

# Conversation Contents

Mrs. LaPierre

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Thursday 5/4 is out, sorry. We could do Thursday afternoon around 2PM or sometime Friday morning.

On Fri, Apr 28, 2017 at 3:07 PM, Laura Rigas <[laura\\_rigas@ios.doi.gov](mailto:laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

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## Re: Question re National Park Foundation

1 message

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Rigas, Laura <laura\_rigas@ios.doi.gov>  
To: "Swift, Heather" <heather\_swift@ios.doi.gov>

Wed, May 17, 2017 at 5:19 PM

Ha. Will from the NPS Foundation just called me as a head's up as well. They are going to defer to you on this. I am fine with confirming. Were there any other appointments?

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On Wed, May 17, 2017 at 5:15 PM, Swift, Heather <heather\_swift@ios.doi.gov> wrote:  
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From: **Dan Friedman** <[dfriedman@thetrace.org](mailto:dfriedman@thetrace.org)>  
Date: Wed, May 17, 2017 at 5:12 PM  
Subject: Question re National Park Foundation  
To: [Interior\\_Press@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Interior_Press@ios.doi.gov)

Hi. I am a reporter with The Trace, an online publication that cover gun policy matters. I am writing an article on a statement by Susan LaPierre, the head of the NRA Woman's Forum and wife of NRA chief Wayne LaPierre, that Sec. Zinke named her to the board of the National Park Foundation, which raises private funds to support national parks. When does that appointment take effect? Any statement available on this selection. Who else, if anyone, has the secretary named to the board?

Deadline is 10am Thursday.

Thanks.

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## Vetting: Susan LaPierre

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**Davis, Natalie** <natalie\_davis@ios.doi.gov>  
To: Margaret Triebisch <margaret\_triebisch@ios.doi.gov>

Tue, Apr 18, 2017 at 4:04 PM

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Thanks Margaret!

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**Davis, Natalie** <natalie\_davis@ios.doi.gov>  
To: "Triebisch, Margaret" <margaret\_triebisch@ios.doi.gov>

Wed, Apr 19, 2017 at 9:33 AM

Thank you Margaret!

On Wed, Apr 19, 2017 at 8:05 AM, Triebisch, Margaret &lt;margaret\_triebisch@ios.doi.gov&gt; wrote:

Hi Natalie,

Yes, of course. I'll do the vetting this morning.

Margaret

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## Susan LaPierre- NPF Board

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Current Residence: (b) (6)

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Phone Number: (b) (6)

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Social media accounts:

Facebook	Susan LaPierre/SusanLaPierreNRAWomen.tv
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Current Job Position:

Volunteer Co-Chair, NRA's Women Leadership Forum  
Volunteer President of the Board of Trustees, Youth For Tomorrow

Previous Board appointments in the federal government: None

It would be my great honor to serve on the Board of Directors of the National Park Foundation and devote my vast outdoors, leadership and fundraising expertise to help further the vision of the Secretary of the Interior, protect these national treasures, inspire Americans everywhere to experience the national parks through new eyes, and generate new sources of revenue.



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## Re: Draft NPF Board Appointment Letter

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To: "Triebisch, Margaret" <margaret\_triebisch@ios.doi.gov>  
Cc: Lori Mashburn <lori\_mashburn@ios.doi.gov>

