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Wilderness Institute Newsletter

Statement of Purpose

Words on Wilderness is a newsletter designed primarily to keep the Board of Advisors and other interested parties updated on Wilderness Institute activities. As such, it functions in the following roles:

1. Presents information on current W.I. programs and projects.
2. Acts as a public relations vehicle to extend visibility and credibility of the Wilderness Institute.
3. Publishes with each issue an updated Literature Request Sheet to inform readers on the mailing list of what is available through the W.I. Literature Request bibliography.
4. Treats selected wildland and wild river management topics informatively and objectively.
5. Generally aids in the accomplishment of the four Wilderness Institute objectives, which are:
 - A. To promote the development and dissemination of factual information about wilderness and similar resources.
 - B. To assist the public, agencies, universities, and private landowners in allocating and managing wilderness and similar resources;
 - C. To develop professional expertise for application to Wilderness related problems; and
 - D. To promote research and public education concerning Wilderness and a wilderness ethic.

To keep apace with the dynamic nature of the Wilderness Institute, the Newsletter staff(s) should maintain a flexible attitude in topic selection and treatment, layout format and editorial policy. It would also be wise to periodically re-evaluate the above roles and purposes and change them as needed.

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-Joe Glass