

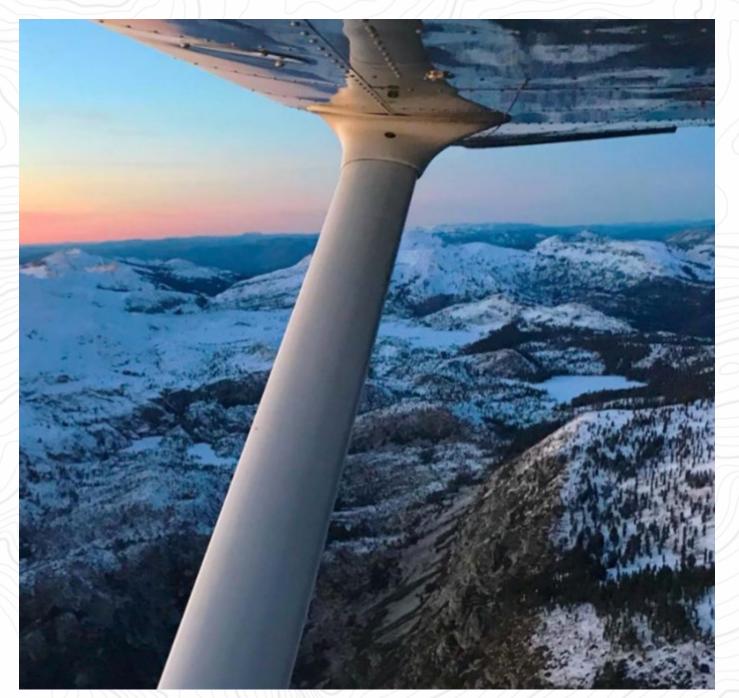
Recent Activities & Accomplishments

RAF Director Jeff Russell



RAF Mission

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The RAF at 20 Years

2023

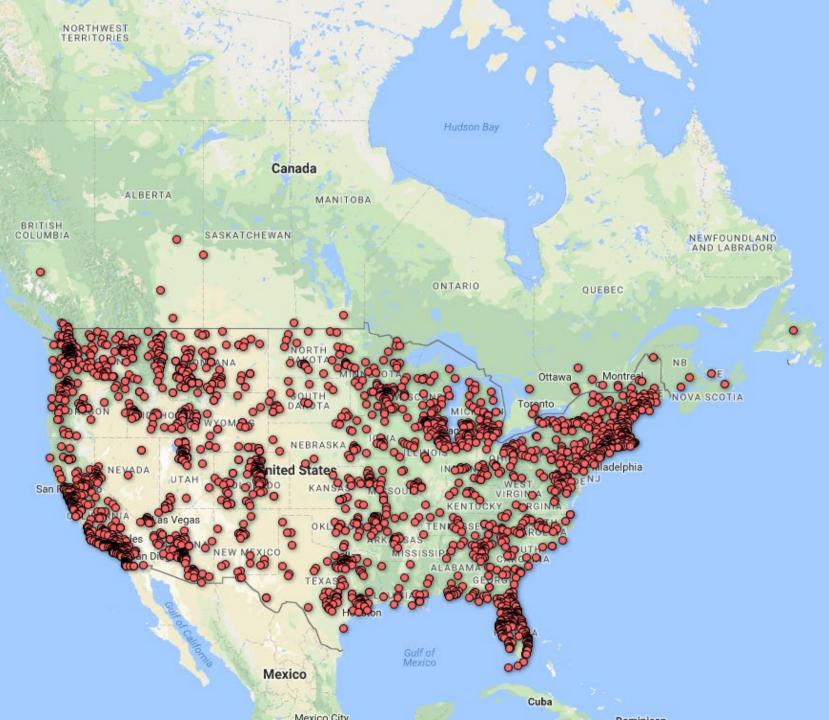
- Active in 50 States
- 12,000+ Supporters
- 501c3
- Enthusiastic & Committed
- Dedicated volunteers
- Clear vision for the future and a plan

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Working with Public and Private Partners















