

Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council

Meeting Agenda

August 6-7, 2009

Holiday Inn by the Bay

88 Spring Street

Portland, Maine

Thursday, August 6, 2009

12:00 p.m. Meeting of the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council (*Lincoln & Kennebec Rooms*)

Convene meeting

Introductions

- *Ryck Lydecker, SFBPC Chairman*

12:15 p.m. Boating, Fishing and Conservation in the State of Maine: A Primer

Boating, Fishing and Conservation Issues in the Maine Legislature

- *The Honorable Thomas Watson, Representative, 62nd House District*

An Overview of Fresh Water Fisheries and Fisheries Management in the State of Maine

- *Roland D. Martin, Commissioner, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife*

An Overview of Boating in the State of Maine

- *Major John C. Fetterman, Marine Patrol Deputy Chief, Maine Department of Marine Resources*

Federal Resource Management in the New England Region

- *Jaime Geiger, Assistant Regional Director for Fisheries and Habitat Conservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*

1:15 p.m. No Child Left Inside: Perspectives on Creating a New Generation of Conservationists and Outdoor Recreation Enthusiasts

-Youth & youth participation programs: building effective and measurable efforts to increase youth participation in outdoor recreation

- *Dr. Lynne Borden, Professor & Extension Specialist, University of Arizona*

- Youth Programs within the Department of the Interior

- *Mr. Robert Stanton, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Management and Budget, U.S. Department of the Interior*

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2:15 p.m. *BREAK*

2:30 p.m. Ocean Management Policy at the Federal and State Level: Potential Affects of Management Tools on Boating and Fishing Access

Access on the water:

- Marine Spatial Planning in the State of Massachusetts: A synopsis of the development and implementation of the Massachusetts Ocean Plan

- Paul Diodati, Director, Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries

- Public input into Marine resource management policy in New England: A Recreational User Group Perspective

- Rip Cunningham, Former Publisher and Editor-In-Chief, Salt Water Sportsman; Vice Chair, New England Fisheries Management Council

- Marine protected areas and marine spatial planning: Activities of the Interagency Ocean Policy Task Force

- Laura Davis, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior (invited)

Access to the water:

- Norfolk Waterways & Waterfronts Confernece follow-up

- Update on upcoming National Access conference

- Jim Connors, Coastal Program, Maine State Planning Office

- Natalie Springuel, Marine Extension Associate, Maine Sea Grant

5:00 p.m. *ADJOURN*

****Dinner plans to be determined****

Friday, August 7, 2009

8:00 a.m. Morning refreshments

8:30 a.m. Convene meeting

- Ryck Lydecker, SFBPC Chairman

8:40 a.m. Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation: program update

- Frank Peterson, President & CEO

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9:00 a.m. Boating Issues Committee – John Sprague, Chair

- Boating access is BIG in South Portland: How the Boating Infrastructure Grant Program helped make the Thomas Knight Park docking facility a reality
 - *Tom Meyers, Director, Transportation and Waterfront, City of South Portland, Maine*
- Sport Fish Restoration Program update
 - *Joyce Johnson, Chief, Policy and Programs Division, Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration, USFWS*
- Boating Infrastructure Grant Program update
- Clean Vessel Act Grant Program: Update on SFBPC assessment
- Update on Sport Fish Restoration Boating Access Program assessment
- Inland Access: Future Council effort

10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. Sport Fish Restoration Reauthorization

- Update from members of the Angling and Boating Alliance
- *Richard Moore, National Association of State Boating Law Administrators*
 - *Matt Hogan, Executive Director, Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies*
 - *Other Alliance members?*

11:00 a.m. Fisheries Issues Committee – Kenneth Haddad, Chair

- FWS Fisheries Program report
 - *Stuart Leon, Chief, Division of Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Conservation, USFWS*
- Council re-evaluation of Fisheries Program
- Fisheries Program national partners/stakeholder meeting
- National Fish Habitat Action Plan update
 - *Matt Hogan, Executive Director, AFWA*
 - *Tom Busiahn, National Fish Habitat Board, USFWS*

12:00 p.m. Break for lunch

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12:45 p.m. Fisheries Issues Comm., *cont.*

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1:15 p.m. Update of Strategic Issues; discussion on pending Council appointments; discussion of potential future Council meetings

- Doug Hobbs, Council Coordinator

2:10 p.m. Public comment period

2:40 p.m. Other Business/New Business

3:00 p.m. *ADJOURN*

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