

Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council

Meeting Agenda

March 5 and 6, 2007

Room 5160

Department of the Interior

Washington, D.C.

Monday, March 5, 2007

- 1:00 p.m. Convene meeting**
Introductions
Opening Remarks
- William Taylor, SFBPC Chairman
- 1:10 p.m. Welcome and remarks of Dirk Kempthorne**, Secretary, Department of the Interior (Invited)
- 1:30 p.m. Remarks of H. Dale Hall**, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- 1:45 p.m. Boating Issues committee – Ryck Lydecker, Chair**
- Report on FWS implementation of Boating Infrastructure Grant Program
Review recommendations
- Ryck Lydecker, BoatU.S. & SFBPC member
- Brian Bohnsack, Federal Assistance Program, FWS
- Clean Vessel Act Grant Program Review Team: Progress Report
- John Sprague, Florida Marine Industries Association & SFBPC Member
- Update on “Working Waterfronts: A National Water Access Symposium”
- Ryck Lydecker
- “BIG” in Oregon: A case study
- Tom Kartrude, Port Manager, Port of Siuslaw, Florence, OR
- 3:00 p.m. BREAK**
- 3:20 p.m. Hot Topics session: Fishing and Boating Access**
- Update on activities of the Fishing and Boating Access Subcommittee
- Chris Horton, National Conservation Director, B.A.S.S.
- Julie McQuade, States Organization for Boating Access

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Briefing on the Boating Access program within the Sport Fish Restoration
and Boating Trust Fund: Trends within the States
- *Brian Bohnsack, FWS*

5:00 p.m. ADJOURN

Tuesday, March 6, 2007

8:00 a.m. Morning refreshments
Meeting room foyer

8:30 a.m. Convene meeting
Approval of minutes
- *William Taylor, SFBPC Chairman*

8:35 a.m. Update on Federal Assistance Programs
- *Pam Matthes, Deputy Assistant Director, Deputy Assistant Director -
Migratory Birds and Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Programs, FWS*

9:00 a.m. Fisheries Issues committee – Ken Haddad, Chair

FWS Fisheries Program

- Fisheries Program update
- Status update on implementation of Fisheries Program recommendations
- Fiscal year 2008 budget proposal
 - *Mamie Parker, Assistant Director – Fisheries and Habitat Conservation, FWS*
 - *Hannibal Bolton, Chief, Division of Fish and Wildlife Management and Habitat Restoration, FWS*

National Fish Habitat Action Plan update

- *Doug Hansen, South Dakota Division of Wildlife & SFBPC Vice-Chair*
- *Tom Busiahn, Fisheries Program, FWS*

Update on the workshop, “Communicating Effectively About Aquatic Nuisance Species.”

- *Doug Hansen*

10:00 a.m. National Communications and Outreach Program update

Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation report

- *Frank Peterson, President, Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation*

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-Thom Dammrich, President, National Marine Manufacturers Association & RBFF Board Chair

Identifying joint measures for the conduct of future Council RBFF assessments
- Doug Boyd, Coastal Conservation Association & SFBPC Member

11:00 a.m. BREAK

11:20 a.m. Hot Topics session

110th Congress: Agendas and Priorities related to boating, angling and aquatic resource conservation in the coming Congress

- Jeff Crane, President, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation & SFBPC member

- Monita Fontaine, Vice President, National Marine Manufacturers Association & SFBPC member

- Gordon Robertson, Vice President, American Sportfishing Association & SFBPC alternate member

- Christine Eustis, Chief, Division of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, FWS

State Matters: A Report on Boating, Angling and Resource Conservation in the State Legislatures

- Aaron Hobbs, State Caucus Manager, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation

12:20 p.m. Other Business/New Business

12:30 p.m. Public comment

1:00 p.m. Adjourn