

## PAC Meeting NOTES

January 19, 2022

1300 ET

### Corps Foundation update: Greg Miller

- Advocacy -Strategy Call with NMMA to discuss WRDA, FLREA, FLTP.
- Constant Contact -end of Year Fundraising e-mail
- Contacted John Martin Handshake bonus winner from Handshake application
- Potential partnership for donated funds- Huntington District
- Review of 2021 Enduring Service nominations (7 nominations- Hope to complete by mid- February
- New partnership spotlight tab on website to highlight partners. The first is the Meeting of the Rivers Foundation. Need other examples from the PAC team to reach out to MSCs besides MVD. Can be coop associations or other partners.

### PAC Business

- **Volunteer vaccination guidance-** Still waiting, however, last week a draft proposal was sent to HQUSACE OC. Volunteers would fall under the DOD definition of “Official Visitors”. This would follow the NPS guideline for business visitors. Time frame for release is unknown at this time.
- **ER Status Update-** Draft stand-alone ER has been approved by HQUSACE RM, RE, Security, and OC. Will go through Jeff, Meg, and Tom next before moving to ASA(CW) and Army OGC for input.
- **PHAs for volunteers** concerning water safety.
  - Volunteer JHA Updates recommended by Francis as a draft to include water safety. In future we will need to make sure that this is part of the Volunteer Webinars to discuss JHAs
- **Ruffed Grouse MOU** webinar- Scott is Discussing with them and will set up a date
- **National Volunteer week cards-** All start finding a story to highlight for your MSC. National Volunteer week is the week of 19 APRIL. Looking for a story from each MSC to submit. Please have info turned in to Heather by end of March, using Invasive Species week card examples provided by Heather.
- **EIP/VOY winner selection-** Francis (draft memo for HQ, order plaques and certificates, update documents with changes for next year)
  - EIP winner is Berks Area Mountain Biking Association at Blue Marsh
  - VOY winner is Brenda Grano and Wynona Brakeman at Allatoona
- **Handshake Program FY23 Changes-** Phil update
  - Still waiting on CORPS Foundation to find out if they will be offering a bonus again
  - Still waiting on further guidance from Jeff whether to include or exclude VC
  - Changes to next year instructions and score sheet:
    - Include Maps/Pictures/plans/specs as part of the package. To show foresight, commitment, and planning.
    - Simplify the scoring sheet
    - Longevity/O&M: change to “O&M Impacts” Score 0-10
    - Recreation Benefit: Change to be like ENS, Score 0-10.
    - Partnership Value: Intangible section-add: higher value for number of partners.
    - Bonus Pts: Partnering with a organization with diversity or inclusion as part of their mission. (Explain how you meet this requirement in its own section)100pts
    - Bonus Pts: This Lake/River Project has never received Handshake funds. 100pts

**Other Deadlines**

- Newsletter: Heather needs an article from each PAC rep for the March issue NLT 31 Jan.
- Allatoona field trip development- Francis (Jan/Feb)
- Handshake overdue reports- all ASAP
- NRM Gateway page review- multiple team members planned to review in Jan/Feb

**Farewell Presentation:**

- Heath Kruger

Next meeting: Week of Feb 14 or 23. Scott will send Doodle poll.