



Partnership Certification Agreement

Tamastlikt Cultural Institute Pendleton, Oregon

Type of Property: Interpretive Facility

Owner: Umatilla Confederated Tribes of Oregon

General

This agreement represents the Secretary of the Interior's certification of a partnership, under section 7(h) of the National Trails System Act, that the Tamastlikt Cultural Institute, owned by the Umatilla Confederated Tribes of Oregon and located at 72789 Highway 331, Pendleton, Oregon meets the national historic trail criteria established by the National Trails System Act and any supplemental criteria prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

The National Park Service and the Umatilla Confederated Tribes of Oregon agree voluntarily to strive to achieve the highest level of visitor appreciation of trail resources, as provided for in the Comprehensive Management and Use Plans for the Oregon National Historic Trail for "...the identification and protection of the historic route and its historic remnants and artifacts for public use and enjoyment." (National Trails System Act 16 U.S.C. - 1241 et seq. Section 3(a)(3)).

Through this agreement, the National Park Service and the Umatilla Confederated Tribes agree to work jointly on planning, interpretation, resource management, and other matters that relate to the Oregon National Historic Trail at the Tamastlikt Cultural Institute and to strive to meet the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Management and Use Plans for the Trails.

The Umatilla Confederated Tribes of Oregon retains all legal rights to the property, and nothing in this agreement is to be construed as granting any legal authority to the National Park Service over the property or any action by the Umatilla Confederated Tribes.

The agreement may be canceled by either party at any time by providing written notice to the other party. The National Park Service and the Umatilla Confederated Tribes agree, whenever possible, to identify issues or concerns to allow for resolution.

This agreement will remain in effect unless cancelled by either party, or until the ownership of the property is transferred to another entity.

Signatures

On behalf of the Umatilla Confederated Tribes of Oregon I hereby agree to a partnership with the National Park Service for the Tamastlikt Cultural Institute as an interpretive facility for the Oregon National Historic Trail.

Chairman, Board of Trustees

Date

On behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, I agree to a partnership with Tamastlikt Cultural Institute as an interpretive facility for the Oregon National Historic Trail.

**Aaron Mahr Yáñez, Superintendent
National Trails System – Intermountain Region**

Date