

PAC Meeting Minutes

April 21, 2022

1300 ET

- **Corps Foundation update: Greg Miller**
 - Advocacy
 - Pep and Nancy to do Congressional visits in conjunction with PLA meeting, May 3-4 in Washington DC
 - Advocacy Alert for Presidents budget reductions (Requests made to senate and congress to look at REC Budget deduction)
 - Selection of 2021 Enduring Service Award.
 - Berlin Lake NEEF Grant – Final Report has been filed the work has been done. This process was more work than we anticipated.
 - National Marine Manufacturers Association has been providing testimony to Congress on the FY 23 recreation budget, requesting more funds to meet the demands of the program
- **Ruffed Grouse MOU webinar update-** Scott- Met with Ben Larson on Saturday. Coming up with a list of previous projects to use as examples for PA webinar. Will be scheduling a Pennsylvania webinar session shortly and then will schedule a national webinar. Tentatively looking to host local webinar within the next month or two and the national webinar in the summer. Scott will invite the PAC team to the initial webinars.
- **Volunteer Vaccination Program update**
 - DOD updated some guidance 2 weeks ago that will slightly impact the VOL program. Form 3150 will not be required in Counties in Low Risk areas.
 - Holding off on sending any updates out until we get FRAGO 21.
- **Upcoming PROSPECT Classes**
 - May 2-5, 2022, Allatoona Lake
 - Field Trip bus – Confirm bus contract (Heather)
 - Francis – Still waiting to get sheets back from partners
 - Overall the field trip is in a good place. There are some good stops planned. Lunch location is being confirmed.
 - Carters Lake visit: Francis will touch base with Alan to confirm details.
 - Presentations uploaded to Sharepoint. Please Review and edit
 - Heather will upload presentation info Google Class
 - August 8-11, 2022 Seattle
 - Hotel block reserved at Hilton Garden Inn, work on the field trip plan, will not need a bus. Keith will take the lead with Alana, Courtney, Katie? To start planning.
 - September 19-22 Eugene, OR
 - Hotel block reserved at Hyatt Place, work on field trip itinerary, sent message to staff for June meeting, Keith included as NWD rep.
- **Handshake**
 - Webinars June 15 @1000, July 12 @ 1200, Aug 25 @ 1400 (Central Times)
 - Nomination memo to HQ for routing/signature- Heather
 - Handshake overdue reports- all ASAP

- **MOUs**
 - 4H: Jennifer
 - Boy Scouts, Pheasants Forever: Scott-Working with local Boy Scout Council to get POC in national office.
 - Girl Scouts: Phil
 - American Hiking Society: Heather
 - NWTF: Mike
 - PVA: Keith
 - Trout Unlimited: Taylor has a draft written up and will send to Heather to provide edits

- **NRM Gateway page review**- multiple team members planned to review in Jan/Feb/Mar/Apr. (See Charter for who is responsible for each)

- **Round Robin**- report outs or questions from each PAC team member
 - SPD: Volunteer coin being presented today at Mendocino
 - MVD: Question about what type of agreement to use with partners at Shelbyville... potentially CPA
 - SAD: Looking to create a volunteer site that would be on USACE managed lands but with shared volunteers from State managed areas
 - NAD: Blue Marsh is looking to create a cooperating association with some of their existing trail partners

- **Interview with Washington post.** (Heather) Volunteering in the outdoors. (Should be posted in Travel Section of the Washington Post in May 2022.

Next call: No call in May unless team would like to meet without Heather. Will be requesting extra PAC assistance on partnership/volunteer help while in Scotland.