be considered to have been received as of the following day.

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Additionally, because the National Park Service creates and maintains law enforcement records, we are required by the Department of Justice to provide the following information, even though it may or may not apply to your specific request. Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV 2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that we are required to give all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions or concerns. I can be reached at the address above or by phone at 303-969-2959. I can also be reached via e-mail at charis_wilson@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

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G. Kyle Earnest, Legislative Affairs Specialist
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Great – thanks so much!

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Lindsay,

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Best regards,
Kyle

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Noted. I'm standing by too. Lots of interest in SER on this. Just so everyone is clear....the article(s) are in response to documents released via FOIA last week. The documents highlighted internal conversations about potential projects the money would be applied to.

Tom

From: Bowron, Jessica [mailto:jessica_bowron@nps.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 4:20 PM
To: Hackett, G
Cc: Earnest, Gifford; Thomas Crosson; John Spernoga
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Sounds good - last we heard, was still under review at political level

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<maureen_foster@ios.doi.gov>, Michael Reynolds
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From: [Tucker, James](#)
To: [Foster, Maureen](#)
Subject: Re: Civil War Announcement Plans
Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 9:04:49 AM

Maureen - Paul Hawke with ABPP is completing compiling info answering the battlefield questions. Joy just sent Casey the info about Maritime grants and will send to Doug as well. Thanks.

On Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 10:37 AM, Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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On it. I'll talk to her today and ask her to start thinking. I'll also reply all to the email to that effect.

Susan will likely want to know if she should alert Bob Vogel - I'm assuming yes?

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On Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 11:24 AM, Reynolds, Michael <michael_reynolds@nps.gov> wrote:
yes-great idea Joy. Especially the project idea.

On Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 10:24 AM, Joy Beasley <joy_beasley@nps.gov> wrote:
Would you like me to start by following up with Susan Trail at ANTI?

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On Jun 16, 2017, at 10:07 AM, Domenech, Douglas <douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

The Secretary would like hold a CW grants announcement with the Civil War Trust at Antietam

National Battlefield on July 5.

John Nau is planning to attend the Secretary's July 4th party. He would attend the event the next day, tour the Park, etc.

We would like to explore also awarding the Park the donation of the President's first quarter \$78,000 salary. This is tentative.

Can we find out if the Park has a distinct backlog project that we can target with this donation? The Trust has said they might be willing to contribute to the project as well. For example, if a project costs \$100,000 then they would contribute the difference. We might even get them to match the contribution.

Thoughts?

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To: [Wilbur, Robert](#)
Cc: [Joseph Salvatore](#); [Ana Maria Scott](#); [Steven Olig](#); [April Slayton](#); [Michael Caldwell](#); [Shawn Bengue](#)
Subject: Re: Urgent request from DOI Sec office - need list of 3 to 5 Antietam DM projects ~\$70-120K by 3pm TODAY!!!
Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 9:28:14 AM

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Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 9:41:11 AM

Thanks Steve. I'm going to need Joe to lead the charge on this one, because I have some commitments this afternoon.

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On Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 11:38 AM, Steven Olig <steven_olig@nps.gov> wrote:
I concur with Mike on this one.

-Steve

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Cc: [Joseph Salvatore](#); [Steven Olig](#)
Subject: Re: Urgent request from DOI Sec office - need list of 3 to 5 Antietam DM projects ~\$70-120K by 3pm TODAY!!!
Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 9:43:53 AM

Thanks for getting this moving Maria!

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On Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 11:40 AM, Scott, Ana Maria <maria_scott@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Bob,

I have touched base with Laura Taylor to run a report... I will check in with Joe (he's in a meeting at the moment).

Maria

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Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 10:01:29 AM

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To: [Salvatore, Joseph](#)
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Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 10:11:56 AM
Attachments: [ANTI Projects .xlsx](#)

Joe,

Attached please find projects at ANTI. Let me know if anything else is needed.

Rick

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Rick,

Can you pull some asap?

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ANTI Projects .pdf

Summary Project Data Sheet for 2018-2022 Deferre

Plan Fund Year	Priority	Region/Area/District	Facility or Unit Name	Project Title	State
2018	1	National Capital	Antietam National Battlefield	Rehabilitate Historic Observation Tower-Design	MD
2018	3	National Capital	Antietam National Battlefield	Repair Deteriorated Sidewalks and Retaining Walls at Burnside Bridge Overlook	MD
2018	15	National Capital	Antietam National Battlefield	Rehabilitate Historic Roulette Barn	MD
2019	1	National Capital	Antietam National Battlefield	Rehabilitate Historic Observation Tower-Rehab (construction)	MD
2019	4	National Capital	Antietam National Battlefield	Repair Deteriorated Sidewalks and Retaining Walls at Burnside Bridge Overlook	MD
2019	276	National Capital	Antietam National Battlefield	Replace Accessible Pedestrian Pathway to Burnside Bridge	MD
2020	228	National Capital	Antietam National Battlefield	Replace Accessible Pedestrian Pathway to Burnside Bridge	MD

Service

d Maintenance and Capital Improvement Plan

Cong. District	Total DOI Score	Scoring Categories				Project Cost Distribution			Funding for Other Project
		API/ FCI	SB	IS	CFA	DM (\$000)	CI (\$000)	Total (\$000)	
06	97.7	40	20	20	17.7	\$75	\$0	\$75	2019
06	96	40	20	20	16	\$69	\$0	\$69	2019
06	91	40	20	20	11	\$869	\$0	\$869	
06	97.7	40	20	20	17.7	\$603	\$0	\$603	
06	96	40	20	20	16	\$592	\$0	\$592	
06	57.5	12	20	20	5.5	\$22	\$59	\$81	
06	57.5	12	20	20	5.5	\$118	\$318	\$435	

Component ID#

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Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 10:17:01 AM

Just spoke to Joe and gave him the skinny. Any questions/concerns, please contact Joe.

Thanks all!

-Bob

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Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 10:42:24 AM
Attachments: [ANTI_DM_Projects_70K-120K.xlsx](#)

Bob and Joe,

Attached is a list of upcoming DM projects for Antietam National Battlefield in the 70-120K range.

Notably there is one project (232631) that appears on the list twice because it is a multi-year project with two components, however, the project total cost falls within the requested range. This one may be a good candidate, but is part of the Rec Fee program, so we may want to check with Business Services.

Also note that I did not include projects with a component in the 70-120K range when the total project cost exceeded 120K (there were several R/R and LIC projects that fell in this category). Let me know if you would like to see those, or would like more information on any of the projects in the list.

Thank you!

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ANTI_DM_Projects_70K-120K.pdf

Antietam National Battlefield Deferred Maintenance Projects FY18-22 \$70-\$120K

Component ID	PMIS Number	Alpha Code	Project Title
226453A	226453	ANTI	Replace Primary Identification Signs at Antietam National Battlefield
232631A	232631	ANTI	Rehabilitate Rohrbach Campground to Improve Visitor Experience
232631B	232631	ANTI	Rehabilitate Rohrbach Campground to Improve Visitor Experience
233664A	233664	ANTI	Replace Historic Mumma Lane Fencing
241063A	241063	ANTI	Replace Dunker Church Road Historical Rail Fencing
241278A	241278	ANTI	Preserve National Cemetery Administration Building
241384A	241384	ANTI	Paint Historic Piper and Mumma Barns

Unit Name	Congressional District	Attachment G Score	Capital Improvement Percent	Deferred Maintenance Percent	Formulated FY
Antietam National Battlefield	MD06	77.1	0%	100%	2021
Antietam National Battlefield	MD06	65.1	0%	100%	2018
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Antietam National Battlefield	MD06	76.4	0%	100%	2019
Antietam National Battlefield	MD06	71.9	0%	100%	2020
Antietam National Battlefield	MD06	72.1	0%	100%	2018
Antietam National Battlefield	MD06	83.5	0%	100%	2019

Formulated Amount	Formulated Funding Source	Total Project Cost
\$98,528.00	Recreation Fee Park Revenue	\$98,527.86
\$61,652.00	Recreation Fee Park Revenue	\$117,894.40
\$56,244.00	Recreation Fee Park Revenue	\$117,894.40
\$51,182.00	Cyclic Maintenance	\$91,676.41
\$59,056.00	Cyclic Maintenance	\$122,812.65
\$102,114.00	Cyclic Maintenance	\$102,113.44
\$70,737.00	Cyclic Maintenance	\$70,736.64

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Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 10:52:08 AM

I would think that would not be the expectation.

On Jun 16, 2017, at 12:08 PM, Wagner, Benjamin <benjamin_wagner@nps.gov> wrote:

Hey Joe, How long would we have to complete the project...in other words would they expect immediate action on projects that are submitted?

On Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 12:00 PM, Salvatore, Joseph
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Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 11:14:48 AM

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Re_ Civil War Announcement Plans(2).pdf

From: [Slayton, April](#)
To: [Laura Rigas](#)
Subject: Re: Civil War Announcement Plans
Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 11:16:45 AM

I really appreciate that - I think we have folks working on the request at multiple levels, and I'll be sure it gets pulled together.

Thanks,
April

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On Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 11:44 AM, Laura Rigas <laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
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Cc: Virginia Johnson <virginia_johnson@ios.doi.gov>, Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@ios.doi.gov>, Michael Reynolds <michael_reynolds@nps.gov>, Laura Rigas <laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Civil War Announcement Plans

Good morning, Doug -

I think that's a great idea; Antietam is an iconic park with great resources and a top notch staff. They do an excellent job with all of their events, including the annual Salute to Independence with the Maryland Symphony during the Fourth. I will contact Superintendent Susan Trail and inquire about potential suitable projects and report back.

Thanks and please let me know if you need anything else in the interim.

Best,

joy

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On Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 10:07 AM, Domenech, Douglas

<douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

The Secretary would like hold a CW grants announcement with the Civil War Trust at Antietam National Battlefield on July 5.

John Nau is planning to attend the Secretary's July 4th party. He would attend the event the next day, tour the Park, etc.

We would like to explore also awarding the Park the donation of the President's first quarter \$78,000 salary. This is tentative.

Can we find out if the Park has a distinct backlog project that we can target with this donation? The Trust has said they might be willing to contribute to the project as well. For example, if a project costs \$100,000 then they would contribute the difference. We might even get them to match the contribution.

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Thanks Laura!!!

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On Jun 16, 2017, at 12:42 PM, Taylor, Laura <laura_taylor@nps.gov> wrote:

Bob and Joe,

Attached is a list of upcoming DM projects for Antietam National Battlefield in the 70-120K range.

Notably there is one project (232631) that appears on the list twice because it is a multi-year project with two components, however, the project total cost falls within the requested range. This one may be a good candidate, but is part of the Rec Fee program, so we may want to check with Business Services.

Also note that I did not include projects with a component in the 70-120K range when the total project cost exceeded 120K (there were several R/R and LIC projects that fell in this category). Let me know if you would like to see those, or would like more information on any of the projects in the list.

Thank you!

On Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 8:45 AM, Wilbur, Robert <robert_wilbur@nps.gov> wrote:

Laura,

Maria indicated she called you...pls see below for details. I need to drop off line for the rest of the day, so please work with Joe. Thanks for the help!

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Antietam National Battlefield Deferred Maintenance Projects FY18-22 \$70-\$120K

Component ID	PMIS Number	Alpha Code	Project Title
226453A	226453	ANTI	Replace Primary Identification Signs at Antietam National Battlefield
232631A	232631	ANTI	Rehabilitate Rohrbach Campground to Improve Visitor Experience
232631B	232631	ANTI	Rehabilitate Rohrbach Campground to Improve Visitor Experience
233664A	233664	ANTI	Replace Historic Mumma Lane Fencing
241063A	241063	ANTI	Replace Dunker Church Road Historical Rail Fencing
241278A	241278	ANTI	Preserve National Cemetery Administration Building
241384A	241384	ANTI	Paint Historic Piper and Mumma Barns

Unit Name	Congressional District	Attachment G Score	Capital Improvement Percent	Deferred Maintenance Percent	Formulated FY
Antietam National Battlefield	MD06	77.1	0%	100%	2021
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Formulated Amount	Formulated Funding Source	Total Project Cost
\$98,528.00	Recreation Fee Park Revenue	\$98,527.86
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\$51,182.00	Cyclic Maintenance	\$91,676.41
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To: [Benjamin Wagner](#)
Subject: Fwd: Urgent request from DOI Sec office - need list of 3 to 5 Antietam DM projects ~\$70-120K by 3pm TODAY!!!
Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 12:23:31 PM
Attachments: [ANTI_DM_Projects_70K-120K \(1\).xlsx](#)

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Antietam National Battlefield Deferred Maintenance Projects FY18-22 \$70-\$120K

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226453A	226453	ANTI	Replace Primary Identification Signs at Antietam National Battlefield
232631A	232631	ANTI	Rehabilitate Rohrbach Campground to Improve Visitor Experience
232631B	232631	ANTI	Rehabilitate Rohrbach Campground to Improve Visitor Experience
233664A	233664	ANTI	Replace Historic Mumma Lane Fencing
241063A	241063	ANTI	Replace Dunker Church Road Historical Rail Fencing
241278A	241278	ANTI	Preserve National Cemetery Administration Building
241384A	241384	ANTI	Paint Historic Piper and Mumma Barns

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Antietam National Battlefield	MD06	77.1	0%	100%	2021
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Formulated Amount	Formulated Funding Source	Total Project Cost
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\$51,182.00	Cyclic Maintenance	\$91,676.41
\$59,056.00	Cyclic Maintenance	\$122,812.65
\$102,114.00	Cyclic Maintenance	\$102,113.44
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Date: Friday, June 16, 2017 3:02:59 PM

Thanks for sharing!

On Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 12:14 PM, Scott, Ana Maria <maria_scott@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi ...sharing with you...its good to see the full pic of all that is going on around this request. Thanks for all you do!!

Maria

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Fwd_ ANTI Deferred Maintenance Projects.pdf

From: [Shepherd, Cherie](#)
To: [Jacobs, Douglas](#)
Subject: Fwd: ANTI Deferred Maintenance Projects
Date: Monday, June 19, 2017 7:31:41 AM

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Subject: Re: ANTI Deferred Maintenance Projects
To: "Domenech, Douglas" <douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov>, Virginia Johnson <virginia_johnson@ios.doi.gov>, "Foster, Maureen" <maureen_foster@ios.doi.gov>, Michael Reynolds <michael_reynolds@nps.gov>
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Good afternoon, all -

Please see the email from Susan Trail with more details on the projects the park has proposed. I am grateful to Susan and her staff for the quick turnaround on this.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance, and have a great weekend.

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On Fri, Jun 16, 2017 at 2:21 PM, Trail, Susan <susan_trail@nps.gov> wrote:
Joy:

Here are the deferred maintenance projects ANTI is moving forward for consideration--

PMIS 241267 Preserve Historic Newcomer House \$141,400.48

This project involves exterior maintenance work on the Newcomer House, consisting of repairs to woodwork and porches, new gutters and downspout, and painting all surfaces. The Newcomer House was standing at the time of the Battle of Antietam and presently serves as the visitor center for the Maryland Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area through an agreement with the NPS.

PMIS 215394 Preserve New York Monument \$56,243.20

PMIS 232591 Preserve Battlefield Monuments \$28,121.60 (Total \$84,364.80)

This project consists of preservation maintenance work on several of the battlefield's primary commemorative monuments, consisting of cleaning, waxing bronze plaques, minor stonework repairs and repointing joints in the stonework.

PMIS 241384 Paint Historic Piper and Mumma Barns \$68,016.00

PMIS 241405 Paint Historic Newcomer Barn and Add Gutters \$58,406.40 (Total \$126,422.40)

This project consists of exterior maintenance work on several historic barns, primarily painting and spot repairs to wood siding as needed. The Newcomer Barn recently underwent extensive rehabilitation; exterior painting and installation of gutters and downspout is needed to ensure its continued preservation. These barns are all prominent structures on the battlefield landscape and served as field hospitals following the Battle of Antietam.

PMIS 241063 Replace Dunker Church Road Historical Rail Fencing \$122,812.65

This project involves the replacement of approximately 5,000 lf of deteriorated rail fencing along the historic Hagerstown Turnpike (now Dunker Church Road). This roadway witnessed some of the heaviest and most decisive fighting during the Battle of Antietam and encompasses the Dunker Church, West Woods, and Miller Cornfield. This is a heavily visited location and adjoins property owned by the Civil War Trust.

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Re_ Civil War Announcement Plans(3).pdf

From: [Domenech, Douglas](#)
To: [Beasley, Joy](#)
Subject: Re: Civil War Announcement Plans
Date: Friday, June 23, 2017 10:56:48 AM

No movement yet. I have been side-tracked all week. Need to round up today.

