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From: Searle, Richard
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To: Motter, Gussie
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Gussie,

Here some information on who I would like to appoint to the Public Lands Committee. Please put Karen (Kelly) Tighe on the next agenda for appointment. Thanks, Richard

I am an avid trail and public lands user in Cochise County and have been for over thirty years. Because of this, I have an interest in the utilization of and access to public lands.

As a long-time resident of Cochise County, I have friends who are ranchers, wildlife biologists and environmentalists, and outdoor enthusiasts. My husband enjoys hunting and he applies for deer tags every year. I believe that because of these varied relationships, I have insight into the different points of view involving many of the issues that come before the CCPSLAC.

I am a life-time member of the Arizona Trail Association and I wrote the first trail guide to be published for the state-wide Arizona Trail. In all, I have published two trail guides and written outdoor or wildlife articles for Arizona Highways Magazine, Arizona Wildlife Views, the Sierra Vista Herald, the Tucson Citizen, and other magazines and newspapers. I also worked with the Forest Service to develop a brochure for their Rooms With a View program. These projects required a great deal of research and coordination with managing agencies, primarily National Forest Service and BLM offices across the state.

Because I've enjoyed the benefits of public lands for many years, I am interested in serving on the CCPSLAC, and have a sincere interest in our public lands and how they are utilized.

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