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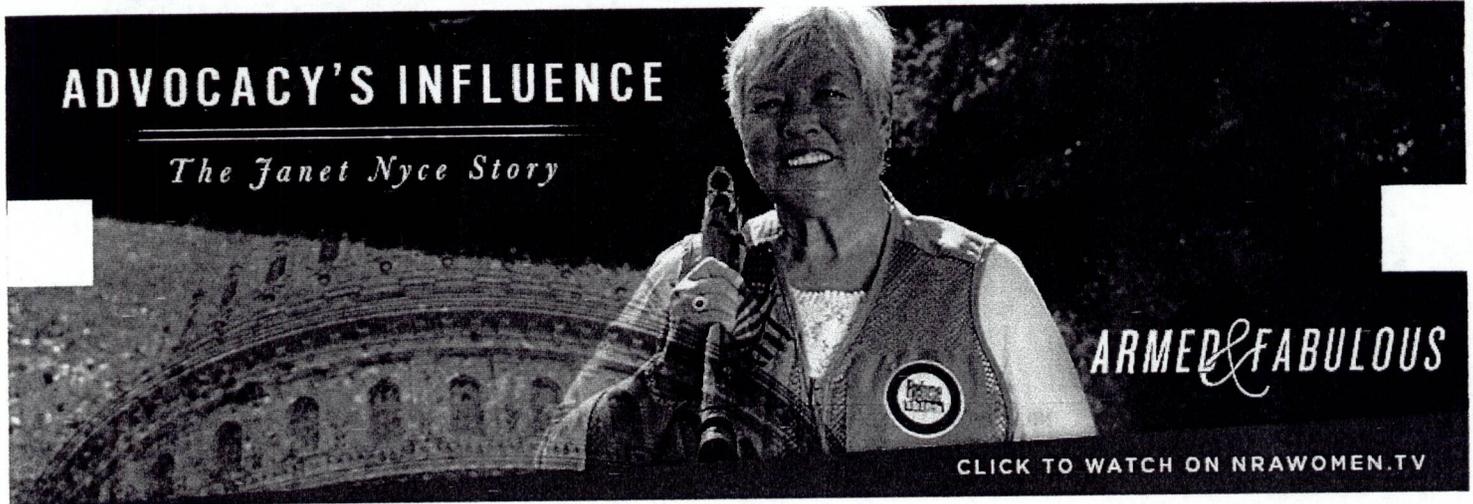
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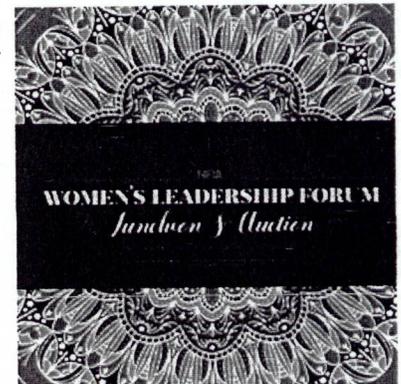
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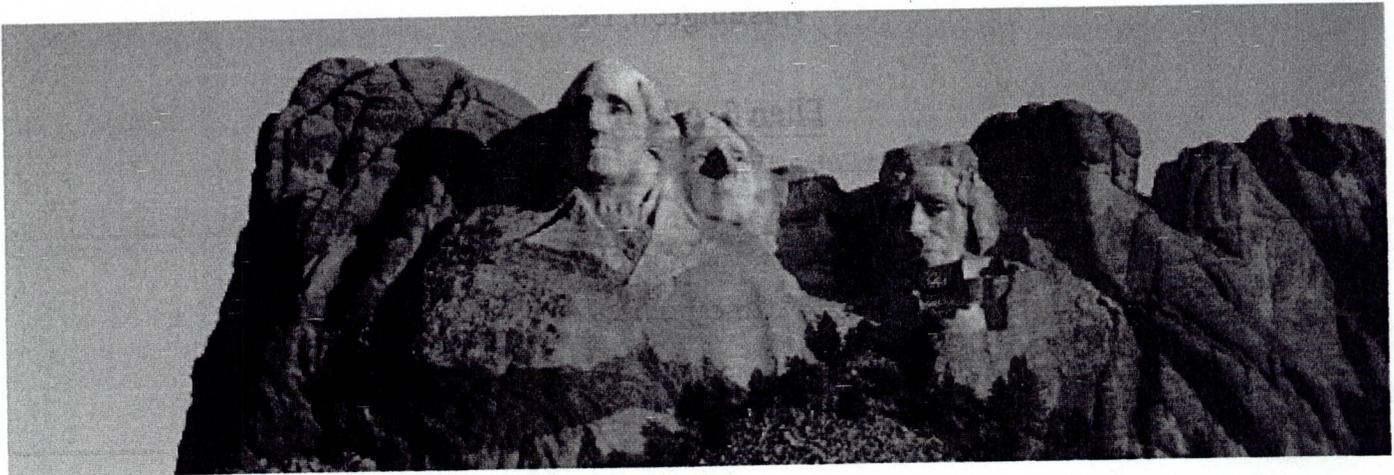
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“Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and give strength to body and soul alike.”  
— John Muir

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— Wikipedia

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by President Abraham Lincoln in 1864. And with it, for the first time, the federal government set aside parkland for preservation and public use. This protected landscape includes iconic American features such as Bridalveil Fall, Half Dome Rock, and some of the oldest trees on Earth, the giant Sequoias.