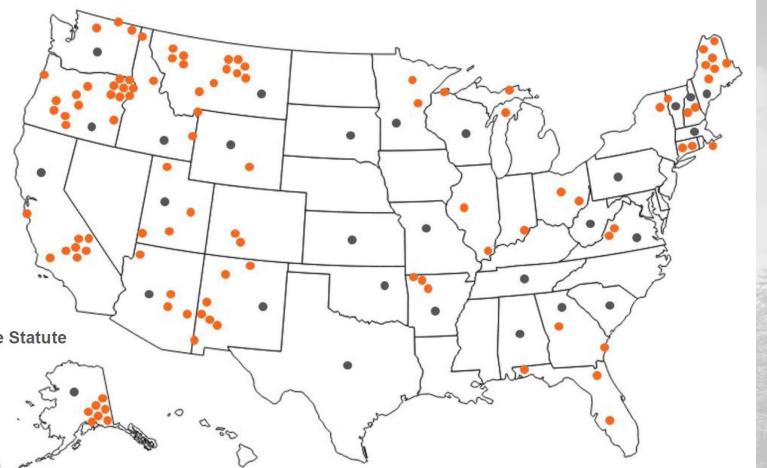


20 YEARS OF PROJECTS

Airstrip the RAF has had a direct impact on

• Aviation language in state Recreational Use Statute

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Childs Glacier, AK May Creek, AK Fireweed, AK Bold Airstrip, AK Paxson, AK Glacier Creek, AK Jake's Bar, AK Richland Creek, AR Trigger Gap, AR Sugar Creek, AR Grand Gulch Mine, AZ Grapevine, AZ Double Circle Ranch, AZ Pleasant Valley, AZ Lone Pine, CA New Cuyama, CA Las Trancas, CA Minietta Mine, CA Johannesburg, CA Kern Valley, CA Carver's Cut, CA

Chicken Strip, CA Kent Rominger Airport, CO La Garita South Fork, CO Waterbury, CT Goodspeed, CT Blackwater, FL Keystone Heights, FL Arcadia, FL Creighton Island, GA Meadowlark, GA Ragtown Bar, ID Big Bar, ID Cavanaugh Bay, ID Moose Creek, ID Driggs, ID Havana, IL Henderson, IL Lee Bottom, IN Katama, MA Red Pine, ME Webber Jones Airstrip, ME Norridgewock, ME Fort Kent, ME Avery Field, ME Cowboy's Air Ranch, ME Ragmuff, ME North Fox Island, MI Two Hearted, MI Isle, MN Bowstring, MN Ryan Field, MT Meadow Creek, MT Schafer Meadows, MT Spotted Bear, MT West Yellowstone, MT Russian Flat, MT Bozeman, MT Cow Creek, MT Black Butte North, MT Bullwhacker, MT Left Coulee, MT Knox Ridge, MT

Woodhawk, MT Alton Bay, NH Parlin, NH Amigos Del Cielo, NM Negrito, NM Me-Own, NM Rainy Mesa, NM Reserve, NM Cuba, NM Grant Besley, NM Marcy Field, NY Noble County, OH Swank Field, OH Dug Bar, OR Cache Creek, OR Salmon Bar, OR Sluice Creek, OR Silver Lake, OR Red's Horse Ranch, OR Minam Lodge, OR McKenzie Bridge, OR

Rager Field, OR Toketee, OR Wild Billy Lake, OR Pacific City, OR Madras, OR Sunrise Valley, OR Owyhee Reservoir, OR Mackie Ranch, UT Locomotive Springs, UT Escalante, UT Mexican Mountain, UT Barrows Field, VA Ingalls Field, VA Allenholm, VT Stehekin, WA Sullivan Lake, WA Avey Field, WA Cornucopia, WI Miracle Mile, WY

The RAF Way

- We build lifelong relationships
- We are prepared, persistent, patient, and polite
- We have a bias toward action
- We are humble, honest, and direct
- We do more with less

- We say thank you
- We over communicate
- We work well with others
- We stay in our lane
- We listen
- We are family
- We measure ourselves by airfield saves and smiles





