

# Preserve America – “It’s About Time”

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	TASK	WHO	WHEN	COMPLETED
<b>1</b>	<b>Stewardship:</b> <b>“A land without ruins is a land without memories”</b>			
a.	<b>Assemble a “Preserve America Tool Box” to assist the field in implementing E.O. 13287</b> (e.g., Heritage Opportunity Spectrum; R-2 Historic Structures Partnership; Heritage Site Fee Demo projects (Palatki, others); examples of permits, leases – Haceta Head B&B, Tallac; examples of grant opportunities – Save America’s Treasures, NPS Battlefield Preservation Grants, State Heritage Funds, Challenge Cost Share, T-21, etc.). Include link to ACHP. Use electronic format and post on Internet. Assemble materials, brochures, and BMP’s from other agencies as a reference. Compile list of tourism websites.	<b>Jill Osborn</b> Neil Weintraub (Kaibab NF) Ron Anzalone, ACHP Susan Odell, S&PF  Gail Van der Bie Steve Foley  Floyd Thompson	Draft outlined August 1, 2004  September 1, 2004	
b.	<b>Better integrate Preserve America and Priority Heritage Assets into the CMII and CIP process</b> (can guidelines be expanded if needed?). Identify internal FS funding mechanisms and goals for addressing the most pressing Priority Heritage Assets deferred maintenance, Master Planning, and capital improvement needs. Develop an <u>issue paper</u> , including the consequences of NOT addressing the deterioration/degradation of our most priceless heritage sites.	<b>Mike Kaczor</b> Kimberly Bown Judy Propper Jody Sartori Dave Hacket	September 1, 2004	
c.	<b>Evaluate FS policies with respect to Section 111 of NHPA</b> , and work with Engineering and Recreation to develop guidance to the field on the application of Section 111 in Facility Master Planning (administrative facilities and recreation sites/RSAP). Identify opportunities and instruments to authorize the preservation and use of historic structures by external parties (permits, leases, Fee Demo, etc). Explore, with Special Uses, the possibility of establishing a permitting authority under Section 111 (allows retention of proceeds for maintenance and repair of other significant assets), or new partnerships and special use authorities.	<b>Judy Rose</b> Richa Wilson (R-4) Dave Hacket Rec Solutions Doug Stephens Jeni Bradley Ken Karkula	July 1, 2004 (for inclusion in Sept. 30 Report)	
d.	<b>Coordinate activities along National Historic Trails on NFS lands</b> to enhance survey efforts of potential sites, evaluation of known sites, protection efforts and assessment of public interpretation potential. Integrate “Leave No Trace” principals into heritage activity efforts as “Leave What You Find.”	<b>Jim Miller</b> Regions  Jamie Schwartz	January 1, 2005	

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<b>2.</b>	<b>Public Service: “I got to live a lifelong dream”</b>			
a.	<b>Complete and disseminate the “Heritage Opportunity Spectrum Tool” (HOST)</b> for use in identifying and evaluating heritage tourism opportunities in terms of public benefits and long-term resource stewardship/sustainability objectives.	<b>Terri Leistman</b> Will Reed, Kent Schneider Floyd Thompson	September 1, 2004	
b.	<b>Create a special Heritage Program designation, “Preserve America Project”</b> , to showcase existing and future public-private partnerships that promote local economic development and vitality through the preservation and use of National Forest historic properties. Develop a list of exemplary, existing Preserve America Projects for the Sept. 30, 2004 Report.	<b>Jill Osborn</b> Susan Odell, S&PF Steve Yaddoff, S&PF  Steve Del Sordo	July 1, 2004 (for inclusion in Sept. 30 Report)	
c.	<b>Explore development of a Preserve America Partnership Proposal</b> for the National Forest Foundation, or other appropriate foundation, to fund a program of matching grants for communities and heritage tourism partners interested in preserving and interpreting National Forest heritage sites. Identify a potential partner with grant writing expertise.	<b>Mike Kaczor</b> Dave Holland Terri Liestman Kent Schneider Jill Osborn Art Jeffers	January 1, 2005	
d.	<b>Become more effective participants in interagency, state, tribal, and local tourism efforts.</b> Leverage capacity to preserve and interpret heritage resources through participation in broader heritage tourism initiatives (Heritage Areas, Gateway Communities, Scenic Byways, National Historic Trails). Build on heritage resource relevancy and advocacy.	<b>Heritage Team Recreation Directors</b> Dave Holland Floyd Thompson Gail Van der Bie	Ongoing	
e.	<b>Maintain and strengthen Passport in Time and Heritage Expeditions</b> as unique opportunities to involve the public in the preservation and use of historic properties. Identify specific actions as needed. Use Sept. 30, 2004 Report to highlight PIT participation, demand vs. supply, volunteer contributions, sites preserved, and economic benefits to communities.	<b>Jill Osborn</b> Terri Liestman Kent Schneider Judy Levin Jeni Bradley	July 1, 2004 (write-up for inclusion in Sept. 30 Report)	
f.	<b>Annually submit a FS project for a Preserve America Presidential Award.</b> Explore ACHP and Nat.Trust jury panels for Heritage Program Excellence Award to automatically qualify.	<b>Jill Osborn</b> Mike Kaczor Steve Del Sordo, ACHP	Jan. 15, 2005 (nominations due)	

