

NOTICE: BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES

The Ice Age Trail Alliance's Leadership Development and Executive committees recommend the following candidates for election at the 2019 Annual Membership Meeting (Friday, April 12, Ho-Chunk Convention Center, Wisconsin Dells, WI) to terms on the IATA's Board of Directors:

NEW DIRECTOR-NOMINEES

John R. Kolbe (Delafield, WI; Region 1) is a Managing Partner of LAK Group with over 30 years of business management, consulting, and recruitment experience in service and manufacturing industries. An Alliance member since 2013, John volunteers with the Waukesha/Milwaukee County Chapter, serving as segment leader for the Monches Segment and a member of the chapter mowing crew. He has also participated in Mobile Skills Crew (MSC) and Ice Age Trail University (IAT-U) events over the last two years, receiving advanced certification as a sawyer. John is also a volunteer with the Friends of the Bark River in Delafield.

Sam Picone (Summit Lake, WI; Region 3) is a retired surgeon. Sam joined the Alliance in 2014 and has served as secretary for the Langlade County Chapter since 2016. He has also attended many Trailwide events, including MSC trailbuilding projects, and has earned crew leader and sawyer certifications. Among many other interests, Sam is active with the Wisconsin Lakes Partnership, the Wisconsin Master Naturalist program, and the International Crane Foundation.

CURRENT DIRECTORS RECOMMENDED FOR RE-ELECTION

Debbie Cervenka (Duluth, MN; Region 3) is a consultant to nonprofit organizations. She was part of Phillips Plastics Corporation for 34 years, serving as Executive Vice President. Debbie has dedicated the past 18 years to nonprofit work, including leadership positions for The Nature Conservancy, the University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine Board of Visitors, and Ecumen. In 2014 Debbie was recognized with the Oakleaf Award, the Nature Conservancy's highest volunteer honor.

John Hutchinson (Sun Prairie, WI; Region 2) is founder, co-owner and operator of Fontana Sports Specialties in Madison. John has a long history of service to the outdoors, youth, and the environment through leadership roles in groups such as Natural Heritage Land Trust, Boy Scouts, Token Creek Watershed Association, and Friends of Wisconsin State Parks. John, his family, and his company have been generous and enthusiastic supporters of the Alliance, naming the IATA as a beneficiary for many large-scale Fontana-organized events.

Danny Tang (Madison, WI; Region 2) is an attorney at Godfrey & Kahn, S.C. He earned his law degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. At Godfrey & Kahn Danny has worked on numerous matters for Alliance, most of which consisted of documenting easements or assisting with conveyances of property to the IATA. Through such work Danny has gained an understanding of the Alliance's mission and a strong respect for the work the Alliance does to conserve the natural environment.

As an Ice Age Trail Alliance member, by **February 15th**, you may submit to the IATA additional nominations for directors by petition bearing the signatures of **at least 25 IATA members**. The names of those proposed for election to the board, either by the Leadership Development and Executive committees, or by petition, will be sent to all members in the Spring 2019 issue of Mammoth Tales (mailing ~March 1st) as part of the official Annual Meeting Notice.