



Continental Divide Trail Society

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Ms. Teresa Martinez
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Dear Teresa,

I would like to follow up on our discussions last month regarding a closer relationship between the Continental Divide Trail Society and the Continental Divide Trail Coalition.

Based upon our conversations, I propose that we use the following guidelines as a basis for a more formal agreement.

- CDTS would publish a final issue of DIVIDEnds this summer.
- Existing members of CDTS would continue to be members as long as they desire, without charge – though CDTS would contact them annually, by e-mail, to invite donations.
- Present CDTS members would also become members of CDTC and enjoy the privileges of CDTC membership, without charge, for the remaining duration of their CDTS membership. (We would provide an Access database with names, addresses, membership duration, and e-mail contact.)
- CDTS would continue to participate fully in agency planning activities.
- CDTS would continue to sell guidebooks and maps.
- CDTS would retain its website, modified to reflect the changes described above.
- At such time as I no longer desire, or am no longer able, to continue my activities with CDTS, I would transfer rights to the CDTS name and trademark to CDTC. Guidebook and map inventory would be transferred to CDTC (if desired) without charge except for shipping costs. CDTC could also continue the CDTS website as it deems appropriate.
 - CDTC would also receive a nonexclusive royalty-free license to use JRW/CDTS copyrights for guidebooks and newsletters for so long as they remain available from CDTC in printed or digital form.
 - Copies of selected CDTS digital files (e.g. folders for CDTS Planning and Hiker Information) would be provided to CDTC).
 - CDTS archives would be transferred to a suitable repository, with CDTC to have access and copy privileges to their contents (except, perhaps, for items of a personal nature). CDTC should have an option to take possession of any materials that the selected repository intends to deaccession.

Before taking final action, however, I wish to circulate the proposal to Society members, so as to invite and receive the benefit of their advice. You may want to consult Coalition members in a similar fashion. I would like to shoot for April 1 as the date for announcing the proposal and soliciting feedback.

Sincerely,

James R. Wolf, Director