Moose Creek, ID





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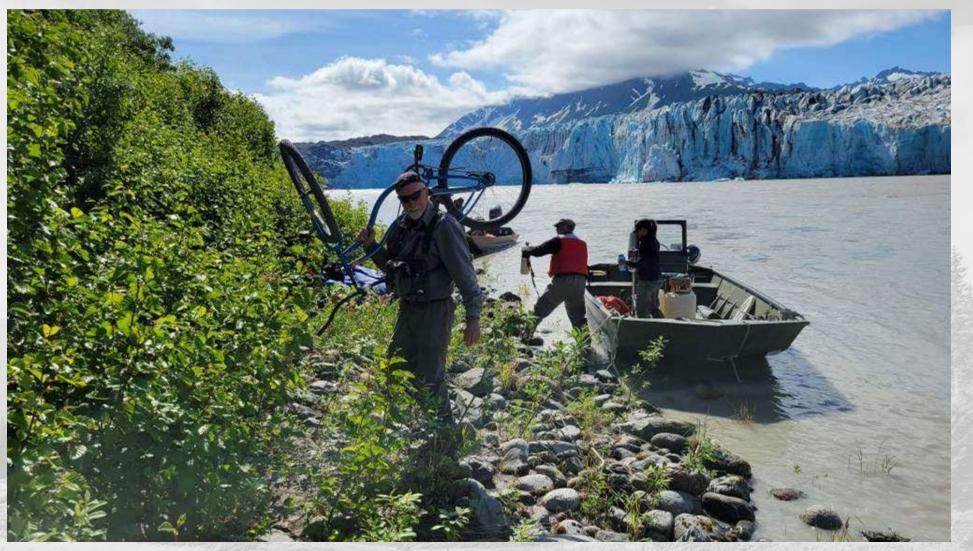
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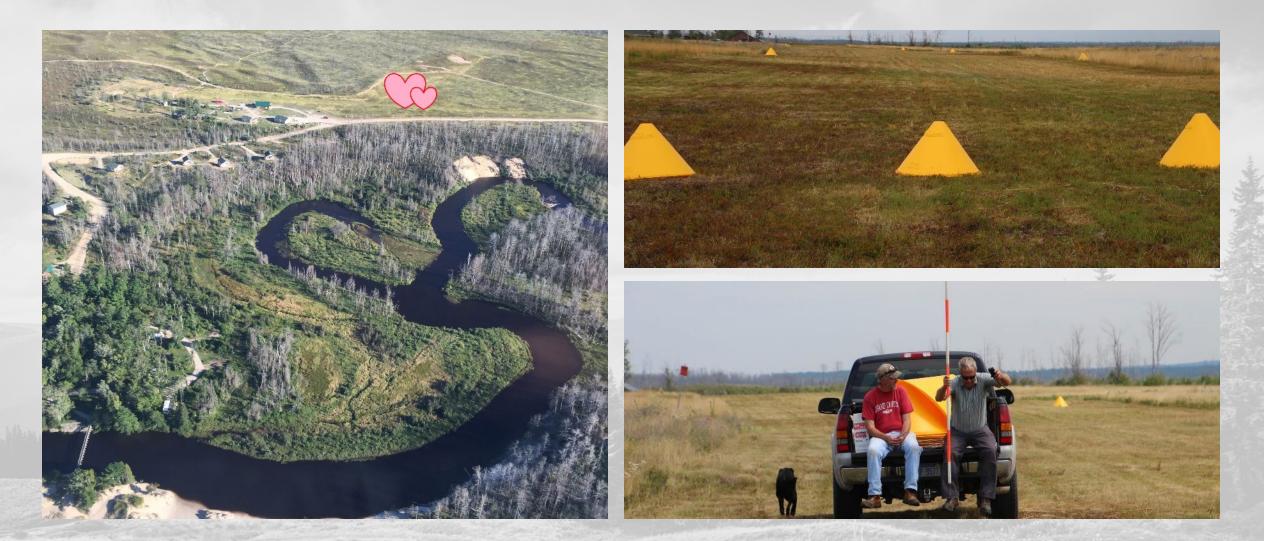


