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Howdy, everybody!

It is a pleasure to address all of you fellow Corps employees who are involved in the Corps sign program to one degree or another. My name is AJ Jensen. I was recently placed as the new National Sign Program Manager, filling the vacancy left by Rick Magee. My mission is to advocate for the Corps sign program. All of my duties are sign related.

I am now in my seventh year with the Corps. I started as a park ranger at Chief Joseph Dam in the Seattle district. While there, I was assigned to work with signs and loved it, from planning and ordering to installing and maintaining. The sign program can be a lot of fun; I know it has been for me.

I work closely with the Sign Advisory Work Group (SAWG). I am also a member of the sign program's Mandatory Center of Expertise (MCX). Together we develop and maintain the Corps sign standards, including reviewing proposals for new authorized signs and periodically revising the Corps Sign Standards Manual (EP 310-6-1a, 1b).

You might be confused, asking, "Why on earth is a Headquarters position stationed in Warsaw, Missouri?" The National Sign Program Manager is one of three Headquarters NRM positions stationed in the field. The other two are the National Water Safety Program Manager (Pam Doty) and the National Policy Advisor for Partnerships (Heather Burke).

We have a great program. Many have contributed. Let's continue forward and build on it together.

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Representing the Corps ecology exhibit at the 2010 National Scout Jamboree, Fort AP Hill
Left to right: Dave Quebedeaux, AJ Jensen



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