



July 26, 2017

Liz Bergeron, Executive Director and CEO
Pacific Crest Trail Association
1331 Garden Highway
Sacramento, CA 95833

Dear Liz:

As the new Chairman of BCHA, I wanted to thank you and your wonderful staff for continuing to highlight and celebrate our excellent partnership. Randy Rasmussen recently brought to my attention your spring fundraising letter. It specifically mentions horseback riders, packers and the critical support role played by BCHA in keeping the PCT open for horsemen and hikers alike. Your letter also included two pictures of persons on horseback. Suffice to say, we were proud and elated by the public fashion by which you chose to celebrate our partnership.

I'm still getting up to speed on the wide range of partnerships in which BCHA is engaged. But by all accounts, Randy and BCH officers and volunteers in California, Oregon and Washington are excited to work alongside you, PCTA and our federal land management partners. PCTA's staff and volunteers have brought great depth and a wide breadth of professionalism to the trails community. BCHA continues to learn much through our partnership and is honored to work alongside you to maintain and protect the world-class Pacific Crest Trail.

I look forward to engaging more with PCTA, including fending off the indefensible "bikes in Wilderness" bill, and—importantly—engaging in proactive campaigns that unite the trails community like celebrating the upcoming 50th anniversary of the National Trails System Act.

Thanks for your continued support. It means a lot to me and to BCHA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Freddy Dunn'.

Barbara (Freddy) Dunn
Chairman