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wrote:

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John Nau is planning to attend the Secretary's July 4th party. He would attend the event the next day, tour the Park, etc.

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Thoughts?

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Fwd_ Matching the President's donation to NPS..pdf

From: [Virginia Johnson](#)
To: bert_frost@nps.gov
Cc: [Maureen Foster](#)
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Date: Friday, June 23, 2017 11:06:55 AM

Bert:

Can you please help with this?

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Virginia

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Date: Friday, June 23, 2017 11:46:13 AM

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Virginia

On Jun 23, 2017, at 1:38 PM, Wyse, Jennifer <jennifer_wyse@nps.gov> wrote:

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Jennifer:

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Hi Mike and Bert -

Please see Doug's email; do either of you know if there was a match to the donation?

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To: [Domenech, Douglas](#)
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Subject: Re: Matching the President's donation to NPS.
Date: Friday, June 23, 2017 12:01:56 PM

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Virginia

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Cc: [bert_frost@nps.gov](#); [Michael Reynolds](#); [Maureen Foster](#); [Monetti, Justin](#)
Subject: Re: Matching the President's donation to NPS.
Date: Friday, June 23, 2017 12:03:27 PM

Thanks and please disregard. Doug now has what he needs.

Virginia

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Attachments: [image003.png](#)

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Re_FW_Discuss matching gift from significantpdf

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To: [Susan Newton](#)
Subject: Re: FW: Discuss matching gift from significant donor
Date: Friday, June 23, 2017 12:59:04 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Sent from my iPhone

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To: [Herbert Frost](#); [Michael Reynolds](#)
Subject: Fwd: REPLY REQUESTED ASAP - Fwd: Matching the President's donation to NPS.
Date: Friday, June 23, 2017 2:13:55 PM

FYI - a bit more in case anything comes up next week...

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From: [Susan Trail](#)
To: [Beasley, Joy](#)
Subject: Re: Antietam Projects
Date: Monday, June 26, 2017 6:39:16 AM

Just tried to call you on both numbers, but didn't leave a message. Call my cell when you are available. I'm working from home today, as I don't feel well.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 26, 2017, at 8:25 AM, Beasley, Joy <joy_beasley@nps.gov> wrote:

Let's get our stories straight before I weigh in - if you have a preference for one over the other, I want to make sure I advocate accordingly.

I have meetings at 10 and 11, then have to leave by 1:30 to get back to Baltimore

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Date: Mon, Jun 26, 2017 at 7:49 AM
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To: "Beasley, Joy" <joy_beasley@nps.gov>, "Susan_Trail@nps.gov" <Susan_Trail@nps.gov>, Will Shafroth <WShafroth@nationalparks.org>

Good morning!

After a few conversations over the weekend, I think we're on a good path to suggesting how philanthropy can help match the President's donation to the National Parks. Below are two options for consideration. We have received feedback from DOI that Newcomer House is of high interest, so it is the anchor project in both options.

1) Focus on the Historic Newcomer House and Barn, plus Preserve New York Monuments

Total = \$256,409

\$79,000 from President

\$80,000 from NPF

\$80,000 from CWT

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Benefit = maximizes visitor experience as is a high traffic area, highlights partners (SHAF and Maryland Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area), capitalizes on Fed \$\$ already invested in Barn, Newcomer House of high interest to DOI, includes preservation of at least one monument.

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I will reach out to SHAF this morning, to determine their capacity. It's worth noting they are not an official friends group to the park, but they do work closely together.

Appreciate your feedback on these options.

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Thanks for all your work on this! Both of the options are good and certainly doable on our part. I lean toward the second one, as the rail fence featured prominently in the battle and is located in a high visitor use area. A significant portion of it also runs along the edge of the recently acquired CWT property (44-acre Wilson Tract), which would play well with their proposed donation and all of their recent restoration on that property. SHAF also paid for the removal of the post-war structures along Dunker Church Road, which will now allow for the complete restoration of the fence line. There are a lot of good connections here.

I am accessible by cell phone today if you would like to talk. That number is (b) (6)

Susan

Sent from my iPhone

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wrote:

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Susan Newton

SVP, National Park Foundation

202-796-3160

Re_Antietam Projects(1).pdf

From: [Susan Trail](#)
To: [Susan Newton](#)
Cc: [Beasley, Joy](#)
Subject: Re: Antietam Projects
Date: Monday, June 26, 2017 7:35:18 AM

Sounds good. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 26, 2017, at 9:31 AM, Susan Newton <snewton@nationalparks.org> wrote:

Thanks to you both! Will and I are meeting this morning to discuss, and I'll loop back around afterwards.

Susan

From: Beasley, Joy <joy_beasley@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 9:11:14 AM
To: Susan Newton
Cc: Susan_Trail@nps.gov; Will Shafroth
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Hi Susan -

These both look like very good options with lots of positives, so I think either would be work. I'm sure Susan T. will have some thoughts so I defer to the park on their preferences.

Thanks and please let me know if I can be of assistance, as well as any next steps. Hope you had a great weekend -

Best,

joy

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Cc: [Laura Rigas](#); [Susan Trail](#); [Joy Beasley](#)
Subject: RE: ANTI Announcement
Date: Monday, June 26, 2017 10:59:27 AM
Attachments: [Antietam 2017 Layout.png](#)

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Vehicle
Entrance

Refreshments &
Press Materials

Podium

Audience



Fwd_ ANTI Announcement.pdf

From: [Susan Trail](#)
To: [Bob Vogel](#); [Karen Cucurullo@nps.gov](mailto:Karen_Cucurullo@nps.gov)
Subject: Fwd: ANTI Announcement
Date: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:01:51 AM

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From: [Reinbold, Jeffrey](#)
To: [Reginald Chapple \(Reggie\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: REPLY REQUESTED ASAP - Fwd: Matching the President's donation to NPS.
Date: Monday, June 26, 2017 11:12:56 AM

UPDATE: Announcement is scheduled for 7/5. Will announce about \$250k (\$78 POTUS gift and approximately \$80k NPF, \$80k CWT, \$10k Historic Antietam Foundation). Will either renovate NY Monument or add fencing at historic building

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From: **Reinbold, Jeffrey** <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov>
Date: Fri, Jun 23, 2017 at 2:37 PM
Subject: Re: REPLY REQUESTED ASAP - Fwd: Matching the President's donation to NPS.
To: "Beasley, Joy" <joy_beasley@nps.gov>, "Wyse, Jennifer" <jennifer_wyse@nps.gov>, "Monetti, Justin" <justin_monetti@nps.gov>, "Beverly (Grace) Stephens" <grace_stephens@nps.gov>

I just spoke with Will Shafroth hat NPF who spoke with Doug about 15 minutes ago:

- Will confirmed that John Nau added to the president's donation to bring it up to an even \$100k
- The Secretary is interested in monument restoration and Doug asked if NPF could match the \$100k. Will suggested that instead of just matching it, they look at the projects the park identified to find something they could fund for that amount so the Secretary has something more to announce than just a match. Doug liked the idea
- Will agreed to reach out to Jim Lighthizer at CWT to see if they would provide part or all of the match. Jim agrees with Will that they should find a project to fund (around \$100k range) instead of providing a one-off match
- Will agreed to get back to Doug by Monday or Tuesday, which Doug was fine with
- Expect Susan Newton at NPF will reach out to the park/region

Jeff

On Fri, Jun 23, 2017 at 1:53 PM, Beasley, Joy <joy_beasley@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Jen -

I have been involved in terms of fielding an inquiry from Doug last week saying that the Secretary wants to do an event at ANTI for the Fourth, during which he would tour the battlefield and officially donate the salary to the park for deferred maintenance. He also said that the Civil War Trust might be interested in matching the donation but there doesn't seem to be confirmation on that. I and folks from PFMD (Joe Salvatore) worked with the park and region do identify suitable projects. Today I got a call from Susan Trail, who was wanting to know if there had been any developments as the park needs to start coordinating on planning, communications, etc. Susan also said that she had talked with someone from CWT earlier this week, who wasn't aware that the event was being planned, or that CWT

was supposed to be involved.

That's all the information I have.

Thanks -

joy

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On Fri, Jun 23, 2017 at 1:46 PM, Wyse, Jennifer <jennifer_wyse@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Jeff and Joy,

Please see the email string below. Any information that you can provide would be greatly appreciated. OR - if this is not something you have been in the loop on, please let us know.

They are looking for an answer ASAP... Thanks, very much, in advance for your assistance.

Have a great day, Jen

Jennifer Wyse

202-513-7205



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From: **Virginia Johnson** <virginia_johnson@ios.doi.gov>

Date: Fri, Jun 23, 2017 at 1:36 PM

Subject: Fwd: Matching the President's donation to NPS.

To: jennifer_wyse@nps.gov
Cc: "bert_frost@nps.gov" <bert_frost@nps.gov>, michael_reynolds@nps.gov, Maureen Foster <Maureen_Foster@ios.doi.gov>, justin_monetti@nps.gov

Jennifer:

Can someone please provide us with a response ASAP?

Thank you.

Virginia

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Date: June 23, 2017 at 1:03:17 PM EDT
To: Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@ios.doi.gov>, Joy Beasley <joy_beasley@nps.gov>, Laura Rigas <laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov>, "Swift, Heather" <heather_swift@ios.doi.gov>, Virginia Johnson <virginia_johnson@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Matching the President's donation to NPS.

All - I want to nail this down.

As you all know the President donated \$78,333.32 to the NPS. The Secretary said the money would go to "maintain historic battlefield sites."

I recall that some one matched the donation. Did that go directly to NPS or to NPF?

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Re_ ANTI Announcement_1.pdf

From: [Bob Vogel](#)
To: [Reinbold, Jeffrey](#)
Subject: Re: ANTI Announcement
Date: Monday, June 26, 2017 12:49:06 PM

Sounds good and as long as you are looped in all is good!

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Since it is within region, we assumed NCR would do the agreement. I'm sure Susan can provide Wendy whatever she needs once the project is identified, but we're happy to help in any way possible.

Jeff

On Mon, Jun 26, 2017 at 2:08 PM, Bob Vogel <bob_vogel@nps.gov> wrote:
Who is working on an agreement for this? Do you need help from NCRO or WASO to help get one? I did not know NPF was working on this.

We're here. Should we try to get seats at the bar?
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RE_FW_Options for Antietam.pdf

From: [Will Shafroth](#)
To: [Jeff Reinbold NPS account](#)
Subject: RE: FW: Options for Antietam
Date: Monday, June 26, 2017 1:24:14 PM

Sure. We are working with CWBT to figure out which we're going to suggest to the folks upstairs. Awaiting Lighthizer at the Trust to respond with a final answer.

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From: Reinbold, Jeffrey [mailto:jeff_reinbold@nps.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 2:36 PM
To: Will Shafroth <WShafroth@nationalparks.org>
Cc: Lise Aangeenbrug <LAangeenbrug@nationalparks.org>
Subject: Re: FW: Options for Antietam

Can I share this with Bob and the supt?

On Mon, Jun 26, 2017 at 2:05 PM, Will Shafroth <WShafroth@nationalparks.org> wrote:

Here is what I have communicated to CWBT.

From: Will Shafroth
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 1:21 PM
To: Jim Campi <jcampi@civilwar.org>; Jim Lighthizer <jlighthizer@civilwar.org>
Subject: Options for Antietam

Jim and Jim,

Per the conversation I just had with Jim Campi, here is our analysis of the options.

We are prepared to do either of the first two and contribute the same as the CVBT.

If the Trust is prepared to stretch, we will consider #3 as well.

Thanks,

Will

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Cc: [Bob Vogel](#); [Susan Trail](#); [Wendy O'Sullivan](#); [Rick Obernesser](#)
Subject: Re: ANTI Announcement
Date: Monday, June 26, 2017 1:58:00 PM

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Attachments: [Battlefield Grant Awards - June 2017 DRAFT.pdf](#)
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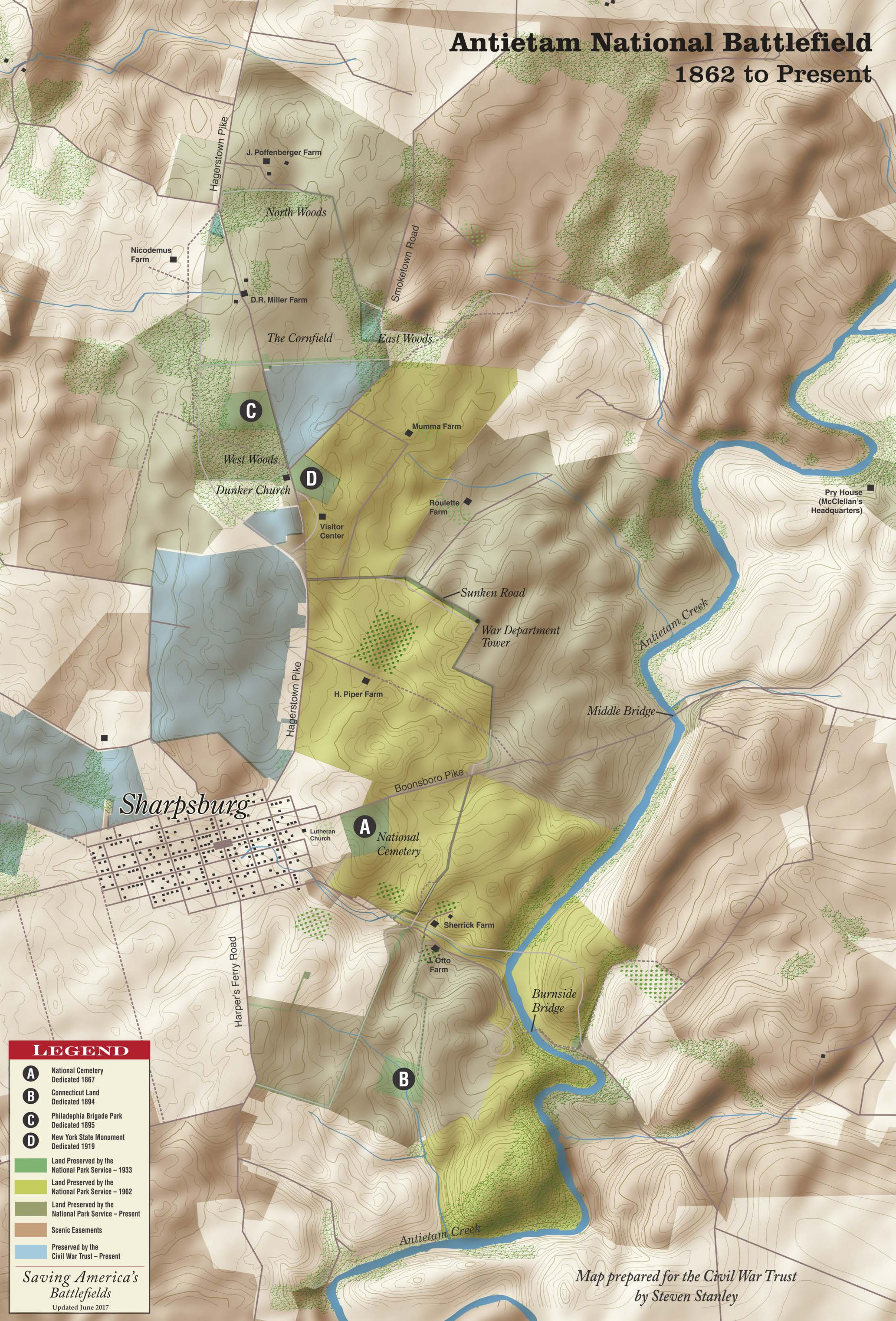
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Also, Will Shafroth will be following up with you regarding the matching monies for the Antietam maintenance projects. We could also provide a novelty check (similar to the ones we did for events with Governor McDonnell) that the three groups could present to the Secretary – the presentation would make for an excellent photo op.

From: Domenech, Douglas [mailto:douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 3:54 PM
To: Will Shafroth <WShafroth@nationalparks.org>
Cc: Jim Campi <jcampi@civilwar.org>; Jim Lighthizer <jlighthizer@civilwar.org>; Laura Rigas <laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov>; Susan Trail <susan_trail@nps.gov>; Joy Beasley <joy_beasley@nps.gov>
Subject: Re: ANTI Announcement

Thanks so much.

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On Mon, Jun 26, 2017 at 1:44 PM, Will Shafroth <WShafroth@nationalparks.org> wrote:

Thanks Doug. This all looks good. I don't have as good a feel for the Park as Jim does or the constraints on the Secretary's time so we'll make work whatever you all decide in terms of schedule and format. That said, we should try to leave the Secretary with enough time to understand Antietam and its challenges, and by extension, many other Battlefield Parks.

