

## **Public Lands Foundation Membership Benefits**

- PLF provides former BLM employees and public land advocates with a lifelong *connection* to the agency and its mission.
- PLF is a place and space where those with a commitment and calling to natural resource and public land management can make a difference.
- Although each of us may be pursuing different life paths from our work or interest in natural resource management, we still want to be part of an ongoing, lifelong commitment to public lands and those who manage them.
- PLF helps navigate the bureaucracy and political realities that challenge the ongoing protection and retention of public lands in public hands. We possess unique experience and expertise, positioning us to advocate for the public lands and all its users.
- PLF is uniquely positioned to advocate for sound stewardship of the nation's public lands. Our leadership and membership include career BLM managers and resource specialists. This provides the expertise, background, and experience that no other organization possesses.
- PLF provides a nonpartisan voice for multiple-use management and sustained yield of the
  public lands, including development of renewable and nonrenewable energy resources and
  protection of natural resources. This ensures that all Americans continue to enjoy the goods,
  services, and experiences these lands provide and that the economic values of our public lands
  are realized for future generations.
- PLF serves as a guardian of public lands, harnessing extensive background and experience in natural resources and public lands management.
- No other organization has the depth and breadth of public lands experience that the PLF does. Consequently, the PLF serves a unique role to protect the health of public lands and the right and privileges of all Americans to use and enjoy them.
- PLF connects with future generations of Americans interested in managing public lands through its Scholarship program for college students and the Student Congress program which engages college students in public land management challenges and issues.