



HISTORY

The year 1916 is special to the National Park Service as the year Congress passed the National Park Service's Organic Act establishing a new Federal Agency charged with the care and management of the units of the National Park System. In the latter part of the 20th Century the "1916 Society" was introduced when National Park Service employees and/or Alumni formally gathered annually to commemorate the Agency's Founders Day, August 25, 1916.

PURPOSE and USE

The "1916 SOCIETY" is of obvious importance to the cultural heritage and identity of the National Park Service. The Employee & Alumni Association of the National Park Service intends for the "1916 SOCIETY" to further the purpose and mission of the Association. The "1916 SOCIETY" recognizes Association members, NPS employees and Friends who actively support and promote fundraising programs and initiatives of the National Park Service Employees & Alumni Association Trust Fund such as the George B. Hartzog Jr. Educational Loan Program and the Disaster Relief Fund. A special "1916 SOCIETY" logo is being developed for use in concert with the E&AA logo for the benefit of the Association and its Membership specifically for the charitable fundraising initiatives.