Jim and I have just talked and are working on a set of projects that CVBT and NPF could contribute to (at least matching the President's contribution) and make a meaningful impact on the Park. We should have the final list later today.

Thanks

Will

From: Jim Campi [mailto:jcampi@civilwar.org]
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2017 12:52 PM
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Thank you, Doug. I would recommend a 1.5 hour tour – you really can't see much in an hour, and my sense is the Secretary is not the kind of person who will be satisfied staying in the car the entire time.

We could push the announcement to 11:30, if you need a little more time in the morning to get the Secretary to Antietam. That would revise the scheduled as follows:

- Start tour at 9:45, wrap up at 11:15.
- 15 minutes to meet/greet guests prior to news conference.
- News conference from 11:30 to 12:00 (30 minutes).
- Lunch somewhere on battlefield (maybe this is an opportunity to meet with NPS employees/staff).

We are already in touch with a caterer, so can make arrangements for lunch.

I have also attached a diagram of the potential event setup, if okay with NPS (this is similar to a setup for an event we did in collaboration with DOI and the park in September 2015).

Thanks again,

Jim

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From: [Vogel, Bob](#)
To: [Susan Trail](#)
Cc: [Karen Cucurullo](#)
Subject: Re: ANTI Announcement
Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 6:40:14 AM

All is well!

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On Mon, Jun 26, 2017 at 9:48 PM, Susan Trail <susan_trail@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Bob:

I talked with Karen this afternoon, but didn't realize until just now that your email was directed to me -- my apologies. I forwarded some emails on Friday and earlier this morning with updates, but I think you've been on travel and probably haven't had a chance to see them. I will write up a summary in the morning and send it to you and others in the regional office, hopefully in preparation for a call with all of you tomorrow afternoon.

I'm talking with the CWT in the morning, so should have more concrete information about the event.

I look forward to discussing this wii you more tomorrow.

Susan

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 26, 2017, at 2:08 PM, Bob Vogel <bob_vogel@nps.gov> wrote:

Who is working on an agreement for this? Do you need help from NCRO or WASO to help get one? I did not know NPF was working on this.

We're here. Should we try to get seats at the bar?
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 26, 2017, at 12:53 PM, Susan Trail <susan_trail@nps.gov> wrote:

More information on Secretary visit. Looks like we now have a time as well as date.

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Re_ Setting up call on Tuesday to discuss ANTIpdf

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To: [Hopson, Sarah](#)
Cc: [Reinbold, Jeffrey](#)
Subject: Re: Setting up call on Tuesday to discuss ANTI Secretary visit and donation
Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 7:38:13 AM

I can do 2

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Subject: Setting up call on Tuesday to discuss ANTI Secretary visit and donation
To: Karen_Cucurullo@nps.gov, Bob Vogel <bob_vogel@nps.gov>, sarah_hopson@nps.gov

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To: [Hopson, Sarah](#)
Cc: [Joy Beasley](#)
Subject: Re: Setting up call on Tuesday to discuss ANTI Secretary visit and donation
Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 8:02:45 AM

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Update on July 5 Secretary of Interior visit to....pdf

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Cc: [Joy Beasley](#); [Reinbold, Jeffrey](#)
Subject: Update on July 5 Secretary of Interior visit to ANTI
Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 8:27:57 AM
Attachments: [Antietam 2017 Layout.png](#)

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To: [Trail, Susan](#)
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Subject: Re: Update on July 5 Secretary of Interior visit to ANTI
Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 9:21:13 AM

Susan,

I have Mark Rockwell looking at the DM numbers to assure you have accurate information. Let me know if I can help with anything else.

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To: [Rockwell, Mark](#)
Subject: Fwd: Update on July 5 Secretary of Interior visit to ANTI
Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 9:24:54 AM
Attachments: [Antietam 2017 Layout.png](#)

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From: [Hopson, Sarah](#)
To: [Beasley, Joy](#)
Cc: [Reinbold, Jeffrey](#)
Subject: Re: Setting up call on Tuesday to discuss ANTI Secretary visit and donation
Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 9:26:12 AM

let's go with 2:00. I'll send an invite.

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Karen
Bob
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WASO-- Jeff Reingold and/or Joy Beasley

I have an 11:30 call with the Civil War Trust, so any time after that would be good.

I will put together a time line and summary tomorrow morning and send it to you.

Susan

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Shepherd, Cherie](#)
To: [Rockwell, Mark](#)
Subject: Fwd: Update on July 5 Secretary of Interior visit to ANTI
Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 9:32:01 AM

Cherie Shepherd
Regional Chief of Facility Management
National Capital Region
202-619-7058
CELL # 303-809-0377

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From: Trail, Susan <susan_trail@nps.gov>
Date: Tue, Jun 27, 2017 at 11:26 AM
Subject: Re: Update on July 5 Secretary of Interior visit to ANTI
To: "Shepherd, Cherie" <cherie_shepherd@nps.gov>

Thank you! There is about \$4.5 million in deferred maintenance for paved roads that continues to be included in our DM statistics, even though it was completed five years ago. We have not been able to get it off the list.

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On Tue, Jun 27, 2017 at 11:20 AM, Shepherd, Cherie <cherie_shepherd@nps.gov> wrote:
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I have Mark Rockwell looking at the DM numbers to assure you have accurate information.
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Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 9:47:18 AM

Dunker Church Road Fencing (Asset of maintained landscape 48457)

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Newcomer House 225202 (occupied by Partner)

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Newcomer Barn 44055

Total DM is \$54K, FCI of 0.013. All DM is in single project -- paint exterior and install gutters.

New York Monument 231927

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Do you need anything else?

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If you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it over? - John Wooden

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Subject: Re: Update on July 5 Secretary of Interior visit to ANTI
Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 11:50:41 AM

Thanks Susan - adding Jenny here too.

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Subject: Fwd: Update on July 5 Secretary of Interior visit to ANTI
Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 11:53:42 AM
Attachments: [Antietam 2017 Layout.png](#)

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To: [Thomas Crosson](#)
Cc: [April Slayton](#)
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Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 12:14:46 PM

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On Jun 27, 2017, at 2:02 PM, Thomas Crosson <Thomas_Crosson@nps.gov> wrote:

I'm not flagging the info below to DOI comms unless you want me to. I'd rather let them get this through "official channels" unless you are comfortable with me sharing this with them.

From what I've been told so far...the SOI will indeed visit ANTI and will rollout ABPP grants there...as well as the Trump donation project. I don't have details beyond that.

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On Jun 27, 2017, at 1:56 PM, Thomas Crosson <Thomas_Crosson@nps.gov> wrote:

I can dial in if you need me to. Let me know.

From: Mummart, Jennifer [mailto:jennifer_mummart@nps.gov]
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Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 2:34:10 PM
Attachments: [Antietam 2017 Layout.png](#)

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What is your preference?

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Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 2:35:53 PM

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From: Adam Gillenwater <agillenwater@civilwar.org>
Date: Tue, Jun 27, 2017 at 12:31 PM
Subject: July 5th Antietam Event with Secretary Zinke (Confidential)
To: "liz@heartofthecivilwar.org" <liz@heartofthecivilwar.org>

Liz,

I hope this email finds you doing well!

While we cannot and have not publicly announced this event yet, I wanted to let you know that the Civil War Trust is currently working with the Department of the Interior and the National Park Foundation on a ceremony involving Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke at Antietam National Battlefield on Wednesday, July 5, highlighting the importance of battlefield preservation.

Given the fluidity of the Secretary's schedule, the specific timing of the event is still to be determined (though we anticipate it will begin in late morning). This, combined with our commitment to ensuring that we only publicize the event in concert with DOI's security protocols, is why we have yet to publicly announce the event.

July 5, however, is a date certain, and we would love for you to attend! We will be sure to send you the formal announcement (with time of event!) as soon as it becomes available; once we do, we would be grateful for your assistance in helping spread the word among HCWHA supporters whom you believe would be interested and able to attend as well.

Many thanks, now as ever — and hope to see you at Antietam next week!

Best,

Adam

Adam Gillenwater

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Re_ Update on July 5 Secretary of Interior visi...(5).pdf

From: [Bob Vogel](#)
To: [O'Sullivan, Wendy](#)
Cc: [Karen Cucurullo](#)
Subject: Re: Update on July 5 Secretary of Interior visit to ANTI
Date: Tuesday, June 27, 2017 5:26:57 PM

Whatever you recommend

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 27, 2017, at 4:33 PM, O'Sullivan, Wendy <wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov> wrote:
>
> Bob -- I am starting to pull together the donation acceptance letter. I
> recommend that it be signed by the RD due to the cash value and the special
> nature of the combined donations. Otherwise you can delegate authority for
> Susan to sign.
>
> What is your preference?
>
>
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> To: Bob Vogel <bob_vogel@nps.gov>, Karen Cucurullo <Karen_Cucurullo@nps.gov>,
> "Mummart, Jennifer" <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov>, Wendy O'Sullivan <
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>
> Hi everyone:
>
> I want to provide an update and summary of the Secretary's proposed visit
> to Antietam on July 5, as I know that some of you have been brought in at
> various times and have bits and pieces of information. I am not aware that
> anything has been finalized yet, but this is what I have up to this point.
>
> 1. I was contacted on Friday, June 16 to submit a list of 3-5 high priority

> deferred maintenance projects in the \$70-120k range for potential funding
> through the president's recent salary donation. This was brought up in
> conjunction with a possible visit by Secretary Zinke to the park on July 5
> to announce this year's ABPP grants. The department contacted the Civil War
> Trust to facilitate this announcement; a discussion was also initiated with
> the CWT about the possibility of the Trust matching the president's
> donation.
>
> 2. This past Friday the National Park Foundation was brought into the
> discussion about bringing in other potential matching donations; the NPF
> agreed to be a matching partner and reach out to other organizations. I
> received a phone call from Susan Newton on Friday afternoon to let me know
> that they would be doing this. She was familiar with the projects that had
> been submitted and we talked about various combinations. Yesterday morning
> she contacted Save Historic Antietam Foundation about a potential donation
> and they agreed to \$5,000.
>
> Several scenarios have been proposed (see bottom of email), but a selection
> has not yet been made as of the sending of this email.
>
> 3. The CWT has been working with the Department on setting up a press event
> for Wednesday, July 5 to announce the ABPP grants and the
> Trump/CWT/NPF/SHAF donation to the park. At this time, it appears the
> Secretary will be arriving 9:30-9:45 and will be given a tour of the
> battlefield, with a press conference at 11:30. The CWT will be setting up
> tents and chairs on the north side of the visitor center (see attachment)
> and is planning on catering lunch. This has not been confirmed and I have
> not been made aware of any discussion about press outreach. I have a call
> with the CWT at 11:30 this morning and should have more information after
> that.
>
> I would very much like to set up a call to talk through the event and the
> donation. I am sure that it will shine a spotlight on deferred maintenance
> at Antietam and our program for addressing it. I also am concerned that our
> PFMD DM data is not accurate and want to ensure that we have the best
> information to share with the press and the public. I'd like to discuss
> strategies for discussing this donation and our deferred maintenance
> program with all of you.
>
> Susan
>
> NPF project funding scenarios to date, sent by Will Safroth to the CWT
> yesterday afternoon:
>
> 1) *Historic Newcomer House and Barn, and Preserve New York Monuments*
>
> Total = \$256,409
>
> \$79,000 from President
> \$86,204 from NPF
> \$86,205 from CWT
> \$5,000 from Save Historic Antietam Foundation
>
> Benefit = maximizes visitor experience as Newcomer House is high traffic
> area, highlights partners (SHAF and Maryland Heart of the Civil War
> Heritage Area), capitalizes on Fed \$\$ already invested in Newcomer Barn,
> Newcomer House of high interest to DOI, includes preservation of at least

> one monument.
>
> *2) Historic Newcomer House, and Dunker Church Road Historical Rail Fencing*
>
> Total = \$264,212
>
> \$79,000 from President
> \$90,106 from NPF
> \$90,106 from CWT
> \$5,000 from Save Historic Antietam Foundation
>
> Benefit = maximizes visitor experience as Newcomer House is high traffic
> area, highlights partners (SHAF and Maryland Heart of the Civil War
> Heritage Area), Newcomer House of high interest to DOI, the fencing is a
> high visitor impact visually. Fencing runs along property owned by CWT,
> providing a nice tie in. Note: Newcomer Barn not included.
>
> 3) *Historic Newcomer House and Barn, and Dunker Church Road Historical
> Rail Fencing*
>
> Total = \$322,618
>
> \$79,000 from President
> \$119,309 from NPF
> \$119,309 from CWT
> \$5,000 from Save Historic Antietam Foundation
>
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> House of high interest to DOI, the fencing is a high visitor impact
> visually. Fencing runs along property owned by CWT, providing a nice tie
> in. This is the highest priced option. Need to confirm all organizations
> can make the funds.
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> Susan Trail
> Superintendent
> Antietam National Battlefield
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Antietam Event Suggested Timeline v2.pdf

Secretary Zinke Visit to Antietam: Suggested Timeline

9:30 a.m.	Secretary Zinke and VIPs meet at the Visitor Center parking lot for tour that will highlight recent preservation and restoration successes, along with park maintenance opportunities.
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12:15 p.m. (approx.)	TENTATIVE: Public tour of battlefield begins (we typically offer public tours for attendees after an event as a thank you).
12:15 p.m. (approx.)	Take van to historic Mumma Barn for VIP lunch.
1:15 p.m.	Secretary departs Antietam NB.

News Conference: Suggested Speaking Order

Susan Trail (NPS Superintendent)	Welcome and Introductions (4-5 mins)
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Secretary Zinke	Keynote (7-10 minutes)
All Speakers	Check to Secretary/Photo Op (5 mins)
Susan Trail	Concluding Remarks (2-3 mins)

Antietam Email Invite - DRAFT 6-27-2017.pdf

You're Invited! <Text to be overlaid on image>



Please join the Civil War Trust, the National Park Foundation, and other conservation leaders for a special ceremony announcing battlefield preservation efforts at Antietam National Battlefield and throughout the nation. The event will be held on the historic Antietam battlefield just north of the National Park Service Visitor Center.

Wednesday, July 5, 2017, 11:30 a.m.

Antietam National Battlefield

5831 Dunker Church Rd., Sharpsburg, Maryland

Please send RSVPs and questions to rsvp@civilwar.org. Parking is located in front of the Visitor Center. Refreshments will be available throughout the event.

We look forward to seeing you there,

Jim Lighthizer, President

Civil War Trust

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This all looks great, Jim and team! I am good with the email invite going out as it does not mention the Secretary's name yet. I will talk to the protection detail to see which day they are comfortable with an update with his name going.

Agenda looks great.

For press, my intent is to have a van drive out from DOI with members of the press. Would there be an abbreviated tour option available for them? Perhaps an interpreter could hop in the van with us and show the sites that the donation will impact, plus some of the most notable aspects of the battlefield.

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Heather Swift
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Fwd Call re ANTI event

From: [Cucurullo, Karen](#)
To: [Bob Vogel](#)
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See below from Angie at NPF.

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From: **Angela Hearn** <AHearn@nationalparks.org>
Date: Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 9:22 AM
Subject: Call re: ANTI event
To: Jeff Reinbold NPS account <Jeff_Reinbold@nps.gov>
Cc: Lise Aangeenbrug <LAangeenbrug@nationalparks.org>

Hi Jeff,

NPF has a call scheduled for tomorrow from 2-3 with DOI and CWT to discuss the ANTI media event. Heather Swift at DOI scheduled the call. If NPS-NCR is supporting the event, I think they need to be on the call, too. Can they reach out to Heather at DOI and get looped in? Want to make sure all players are on same page and working together. Thanks.

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Re_ ANTI Announcement(7).pdf

From: [Reinbold, Jeffrey](#)
To: [Will Shafroth](#)
Cc: [Lise Aangeenbrug](#); [Ruth Prescott](#)
Subject: Re: ANTI Announcement
Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 8:23:08 AM

I'm checking with park/region on their preference

On Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 10:13 AM, Will Shafroth <WShafroth@nationalparks.org> wrote:

If it's easier to run the money thru us we can alert the other partners. Would you like us to do that?

Will Shafroth

On Jun 28, 2017, at 6:53 AM, Reinbold, Jeffrey <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov> wrote:

I was asked to join a call yesterday of park and NCR staff and agreed to follow-up with you on a couple items:

- NCR will be preparing the paperwork on the gift. Will it come as three separate donations or will they come as one through NPF?
- The NCR comms staff was concerned that the press may see this as an opportunity -- especially if option 3 is selected -- to criticize the President on the size of his donation versus those of the other parties. That doesn't concern me but they asked that I pass along their concern to you

It was clear the park is over their head on this one. The region will be providing COMMS and logistics support to the park.

