

## From the Bylaws

### **Article 2. Purposes and Goals**

- (a) The Corporation has been established exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (b) The goals of the Corporation are encapsulated in the following initial *Mission Statement*.

Friends of Northern Arizona Forests is dedicated to assisting the United States Forest Service in maintaining, protecting, and restoring the natural and cultural resources and the scenic beauty of our forest lands for the enjoyment and use of present and future generations. We are a solution-oriented volunteer group that works in partnership with the Forest Service to assist the Service in tasks it does not have the staff or the funds to accomplish on its own. In addition, we seek to connect the community and the Forest Service to the benefit of both parties and of the forest itself.

As the Corporation grows in membership, the Board of Directors may expand the mission to include other federal agencies that manage public lands in northern Arizona. Any such expansion shall require formal amendment of these Bylaws, a process described in Article 14.

### **Article 3. Geographic Scope**

At least initially, Friends of Northern Arizona Forests shall be concerned primarily with the portion of Coconino National Forest that lies in the Ranger District(s) that surround the city of Flagstaff.