

Little Tennessee River Native Fish Conservation Area Steering Committee Meeting

November 12, 2014

Renaissance Hotel in Asheville Renaissance Hotel in Asheville

Agenda

1:00 Convene

- Confirm expanded steering committee
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- Review mission, vision, core values...
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- Review of Knoxville Mtg. & subsequent activities
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- Duties of SC
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- Election of SC executive positions
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- Steering Committee Duties
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- Work groups focus & membership
 - o Charge: Each leader assembles work teams – please meet by Jan 31. Please review chart of projects that were voted on in Knoxville, choose 1 or two, goal workplan, needed resources.
- Logo consideration
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- Designation of river as a NFCA
 - Multiple ribbon cutting events – smaller – with fish release and kids appeal.
 - Notice packet mailed out to decision makers County Commissioner and above - not soliciting feedback but welcoming questions. State plans to designate in the spring/summer with events etc.
 - Draft letter would need to be approved by Partner Steering Committee members.
 - End of Nov – draft letter, outreach
 - Early Jan –letter going out to decision makers
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- MOU?
- Website update
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- Funding possibilities
 - NCWF
 - Fisheries Conservation Foundation
 - Duke Energy Water Resources Fund
 - Duke Energy Foundation

- Duke Energy Riparian habitat Enhancement Fund
- Tallassee Fund
- Cheoa Fund
- TVA – Misc Projects 50% match (project by next fiscal year - Oct)
- Federal Aid Funds (via state wildlife agency)
- FHPs
- Others
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- Other business

4:30 Adjourn