

A Message from the President

After a delightful holiday season, our winter in Western Wyoming continues to give us reason to celebrate. We have entered our 37th year of land conservation in Jackson Hole and the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, and are so proud of the benchmarks we've reached. We are grateful for the community that surrounds us, and wish you a truly memorable 2017.

Warmly,

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2016 in Review - A few highlights from our year:

- 55,000+ acres now protected
- 3 new properties, a total of 114 new acres conserved
- 1 historic merger with the Green River Valley Land Trust, for an additional 32,000 acres on 58 conservation easements
- 2 engaging art projects: View22 & FoundSpace
- 13 new Open Space Council members
- 6 new Board members
- 4 new dedicated staff members
- 1 Insightful Community Assessment
- Countless successful partnerships with local community organizations and groups



2017 FINALIST National Geographic World Legacy Award



National Geographic World Legacy Award

Did you know that Jackson Hole is one of three finalists for the prestigious National Geographic World Legacy Award in the Destination Leadership category?

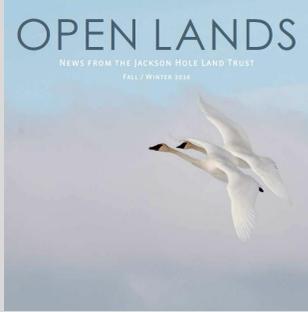
We're proud to support the Jackson Hole Chamber of Commerce and Riverwind Foundation, and look forward to seeing Wyoming represented at ITB Berlin in March.



You can find details about the award on the Chamber's website, and catch up on press coverage in last month's Jackson Hole Daily article about the nomination.

Fall/Winter Open Lands Newsletter Available

Cozy up with a digital version of our most recent newsletter, and catch up on the latest news from the Jackson Hole Land Trust!



640 Acres Protected on Antelope Flats

In December 2016, the National Park Service purchased 640 acres within Grand Teton National Park from the State of Wyoming. The Jackson Hole Land Trust is excited to have helped contribute funds to support the campaign. The newly protected

land preserves critical wildlife habitat, migration routes, and viewsheds, and helps to complete the original vision of the park. The proceeds of the \$46 million sale will benefit Wyoming public school children.

[Read the full Jackson Hole News and Guide article on the land purchase, here.](#)

Forever Our Valley: the Jackson Hole Land Trust

Watch and share!



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Save the Date!

- **Ski Joring** - The 5th Annual Jackson Hole Ski Joring event will be held on **February 11 & 12, 2017**, at the Snake River Ranch, across Hwy 390 from Teton Village. The race course is on a part of the ranch that is protected by a JHLT conservation easement. Stop by the JHLT booth for hot drinks and info!
- **FoundSpace** - The third year of the community artmaking project will take place **Friday, June 9, 2017**, at the Wilson Centennial Ponds. Stay tuned for more information on our Community Gathers with this year's FoundSpace artists.
- **Doggie Hamlet** - This summer, the Jackson Hole Land Trust is partnering with Dancer's Workshop to debut a new event, a full-length outdoor performance spectacle that weaves dance and theatrical elements with aspects from competitive sheep herding trials. Join us for the weekend of **July 7-9, 2017** for this one-of-a-kind event!
- **37th Annual Picnic** - This year's Annual Picnic will be held **Sunday, August 13, 2017!** With so much land conservation to celebrate, we hope you can join us for yet another memorable year at this wonderful event.

[Stay tuned for more updates on our upcoming events on our website.](#)





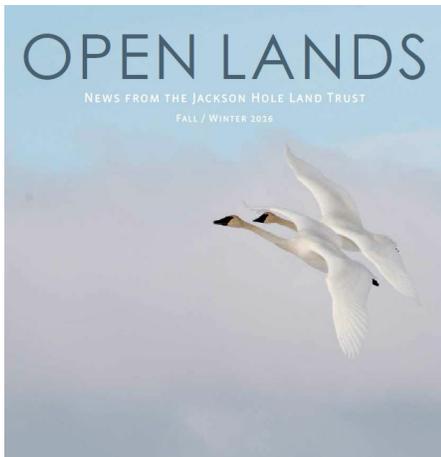
OSC Member Profile: John Stennis

The Land Trust wants to extend a warm welcome to John Stennis as one of our new members on the Open Space Council.

About John: After graduating from Savannah College of Art and Design in 2006, John moved to Jackson, Wyoming, where he spent many summers on his grandparent's ranch. With a unique perspective on the valley and its residents, John works to build a better model of what an architect can be. For him that

means being involved and doing what he can to best leverage his skills to the community's benefit. As an Associate with GYDE Architects, John oversees many residential and community minded projects. He served for six years on the Town of Jackson Planning Commission and was highly involved in the Comprehensive Plan process which created a long term vision of the valley's future.

[Read more about John on our website!](#)



Open Lands 2016 Fall/Winter Newsletter Available Online!

The latest installment of our Open Lands Newsletter celebrates the connections between our hardworking community and the Jackson Hole Land Trust. Find out more about the results from the recent 'Community Assessment,' dive into our recent exciting announcement of the new [Green River Valley Program](#), explore a

recap of the creativity we saw in this summer's [View22](#) and [FoundSpace](#) projects, take a moment to remember the late Howard Stirn of R Lazy S Ranch, and read a message from the Chair of the Board.

[Click here to read the entire newsletter from cover to cover!](#)

The Jackson Hole Land Trust is a private nonprofit that was established in 1980. We work to preserve open space and the scenic, ranching and wildlife values of Jackson Hole and Western Wyoming landscapes by assisting landowners who wish to protect their land in perpetuity.