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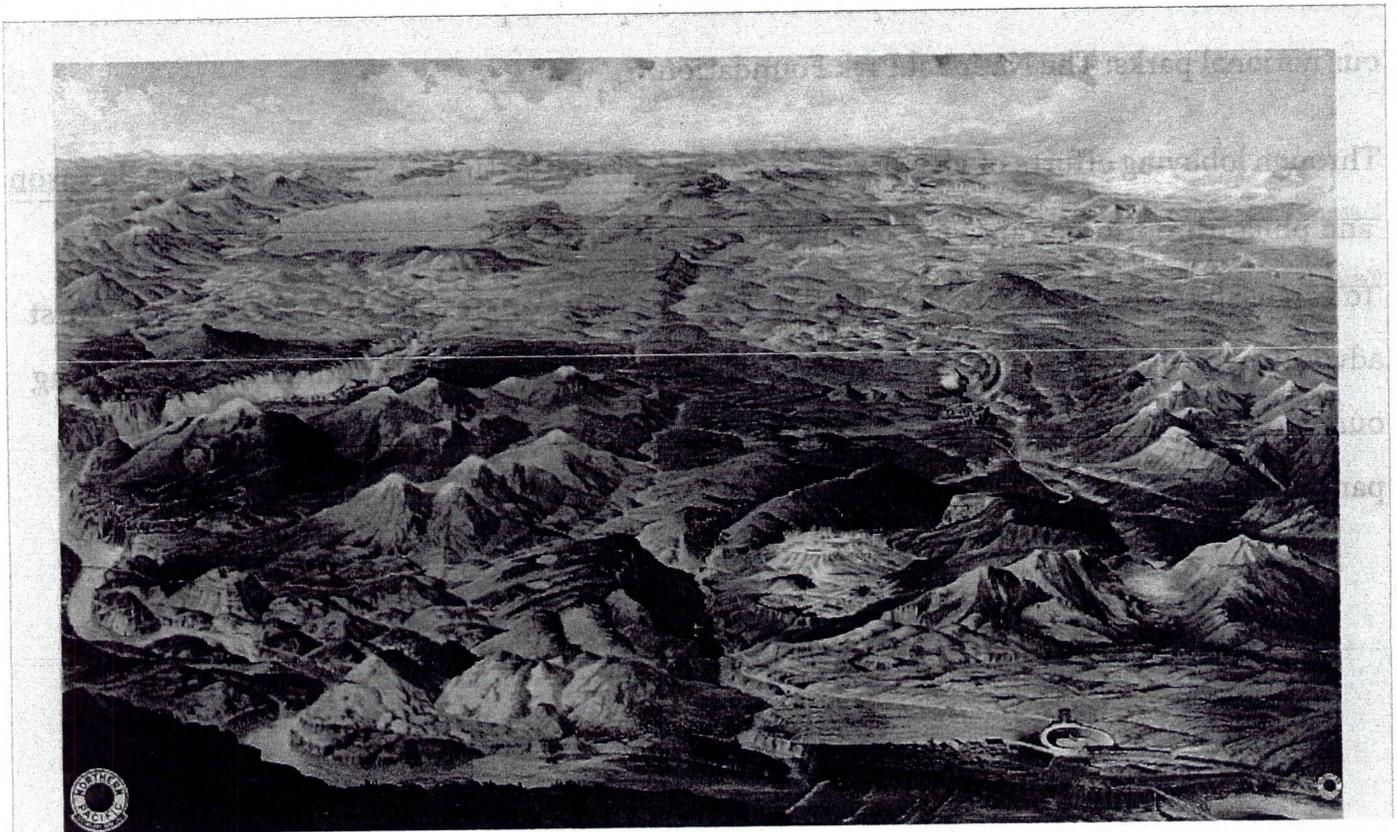
In 1872, Yellowstone National Park

(/explore-parks/yellowstone), was established to be “dedicated and set apart as a public park or pleasuring-ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people.”

