

PAC Meeting Agenda
26 November 2019
1300 CT

○ **Corps Foundation update: Greg Miller**

- Strategic Framework Update and participation in NRM Strategy Webinar
- NRM Stories Update – close to submitting to the publisher
- Enduring Service Award Presentations – January timeframes for presentations
- National Water Safety Plan

○ **NEWLETTER-MARCH 2020**

Articles due January 10th, if necessary, edit articles down to a brief length. A couple paragraphs is appropriate with a few good pictures. Team member topics:

Francis – W. Kerr Scott. Feature a partnership from the class (or an overview from all the partners featured in the class)

Heather – overview/plugin for the class

Heather – NRM Assessment results

Heath – Visitor Center at Fort Peck?

Sig – MVD? New Orleans?

Tennille – Tulsa District?

Taylor – Los Angeles – first NPLD

Allison – Pick something

Scott – Francis E Walter pheasant habitat handshake

○ **EIP and VOY (Excellence in Partnerships and Volunteer of the Year) EIP/VOY SUSPENSE- 6 DEC 2019**

Taylor- gotten at least a couple nominations in so far

- EIP question – Charleston submitted a project that doesn't have park rangers or even a Rec or ENS budget. Do they still count as an EIP nominee

○ **Handshake**

- Review list of nominees.
- Texoma – Ramp vs. Trail (team voted ramp)
- Team concurrence achieved

General discussion:

- O&M bonus points were too broad to really pinpoint what was advantageous
- SO MANY spelling/grammar errors
- Some of the projects sound like they're partnering with outgrant areas

○ **NRM Assessment-**

- Review final data input
- Thoughts on changing Corps labor costs (\$) to labor hours for greater accuracy.

Review and discuss changes that will be sent to Ginny

- Request entry open for 6 weeks and review open for 3 weeks
- Mandatory that when someone has not partnerships it is mandatory to enter a reason and sign
- Corps labor (hours vs dollars). Should we switch to hours? Easier to quantify. We'd have to apply a load factor (average GS hourly rate) to apply on the back end to ensure the \$\$ can match

- **Volunteer App assistance to Innovations Team ?-** This is something the innovations team voted on to work on this year. He was wanting to know if anyone on the PAC team was interested in assisting the innovations team with this initiative. Francis
- **SWD new PAC Representative-** SWD NRM Chief wants someone in Ops to be the PAC rep, David White agrees. Tennille will be moved to an “at-large” position, but there would be a new backfill for the SWD rep
- **PROSPECT FY20**
 - CONTRIBUTIONS- Update old pictures in the PPT slides (Francis)
(PAC TEAM ASSIST WITH EXAMPLES/PICS)
- **Seattle District, June 8-11, 2020 - Heath**
 - Instructors -Tennille, Heather, Heath, Sigman (provide own funding)
 - Hotel – Heath set up through ILP (Hampton Inn)
 - Field trip to LWSC- Heath develop with Alana and Taylor
 - Who will contact Alana regarding class room size based on how we arrange the room and access to a projector.
 - JEOPARDY- assign someone from NWS class to find a new version to use.
 - In case you'd like to go ahead and make your reservation for the Prospect class next June.
<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/S/SEADTHX-COE-20200607/index.jhtml>
Sigman- RES# 54539262
 - **Willamette Valley Project, August 3-6 2020 – Heather lead planning**
 - Instructors – Heather, Alana, Miriam, Allen, Scott (self funded)
 - Hotel – Heather set up
 - Field trip to Fern Ridge, Cottage Grove, Dexter - Heather develop with WVP staff
- **Prospect FY 21:**
 - **Philadelphia District, October 26-29 2020– Scott**
 - Instructors- Taylor, Sig (not listed in the notes for the fall meeting), Allison, Vice Tennille, Heather, Scott (fund self)
 - Field trip development to Blue Marsh- Scott
 - **Allatoona, May 3-6 2021 - Francis** (April 19th may be the NRM Wkshp Week)
 - Instructors – Miriam (self-funded) Heath, VICE Tennille, Heather, Scott, Francis (self-funded)
 - Field trip development to Allatoona/Carters – Francis, Miriam
- **United Sportsman Alliance outreach-** any interest from your projects? Some interest in NAD and MVD. Contact the person in the email (Forrest Parker) and he will search out unions in the area. MVD idea: If we need playground equipment and have funds to purchase, would they be able to install? NAD idea: pump house needs to be re-roofed and re-sided. Poppy in SPD contacted USA about picnic shelters revamp.
USA-webinar on Jan 9. Request for volunteer proposals
- **Great Outdoor Fund-** call for project proposals, webinar recap
- **Volunteer.gov Update – Bobby and Heather will take over on Dec 31/Jan 1**
- **2020 PUBLIC LANDS ALLIANCE (PLA) -** March 1-5 2020. Early Registration ends 20 December 2019 (\$600.00), Regular registration (\$650.00)
- **MOUs Updates**

- Ruffed grouse – Scott Working on it.
- Pheasants forever – Scott Working on it.
- Trout Unlimited- Sig No actions taken.
- Boy Scouts of America – Scott Working on it.
- Back Country Horseman- Heath No actions taken.
- YMCA- Francis. Sent YMCA a draft to review, and hopefully getting finalized soon.
- Outdoor Alliance- Heather Working on it.
- National Wildlife Turkey Federation- Allison. No luck getting in touch with one of them through their HQ. But maybe I could try to get through a local chapter and have a local chapter president approach the national board. **Scott S.** knows a member of an active chapter. **Allen/Raystown** may have an active relationship with a local chapter.
- Girl Scouts – Taylor No actions taken.
- 4 H- Tennille. Phone convo with them right before summer. Meeting scheduled after their busy season (end of August) with a state level rep.
- Union Sportsman Alliance- Heather

December Call: See Doodle Poll