A. Paul Knight Internship Program in Conservation

*Summer 2013 Wilderness Internship*

**John Day, Central Oregon and Owyhee Wilderness Campaigns (45%)**
- Assist staff with implementation of wilderness campaigns to secure federal wilderness designation.
- Help secure organization and business endorsements for wilderness proposals.
- Work with Program Coordinators to organize community outreach such as tabling at local events and signature gathering.
- Coordinate volunteer work parties or educational hikes in proposed wilderness areas.

**Wilderness and Trail Inventory (40%)**
- Work with volunteers to conduct trail reconnaissance for proposed and existing trails in Oregon’s high desert as part of the Oregon Desert Trail Project.
- Assist staff with documentation of wilderness values, road conditions, and ecological factors which might qualify or disqualify an area for wilderness consideration.
- Organize information for each proposed wilderness addition (photos, maps, descriptive narratives) including preparation of written summaries for inventoried areas.

**Administrative (10%)**
- Complete miscellaneous tasks including database entry and web site updates.

**Misc. (5%)**
- As directed by supervisor.

*Due to some of the responsibilities of this internship, we strongly encourage the intern to have proficiency with GPS, basic map and compass skills, and experience working in the field under adverse conditions.*