Jeff

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Susan,

I just glanced at them, and I think the National Park Service should be mentioned explicitly as a host of the event in the email that the CWTrust would like to send out. As it reads, we are treated as simply a venue.

April - I have not contacted Jim Campi at CWTrust at this point. Do you see an issue if I reach out to make that ask? (also including attachments for your awareness/reference)

Thanks,
Jennifer

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Attachments: [DOI Antietam Media Advisory \(REVIEW DRAFT v3\).docx](#)

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MEDIA ADVISORY:

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WHO: Interior Department officials, nonprofit preservation leaders

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ANTIETAM CEREMONY WITH INTERIOR SECRETARY RYAN ZINKE

Fact Sheet for July 5, 2017 Event

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Trump donation project.pdf

From: [Thomas Crosson](#)
To: [Shawn Bengé](#)
Cc: [April Slayton](#)
Subject: Trump donation project
Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 10:37:37 AM

Sir, I'm seeing that the trump donation money will now got to ANTI vs. a park in the SER region.

As you know, word about the SER already got out to the media via a FOIA release.

I'm working on a reason/response as to why the location has changed. Seeing if you have any insight. I'm hoping I can out with something better than "because the secretary said so." :)

Tom Crosson
NPS Public Affairs

Re_ Materials for July 5 Event(5).pdf

From: [Trail, Susan](#)
To: [Jim Campi](#)
Cc: [Swift, Heather](#); [Domenech, Douglas](#); [Meg Martin](#); [Paul Coussan](#); [Keith Snyder](#)
Subject: Re: Materials for July 5 Event
Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 10:47:47 AM

Heather/Jim:

The park would be very happy to help out with a press tour and our Chief of Interpretation, Keith Snyder, is available to provide one. Just let us know how we can be of assistance.

Thanks,
Susan

Susan Trail
Superintendent
Antietam National Battlefield
Ph: 301-432-7648

On Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 9:45 AM, Jim Campi <jcampi@civilwar.org> wrote:

Thank you, Heather. We could definitely arrange for a press tour as well – either before or after the event – or in conjunction with the VIP tour.

From: Swift, Heather [mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 9:39 AM
To: Domenech, Douglas <douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Jim Campi <jcampi@civilwar.org>; Meg Martin <mmartin@civilwar.org>; Paul Coussan <pcoussan@civilwar.org>; Trail, Susan <susan_trail@nps.gov>
Subject: Re: Materials for July 5 Event

This all looks great, Jim and team! I am good with the email invite going out as it does not mention the Secretary's name yet. I will talk to the protection detail to see which day they are comfortable with an update with his name going.

Agenda looks great.

For press, my intent is to have a van drive out from DOI with members of the press. Would there be an abbreviated tour option available for them? Perhaps an interpreter could hop in the van with us and show the sites that the donation will impact, plus some of the most notable aspects of the battlefield.

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Heather Swift

Department of the Interior

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Heather_Swift@ios.doi.gov | Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov

On Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 9:20 AM, Domenech, Douglas <douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

See his question about announcing the press conference today.

Doug Domenech

Senior Advisor

US Department of the Interior

NOTE: *Every email I send or receive is subject to release under the Freedom of Information Act.*

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Please let me know if you have any questions. Meg and Paul from our team will be out at the battlefield today refining event logistics. I will be sending along revised suggested talking points later this morning. Thank you!

Best,

Jim

Jim Campi

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From: [Mummart, Jennifer](#)
To: [Crosson, Thomas](#); [April Slayton](#)
Subject: Fwd: Contact information
Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 1:10:27 PM
Attachments: [DOI Antietam Media Advisory \(REVIEW DRAFT v3\).docx](#)
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Related to the conversation on the call right now. Not sure whether Heather Swift has seen advisory or what convos have taken place to date - trying to find that out from Jim. I don't want to upset the apple cart, but want to make sure we're coordinated.

Jennifer Mummart
Associate Regional Director - Communications
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My response to the materials that Jim sent below.

Thanks Jim - I'll take a look at the advisory. Has there been any discussion or decisions about about timing of the advisory distribution, how it will be branded and which organization or organizations are distributing it?

Jennifer

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From: **Jim Campi** <jcampi@civilwar.org>
Date: Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 12:38 PM
Subject: RE: Contact information
To: "Mummart, Jennifer" <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov>
Cc: Meg Martin <mmartin@civilwar.org>, Paul Coussan <pcoussan@civilwar.org>

Good talking to you today, Jennifer – we look forward to working with you too.

I have attached my contact information. I have also copied Meg Martin and Paul Coussan on this email, since they are the team pulling the event together for us.

Attached is the revised invite we discussed (I added NPS as you requested, along with a public

tour we have added to the back end of the event). I have also attached the media advisory that still needs approval.

Thanks for your help with this – please let us know if you have any questions, or need anything from us.

Best,

Jim

From: Mummart, Jennifer [mailto:jennifer_mummart@nps.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 12:12 PM
To: Jim Campi <jcampi@civilwar.org>
Subject: Contact information

Hi Jim,

Thanks for taking the time to chat. In addition to the information below, you can reach me on my cell at 202-230-2959.

Looking forward to working with you,

Jennifer

Jennifer Mummart

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For Immediate Release

DRAFT: June XX, 2017

For more information, contact:

Jim Campi, 202-367-1861 x7205

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MEDIA ADVISORY:

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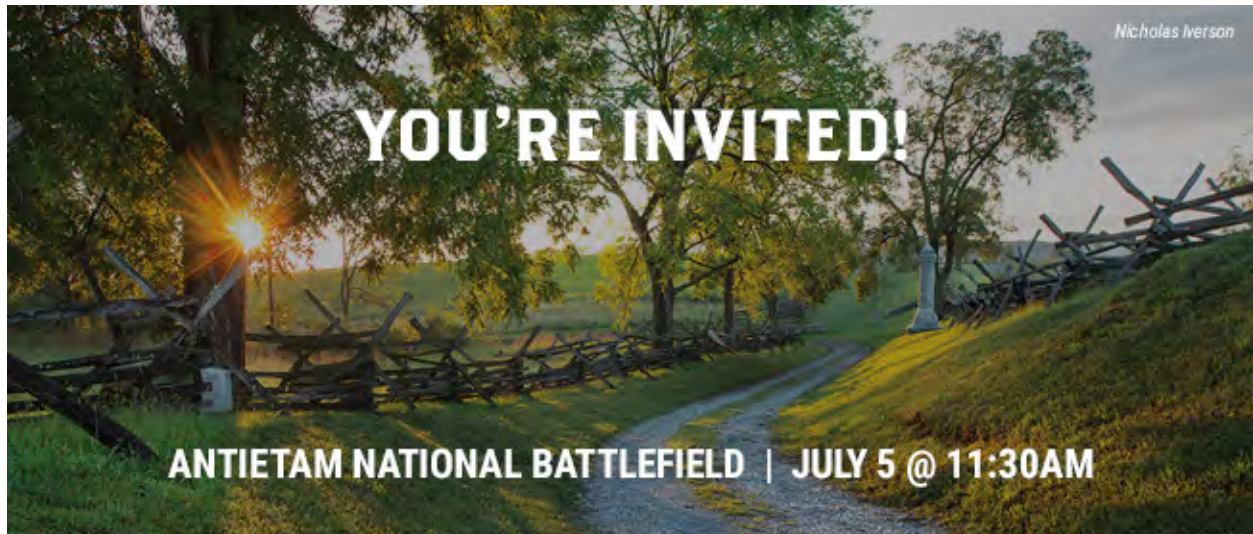
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Guys, just making sure you have seen these products.

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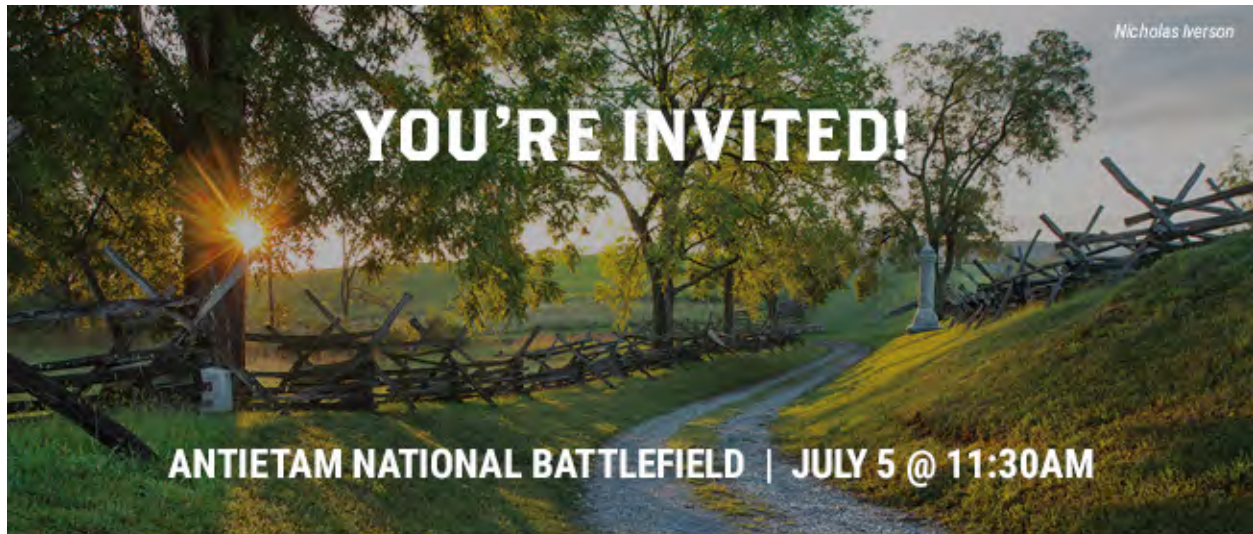
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Cc: [Domenech, Douglas](#); [Susan Trail](#); [Meg Martin](#); [Paul Coussan](#)
Subject: Suggested Talking Points - July 5 Event
Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 2:12:28 PM
Attachments: [Suggested TPs Antietam DOI - REVIEW DRAFT v4 6-28-2017.doc](#)
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All:

Attached are suggested talking points for the July 5 event. Note that these are suggestions only – please revise to better reflect the messaging Secretary Zinke and the Department seeks to convey. We typically do our talking points in this format to try to avoid duplication in remarks (Doug, Susan – you will probably recognize the outline).

Please note the suggested format for the event on the first page (we have each speaker introducing the next speaker, rather than having an emcee), and biographical info on the final two pages.

Alanna and Angie – in the case of Will Shafroth, we pulled material from his previous remarks, and noted NPF involvement at Antietam.

Also attached is the draft novelty check we propose to have the three nonprofits (Civil War Trust, NPF, and Save Historic Antietam Foundation) present to Secretary Domenech and Superintendent Trail toward the end of the event. Note the dollar amount (\$185,212) doesn't include the \$79,000 already donated by President Trump – although that comes up frequently in the remarks. Are we all okay with that?

We hope to get a draft news release out to this group for review early tomorrow morning. We would also be happy to participate in a joint release with DOI/NPS. I will be on the road tomorrow – but Meg and Paul will be back in the office and able to coordinate efforts.

Thanks!

Jim

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS – SEC. ZINKE PRESERVATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Maryland State Monument, Antietam National Battlefield
5831 Dunker Church Road, Sharpsburg, MD, 21782

SUGGESTED FORMAT: *Susan Trail will welcome guests and provide opening remarks. She will introduce Jim Lighthizer, who will discuss the partnership between the Civil War Trust and NPS at Antietam. Jim will then introduce Will Shafroth to talk about the National Park Foundation's work with NPS. Will will introduce Trust Chairman emeritus John Nau, who will discuss the many benefits of battlefield preservation and then introduce Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke. It is suggested Secretary Zinke announce the battlefield grants and the donation of the President's salary to Antietam NB maintenance. Following the Secretary's remarks, there will be a check presentation to Antietam NB. Susan Trail will then return to the podium to make concluding remarks and recognize VIPs.*

Speakers

- **Susan Trail:** Superintendent, Antietam National Battlefield
- **Jim Lighthizer:** President, Civil War Trust
- **Will Shafroth:** President and CEO, National Park Foundation
- **John L. Nau, III:** Chairman *emeritus*, Civil War Trust
- **Honorable Ryan Zinke:** Secretary of the Interior

SUSAN TRAIL – WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS (4-5 MINUTES)

- Susan, please welcome everyone to Antietam National Battlefield and thank those in attendance for coming together to celebrate new battlefield preservation achievements.
- Your fellow speakers are Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke, Jim Lighthizer, Will Shafroth, and John Nau. John is chairman *emeritus* of the Civil War Trust and serves on the boards of both the Trust and the Foundation.
- Mention the number of special guests, friends and partners present, and how excited we all are to welcome the Secretary of the Interior to Antietam.
- You may want to provide a brief background of the establishment of Antietam National Battlefield, and mention a couple of highlights in its 125-year history. Please reference the role of nonprofit organizations in helping to preserve Antietam.
- You may want to mention the thousands of visitors who attended the Salute to Independence over the weekend.

DIRECTION: Please ask Jim Lighthizer to the podium.

JIM LIGHTHIZER – (4-5 MINUTES)

- It is my privilege to serve as president of the Civil War Trust. We have saved more than 46,000 acres of battlefield land in 24 states, including 314 acres at Antietam and nearly 1,400 acres in Maryland.
- In 2015, the Trust and our partners preserved the Wilson Tract here at Antietam, located just over my shoulder, one of the most significant unprotected pieces of battleground anywhere in the country.
- This land, some of the bloodiest ground from the bloodiest day in American history, stood for years as a glaring hole on Antietam Battlefield, almost entirely devoid of monuments or interpretation, and inaccessible to tours and visitors.
- The Antietam battlefield is a special place for me, and a fitting backdrop for today's announcement. These fields are where I first realized the critical importance of saving the hallowed grounds of America's wars and memorializing the men who fought here.
- These battlefields tell a story of who we are as Americans and the sacrifice required by our forefathers to make this nation what it is today.
- Before the battle was fought, this was farmland – quiet, peaceful, anonymous. But when the thousands of men who bled and died here fought on September 17, 1862, they forever transformed this landscape, and consecrated it as hallowed ground.
- Recognizing the importance of this site, much of the land was preserved for future generations, first by the War Department, and then the National Park Service, which continues to preserve and maintain Antietam and other battlefield parks to this day.
- Without a doubt, the National Park Service is the strongest partner of the Civil War Trust. Together, we have preserved more than 27,000 acres of battleground through the American Battlefield Protection Program.
- While the Trust has saved land at major battlefield sites like Antietam and Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Gaines Mill and Appomattox Courthouse, it is important to note that much of what we've saved has been at the sites of smaller battles.
- For example, before they arrived here at Antietam, the armies clashed among the passes of South Mountain; after the Battle of Antietam, Union forces chased Confederates back into what was then West Virginia at Shepherdstown – both battlefields where the Trust, partnering with the American Battlefield Protection Program and local organizations, has preserved considerable acreage.

- Here at Antietam, we have enjoyed an incredible partnership with one of the best local battlefield preservation organizations in the country – the Save Historic Antietam Foundation.
- It is our honor to be joined today by the Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke. Secretary Zinke is passionate about protecting battlefield land for future generations, and we look forward to a partnership with him to continue this legacy.
- It is also an honor to be here today with my good friend, Will Shafroth. We had done a lot of good work at battlefields over the years – first while he was at DOI, and now as he leads the outstanding National Park Foundation.

DIRECTION: Please ask Will Shafroth to the podium.

WILL SHAFROTH – (4-5 MINUTES)

- Will, please briefly speak to the mission of the National Park Foundation as the official charitable partner of the National Park Service. Consider mentioning your family vacations to national parks as a child that sparked a lifelong passion for conservation and outdoor recreation.
- There are more than 70 parks in the National Park System with resources that are related to the history of the Civil War, including 25 National Battlefield parks. These parks provide Americans with opportunities to learn about this defining period in our nation's history and to appreciate the bravery and sacrifice of the citizen-soldiers who fought in the conflict.
- These parks also have real economic benefits for the communities in which they are located. Last year, the Foundation released the first-ever study to provide a comprehensive economic valuation of America's national parks and the programming provided by NPS, finding the total economic value of national parks and the National Park Service's programs to be \$92 billion, clearly demonstrating the public's shared perception of the incredible benefits of national parks and programs.
- The National Park Foundation has long been a supporter of Antietam National Battlefield. For example, in 2012, NPF awarded Antietam NB a grant from our Active Trails program to refurbish the Rohrbach group campground and increase visitor accessibility to the area.
- As most of you know, the National Park Service celebrated its 100th birthday in 2016. Together with the National Park Service, the National Park Foundation worked closely with partners and stakeholders across the country to ensure that the Centennial was more than just a birthday. Early last year, NPF and NPS launched the Find Your Park public

education and engagement campaign to inspire all Americans to connect with, enjoy, and support America's national parks. This movement continues beyond the Centennial, helping people discover that parks can be more than beautiful natural landscapes and that parks are relevant to all of our lives.