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<b>3</b>	<b>A Context for Natural Resource Management</b> <b>“The past serves as an anchor for the present”</b>			
a.	<b>Incorporate a <i>Preserve America</i> component into the “New Century of Service” plans and celebration</b> (fire lookouts, ranger stations, Aldo Leopold House, etc.) to provide a historic context for better understanding the origins, development, and values of the Forest Service.	<b>Sandi Forney</b> Judy Propper, Jerry Williams (WO) Jill Osborn	January 1, 2005	
b.	<b>Provide examples of how archeological/historical sites</b> and other places on the landscape contain a record of past environments that could educate both managers and the public.	<b>Joe Tainter</b> Don Hann (R6)	January 1, 2005	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Program Direction and Accountability</b>			
a.	<b>Evaluate current FSM 2360 for compliance with Section 110 of NHPA.</b> Develop a work plan for completing the FSM 2360 revision to identify and track actions. (Document results for inclusion in the Sept. 30, 2004 Report.)	<b>Mike Kaczor</b>  <b>Jill Osborn</b>	July 1, 2004 - Write up for inclusion in Sept. 30 Report August 1, 2004 - Work Plan for completing the task	
b.	<b>Complete the revision of FSM 2360.</b> (Report accomplishment in the Sept. 30, 2005 Report.)	<b>Heritage Team</b> Assignments	August Conference Call – assignments September 30, 2005 – complete task	
c.	<b>Incorporate <i>Preserve America</i> principles into Heritage performance measures</b> and integrated business plan elements ( <i>Credibility Through Accountability</i> - CTA process)	<b>Sue Marvin</b> Heritage Team	September 1, 2004	
d.	<b>Complete Heritage Infra upward reporting enhancements</b> to track and compile information needed for the DOI Report to Congress, the Heritage Assets Stewardship Report (RSSI), and the ACHP	<b>Jeff Overturf</b> Donna Day, NHIMI Team Mike Kaczor, Clayton	September 1, 2005	

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	<i>Preserve America</i> Reports.	Byers, Art Jeffers		
	<b>TASK</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>WHEN</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>
e.	<b>Integrate <i>Preserve America</i> principles and goals into Heritage guidelines for Forest Plan revisions</b> (Tech Guide).	<b>Will Reed</b> Greg Super Liz Close	September 1, 2004	
f.	<b>Re-evaluate the national FS heritage staffing level</b> to assure necessary leadership, technical guidance, and agency attention to <i>Preserve America</i> and heritage stewardship.	<b>Dave Holland</b> Art Jeffers	September 1, 2004	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Implementation</b>			
a.	<b>Finalize Implementation Plan</b> and present to Recreation Directors for approval.	<b>Mike Kaczor</b> (finalize plan) <b>Kimberly Bown</b> (present to Directors)	Rec Directors Meeting June 3, 2004	
b.	<b>Develop and implement an internal communication plan</b> to raise awareness of <i>Preserve America</i> in the FS and to obtain commitment to its implementation (presentation to NLT, letter to RFs, stories in <i>FS Today</i> , <i>Heritage Times</i> ...)	<b>Dave Holland</b> Kimberly Bown Mike Kaczor Jane Knowlton	June 15, 2004	
c.	<b>Define the Sept. 30, 2004 Report</b> format and contents.	<b>Heritage Team</b>	March Heritage Team Meeting – Portland	March 31, 2004
d.	<b>Produce Sept. 30, 2004 Report.</b>  Convert tasks into sections of interagency report outline. Sections 1-4, Osborn; 5 & 6, Overturf and Kaczor; 7- Judy Rose; 8 – Thompson; 9 – Liestman; 10 - Kaczor	<b>Jill Osborn (Editor)</b> Jill Osborn(1a;2b,e,f;4a) Mike Kaczor (Task 1b,4) Sue Marvin (Task 4c) Jeff Overturf (Task4d) Judy Rose (Task 1c) w/ Ken Karkula/D.Stephens Terri Leistman(Task 2a) Floyd Thompson(Task 1a) Sandi Forney (Task 3a) Dave Holland (Task 5)	July 15, 2004 – Draft sections August 2, 2004 – Draft report August Conference Call – Finalize report September 1, 2004 – to Printer September 30, 2004 – to ACHP	
e.	<b>Define the Sept. 30, 2005 Report</b> format & contents, including data needs and sources.	<b>Heritage Team</b> Jeff Overturf	January 1, 2005	

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