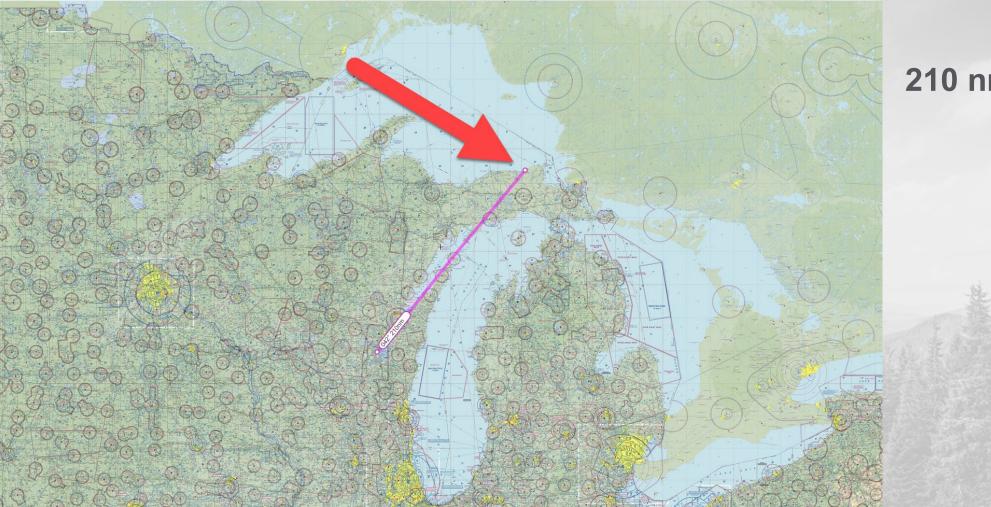




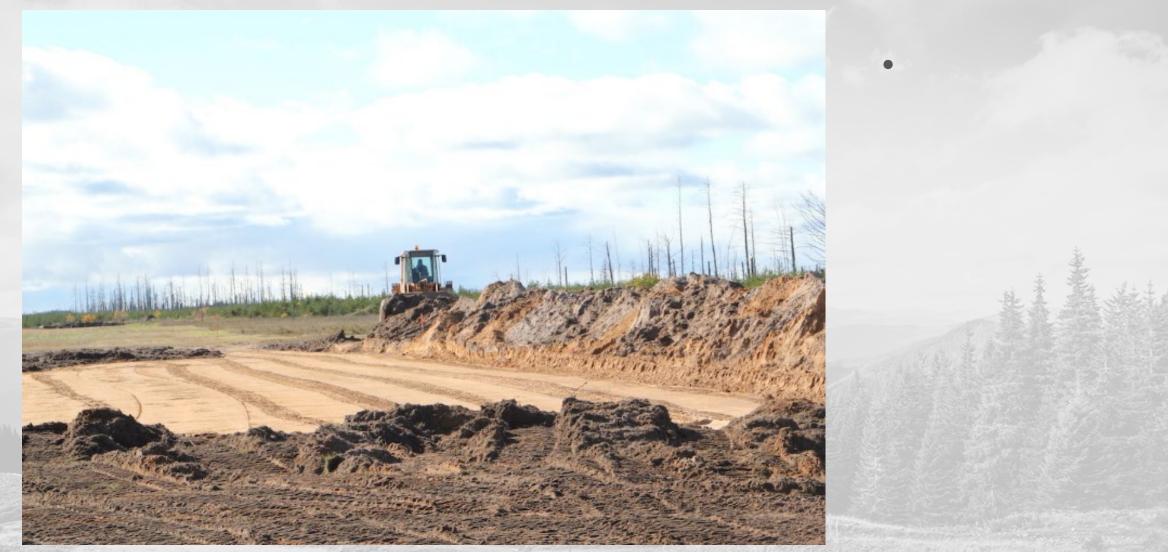






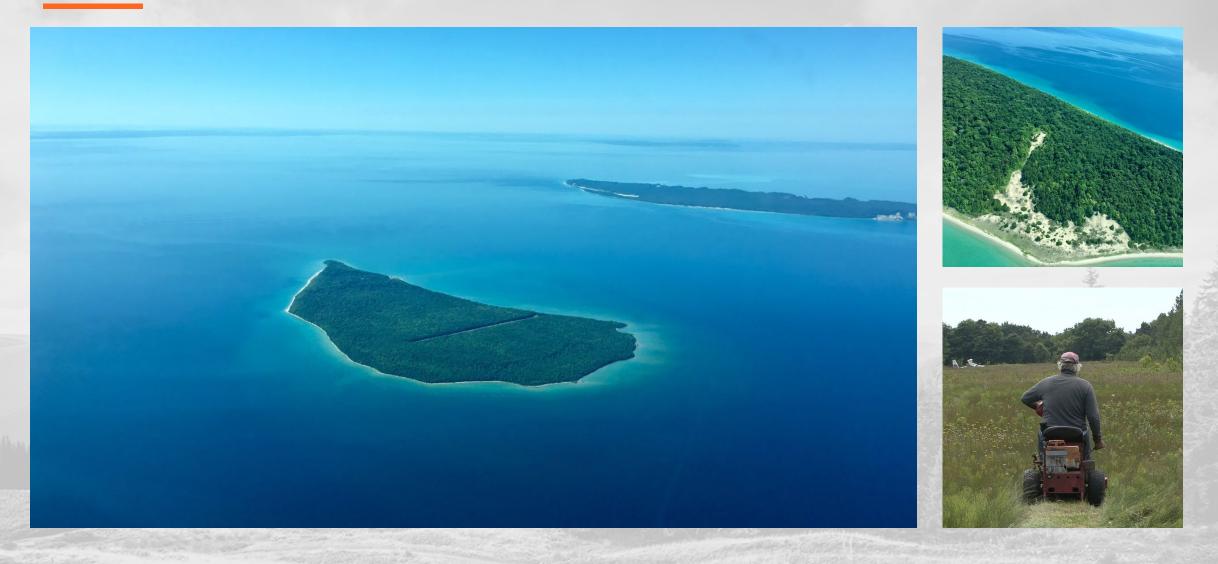


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Cornucopia WI

- Largest freshwater lake
- 31,700 sq mi
- Similar to S.C. or Austria
- 1,333 ft max depth
- Enough water to cover N & S America 12" deep
- 191 yr retention



Apostle Islands National Lakeshore



Recreational Opportunities

- Adjacent Apostle Islands
- Kayaking
- Hiking
- Waterfalls
- Biking
- Swimming
- Fishing



Corny Solstice Fly-in



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Work Parties



Work Parties



Work Parties



Improvements

- Pilot Shelter
- Electricity in shelter
- Six courtesy bicycles
- Campfire
- Picnic tables
- Five permanent tie downs
- Porti-potti on site
- Firewood rack
- Brushing and tree clearing
- Turf roller
- Grill
- Runway markers
- Camping encouraged



Turf roller donation

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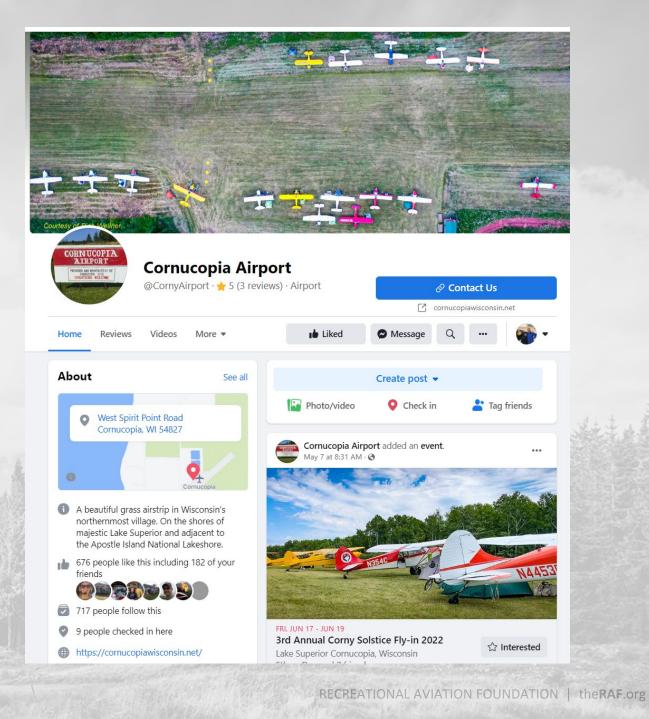


Promotion

Created Cornucopia Airport Facebook page

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• Page has 1,100 followers – both pilots and locals



Accomplishments

- Transformed a little used airstrip into a desirable recreational destination.
- Airstrip used by well over 100 airplanes annually and growing
- Upgraded airport to support transition from private use to public use.
- Aviators are spending money in local village



Cornucopia WI - Last 12 months



Cornucopia WI - Last 12 months









Cornucopia Airport – public use status as of 19May22



Vermilion Bay Calstock Dryden Hanley Field – Munising, MI Gull Bay Hearst Kapuskasing Fauquier Smooth Hornepayne Manitouwadge Upsala Nipigon •Terrace Bay •Marathon Quetico Provincial Park International Falls Pukaskwa National Park White River Dubreuilville Chunder Bay Foleyet rest Kabetogama State Forest Wawa Iste-Royale National Park ake Superior Superior National Forest Chapleau Grand Marais Lutser Hibbing ION Grand Rapids Silver Bay Calumet Twp Houghton Ashland Sault Ste. Marie Marquette Elliot Lake Ishpeming IronwoodOttawa National Forest Munising Newberry Blind River Hiawatha National Forest Iron River -Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest Manitoulin Islan Mackinaw City Iron Mountain Escanaba Cheboygan Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest



Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore



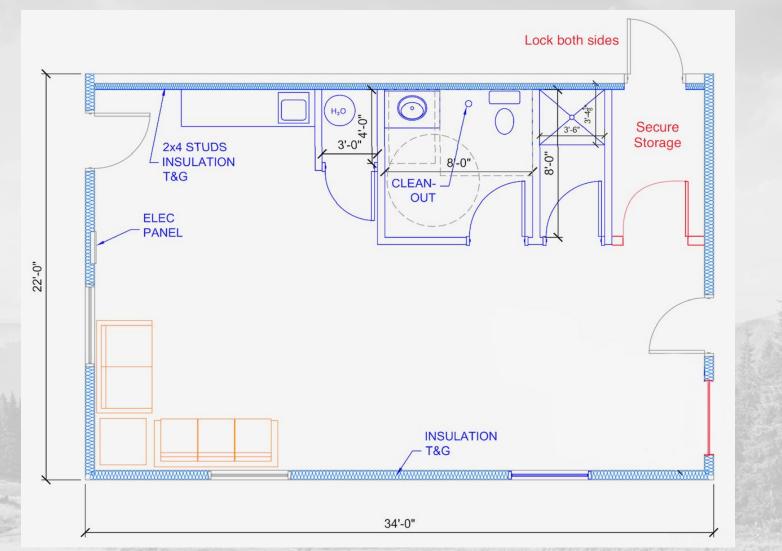
























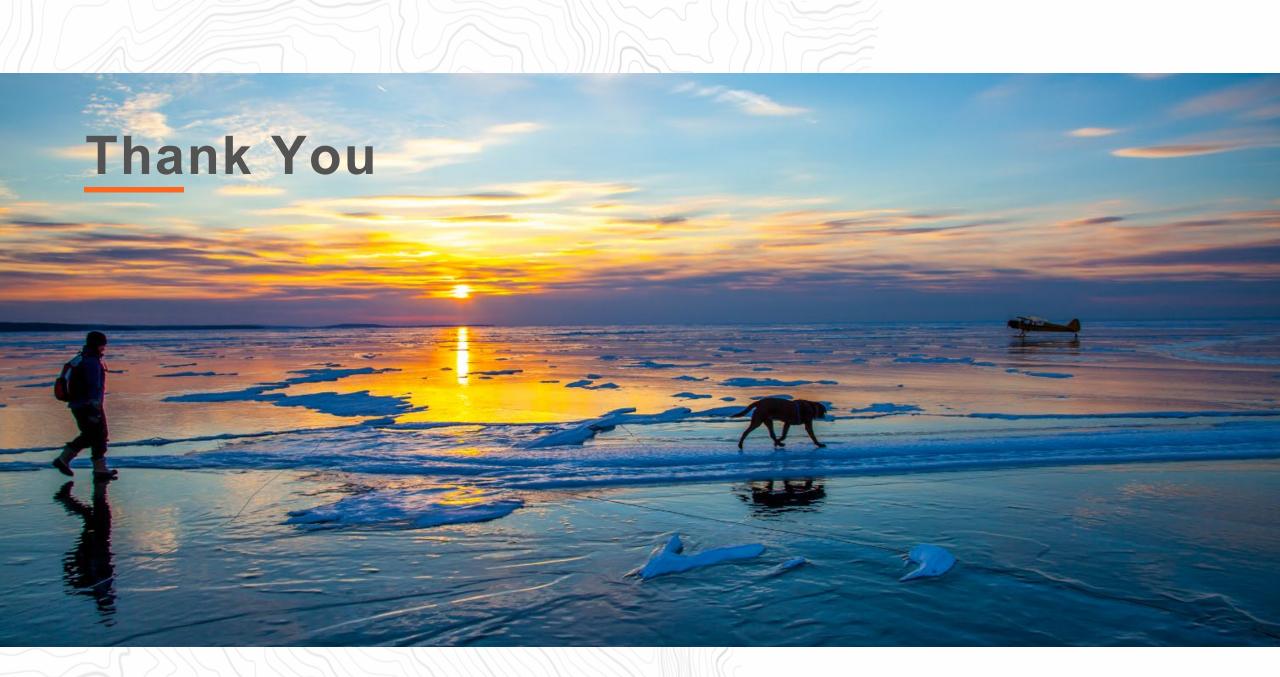




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