- We also cheer the National Park Service Centennial Act, bipartisan legislation which was developed and passed last year with the support of national park partners and champions, including the National Park Foundation and the National Parks Conservation Association. Included in this Act was the establishment of the National Park Centennial Challenge Fund, which will build on the on the Centennial Challenge program's proven success at leveraging philanthropic support for projects and programs across the National Park System.
- In the past few years, Congress has appropriated a total of \$25 million for the Centennial Challenge program, while NPS and partners such as NPF and local Friends Groups raised more than \$45 million. These funds are supporting several projects at Antietam by the National Park Foundation, the Save Historic Antietam Foundation, and the Western Maryland Interpretive Association, including the construction of an accessible walkway and the removal of non-historic trees from Antietam National Cemetery, and the restoration of the Otto House landscape.
- As we look forward to the next 100 years of the National Park Service, it is vitally important that these sites remain world-class destinations for Americans and people from all over the globe to visit, enjoy, and reflect.

Comment [AG1]: As of the end of 2016

Comment [AG2]: Have supported? The NPF project is from FY 2016. The other two are from FY 2015.

DIRECTION: Please ask John Nau to the podium.

JOHN NAU – BATTLEFIELD BENEFITS AND INTRODUCTION OF SECRETARY (5 MINUTES)

- The protection of battlefield landscapes will stand the test of time. Every acre we save is an investment in our country's future. There can be no more lasting and fitting tribute than protecting the sites where the Civil War's outcome was decided — the battlefields themselves.
- Preserved battlefields can be economic engines for local communities – creating jobs, driving tourism, and protecting valuable open space.
- Visitors to battlefields tend to spend more and stay longer than other tourists at other attractions. Last year alone, Antietam National Battlefield was hosted more than 350,000 tourists, one of the highest visitation totals on record.
- In 2015, visitors to Washington County, where we stand today, had a direct consumer benefit of \$10.3 million for the county. There is little doubt that preserved battlefields are a boon for local communities.

- In addition, battlefields are outdoor classrooms; the Trust has invested considerable resources in its education initiatives, becoming a nonprofit leader in providing online history resources, including videos, animated maps, and mobile apps.
- At a time when many schools find it difficult to make ends meet, the Civil War Trust provides educators with free resources that encourage students to connect with history in dynamic and innovative ways.
- Our annual National Teacher Institute enables teachers to bring history and education alive for thousands of students. Our Generations Program, developed to help young people engage with history, holds family-friendly events at Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and Civil War sites, attracting more than 5,000 participants in the past 2 years.
- The Trust, along with our other battlefield partners – especially the National Park Foundation and National Park Service – will continue to explore new initiatives to connect Americans with these battlefields so they better understand how the actions of those who fought here translate to the America we know today.
- As a veteran of the Marine Corps, these fields have a special meaning to me, as living memorials to the soldiers who fought here as well as fields for training the modern American military.
- Professional military education tours, traditionally called “staff rides,” are frequently conducted on preserved battlefields and are an important element of U.S. Armed Forces training.
- On these staff rides, which are often led by military instructors or historians, soldiers learn valuable lessons and skills by studying historic terrain in person and placing themselves in the shoes of combat commanders from long ago.
- The Maryland Campaign and the Battle of Antietam provide exceptional opportunities for military education. According to National Park Service estimates, the Antietam National Battlefield hosts between 30 and 50 staff rides a year.
- As a military veteran himself, former Navy SEAL Secretary Zinke appreciates these battlefields as well – as a place of history, of sacrifice, reflection, and education.
- It is our great honor to have Secretary Zinke here. A former Congressman from Montana, Sec. Zinke is a friend of preservation and American history.
- It is my distinct honor to welcome the 51st Secretary of the Interior of the United States, the Honorable Ryan Zinke.

DIRECTION: Ask Secretary Zinke to the podium.

SECRETARY RYAN ZINKE – SUGGESTED KEYNOTE REMARKS (7-10 MINUTES)

- Secretary Zinke, please considering sharing with the audience your interest and enthusiasm in American battlefields, and what they mean to you.
- You may want to discuss the role of the National Park Service in preserving and maintaining America's most famous battlegrounds, and how NPS relies on nonprofit partners like the Civil War Trust to accomplish its mission.
- Additionally, you may want to give some background on the American Battlefield Protection Program and its Battlefield Land Grants Program, which the Trust and its partners utilize to acquire unprotected battlefield land across the country.
- A little history: the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission was created in 1990 to prioritize America's battlefields and identify cost-effective ways to preserve these sites.
- It also recommended the creation of the Battlefield Land Grant Program, a matching grant program administered by the American Battlefield Protection Program, that is designed work within the private sector market place to preserve battlefields.
- It is one of the most successful land preservation tools in the country, and has been used to save more than 27,000 acres of Civil War, Revolutionary War and War of 1812 battlefields to date.
- Preserved battlefields are our link to the past, and these landscapes offer us the chance to look back and understand the events that transpired here, and how they shaped the country we know today.
- Today, I am pleased to announce 23 new grants totaling more than \$7.2 million to protect 1,196 acres at 19 Civil War, Revolutionary War and War of 1812 battlefields. They are (these will be visually represented on a poster):
 - Prairie Grove, Ark.;
 - South Mountain and Williamsport, Md.;
 - Brices Cross Roads, Miss.;
 - Fort Ann and Sackets Harbor, N.Y.;
 - Brandywine, Pa.;
 - Eutaw Springs, S.C.;
 - Fort Donelson, Tenn.;

- Nine battlefields in Virginia: Appomattox Courthouse, Fredericksburg, Gaines Mill, Kelly's Ford, Malvern Hill, New Market, Second Manassas, Third Winchester, and Trevilian Station, Va.;
 - Shepherdstown, W.Va.
- It should be noted that this is the first time the Battlefield Land Grant Program has been used to preserve a War of 1812 site – Sackets Harbor in New York – since the program was expanded in December 2014 to include the Revolutionary War and War of 1812.
- The National Park Service protects 417 sites that paint a full picture of the United States of America, from Antietam to the Grand Canyon, and from Denali to Dry Tortugas.
- Years of neglect and delay have resulted in a \$12 billion backlog of deferred maintenance projects at our national parks. At America's 25 national battlefield parks, there currently exists a \$229 million backlog. That is no way to preserve our history, and this administration is taking steps to rectify this situation.
- In April, I was proud to announce President Trump's decision to donate his first quarterly salary as president to the National Park Service's battlefield parks.
- Today, I am announcing that this contribution, totaling \$79,000, will be given to Antietam National Battlefield, specifically for the upkeep and maintenance of the monuments on the battlefield.
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- The gift of the President and the three nonprofit groups will go toward preservation of the historic Newcomer House, along with replacement of 5,000 linear feet of deteriorated rail fencing along the Hagerstown Turnpike where some of the most intense fighting of the battle occurred.

I want to invite the Civil War Trust, the National Park Foundation and the Save Historic Foundation to return to the podium to present a check to the National Park Service to match the President's donation (nonprofit donation: \$185,212).

DIRECTION: Have Jim Lighthizer, Will Shafroth, John Nau, Susan Trail, and a representative of the Save Historic Antietam Foundation return to podium for photo op.

- Preserving and maintaining these sites, especially projects like we're celebrating today, provides future generations a place to reflect on the heroism, sacrifice and

determination of American soldiers throughout history, and the principles for which they fought. I am humbled to work toward such a remarkable goal.

DIRECTION: Ask Susan to make concluding remarks.

SUSAN TRAIL – ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & CLOSING REMARKS (3-4 MINUTES)

- Thanks again to Sec. Zinke, John Nau, Will Shafroth and Jim Lighthizer, and to everyone who came out to Antietam today.
- Please recognize VIPs in audience not previously recognized. We will provide a short list during the event.
- To all of our friends, partners and members, especially those of you here today, thank you for making it possible to continue our mission, to keep these hallowed grounds preserved forever.

Speaker Biographies

Susan Trail, *Superintendent, Antietam National Battlefield*

Susan Trail was named superintendent of Antietam National Battlefield in 2011. Before that, she served as superintendent of Monocacy National Battlefield for eight years. Trail was also assistant superintendent at Antietam, cultural resource manager at C&O Canal National Historic Park and supervisory archaeologist at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Trail is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, the College of William and Mary and the University of Virginia.

O. James Lighthizer, *President, Civil War Trust*

Jim's years of public service began in 1979 when he was elected to the Maryland State Legislature. In 1982, he was elected to the first of two terms as Anne Arundel County Executive. During his tenure as county executive, he established a county farmland protection program and embarked on an aggressive waterfront park acquisition effort. In 1991, Jim was appointed as Maryland's Secretary of Transportation, where he created an unprecedented program that to date has saved more than 4,500 acres of Civil War battlefield.

In December 1999, Jim accepted the presidency of the Civil War Preservation Trust, a new organization created by the merger of two other national battlefield preservation groups. When Jim took the reins, the fledgling organization had 22,000 members and its predecessor organizations had saved 7,000 acres in the previous 13 years. During Jim's tenure as President of the Trust, the group has saved 34,000 additional acres, and now boasts 55,000 members nationwide.

Will Shafroth, *President and CEO, National Park Foundation*

Will Shafroth joined the National Park Foundation as president and CEO in July of 2015. In this role, he oversees the Foundation's work, including its operations, philanthropic support through individual and foundation giving, corporate partnerships, and its promotion of the National Park Service Centennial celebration. Shafroth leads the Foundation's efforts toward the success of its mission to enrich America's national parks and programs by providing a measure of excellence made possible through private support. He has more than three decades of experience working to advance conservation and outdoor recreation.

In September 2013, Shafroth launched Red Sheep Consulting to support strategic philanthropy, aiding nonprofit leaders in achieving their goals, and assisting conservation groups in navigating the complexities of Washington, D.C. Prior to establishing Red Sheep Consulting, Shafroth served as Counselor to the Secretary of the Interior, Ken Salazar. In that role, he was responsible for developing and executing a 21st-century conservation and recreation agenda for America's land, water, and wildlife. Shafroth also served as principal deputy assistant secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks at the Department of the Interior. Prior to his work at Interior, Shafroth served as executive director of the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund and the Colorado Conservation Trust and chairman of the Land Trust Alliance and Resources Legacy Fund.

John Nau, *Chairman Emeritus, Civil War Trust*

In May 2011, John L. Nau, III, concluded two successful terms as chairman of the Board of the Civil War Trust. Beyond his involvement with the Civil War Trust, Nau has a long history of leadership within other history- and preservation-minded organizations. He has served as multi-term chairman of both the federal Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the Texas Historical Commission and sits on the Board of Directors of the National Parks Foundation. On July 1, 2011, Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell appointed Nau to serve on the Board of Visitors of his alma mater, the University of Virginia. He serves in leadership capacities with a variety of charitable entities and is president and chief executive officer of Silver Eagle Distributors, L.P., the nation's largest distributor of Anheuser-Busch products and the number one beer distributor in Texas.

Hon. Ryan Zinke, *Secretary, Department of the Interior*

Ryan Zinke was sworn in as the 52nd Secretary of the Interior on March 1, 2017.

A fifth-generation Montanan and former U.S. Navy SEAL Commander, Ryan Zinke built one of the strongest track records in the 114th Congress on championing sportsmen's access, conservation, regulatory relief, forest management, responsible energy development, and smart management of federal lands.

Zinke is widely praised for his voting record supporting the Teddy Roosevelt philosophy of managing public lands, which calls for multiple-use to include economic, recreation and conservation.

As Secretary of the Interior, Zinke leads an agency with more than 70,000 employees who are stewards for 20 percent of the nation's lands, including national parks, monuments, wildlife refuges and other public lands. The department oversees the responsible development of conventional and renewable energy supplies on public lands and waters; is the largest supplier and manager of water in the 17 Western states; and upholds trust responsibilities to the 567 federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska Natives.

Ryan Zinke represented the state of Montana in the U.S. House of Representatives since 2014. Before that he served in the Montana State Senate from 2009 to 2011, but the bulk of his public service was 23 years as a U.S. Navy SEAL officer.

Zinke enlisted in the Navy in 1985 and was soon selected to join the elite force where he would build an honorable career until his retirement in 2008. He retired with the rank of Commander after leading SEAL operations across the globe, including as the Deputy and Acting Commander of Joint Special Forces in Iraq and two tours at SEAL Team Six. Zinke was the first Navy SEAL elected to the U.S. House and is the first SEAL to serve as a cabinet secretary.

Zinke holds a Geology degree from the University of Oregon, where he was an All-PAC 10 football player; a Master's degree in Business Finance from National University; and a Master's degree in Global Leadership from the University of San Diego. Ryan and his wife Lolita (Lola) have three children and two granddaughters. Zinke is proud to be an adopted member of the Assiniboine Sioux Tribe at the Fort Peck Reservation in Northeast Montana.

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Secretary Domenech *thumbs up emoji*

Thanks, Jim. Will review and get back to everyone after I speak with Laura (comms director) who as I mentioned is traveling all day.

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Maryland State Monument, Antietam National Battlefield
5831 Dunker Church Road, Sharpsburg, MD, 21782

SUGGESTED FORMAT: *Susan Trail will welcome guests and provide opening remarks. She will introduce Jim Lighthizer, who will discuss the partnership between the Civil War Trust and NPS at Antietam. Jim will then introduce Will Shafroth to talk about the National Park Foundation's work with NPS. Will will introduce Trust Chairman emeritus John Nau, who will discuss the many benefits of battlefield preservation and then introduce Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke. It is suggested Secretary Zinke announce the battlefield grants and the donation of the President's salary to Antietam NB maintenance. Following the Secretary's remarks, there will be a check presentation to Antietam NB. Susan Trail will then return to the podium to make concluding remarks and recognize VIPs.*

Speakers

- **Susan Trail:** Superintendent, Antietam National Battlefield
- **Jim Lighthizer:** President, Civil War Trust
- **Will Shafroth:** President and CEO, National Park Foundation
- **John L. Nau, III:** Chairman *emeritus*, Civil War Trust
- **Honorable Ryan Zinke:** Secretary of the Interior

SUSAN TRAIL – WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS (4-5 MINUTES)

- Susan, please welcome everyone to Antietam National Battlefield and thank those in attendance for coming together to celebrate new battlefield preservation achievements.
- Your fellow speakers are Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke, Jim Lighthizer, Will Shafroth, and John Nau. John is chairman *emeritus* of the Civil War Trust and serves on the boards of both the Trust and the Foundation.
- Mention the number of special guests, friends and partners present, and how excited we all are to welcome the Secretary of the Interior to Antietam.
- You may want to provide a brief background of the establishment of Antietam National Battlefield, and mention a couple of highlights in its 125-year history. Please reference the role of nonprofit organizations in helping to preserve Antietam.
- You may want to mention the thousands of visitors who attended the Salute to Independence over the weekend.

DIRECTION: Please ask Jim Lighthizer to the podium.

JIM LIDTHIZER – (4-5 MINUTES)

- It is my privilege to serve as president of the Civil War Trust. We have saved more than 46,000 acres of battlefield land in 24 states, including 314 acres at Antietam and nearly 1,400 acres in Maryland.
- In 2015, the Trust and our partners preserved the Wilson Tract here at Antietam, located just over my shoulder, one of the most significant unprotected pieces of battleground anywhere in the country.
- This land, some of the bloodiest ground from the bloodiest day in American history, stood for years as a glaring hole on Antietam Battlefield, almost entirely devoid of monuments or interpretation, and inaccessible to tours and visitors.
- The Antietam battlefield is a special place for me, and a fitting backdrop for today's announcement. These fields are where I first realized the critical importance of saving the hallowed grounds of America's wars and memorializing the men who fought here.
- These battlefields tell a story of who we are as Americans and the sacrifice required by our forefathers to make this nation what it is today.
- Before the battle was fought, this was farmland – quiet, peaceful, anonymous. But when the thousands of men who bled and died here fought on September 17, 1862, they forever transformed this landscape, and consecrated it as hallowed ground.
- Recognizing the importance of this site, much of the land was preserved for future generations, first by the War Department, and then the National Park Service, which continues to preserve and maintain Antietam and other battlefield parks to this day.
- Without a doubt, the National Park Service is the strongest partner of the Civil War Trust. Together, we have preserved more than 27,000 acres of battleground through the American Battlefield Protection Program.
- While the Trust has saved land at major battlefield sites like Antietam and Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Gaines Mill and Appomattox Courthouse, it is important to note that much of what we've saved has been at the sites of smaller battles.
- For example, before they arrived here at Antietam, the armies clashed among the passes of South Mountain; after the Battle of Antietam, Union forces chased Confederates back into what was then West Virginia at Shepherdstown – both battlefields where the Trust, partnering with the American Battlefield Protection Program and local organizations, has preserved considerable acreage.

