

Session title	PEOPL – Private Education on Public Land
Date/time	Friday, 1:30-3:30
Name the participants	Jack Shea, April Landale, Joh Haskin –TSS Saul Weisburg, Jeff Muse -NCI Ken Voorhees- Tremont, Rebecca Pardo –Yellowstone Jen Levy, Stokes Nature Center Glenn YI, Cynthia Harrell – Crow’s Neck Heather Chadwick - Delaware
Key questions	What is the status of your Agreement? Given our situation, where do we have leverage with the Park? Need to develop a survey that details everyone’s agreements With the potential of banding together. Is everyone’s operation mentioned in Park’s general management plan? What level of oversight do you get with the Park Ultimately, are you happy with your agreement and your relationship?
Take home messages	<u>Saul</u> : Forest Permittee variable but degrading. NPS – lease Park office space. Superintendent has been there for 14 years. Just retired. 3 Five year Coop Agreements Park responsible for water and sewer, no per gallon fee,\$500,000 stuck away for major maintenance from city. 3 way agreement with City, Park, and NCI. <u>Glen</u> – Yosemite OPI has a 25 year Agreement that was just signed in October Works with 3 different Parks. Great relationship with Superintendent. Two out of 3 parks can do conferences, one can’t <u>Rebecca- Yellowstone</u> 5 year interpretative plan with GTNP Special use permit with 4 forests Just started Capital Campaign that needed Congressional approval. Give back over ½ million per year back to the park. They cover maintenance. Don’t own the buildings and won’t own the new visitor center at Grant. <u>Heather</u> – Fairview Lake – Abut Park land but no formal agreement. <u>Jen Levy</u> – Stokes Nature Center. Outfitter guide status with the forest. Got changed to being a Permittee to provide education within the park. No fee and different than other permits. May leave the facility in the next few years and it’s

raising some interesting issues.
Cynthia- Crow's Neck. Crow's neck agency is Corps of Engineers. All land and buildings were federal. Insurance was 25% of budget. Generally, supportive of big maintenance Projects. No user fees. Lease Agreement for 99 years. Was re-worked to 10 years.

April – GTNP issues. Relationship, development of Coop Agreement an issue. Forest Service designation and user days an issue.

Ken – Tremont Great Smoky Mountain National Park. Cooperating Association and Cooperative Agreements. Many 5 years agreements but have seen it being whittled down. In 2000, became independent of the Cooperating Association. Provides water and sewer. Get cyclic money for capital improvements. Dependent on personnel. Biggest issue is fundraising.

Summary: What is facility and structure (associations, etc) (history, facility, buildings, \$,deal)

Term, details. How much involvement in programs?

Reporting,. Capital Campaign issues? Relationship with organization, governance? Staff? Future? Relationship? Non-government partners lending support and pressure to the Park. Local community. Federal Park Structure.