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Thank you Bill Wade

Change is in the air as we move into a new year and a new decade. Bill Wade, a founder of the Coalition and staunch supporter since its inception, is stepping down from his role as Business Manager. Bill has filled this position for a long time and has devoted countless hours to the work of the Coalition. We are incredibly grateful for his hard work, dedication, and passion. Thank you, Bill.

We'd also like to give a warm welcome to Teresa Ford, our new Business Manager.

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Teresa has a long history working with national parks and public lands, and she has worked with Bill closely in the past couple of months to ensure a seamless transition. We look forward to the new year and our work with Teresa!

Business Office Address

We have a new address for our Business Office. Correspondence should be sent to:

The Coalition to Protect America's National Parks

1346 4th street SE #908
Washington, DC 20003

Thank you Members

We recently wrapped up our Annual Giving Campaign and we are so very grateful for your generosity. Thank you for all of the donations you made in 2019. Your gifts help us continue the fight to protect our parks.

If you missed the campaign or would like to make another donation, please click the link in the box below to visit our Donations Page.



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LWCF Advocacy Continues

Coalition members have been active in advocating for full and mandatory funding for The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). Coalition Executive Council member Brenda Barrett wrote this oped on the impacts of LWCF in Pennsylvania, which was published in the *Reading Eagle*. Coalition member Sheridan Steele submitted this oped on the value of LWCF funds in Maine for the *Bangor Daily News*. Coalition Executive Council member Mike Murray wrote this oped for the *Lewiston Sun Journal*. He also met with the editorial staff at the *Portland Press Herald* to discuss the importance of LWCF to Maine. *The Herald* published the editorial, linked in the box below, following their conversation.

Though LWCF did not receive the full funding we desired this year, our efforts will continue in FY 2020.

Portland Press Herald OpEd

Opposition to BLM Move Continued

The Coalition joined eleven other partner

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at 1,795
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agencies and signed-on to a full page ad, expressing our opposition to the relocation of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) headquarters and some staff from Washington, D.C. to locations out west. The ad ran in *Politico* and can be found linked in the box below.

[**Politico Ad**](#)

CPANP Participates in Telepresser

Coalition Executive Council member Mark Butler participated in a telepresser about the fourth consecutive oil and gas lease sale in Nevada. This sale involves approximately 775,000 acres of public lands located in Lincoln and White Pine Counties, within the scenic vistas and views of Great Basin National Park. The press release and a link to the full audio can be found at the link in the box below.

[**Energy Telepresser**](#)

CPANP Statement on Spending Deal

The Coalition issued a short statement on the House spending deal, which saw an increase to the NPS budget but did not include full and mandatory funding for LWCF. The funding

bill passed the Senate and was signed into law by President Trump, averting another government shutdown. Our statement is linked below.

CPANP Statement

Coalition on e-bike Lawsuit

A lawsuit filed to overturn the Interior Department's move to expand e-Bike access in the National Park System also takes aim at the Trump administration's preference for appointing "acting" officials rather than submitting nominees for Senate confirmation. Coalition Chair Phil Francis shared his thoughts with *National Parks Traveler* in a recent podcast.

NPT Podcast

What We're Reading & Tracking This Month

National Parks Traveler issued their first annual Threatened and Endangered Parks project, which "takes a look at those landscapes that are struggling to retain the qualities that led to their inclusion in the National Park System in the first place." Climate change is cited as a particular threat

at Glacier National Park while energy development endangers Theodore Roosevelt National Park and Big Cypress National Preserve. You can read about the full project [here](#).

[This article](#) in *Sierra* takes a look at the use of dogs to root out invasive species. Working Dogs 4 Conservation dogs are used not only for invasive species detection but to help prevent wildlife trafficking and conduct ecological and wildlife monitoring. WD4C has "trained the animals to find some of the hardest-to-detect species, including microscopic larvae from zebra mussels, weeds before they break the surface, and animals that live below ground." The best part? These dogs often come from shelters and rescues.

Though LWCF didn't receive full and mandatory funding in FY 2019, funds from this program continue to do a remarkable amount of good. In [this](#) piece from the LWCF Coalition, it's clear that Zion National Park received a great gift, courtesy of the LWCF Forest Legacy Program.

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