- Here at Antietam, we have enjoyed an incredible partnership with one of the best local battlefield preservation organizations in the country – the Save Historic Antietam Foundation.
- It is our honor to be joined today by the Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke. Secretary Zinke is passionate about protecting battlefield land for future generations, and we look forward to a partnership with him to continue this legacy.
- It is also an honor to be here today with my good friend, Will Shafroth. We had done a lot of good work at battlefields over the years – first while he was at DOI, and now as he leads the outstanding National Park Foundation.

DIRECTION: Please ask Will Shafroth to the podium.

WILL SHAFROTH – (4-5 MINUTES)

- Will, please briefly speak to the mission of the National Park Foundation as the official charitable partner of the National Park Service. Consider mentioning your family vacations to national parks as a child that sparked a lifelong passion for conservation and outdoor recreation.
- There are more than 70 parks in the National Park System with resources that are related to the history of the Civil War, including 25 National Battlefield parks. These parks provide Americans with opportunities to learn about this defining period in our nation's history and to appreciate the bravery and sacrifice of the citizen-soldiers who fought in the conflict.
- These parks also have real economic benefits for the communities in which they are located. Last year, the Foundation released the first-ever study to provide a comprehensive economic valuation of America's national parks and the programming provided by NPS, finding the total economic value of national parks and the National Park Service's programs to be \$92 billion, clearly demonstrating the public's shared perception of the incredible benefits of national parks and programs.
- The National Park Foundation has long been a supporter of Antietam National Battlefield. For example, in 2012, NPF awarded Antietam NB a grant from our Active Trails program to refurbish the Rohrbach group campground and increase visitor accessibility to the area.
- As most of you know, the National Park Service celebrated its 100th birthday in 2016. Together with the National Park Service, the National Park Foundation worked closely with partners and stakeholders across the country to ensure that the Centennial was more than just a birthday. Early last year, NPF and NPS launched the Find Your Park public

education and engagement campaign to inspire all Americans to connect with, enjoy, and support America's national parks. This movement continues beyond the Centennial, helping people discover that parks can be more than beautiful natural landscapes and that parks are relevant to all of our lives.

- We also cheer the National Park Service Centennial Act, bipartisan legislation which was developed and passed last year with the support of national park partners and champions, including the National Park Foundation and the National Parks Conservation Association. Included in this Act was the establishment of the National Park Centennial Challenge Fund, which will build on the on the Centennial Challenge program's proven success at leveraging philanthropic support for projects and programs across the National Park System.
- In the past few years, Congress has appropriated a total of \$25 million for the Centennial Challenge program, while NPS and partners such as NPF and local Friends Groups raised more than \$45 million. These funds are supporting several projects at Antietam by the National Park Foundation, the Save Historic Antietam Foundation, and the Western Maryland Interpretive Association, including the construction of an accessible walkway and the removal of non-historic trees from Antietam National Cemetery, and the restoration of the Otto House landscape.
- As we look forward to the next 100 years of the National Park Service, it is vitally important that these sites remain world-class destinations for Americans and people from all over the globe to visit, enjoy, and reflect.

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Comment [AG2]: Have supported? The NPF project is from FY 2016. The other two are from FY 2015.

DIRECTION: Please ask John Nau to the podium.

JOHN NAU – BATTLEFIELD BENEFITS AND INTRODUCTION OF SECRETARY (5 MINUTES)

- The protection of battlefield landscapes will stand the test of time. Every acre we save is an investment in our country's future. There can be no more lasting and fitting tribute than protecting the sites where the Civil War's outcome was decided — the battlefields themselves.
- Preserved battlefields can be economic engines for local communities – creating jobs, driving tourism, and protecting valuable open space.
- Visitors to battlefields tend to spend more and stay longer than other tourists at other attractions. Last year alone, Antietam National Battlefield was hosted more than 350,000 tourists, one of the highest visitation totals on record.
- In 2015, visitors to Washington County, where we stand today, had a direct consumer benefit of \$10.3 million for the county. There is little doubt that preserved battlefields are a boon for local communities.

- In addition, battlefields are outdoor classrooms; the Trust has invested considerable resources in its education initiatives, becoming a nonprofit leader in providing online history resources, including videos, animated maps, and mobile apps.
- At a time when many schools find it difficult to make ends meet, the Civil War Trust provides educators with free resources that encourage students to connect with history in dynamic and innovative ways.
- Our annual National Teacher Institute enables teachers to bring history and education alive for thousands of students. Our Generations Program, developed to help young people engage with history, holds family-friendly events at Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and Civil War sites, attracting more than 5,000 participants in the past 2 years.
- The Trust, along with our other battlefield partners – especially the National Park Foundation and National Park Service – will continue to explore new initiatives to connect Americans with these battlefields so they better understand how the actions of those who fought here translate to the America we know today.
- As a veteran of the Marine Corps, these fields have a special meaning to me, as living memorials to the soldiers who fought here as well as fields for training the modern American military.
- Professional military education tours, traditionally called “staff rides,” are frequently conducted on preserved battlefields and are an important element of U.S. Armed Forces training.
- On these staff rides, which are often led by military instructors or historians, soldiers learn valuable lessons and skills by studying historic terrain in person and placing themselves in the shoes of combat commanders from long ago.
- The Maryland Campaign and the Battle of Antietam provide exceptional opportunities for military education. According to National Park Service estimates, the Antietam National Battlefield hosts between 30 and 50 staff rides a year.
- As a military veteran himself, former Navy SEAL Secretary Zinke appreciates these battlefields as well – as a place of history, of sacrifice, reflection, and education.
- It is our great honor to have Secretary Zinke here. A former Congressman from Montana, Sec. Zinke is a friend of preservation and American history.
- It is my distinct honor to welcome the 51st Secretary of the Interior of the United States, the Honorable Ryan Zinke.

DIRECTION: Ask Secretary Zinke to the podium.

SECRETARY RYAN ZINKE – SUGGESTED KEYNOTE REMARKS (7-10 MINUTES)

- Secretary Zinke, please considering sharing with the audience your interest and enthusiasm in American battlefields, and what they mean to you.
- You may want to discuss the role of the National Park Service in preserving and maintaining America's most famous battlegrounds, and how NPS relies on nonprofit partners like the Civil War Trust to accomplish its mission.
- Additionally, you may want to give some background on the American Battlefield Protection Program and its Battlefield Land Grants Program, which the Trust and its partners utilize to acquire unprotected battlefield land across the country.
- A little history: the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission was created in 1990 to prioritize America's battlefields and identify cost-effective ways to preserve these sites.
- It also recommended the creation of the Battlefield Land Grant Program, a matching grant program administered by the American Battlefield Protection Program, that is designed work within the private sector market place to preserve battlefields.
- It is one of the most successful land preservation tools in the country, and has been used to save more than 27,000 acres of Civil War, Revolutionary War and War of 1812 battlefields to date.
- Preserved battlefields are our link to the past, and these landscapes offer us the chance to look back and understand the events that transpired here, and how they shaped the country we know today.
- Today, I am pleased to announce 23 new grants totaling more than \$7.2 million to protect 1,196 acres at 19 Civil War, Revolutionary War and War of 1812 battlefields. They are (these will be visually represented on a poster):
 - Prairie Grove, Ark.;
 - South Mountain and Williamsport, Md.;
 - Brices Cross Roads, Miss.;
 - Fort Ann and Sackets Harbor, N.Y.;
 - Brandywine, Pa.;
 - Eutaw Springs, S.C.;
 - Fort Donelson, Tenn.;

- Nine battlefields in Virginia: Appomattox Courthouse, Fredericksburg, Gaines Mill, Kelly's Ford, Malvern Hill, New Market, Second Manassas, Third Winchester, and Trevilian Station, Va.;
 - Shepherdstown, W.Va.
- It should be noted that this is the first time the Battlefield Land Grant Program has been used to preserve a War of 1812 site – Sackets Harbor in New York – since the program was expanded in December 2014 to include the Revolutionary War and War of 1812.
- The National Park Service protects 417 sites that paint a full picture of the United States of America, from Antietam to the Grand Canyon, and from Denali to Dry Tortugas.
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Hon. Ryan Zinke, *Secretary, Department of the Interior*

Ryan Zinke was sworn in as the 52nd Secretary of the Interior on March 1, 2017.

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Maryland State Monument, Antietam National Battlefield
5831 Dunker Church Road, Sharpsburg, MD, 21782

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SUSAN TRAIL – WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS (4-5 MINUTES)

- Susan, please welcome everyone to Antietam National Battlefield and thank those in attendance for coming together to celebrate new battlefield preservation achievements.
- Your fellow speakers are Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke, Jim Lighthizer, Will Shafroth, and John Nau. John is chairman *emeritus* of the Civil War Trust and serves on the boards of both the Trust and the Foundation.
- Mention the number of special guests, friends and partners present, and how excited we all are to welcome the Secretary of the Interior to Antietam.
- You may want to provide a brief background of the establishment of Antietam National Battlefield, and mention a couple of highlights in its 125-year history. Please reference the role of nonprofit organizations in helping to preserve Antietam.
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DIRECTION: Please ask Jim Lighthizer to the podium.

JIM LIDTHIZER – (4-5 MINUTES)

- It is my privilege to serve as president of the Civil War Trust. We have saved more than 46,000 acres of battlefield land in 24 states, including 314 acres at Antietam and nearly 1,400 acres in Maryland.
- In 2015, the Trust and our partners preserved the Wilson Tract here at Antietam, located just over my shoulder, one of the most significant unprotected pieces of battleground anywhere in the country.
- This land, some of the bloodiest ground from the bloodiest day in American history, stood for years as a glaring hole on Antietam Battlefield, almost entirely devoid of monuments or interpretation, and inaccessible to tours and visitors.
- The Antietam battlefield is a special place for me, and a fitting backdrop for today's announcement. These fields are where I first realized the critical importance of saving the hallowed grounds of America's wars and memorializing the men who fought here.
- These battlefields tell a story of who we are as Americans and the sacrifice required by our forefathers to make this nation what it is today.
- Before the battle was fought, this was farmland – quiet, peaceful, anonymous. But when the thousands of men who bled and died here fought on September 17, 1862, they forever transformed this landscape, and consecrated it as hallowed ground.
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- While the Trust has saved land at major battlefield sites like Antietam and Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Gaines Mill and Appomattox Courthouse, it is important to note that much of what we've saved has been at the sites of smaller battles.
- For example, before they arrived here at Antietam, the armies clashed among the passes of South Mountain; after the Battle of Antietam, Union forces chased Confederates back into what was then West Virginia at Shepherdstown – both battlefields where the Trust, partnering with the American Battlefield Protection Program and local organizations, has preserved considerable acreage.

- Here at Antietam, we have enjoyed an incredible partnership with one of the best local battlefield preservation organizations in the country – the Save Historic Antietam Foundation.
- It is our honor to be joined today by the Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke. Secretary Zinke is passionate about protecting battlefield land for future generations, and we look forward to a partnership with him to continue this legacy.
- It is also an honor to be here today with my good friend, Will Shafroth. We had done a lot of good work at battlefields over the years – first while he was at DOI, and now as he leads the outstanding National Park Foundation.

DIRECTION: Please ask Will Shafroth to the podium.

WILL SHAFROTH – (4-5 MINUTES)

- Will, please briefly speak to the mission of the National Park Foundation as the official charitable partner of the National Park Service. Consider mentioning your family vacations to national parks as a child that sparked a lifelong passion for conservation and outdoor recreation.
- There are more than 70 parks in the National Park System with resources that are related to the history of the Civil War, including 25 National Battlefield parks. These parks provide Americans with opportunities to learn about this defining period in our nation's history and to appreciate the bravery and sacrifice of the citizen-soldiers who fought in the conflict.
- These parks also have real economic benefits for the communities in which they are located. Last year, the Foundation released the first-ever study to provide a comprehensive economic valuation of America's national parks and the programming provided by NPS, finding the total economic value of national parks and the National Park Service's programs to be \$92 billion, clearly demonstrating the public's shared perception of the incredible benefits of national parks and programs.
- The National Park Foundation has long been a supporter of Antietam National Battlefield. For example, in 2012, NPF awarded Antietam NB a grant from our Active Trails program to refurbish the Rohrbach group campground and increase visitor accessibility to the area.
- As most of you know, the National Park Service celebrated its 100th birthday in 2016. Together with the National Park Service, the National Park Foundation worked closely with partners and stakeholders across the country to ensure that the Centennial was more than just a birthday. Early last year, NPF and NPS launched the Find Your Park public

education and engagement campaign to inspire all Americans to connect with, enjoy, and support America's national parks. This movement continues beyond the Centennial, helping people discover that parks can be more than beautiful natural landscapes and that parks are relevant to all of our lives.

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- As we look forward to the next 100 years of the National Park Service, it is vitally important that these sites remain world-class destinations for Americans and people from all over the globe to visit, enjoy, and reflect.

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JOHN NAU – BATTLEFIELD BENEFITS AND INTRODUCTION OF SECRETARY (5 MINUTES)

- The protection of battlefield landscapes will stand the test of time. Every acre we save is an investment in our country's future. There can be no more lasting and fitting tribute than protecting the sites where the Civil War's outcome was decided — the battlefields themselves.
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- In 2015, visitors to Washington County, where we stand today, had a direct consumer benefit of \$10.3 million for the county. There is little doubt that preserved battlefields are a boon for local communities.

- In addition, battlefields are outdoor classrooms; the Trust has invested considerable resources in its education initiatives, becoming a nonprofit leader in providing online history resources, including videos, animated maps, and mobile apps.
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- Professional military education tours, traditionally called “staff rides,” are frequently conducted on preserved battlefields and are an important element of U.S. Armed Forces training.
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- As a military veteran himself, former Navy SEAL Secretary Zinke appreciates these battlefields as well – as a place of history, of sacrifice, reflection, and education.
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DIRECTION: Ask Secretary Zinke to the podium.

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- Secretary Zinke, please considering sharing with the audience your interest and enthusiasm in American battlefields, and what they mean to you.
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In May 2011, John L. Nau, III, concluded two successful terms as chairman of the Board of the Civil War Trust. Beyond his involvement with the Civil War Trust, Nau has a long history of leadership within other history- and preservation-minded organizations. He has served as multi-term chairman of both the federal Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the Texas Historical Commission and sits on the Board of Directors of the National Parks Foundation. On July 1, 2011, Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell appointed Nau to serve on the Board of Visitors of his alma mater, the University of Virginia. He serves in leadership capacities with a variety of charitable entities and is president and chief executive officer of Silver Eagle Distributors, L.P., the nation's largest distributor of Anheuser-Busch products and the number one beer distributor in Texas.

Hon. Ryan Zinke, *Secretary, Department of the Interior*

Ryan Zinke was sworn in as the 52nd Secretary of the Interior on March 1, 2017.

A fifth-generation Montanan and former U.S. Navy SEAL Commander, Ryan Zinke built one of the strongest track records in the 114th Congress on championing sportsmen's access, conservation, regulatory relief, forest management, responsible energy development, and smart management of federal lands.

Zinke is widely praised for his voting record supporting the Teddy Roosevelt philosophy of managing public lands, which calls for multiple-use to include economic, recreation and conservation.

As Secretary of the Interior, Zinke leads an agency with more than 70,000 employees who are stewards for 20 percent of the nation's lands, including national parks, monuments, wildlife refuges and other public lands. The department oversees the responsible development of conventional and renewable energy supplies on public lands and waters; is the largest supplier and manager of water in the 17 Western states; and upholds trust responsibilities to the 567 federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska Natives.

Ryan Zinke represented the state of Montana in the U.S. House of Representatives since 2014. Before that he served in the Montana State Senate from 2009 to 2011, but the bulk of his public service was 23 years as a U.S. Navy SEAL officer.

Zinke enlisted in the Navy in 1985 and was soon selected to join the elite force where he would build an honorable career until his retirement in 2008. He retired with the rank of Commander after leading SEAL operations across the globe, including as the Deputy and Acting Commander of Joint Special Forces in Iraq and two tours at SEAL Team Six. Zinke was the first Navy SEAL elected to the U.S. House and is the first SEAL to serve as a cabinet secretary.

