

**Little Tennessee Native Fish Conservation Partnership
Education and Outreach Conservation Team Meeting Notes – January 25, 2016**

1) Edit Goal 4 and objectives

- 4a. Develop outreach materials, including: (This pertained to the designation event and has been completed)
- 4b: Implement a riparian buffer awareness program (This is the Shade Your Stream program. Implementation is complete, and the program continues to grow)
- 4c: Develop a stream stewardship program for faith communities (This may be a long-term goal, a good resource would be Interfaith Power and Light. Fred and others have heard of this group and know of contacts)
- 4d: Develop a stream education program for children and young adults (under the list of bulleted ideas, add "Gear sharing program")
- 4h: Hold a Little Tennessee Native Fish Conservation Area designation event (this has been completed. Future events will be in cooperation with the Communications Working Group)
- 4i. Work on special outreach materials as issues are identified.
 - in-stream rock moving
 - general education about NFCA at river access points
- 4j. signage. Bring attention to NFCA, special species
- 4k. Develop a stream education program for adults
 - civic groups
 - snorkeling program

2) Keep Fred in the loop with fundraising issues with task groups

- Axel volunteered to help Fred on the Fundraising working group, but it's up to the leader of each Task Group to provide Fred with information of needs and/or opportunities that area available.

3) Form Task Groups Task Group Leads will be responsible for documenting progress and reporting to Education/Outreach Group leader and bringing fundraising needs and opportunities to the Fundraising Group leader.

Snorkel/Gear sharing program

Andrea Leslie (lead), Fred Harris, Jim Herrig, Mike LaVoie, Jason Meador, Tanya Poole, Susan Sachs

Fish migration events

Jim Herrig (lead), Steve Fraley, Mike LaVoie, Gary Peeples, David Yow

Signage *needs a lead

Andrea Leslie, Gary Peeples, Tanya Poole, Susan Sachs

Video *needs a co-lead

Jason Meador (co-lead), Steve Fraley, Fred Harris, Mike LaVoie, Erin McCombs, Shannon O'Quinn, Gary Peeples, J.R. Shute

Adult education program *needs a lead

Fred Harris, Jim Herrig, Martha Podren, Axel Ringe