

PAC Meeting Minutes

15 January 2020

1330 CT

○ Corps Foundation update: Greg Miller

- Nancy Rogers will be attending Public Lands Alliance representing the CF. Also working with a professional artist to update branding for annual report and talking points paper
- Coast guard grant 4 closeout, and CG 5 going well. Putting ads in state fishing guides
- NRM Stories Update – book is nearing completion, currently under review by PAO
- Pep Persio is on the CF board and may be on the PLA board
- Working with Black Butte Lake to submit a grant application on their behalf
- Enduring Service Award - Marilyn Jones is traveling to a couple Texas lakes to present awards at Canyon and Texoma Lakes
- National Water Safety Plan – waiting for approval from SafeKids MOU. Then CF will be a co-sponsor of that plan
- Nancy will be presenting at SPD ranger workshop
- Advocacy efforts: PLA, Partners Outdoors, American Boating Congress

○ NEWLETTER-MARCH 2020-

Team member topics: Articles were due TODAY. If all articles have been submitted, Tennille and Scott will shoot to have an edited version by the 14th. If you haven't submitted articles, please submit them NOW. Tennille will send draft to Heather by Feb 14 for PAO review and finalization by week of March 1.

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- Mike Saucier is sending an article this week

Tennille – No luck with Tulsa District – suggest if there's gaps in the newsletter, to pull from slides of EIP nominees (feature nominees)

Taylor – Los Angeles – first NPLD

Allison – Conemaugh education partnership with archaeology class.

Scott – Francis E Walter pheasant habitat handshake

○ EIP and VOY- Review scores and select winners

Taylor- prepare memo and send to Heather, coordinate with CF for plaques, certificates and coins

- Volunteer OTY – Wall Family
- EIP – Lake Shelbyville
- EIP Spring Meeting dates- Sig will set up a Doodle Poll for April/May
 - Week of March 30th
 - Week of April 6th
 - Week of April 13th

○ **SWD new PAC Representative- UPDATE** - David White sent out announcement to SWD and the application process will close at the end of January. Hopefully we will have the candidate list shortly after that date to review and discuss on February call and have the new rep attend spring meeting

- **Civilian Inmate Labor Program- update Heather** – Waiting/hoping for delegation down from ACISM to ASA's office to make use of the program a little easier
- **Partners Outdoors- See attached email and possible agenda ideas.** – Heather and half the PAC is teaching in Seattle that week. Scott will try to attend as he will be presenting at OPM PROSPECT at HQ that week
- **Webinars-** select dates;
Contributions- Stacy (mid June), NRM Assessment/OMBIL- Allison, Volunteer Webinar-Tennille (April 22nd 1230 CST), Handshake Webinar-Heath, EIP/Volunteer Award-Taylor

PROSPECT FY20

- **Seattle District, June 8-11, 2020 - Heath**
 - Instructors -Tennille, Heather, Heath, Sigman, Alana (district funding).
 - New SWD rep to audit?
 - Hotel – Heath set up through ILP (Hampton Inn)
 - Field trip to LWSC- **Heath** develop with Alana and Taylor
 - **Heath** will check 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. – **Tennille will pursue**
 - 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
 - Team meeting on Jan 31 to plan
 - 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, Allison, Heather, Scott (fund self), Tennille (self funded)
 - 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-** Webinar conducted on Jan 9. SPD (Mendocino) contacted USA about picnic shelters and restroom revamp. Falls is going to submit a nature play area, and submitted on the Great Outdoors Fund website as well.
- **Great Outdoor Fund-** call for project proposals, webinar recap. 25 have registered, 8 projects submitted so far.
- **Volunteer.gov-** Develop advertising postings/marketing tools? No current posters for volunteer.gov, but we could work with a district graphic designer to work on something. Suggestion: Toby Isabel works for Pam and he might be able to work it in as he has time. **Heather coordinate with Pam**
- **2020 PUBLIC LANDS ALLIANCE (PLA) - March 1-5 2020.** Regular registration (\$650.00) **WHO IS GOING?** Heather maybe. Tulsa is submitting 4 people from the innovations. Nancy Rogers from CF is going

○ **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- Draft MOU reviewed by HQ OC – changes approved and on to routing
- YMCA- Francis. Draft MOU reviewed by HQ OC
- 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.
- SE Tourism Association- Heather sent draft before Christmas, waiting for their comments

Next Call: Doodle poll will be sent out targeting mid-February.