Zinke holds a Geology degree from the University of Oregon, where he was an All-PAC 10 football player; a Master's degree in Business Finance from National University; and a Master's degree in Global Leadership from the University of San Diego. Ryan and his wife Lolita (Lola) have three children and two granddaughters. Zinke is proud to be an adopted member of the Assiniboine Sioux Tribe at the Fort Peck Reservation in Northeast Montana.

RE_ Suggested Talking Points - July 5 Event(1).pdf

From: [Thomas Crosson](#)
To: [Jennifer Mummart](#)
Subject: RE: Suggested Talking Points - July 5 Event
Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 3:12:46 PM

True...but since Heather has them already....

I don't think it is unreasonable to go right to Jim and share your concerns though....incase the Trust folks talk about DM in their remarks.

From: Mummart, Jennifer [mailto:jennifer_mummart@nps.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 5:10 PM
To: Thomas Crosson
Subject: Re: Suggested Talking Points - July 5 Event

Thanks Tom, but the remarks were written by CWT and proposed to the Secretary, so it's not like the Secretary's office came up with that language

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On Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 4:54 PM, Thomas Crosson <Thomas_Crosson@nps.gov> wrote:
For some reason, I thought the CWT guy was talking about the "neglect" ...not the secretary.

Let me flag this for April. This needs to be a little more delicate. Great flag though....

From: Mummart, Jennifer [mailto:jennifer_mummart@nps.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 4:45 PM
To: Crosson, Thomas
Subject: Fwd: Suggested Talking Points - July 5 Event

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From: **Jim Campi** <jcampi@civilwar.org>

Date: Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 4:12 PM

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To: "Swift, Heather" <heather_swift@ios.doi.gov>, "Mummart, Jennifer" <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov>, Alanna Sobel <ASobel@nationalparks.org>, Angela Hearn <AHearn@nationalparks.org>

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All:

Attached are suggested talking points for the July 5 event. Note that these are suggestions only – please revise to better reflect the messaging Secretary Zinke and the Department seeks to convey. We typically do our talking points in this format to try to avoid duplication in remarks (Doug, Susan – you will probably recognize the outline).

Please note the suggested format for the event on the first page (we have each speaker introducing the next speaker, rather than having an emcee), and biographical info on the final two pages.

Alanna and Angie – in the case of Will Shafroth, we pulled material from his previous remarks, and noted NPF involvement at Antietam.

Also attached is the draft novelty check we propose to have the three nonprofits (Civil War Trust, NPF, and Save Historic Antietam Foundation) present to Secretary Domenech and Superintendent Trail toward the end of the event. Note the dollar amount (\$185,212) doesn't include the \$79,000 already donated by President Trump – although that comes up frequently in the remarks. Are we all okay with that?

We hope to get a draft news release out to this group for review early tomorrow morning. We would also be happy to participate in a joint release with DOI/NPS. I will be on the road tomorrow – but Meg and Paul will be back in the office and able to coordinate efforts.

Thanks!

Jim

Jim Campi

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FW_ Advisories for Antietam.pdf

From: [Thomas Crosson](#)
To: [April Slayton](#)
Subject: FW: Advisories for Antietam
Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 3:14:19 PM

FYI on the trail below. Here is a summary: She wasn't aware that the people she was talking to (the Civil War Trust) drafted a press advisory to be sent out tomorrow. I flagged it for Heather...and instead of saying "thank you"...I get thrown in the corner. I expressed to Heather that we feel we should be at the table as we have a variety of folks we need to keep in the loop. It is awkward on a few levels not to be at least informed....in my opinion.

From: Swift, Heather [mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 4:30 PM
To: Thomas Crosson
Cc: Paul Ross
Subject: Re: Advisories for Antietam

I've already talked to him, Tom. You really don't need to be a middle man on this. We will loop you in when we have action items.

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On Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 4:28 PM, Thomas Crosson <Thomas_Crosson@nps.gov> wrote:
And I just learned that Jim at the CWT wants to put their release out tomorrow.

Here is Jim's email address if you haven't already talked: jcampi@civilwar.org

I'm getting his phone number as we speak.

From: Swift, Heather [mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 4:17 PM
To: Thomas Crosson
Cc: Paul Ross
Subject: Re: Advisories for Antietam

Does "someone" have a name? No need to be cagey.

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Heather Swift
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On Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 4:15 PM, Thomas Crosson <Thomas_Crosson@nps.gov> wrote:
Someone from the NPS's NCR office.

From: Swift, Heather [mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov]
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To: Thomas Crosson
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Subject: Re: Advisories for Antietam

who's the someone?

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On Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 4:03 PM, Thomas Crosson <Thomas_Crosson@nps.gov> wrote:
These were forwarded to me from someone who got them from Jim Campi from the Civil War Trust. Didn't see anything about a timeline with these. The Foundation wasn't on the traffic.

From: Swift, Heather [mailto:heather_swift@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 4:01 PM
To: Thomas Crosson
Cc: Paul Ross
Subject: Re: Advisories for Antietam

Thanks, Tom. Who at NPF are you coordinating with? We aren't ready to announce.

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On Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 3:33 PM, Thomas Crosson <Thomas_Crosson@nps.gov> wrote:
Guys, just making sure you have seen these products.

Fwd_ Draft Donation Letter for Antietam.pdf

From: [Karen Cucurullo](#)
To: [Jennifer Mummart](#)
Subject: Fwd: Draft Donation Letter for Antietam
Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 4:34:19 PM
Attachments: [ATT00001.htm](#)
[Donation Letter for Antietam 6-28-17.docx](#)

FYI only

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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Date: June 28, 2017 at 5:58:06 PM EDT
To: Jeff Reinbold <jeff_reinbold@nps.gov>, Bob Vogel
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Cc: Karen Cucurullo <Karen_Cucurullo@nps.gov>, Joy Beasley
<Joy_Beasley@nps.gov>
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From: [Reinbold, Jeffrey](#)
To: [Ferro, Karyn](#); [Reginald Chapple \(Reggie\)](#); [Dostourian, Jackie](#)
Subject: Fwd: Draft Donation Letter for Antietam
Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2017 7:07:12 PM
Attachments: [Donation Letter for Antietam 6-28-17.docx](#)

I'm not sure who this goes to. I'm sending to all of you given that this is time sensitive. Please review and comment

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Fwd_2 pm planning call_.pdf

From: [Slayton, April](#)
To: [Thomas Crosson](#)
Subject: Fwd: 2 pm planning call?
Date: Thursday, June 29, 2017 8:44:36 AM

Please ask Mummart and Susan from ANTI if they are available for a call this afternoon.
Thanks!

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Date: Thu, Jun 29, 2017 at 10:41 AM
Subject: Re: 2 pm planning call?
To: "Slayton, April" <april_slayton@nps.gov>

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To: [Laura Rigas](#)
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Hi Wendy:

Thanks for your work on this. I've attached an edited copy with track changes, for your consideration. After meeting with Keith Snyder following our phone conversation, we have decided it would be best to go with an electronic donor board on our website as we do not have a good location for a permanent board in our visitor center. Given that SHAF has provided steady contributions to the battlefield over the years, we would like to make sure that they are recognized on the board, and given that our donation amounts generally are not very large, we are thinking about setting the threshold at \$1,000. I would be interested on your thoughts about that.

We have decided that we will give the speakers and Tom Clemens a coin commemorating the 150th anniversary of Antietam National Cemetery this year. Keith is working with EN to have them donated to the park. We thought it would be good to have something dated this year.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to discuss further.

Susan

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On Wed, Jun 28, 2017 at 5:58 PM, O'Sullivan, Wendy <wendy_o'sullivan@nps.gov> wrote:
Susan, Jeff, and Bob:

Attached is a draft of the Antietam donation letter. It is based on a similar letter we did for a project on the Mall with Coke, TNM, and NPF.

Please take a look and send any thoughts. Once we get the details on the project and dollar amounts we should be able to easily plug those in and fluff up the language about the benefits of the contributions.

The park is considering what level of long term recognition they will be providing. I put in a placeholder of recognition within a park donation book for now.

I recommend that once we have the missing pieces added, that we share this with the three partner organizations for edits or comments before finalizing for Bob's signature. The goal would be to get the three partner signatures the day of the event.

- Wendy

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July 5, 2017

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Comment [TSW1]: Suggest using "Thomas" without "Dr" to be consistent with the other names

Dear Jim, Will, and Tom:

Thank you for ~~your organizations~~ the generous support and donations ~~provided by your organizations~~ to Antietam National Battlefield. ~~Your~~ These donations will ~~be matched by~~ match and enhance an existing donation of \$xxxx from President Donald J. Trump and will be used to complete several critical deferred maintenance projects in the park, ~~as part of the National Park Service's goal [mission?]~~ to help protect and restore preserve this nationally significant historic battlefield features and facilities across the Battlefield. The President's gracious gift this spring of his federal salary to the NPS will be combined with the following contributions: \$xxxx from the Civil War Trust, \$xxxx from the National Park Foundation, and \$xxxx from the Save Historic Antietam Foundation.

Comment [TSW2]: I think this is more accurate to say they are matching the president, and not the other way around.

The combined donations enabled ~~us~~ the NPS to complete the following projects at one of our nation's most hallowed grounds:

- [Title for Project 1]: [Brief project overview, project cost: \$XXXX]
- [Title for Project 2]: [Brief project overview/narrative, project cost: \$XXXX]
- [Title for Project 3]: [Brief project overview/narrative, project cost: \$XXXX]

These three project will reduce ~~the park's~~ Antietam National Battlefield's maintenance backlog ~~maintenance~~ and ~~stabilize~~ preserve signature historic features of the Battlefield. The donations will be placed in a park-based federal donation account in order to execute the projects identified above at the park level and in the most efficient manner possible. Since unforeseen circumstances may require adjustments in the proposed projects, ~~Antietam National Battlefield~~ ~~the park~~ [the NPS?] reserves the ability to modify the projects as it deems appropriate or necessary to meet the goals of our deferred maintenance and historic preservation programs. Antietam National Battlefield will consult with all partners should ~~the proposed~~ project modifications differ significantly from the projects listed above.

Antietam National Battlefield will provide recognition to President Donald J. Trump, the Civil War Trust, ~~the~~ National Park Foundation, and Save Historic Antietam Foundation in the following manner:

- Joint press release announcing contributions by the partners in support of the projects identified above.
- Joint in-park media event announcing contributions by the partners in support of the projects identified above. The presidents from the Civil War Trust and the National Park Foundation will be guest speakers at the event and joined by Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke representing President Trump.
- A lead article within-on the website of Antietam National Battlefield highlighting the partners' donations and the benefitting projects. The park's website typically received xxx number of visits per month.
- Recognition within temporary construction signage on the project sites to remain in place during the length of the work and a short period following completion of construction at the Superintendent's discretion. The temporary construction signs will provide an overview of the project, ~~and the~~ historic significance of the resource and ~~will provide~~ recognition of the donations. This recognition will read as follows, "This project was made possible through the generous contributions of" The donor name or their name script/logo will be included after the credit line toward the bottom of the temporary sign.
- Each donor will be acknowledged ~~within the park's donor book which will be on display within the park's main visitor center. on an electronic donor board to be established on the park website.~~

We look forward to working with you on all of these projects and initiatives as we move forward. To celebrate our success together over this year, we will provide a summary report to you on our progress by December 31, 2017 and provide you copies of the items cited above. We appreciate your commitment to the Antietam National Battlefield and to our efforts to address our deferred maintenance and protect our collective history.

Please indicate your concurrence by signing the next page. Thank you again, for all you do to support the mission of America's national parks.

Sincerely,

Concurrence:

Will Shafroth _____ date _____
President and CEO, National Park Foundationn

Dr. Tom Thomas Clemens date
President, Save Historic Antietam Foundation

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From: [Trail, Susan](#)
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Subject: Fwd: Suggested Talking Points - July 5 Event
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From: **Jim Campi** <jcampi@civilwar.org>
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Cc: "Domenech, Douglas" <douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov>, Susan Trail <susan_trail@nps.gov>, Meg Martin <mmartin@civilwar.org>, Paul Coussan <pcoussan@civilwar.org>

All:

Attached are suggested talking points for the July 5 event. Note that these are suggestions only – please revise to better reflect the messaging Secretary Zinke and the Department seeks to convey. We typically do our talking points in this format to try to avoid duplication in remarks (Doug, Susan – you will probably recognize the outline).

Please note the suggested format for the event on the first page (we have each speaker introducing the next speaker, rather than having an emcee), and biographical info on the final two pages.

Alanna and Angie – in the case of Will Shafroth, we pulled material from his previous remarks, and noted NPF involvement at Antietam.

Also attached is the draft novelty check we propose to have the three nonprofits (Civil War Trust, NPF, and Save Historic Antietam Foundation) present to Secretary Domenech and

Superintendent Trail toward the end of the event. Note the dollar amount (\$185,212) doesn't include the \$79,000 already donated by President Trump – although that comes up frequently in the remarks. Are we all okay with that?

We hope to get a draft news release out to this group for review early tomorrow morning. We would also be happy to participate in a joint release with DOI/NPS. I will be on the road tomorrow – but Meg and Paul will be back in the office and able to coordinate efforts.

Thanks!

Jim

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SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS – SEC. ZINKE PRESERVATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Maryland State Monument, Antietam National Battlefield
5831 Dunker Church Road, Sharpsburg, MD, 21782

SUGGESTED FORMAT: *Susan Trail will welcome guests and provide opening remarks. She will introduce Jim Lighthizer, who will discuss the partnership between the Civil War Trust and NPS at Antietam. Jim will then introduce Will Shafroth to talk about the National Park Foundation's work with NPS. Will will introduce Trust Chairman emeritus John Nau, who will discuss the many benefits of battlefield preservation and then introduce Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke. It is suggested Secretary Zinke announce the battlefield grants and the donation of the President's salary to Antietam NB maintenance. Following the Secretary's remarks, there will be a check presentation to Antietam NB. Susan Trail will then return to the podium to make concluding remarks and recognize VIPs.*

Speakers

- **Susan Trail:** Superintendent, Antietam National Battlefield
- **Jim Lighthizer:** President, Civil War Trust
- **Will Shafroth:** President and CEO, National Park Foundation
- **John L. Nau, III:** Chairman *emeritus*, Civil War Trust
- **Honorable Ryan Zinke:** Secretary of the Interior

SUSAN TRAIL – WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS (4-5 MINUTES)

- Susan, please welcome everyone to Antietam National Battlefield and thank those in attendance for coming together to celebrate new battlefield preservation achievements.
- Your fellow speakers are Secretary of the Interior Ryan Zinke, Jim Lighthizer, Will Shafroth, and John Nau. John is chairman *emeritus* of the Civil War Trust and serves on the boards of both the Trust and the Foundation.
- Mention the number of special guests, friends and partners present, and how excited we all are to welcome the Secretary of the Interior to Antietam.
- You may want to provide a brief background of the establishment of Antietam National Battlefield, and mention a couple of highlights in its 125-year history. Please reference the role of nonprofit organizations in helping to preserve Antietam.
- You may want to mention the thousands of visitors who attended the Salute to Independence over the weekend.

DIRECTION: Please ask Jim Lighthizer to the podium.

JIM LIGHTHIZER – (4-5 MINUTES)

- It is my privilege to serve as president of the Civil War Trust. We have saved more than 46,000 acres of battlefield land in 24 states, including 314 acres at Antietam and nearly 1,400 acres in Maryland.
- In 2015, the Trust and our partners preserved the Wilson Tract here at Antietam, located just over my shoulder, one of the most significant unprotected pieces of battleground anywhere in the country.
- This land, some of the bloodiest ground from the bloodiest day in American history, stood for years as a glaring hole on Antietam Battlefield, almost entirely devoid of monuments or interpretation, and inaccessible to tours and visitors.
- The Antietam battlefield is a special place for me, and a fitting backdrop for today's announcement. These fields are where I first realized the critical importance of saving the hallowed grounds of America's wars and memorializing the men who fought here.
- These battlefields tell a story of who we are as Americans and the sacrifice required by our forefathers to make this nation what it is today.
- Before the battle was fought, this was farmland – quiet, peaceful, anonymous. But when the thousands of men who bled and died here fought on September 17, 1862, they forever transformed this landscape, and consecrated it as hallowed ground.
- Recognizing the importance of this site, much of the land was preserved for future generations, first by the War Department, and then the National Park Service, which continues to preserve and maintain Antietam and other battlefield parks to this day.
- Without a doubt, the National Park Service is the strongest partner of the Civil War Trust. Together, we have preserved more than 27,000 acres of battleground through the American Battlefield Protection Program.
- While the Trust has saved land at major battlefield sites like Antietam and Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Gaines Mill and Appomattox Courthouse, it is important to note that much of what we've saved has been at the sites of smaller battles.
- For example, before they arrived here at Antietam, the armies clashed among the passes of South Mountain; after the Battle of Antietam, Union forces chased Confederates back into what was then West Virginia at Shepherdstown – both battlefields where the Trust, partnering with the American Battlefield Protection Program and local organizations, has preserved considerable acreage.

