

**Little Tennessee Native Fish Conservation Partnership – Executive Committee – March call
10:30 a.m., March 14, 2015**

Attendees

- Fred Harris
- Stephanie Chance
- Erin McCombs
- Janet Mizzi
- Gary Peeples
- Andrea Leslie
- Jason Meador

Outreach Team-Jason Meador

- Videos – Team met with Jeremy Monroe from Freshwaters Illustrated and discussed a pair of scenarios – one with Duke grant, and one without. Identified if any funding sources had strings attached. Mainspring money has to go towards Shade Your Stream message. Mike LaVoie interested in offering a tribal perspective on at least one video. Waiting to hear about any USFS or NCWRC constraints. Jeremy arrives in April and will film off and on through early fall.
 - Gary – Invite all steering committee members to add events to Google drive document for Jeremy to see and encourage communication between biologists and Jeremys
- Snorkeling equipment – Proposal developed and submitted to NC chapter of AFS to purchase \$6385 worth of snorkeling equipment that could be shared. Should be voted on this week. Equipment to be stored at EBCI or Mainspring.

Assessment – Erin McCombs

- Met on Feb. 11. Working from ranks and weights on barriers. Good meeting that brought folks together and highlights need for web-based tools.
- Gary – Post notes on website

Implementation-Andrea on behalf of Shannon

- No updates beyond the joint meeting with Assessment
- Will submit funding request to TVA to expand shade your stream into GA and TN portions of L TN

Fundraising – Fred Harris

- New committee members – Steve Johnson, and Axel Ringe
- No news on Duke grant
- Fred will be at NC AFS meeting when snorkeling grant will be decided
- Found another funding source – Wildlife Conservation Society – climate adaptation grant
 - Jason Meador can share his experience with it
 - Damon Hearne received the grant in the past
- Linking butterfly highway with shade your streams as a way to access more funding

Communications team update-Gary Peeples

- Dave Stagliano now contributing to website – see Cheoah article
- Sicklefin redhorse CCA materials on website
- Citico Creek information up soon on website

- Historic documents up on website
- Steering committee meeting set for June 24 in Cherokee – need a field trip

Andrea – Be thinking of what we want the Steering Committee to address, so be thinking in advance of the June meeting.