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Protecting the hallowed ground in Yosemite Valley set the precedent for the creation of all of the national parks. And in 1890, largely in part due to the activism and lobbying of John Muir, the Yosemite Valley came under official federal protection as Yosemite National Park

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By 1916, the Department Interior was managing a large portfolio of protected landscapes across the country—but had no official or unified leadership. Action from journalists, businessmen, and nature conservationists led to the establishment of the National Park Service by Congress.

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NPS's mission is to “conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and wildlife therein, and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations.”

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The story of the parks is the story of us — a commitment to protect the places we cherish. The action of ordinary citizens inspired the next step in the protection and enhancement of our national parks: The National Park Foundation.

Through lobbying efforts of visionaries like [First Lady of the United States, Lady Bird Johnson](/connect/blog/lady-bird-johnson%E2%80%99s-legacy) and philanthropist Laurance Rockefeller, the [official charter](/about-foundation/mission-and-history/congressional-charter)

[to establish the National Park Foundation](/about-foundation/mission-and-history/congressional-charter) was passed by Congress in 1967. As one of the first advocates for the National Park Foundation, Lady Bird Johnson’s commitment to beautifying our country lives on in the actions of conservationists nationwide who work to protect our parks.

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*Lady Bird Johnson, an early advocate for the National Park Foundation, in her beloved Texas Hill Country.*

— Wikipedia

Private citizens previously did not have a clear way to directly support our parks, be it through financial contributions or land donation—making expansion and further protection of our national parks a challenge for the National Park Service to take on alone.

The creation of the National Park Foundation led to the immediate protection and enhancement of some of our most iconic and historic places. For example, within the first 10 years, we established grants to protect President Theodore Roosevelt's home in Sagamore

(/explore-parks/sagamore-hill), Long Island; made emergency land purchases to save Gettysburg

(/explore-parks/gettysburg), the Blue Ridge Parkway

(/explore-parks/blue-ridge-parkway), and Muir Woods

(/explore-parks/muir-woods); supported a grant in the Rocky Mountain Range

(/explore-parks/rocky-mountain); and established a fund to enhance the Lyndon B. Johnson Memorial Grove

(/explore-parks/lyndon-baines-johnson-memorial-grove) along the Potomac River.

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As the official nonprofit partner of the National Park Service, we directly impact what matters most: our precious parks.

We focus on promoting programs and projects that protect precious landscapes and wilderness, historical sites, and places of cultural significance.

