

PAC MINUTES

JUNE 8 2016

1100 AM EST

- **Corps Foundation update: Greg Miller**
 - Coast Guard Grant Product Development – Installed 125 wraps, shipped 1400 banners to the depot. Received another grant for \$175k for next year. Will be pushing more social media heavy campaign and new online game. Also filming water safety video with the Coast Guard in Virginia right now.
 - Enduring Service Award Nominations –Closed April 30 – 19 nominations. Sending letters to winners in July. Award to one couple and one individual. August presentations
 - Advocacy role- Engaging Recreation Industry roundtable
 - New coins- larger coin for 10 years, smaller coin for 5 years
- **Partnership Handout Update – Ron**
 - Heath provided updated brochure from contact in PAO.
 - Have comments and more photos (Rangers with hats on) sent to Heath by June 23rd.
- **Volunteer Awards**
 - Regional Award Ceremonies (national one will be 24 August)
 - LRD – complete
 - Red Rock – Stacy to follow up.
 - Tioga Hammond – Ron Reached out to project has yet to hear back.
 - John Day/Rogue River – Heath to check up
 - Ten-Tomm – no formal ceremony. Ranger opened the envelope and gave it to the volunteer
 - Tulsa – Canton has been done. Commander is giving Commanders Awards to winners as well. Texoma may already be done, Jason will verify.
- **Handshake Update: Heath**
 - 2017 Available funding – about 2 to 3 weeks out. FY18 not available at this time.
 - Future funding – remaining items budget hasn't been solidified, but feel that a \$100k Handshake budget (same as last year) is likely. Possibility of more cuts to remaining items budget in FY19 and would likely look at cutting some/all of the Handshake funds if cuts happen at that time.
- **Prospect: Heather**
 - **FY 18 Alton, IL - Stacy** working on field trip with Carlyle
 - Oct 30 – Nov 2, 2017
 - **FY 18 Pittsburgh - Allison**
 - Spring: Jun 4 – 7, 2018
- **July Meeting Planning: Heather/Miriam**
 - Arrival times? Please enter group email with arrival dates. Miriam (Sunday), Heather (driving up Tuesday), Heath (10:30am Monday- Leaving Friday 8am)
 - Agenda items –
 - Tuesday/WED: Ship Canal/Chittenden site visit (whichever day isn't the change of command) – Meet with partners and get an overview of what's going on at the locks, partners in centennial? See interpretive video? Discuss the development of the video

- Wed Morning: will drive to Chittenden site
- Thursday: District office, will be working from the hotel Thursday morning.
- Evaluate the future of the Handshake program
- Think of ideas for agenda items and shoot them to Heather/Miriam/Heath
- FY18 Prospect planning
- Fall newsletter development due in August

Prison Labor Memo: Submitting request from department of the Army to give authority to district commander to directly authorize prison labor.

Volunteer.gov future: Heather

In the past we have provided 15k a year, now the cost to participate is up to 150k per year,. Trying to work w/ NPS on lower cost alternative.

Remaining Items/Budget: Heath

- Budget- lots of cuts coming, possible cuts to ranger uniforms by 40%, PAC team meeting may need to reduce in person meetings to once per year.

Bass Unlimited: New nonprofit, trying to fashion itself similar to “Ducks Unlimited”, They want to start as a national partner, Heather has suggested the start locally first.

- **Upcoming Webinars**

- **July**

- Military – Stacy – 13 July, 11 EST

- **August**

- Handshake – Heath 1 Aug, 12 EST
 - Handshake – Heath 17 Aug, 1 EST

- **Sep/Oct**

- Warrior in Transition – Heath – to be scheduled after Heath returns to Kansas City.
 - Partner 101 – Ron

- **Next call** – August, Will decide at July Meeting