



To Whom It May Concern:

I am a volunteer with the SHTC and a charter member which began about 15 years ago. I have a history of volunteer work in the Sam Houston National Forest with the Sierra Club, Lone Star Hiking Trail Club, and the Lone Star Hiking Trail Conservancy. I have known Ed Ponikvar in various volunteer roles over 10 years. Regardless labor or solving complex problems, he empowers all around him. He has been supportive and helpful in guiding me to raise funds for two Texas Parks and Wildlife Grants. I have found him to be honest, committed, and passionate. He consistently responds with authentic appreciation for all ideas and perspectives empowering with every step. Ed grows the capacity of each individual and the culture of any organization through thoughtful teaching inspiring all to think without boundaries. One of the objectives Ed instituted in his previous role as SHTC Multi-use Motorized Director was to ensure Military Veterans, Special Needs and Physically Challenged individuals experience the healing effect of the forest with off road track chairs. I support his continued efforts for combat Veterans to experience nature plus purpose in contributing to the mission of utilizing public lands.

Jane Prentiss,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jane Prentiss". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the printed name.

Hiking Director

Sam Houston Trails Coalition