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## Trail Life USA: Board of Directors Announcement

### TLUSA Board of Directors Adds a Member and Advisory Council

April 8, 2015

ORLANDO - After a first year that saw the chartering of over 540 Troops in 48 states and the registration of nearly 20,000 adults and boys, Trail Life USA (TLUSA) added a new Board of Directors member and an Advisory Council.

The December Board meeting set into place Stuart Michelson of Atlanta, Georgia. Michelson served as the TLUSA State Leadership Chairman for Georgia, and as the coordinator for the Atlanta venue of the 2014 Trail Leader Training Conference. He pioneered an adult training model and oversaw its deployment as the chairman of the inaugural Equip64 training event at Camp Aiken. He has extensive program and training experience spanning multiple volunteer organizations.

Leadership was also broadened at a January 2015 Board meeting at Camp Aiken, the 127-acre camp gifted to Trail Life USA in 2014, when the Board accepted a slate of 17 Advisory Council members that will serve to advise both the Board and the Staff.

Board Chairman John Stemberger welcomed the addition of Michelson and the Council, "The input from national-level volunteers with a variety of skills and broad

expertise will be invaluable in shepherding the exciting growth of Trail Life USA and in securing its bright future."

Recently appointed Advisory Council members include:

Woody Youngs, Chairman (Evansville, IN: Marketing/Research); Rev. Kipper Tabb (Johns Creek, GA: Celebrate Recovery Pastor); John Hearing (Maple Valley, WA: Naval warfare, NRA Instructor); Dr. John Burkitt (Nashville, TN: Writer, Multiple certifications); Kristin Massie (Hoover, AL: Mother, Passion for children); Kent Barnett (Abilene, TX: Religious Awards and Curriculum); Stu Nolan (Middletown, VA: Attorney, TLUSA National Catholic Committee Chair); Ron Orr (North Richland Hills, TX: Military, Process improvements); Paul Farrell (New Milford, NK: Christian Service Brigade, Writing); Juanita Wells (Winter Park, FL: Insurance, Children's writing); Brian Everett (Telephone, TX: Rural Churches Discipleship); Rusty Denton (Lawrenceville, GA: Attorney, Intellectual property); Kent Evans (Louisville, KY: Manhood Journey Board Chair); Dan Ford (Orlando, FL: Attorney); Rev. Rob Peters (Winston-Salem, NC: Pastor, Father); Art Lloyd (Port Orange, FL: Commercial construction, World missions); and John Slagboom (Oxnard, CA: Data Architect).

For more information on Trail Life USA, email [Media@TrailLifeUSA.com](mailto:Media@TrailLifeUSA.com) or visit [www.TrailLifeUSA.com](http://www.TrailLifeUSA.com).

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*The Board of Trail Life USA*

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