- Here at Antietam, we have enjoyed an incredible partnership with one of the best local battlefield preservation organizations in the country – the Save Historic Antietam Foundation.
- It is our honor to be joined today by the Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke. Secretary Zinke is passionate about protecting battlefield land for future generations, and we look forward to a partnership with him to continue this legacy.
- It is also an honor to be here today with my good friend, Will Shafroth. We had done a lot of good work at battlefields over the years – first while he was at DOI, and now as he leads the outstanding National Park Foundation.

DIRECTION: Please ask Will Shafroth to the podium.

WILL SHAFROTH – (4-5 MINUTES)

- Will, please briefly speak to the mission of the National Park Foundation as the official charitable partner of the National Park Service. Consider mentioning your family vacations to national parks as a child that sparked a lifelong passion for conservation and outdoor recreation.
- There are more than 70 parks in the National Park System with resources that are related to the history of the Civil War, including 25 National Battlefield parks. These parks provide Americans with opportunities to learn about this defining period in our nation's history and to appreciate the bravery and sacrifice of the citizen-soldiers who fought in the conflict.
- These parks also have real economic benefits for the communities in which they are located. Last year, the Foundation released the first-ever study to provide a comprehensive economic valuation of America's national parks and the programming provided by NPS, finding the total economic value of national parks and the National Park Service's programs to be \$92 billion, clearly demonstrating the public's shared perception of the incredible benefits of national parks and programs.
- The National Park Foundation has long been a supporter of Antietam National Battlefield. For example, in 2012, NPF awarded Antietam NB a grant from our Active Trails program to refurbish the Rohrbach group campground and increase visitor accessibility to the area.
- As most of you know, the National Park Service celebrated its 100th birthday in 2016. Together with the National Park Service, the National Park Foundation worked closely with partners and stakeholders across the country to ensure that the Centennial was more than just a birthday. Early last year, NPF and NPS launched the Find Your Park public

education and engagement campaign to inspire all Americans to connect with, enjoy, and support America's national parks. This movement continues beyond the Centennial, helping people discover that parks can be more than beautiful natural landscapes and that parks are relevant to all of our lives.

- We also cheer the National Park Service Centennial Act, bipartisan legislation which was developed and passed last year with the support of national park partners and champions, including the National Park Foundation and the National Parks Conservation Association. Included in this Act was the establishment of the National Park Centennial Challenge Fund, which will build on the on the Centennial Challenge program's proven success at leveraging philanthropic support for projects and programs across the National Park System.
- In the past few years, Congress has appropriated a total of \$25 million for the Centennial Challenge program, while NPS and partners such as NPF and local Friends Groups raised more than \$45 million. These funds are supporting several projects at Antietam by the National Park Foundation, the Save Historic Antietam Foundation, and the Western Maryland Interpretive Association, including the construction of an accessible walkway and the removal of non-historic trees from Antietam National Cemetery, and the restoration of the Otto House landscape.
- As we look forward to the next 100 years of the National Park Service, it is vitally important that these sites remain world-class destinations for Americans and people from all over the globe to visit, enjoy, and reflect.

Comment [AG1]: As of the end of 2016

Comment [AG2]: Have supported? The NPF project is from FY 2016. The other two are from FY 2015.

DIRECTION: Please ask John Nau to the podium.

JOHN NAU – BATTLEFIELD BENEFITS AND INTRODUCTION OF SECRETARY (5 MINUTES)

- The protection of battlefield landscapes will stand the test of time. Every acre we save is an investment in our country's future. There can be no more lasting and fitting tribute than protecting the sites where the Civil War's outcome was decided — the battlefields themselves.
- Preserved battlefields can be economic engines for local communities – creating jobs, driving tourism, and protecting valuable open space.
- Visitors to battlefields tend to spend more and stay longer than other tourists at other attractions. Last year alone, Antietam National Battlefield was hosted more than 350,000 tourists, one of the highest visitation totals on record.
- In 2015, visitors to Washington County, where we stand today, had a direct consumer benefit of \$10.3 million for the county. There is little doubt that preserved battlefields are a boon for local communities.

- In addition, battlefields are outdoor classrooms; the Trust has invested considerable resources in its education initiatives, becoming a nonprofit leader in providing online history resources, including videos, animated maps, and mobile apps.
- At a time when many schools find it difficult to make ends meet, the Civil War Trust provides educators with free resources that encourage students to connect with history in dynamic and innovative ways.
- Our annual National Teacher Institute enables teachers to bring history and education alive for thousands of students. Our Generations Program, developed to help young people engage with history, holds family-friendly events at Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and Civil War sites, attracting more than 5,000 participants in the past 2 years.
- The Trust, along with our other battlefield partners – especially the National Park Foundation and National Park Service – will continue to explore new initiatives to connect Americans with these battlefields so they better understand how the actions of those who fought here translate to the America we know today.
- As a veteran of the Marine Corps, these fields have a special meaning to me, as living memorials to the soldiers who fought here as well as fields for training the modern American military.
- Professional military education tours, traditionally called “staff rides,” are frequently conducted on preserved battlefields and are an important element of U.S. Armed Forces training.
- On these staff rides, which are often led by military instructors or historians, soldiers learn valuable lessons and skills by studying historic terrain in person and placing themselves in the shoes of combat commanders from long ago.
- The Maryland Campaign and the Battle of Antietam provide exceptional opportunities for military education. According to National Park Service estimates, the Antietam National Battlefield hosts between 30 and 50 staff rides a year.
- As a military veteran himself, former Navy SEAL Secretary Zinke appreciates these battlefields as well – as a place of history, of sacrifice, reflection, and education.
- It is our great honor to have Secretary Zinke here. A former Congressman from Montana, Sec. Zinke is a friend of preservation and American history.
- It is my distinct honor to welcome the 51st Secretary of the Interior of the United States, the Honorable Ryan Zinke.

DIRECTION: Ask Secretary Zinke to the podium.

SECRETARY RYAN ZINKE – SUGGESTED KEYNOTE REMARKS (7-10 MINUTES)

- Secretary Zinke, please considering sharing with the audience your interest and enthusiasm in American battlefields, and what they mean to you.
- You may want to discuss the role of the National Park Service in preserving and maintaining America's most famous battlegrounds, and how NPS relies on nonprofit partners like the Civil War Trust to accomplish its mission.
- Additionally, you may want to give some background on the American Battlefield Protection Program and its Battlefield Land Grants Program, which the Trust and its partners utilize to acquire unprotected battlefield land across the country.
- A little history: the Civil War Sites Advisory Commission was created in 1990 to prioritize America's battlefields and identify cost-effective ways to preserve these sites.
- It also recommended the creation of the Battlefield Land Grant Program, a matching grant program administered by the American Battlefield Protection Program, that is designed work within the private sector market place to preserve battlefields.
- It is one of the most successful land preservation tools in the country, and has been used to save more than 27,000 acres of Civil War, Revolutionary War and War of 1812 battlefields to date.
- Preserved battlefields are our link to the past, and these landscapes offer us the chance to look back and understand the events that transpired here, and how they shaped the country we know today.
- Today, I am pleased to announce 23 new grants totaling more than \$7.2 million to protect 1,196 acres at 19 Civil War, Revolutionary War and War of 1812 battlefields. They are (these will be visually represented on a poster):
 - Prairie Grove, Ark.;
 - South Mountain and Williamsport, Md.;
 - Brices Cross Roads, Miss.;
 - Fort Ann and Sackets Harbor, N.Y.;
 - Brandywine, Pa.;
 - Eutaw Springs, S.C.;
 - Fort Donelson, Tenn.;

- Nine battlefields in Virginia: Appomattox Courthouse, Fredericksburg, Gaines Mill, Kelly's Ford, Malvern Hill, New Market, Second Manassas, Third Winchester, and Trevilian Station, Va.;
 - Shepherdstown, W.Va.
- It should be noted that this is the first time the Battlefield Land Grant Program has been used to preserve a War of 1812 site – Sackets Harbor in New York – since the program was expanded in December 2014 to include the Revolutionary War and War of 1812.
- The National Park Service protects 417 sites that paint a full picture of the United States of America, from Antietam to the Grand Canyon, and from Denali to Dry Tortugas.
- Years of neglect and delay have resulted in a \$12 billion backlog of deferred maintenance projects at our national parks. At America's 25 national battlefield parks, there currently exists a \$229 million backlog. That is no way to preserve our history, and this administration is taking steps to rectify this situation.
- In April, I was proud to announce President Trump's decision to donate his first quarterly salary as president to the National Park Service's battlefield parks.
- Today, I am announcing that this contribution, totaling \$79,000, will be given to Antietam National Battlefield, specifically for the upkeep and maintenance of the monuments on the battlefield.
- The Civil War Trust, National Park Foundation, and Save Historic Foundation have agreed to match the President's generous challenge donation and – as a result – the President's 79,000 has generated a total of \$264,212 for maintenance at Antietam.
- The gift of the President and the three nonprofit groups will go toward preservation of the historic Newcomer House, along with replacement of 5,000 linear feet of deteriorated rail fencing along the Hagerstown Turnpike where some of the most intense fighting of the battle occurred.

I want to invite the Civil War Trust, the National Park Foundation and the Save Historic Foundation to return to the podium to present a check to the National Park Service to match the President's donation (nonprofit donation: \$185,212).

DIRECTION: Have Jim Lighthizer, Will Shafroth, John Nau, Susan Trail, and a representative of the Save Historic Antietam Foundation return to podium for photo op.

- Preserving and maintaining these sites, especially projects like we're celebrating today, provides future generations a place to reflect on the heroism, sacrifice and

determination of American soldiers throughout history, and the principles for which they fought. I am humbled to work toward such a remarkable goal.

DIRECTION: Ask Susan to make concluding remarks.

SUSAN TRAIL – ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & CLOSING REMARKS (3-4 MINUTES)

- Thanks again to Sec. Zinke, John Nau, Will Shafroth and Jim Lighthizer, and to everyone who came out to Antietam today.
- Please recognize VIPs in audience not previously recognized. We will provide a short list during the event.
- To all of our friends, partners and members, especially those of you here today, thank you for making it possible to continue our mission, to keep these hallowed grounds preserved forever.

Speaker Biographies

Susan Trail, *Superintendent, Antietam National Battlefield*

Susan Trail was named superintendent of Antietam National Battlefield in 2011. Before that, she served as superintendent of Monocacy National Battlefield for eight years. Trail was also assistant superintendent at Antietam, cultural resource manager at C&O Canal National Historic Park and supervisory archaeologist at Harpers Ferry National Historical Park. Trail is a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park, the College of William and Mary and the University of Virginia.

O. James Lighthizer, *President, Civil War Trust*

Jim's years of public service began in 1979 when he was elected to the Maryland State Legislature. In 1982, he was elected to the first of two terms as Anne Arundel County Executive. During his tenure as county executive, he established a county farmland protection program and embarked on an aggressive waterfront park acquisition effort. In 1991, Jim was appointed as Maryland's Secretary of Transportation, where he created an unprecedented program that to date has saved more than 4,500 acres of Civil War battlefield.

In December 1999, Jim accepted the presidency of the Civil War Preservation Trust, a new organization created by the merger of two other national battlefield preservation groups. When Jim took the reins, the fledgling organization had 22,000 members and its predecessor organizations had saved 7,000 acres in the previous 13 years. During Jim's tenure as President of the Trust, the group has saved 34,000 additional acres, and now boasts 55,000 members nationwide.

Will Shafroth, *President and CEO, National Park Foundation*

Will Shafroth joined the National Park Foundation as president and CEO in July of 2015. In this role, he oversees the Foundation's work, including its operations, philanthropic support through individual and foundation giving, corporate partnerships, and its promotion of the National Park Service Centennial celebration. Shafroth leads the Foundation's efforts toward the success of its mission to enrich America's national parks and programs by providing a measure of excellence made possible through private support. He has more than three decades of experience working to advance conservation and outdoor recreation.

In September 2013, Shafroth launched Red Sheep Consulting to support strategic philanthropy, aiding nonprofit leaders in achieving their goals, and assisting conservation groups in navigating the complexities of Washington, D.C. Prior to establishing Red Sheep Consulting, Shafroth served as Counselor to the Secretary of the Interior, Ken Salazar. In that role, he was responsible for developing and executing a 21st-century conservation and recreation agenda for America's land, water, and wildlife. Shafroth also served as principal deputy assistant secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks at the Department of the Interior. Prior to his work at Interior, Shafroth served as executive director of the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund and the Colorado Conservation Trust and chairman of the Land Trust Alliance and Resources Legacy Fund.

John Nau, *Chairman Emeritus, Civil War Trust*

In May 2011, John L. Nau, III, concluded two successful terms as chairman of the Board of the Civil War Trust. Beyond his involvement with the Civil War Trust, Nau has a long history of leadership within other history- and preservation-minded organizations. He has served as multi-term chairman of both the federal Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the Texas Historical Commission and sits on the Board of Directors of the National Parks Foundation. On July 1, 2011, Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell appointed Nau to serve on the Board of Visitors of his alma mater, the University of Virginia. He serves in leadership capacities with a variety of charitable entities and is president and chief executive officer of Silver Eagle Distributors, L.P., the nation's largest distributor of Anheuser-Busch products and the number one beer distributor in Texas.

Hon. Ryan Zinke, *Secretary, Department of the Interior*

Ryan Zinke was sworn in as the 52nd Secretary of the Interior on March 1, 2017.

A fifth-generation Montanan and former U.S. Navy SEAL Commander, Ryan Zinke built one of the strongest track records in the 114th Congress on championing sportsmen's access, conservation, regulatory relief, forest management, responsible energy development, and smart management of federal lands.

Zinke is widely praised for his voting record supporting the Teddy Roosevelt philosophy of managing public lands, which calls for multiple-use to include economic, recreation and conservation.

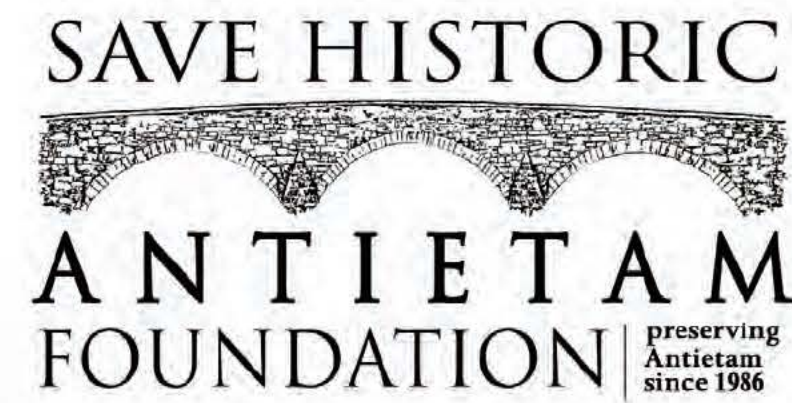
As Secretary of the Interior, Zinke leads an agency with more than 70,000 employees who are stewards for 20 percent of the nation's lands, including national parks, monuments, wildlife refuges and other public lands. The department oversees the responsible development of conventional and renewable energy supplies on public lands and waters; is the largest supplier and manager of water in the 17 Western states; and upholds trust responsibilities to the 567 federally recognized American Indian tribes and Alaska Natives.

Ryan Zinke represented the state of Montana in the U.S. House of Representatives since 2014. Before that he served in the Montana State Senate from 2009 to 2011, but the bulk of his public service was 23 years as a U.S. Navy SEAL officer.

Zinke enlisted in the Navy in 1985 and was soon selected to join the elite force where he would build an honorable career until his retirement in 2008. He retired with the rank of Commander after leading SEAL operations across the globe, including as the Deputy and Acting Commander of Joint Special Forces in Iraq and two tours at SEAL Team Six. Zinke was the first Navy SEAL elected to the U.S. House and is the first SEAL to serve as a cabinet secretary.

Zinke holds a Geology degree from the University of Oregon, where he was an All-PAC 10 football player; a Master's degree in Business Finance from National University; and a Master's degree in Global Leadership from the University of San Diego. Ryan and his wife Lolita (Lola) have three children and two granddaughters. Zinke is proud to be an adopted member of the Assiniboine Sioux Tribe at the Fort Peck Reservation in Northeast Montana.

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July 5, 2017

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