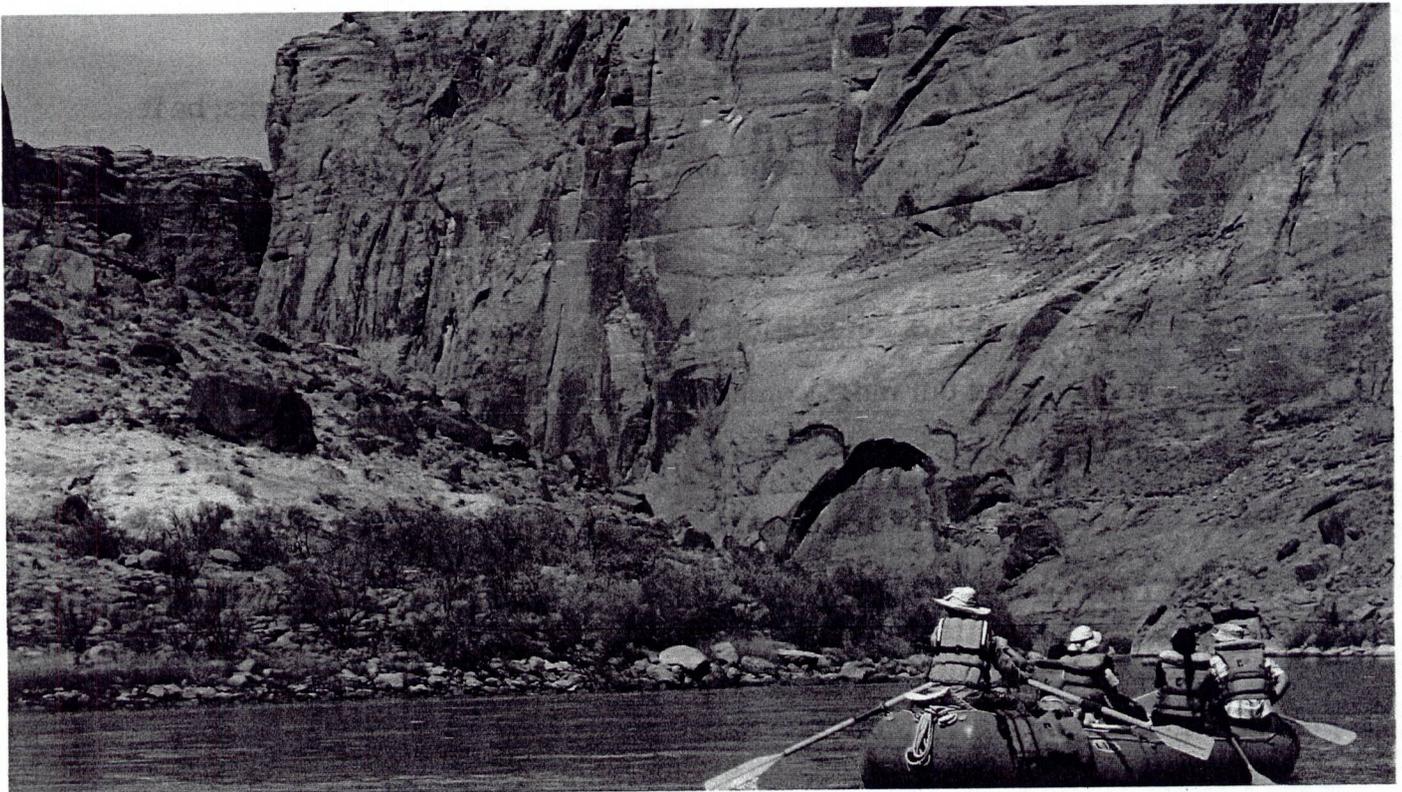
We work to keep trails clear through our [Active Trails](#)

[program](#), partner with collaborators like the White House to get kids outdoors through [Every](#)

[Kid in a Park](#)

[, and most importantly, raise and allocate critical funds](#)

[to keep our national parks safe.](#) And with the ongoing support of fellow park lovers, we'll continue for years to come.



*Our Active Trails program helps kids connect with the outdoors, shown here at Glen Canyon.*

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- **Philanthropy:** We believe private resources are critical to embracing America's national parks, monuments, historic places, and programs.
- **Stewardship:** We believe the national parks are treasured resources and that all Americans have a responsibility to understand, protect, and care for them.
- **Outreach:** We believe that by engaging people across all ages, races, and backgrounds that we will create the next generation of park supporters.
- **Partnership:** We value quality relationships and partnerships that best multiply direct, positive impacts to the National Park Service.
- **Commitment to the National Park Service:** We are dedicated to working jointly with the National Park Service, advancing mutually beneficial relationships built on trust, collaboration, and a shared vision for our national parks.
- **Vitality:** We make innovative investments and support activities that build a financially and perennially strong Foundation (NPF).
- **Accountability:** We place a premium on carefully measuring and clearly communicating how our resources are being invested to support the NPF mission





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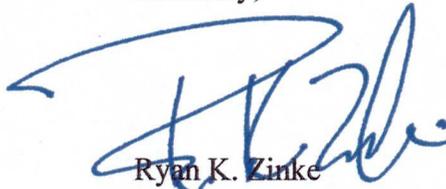
Dear Mrs. LaPierre:

I am pleased to appoint you to the Board of Directors (Board) of the National Park Foundation (Foundation). Your appointment is effective the date of this letter and will extend through September 30, 2023. Your service on the Board will help this unique congressionally chartered Foundation fulfill its obligation of furthering the National Park Service's mission. I am confident you will find service on the Board to be both interesting and rewarding. You will be joining a group of directors who are truly dedicated to helping improve our national parks.

The Foundation's support for the National Park System has grown substantially over the past several years. The Board seeks to significantly increase private philanthropic gifts to the national parks in the coming years. Your insight and experience will be invaluable. I have asked the Board President and CEO Will Shafroth and Vice Chair Bryan Traubert to assist in arranging a formal Board orientation.

I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,



Ryan K. Zinke  
Secretary of the Interior