



Fall 2010 meeting agenda Chicago, Illinois

September 8, 2010:

Meeting of the Sport Fishing and Boating Partnership Council

Location: Hotel Allegro
171 West Randolph Street
Chicago, IL

Meeting held in the "Screening Room"

8:00 am Morning Refreshments (in meeting room)

8:30 am **CONVENE & Welcome**
- *Thomas Dammrich, SFBPC Chair*

Comments of...

- Rowan Gould, Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Update on Deepwater Horizon Gulf spill (*tentative*)
- Bryan Arroyo, Assistant Director, Fisheries and Habitat Conservation, FWS

9:00 am Discussion and action on SFBPC Strategic Work Plan for 2010 to 2012: Aquatic nuisance species, Boating access needs assessment, Gulf Oil spill

9:15 am Asian carp management and control: an aquatic nuisance species case study (45 minutes)
- *Mike Weimer, USFWS*
- *Cynthia Kolar, USGS*
- *Lt. Col. Vincent Quarles, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Chicago District (not confirmed)*
- *John Rogner, Illinois DNR (not confirmed)*

10:15 am A review of "Fishing Access in the United States": Implications for Management of Public Lands, Waters and Access Infrastructure (30 minutes)
- *Mark Duda, Responsive Management*

11:30 am Discussion of the FWS Fisheries Program & SFBPC assessment (30 minutes)

- Bryan Arroyo, Assistant Director, Fisheries and Habitat Conservation, FWS

- 12:00 pm **LUNCH**
- 12:45 pm Discussion and action on SFBPC Strategic Work Plan for 2010 to 2012: RBF measures of success, America's Great Outdoors, Climate change
- 1:00 pm National Outreach and Communications Program update
- RBF activities update (10 minutes)
 - Frank Peterson, Jr., President, Recreational Boating & Fishing Foundation
- 1:30 pm Discussion of SFBPC assessment & update on activities of the Council RBF "Measures Team" (30 minutes)
 - Thom Dammrich & Doug Boyd
- 2:00 pm Competitive youth angling is cool. Here's why... (30 minutes)
 - Chris Edmonston, Vice President, BoatU.S. Foundation for Boating Safety and Clean Water
 - Wade Middleton, Association of Collegiate Anglers, Collegiate Bass series
- 2:30 pm **BREAK**
- 2:45 pm Discussion and action on SFBPC Strategic Work Plan for 2010 to 2012: Sport Fish Restoration & Boating Trust Fund reauthorization, National Ocean Policy
- 3:00 pm Briefing on Recreational Fisheries activities (20 minutes)
 - Russell Dunn, National Policy Advisor for Recreational Fisheries, Office of the Assistant Administrator, NOAA Fisheries
- 3:20 pm Boating Issues Committee update (10 minutes)
 - John Sprague, Chair, SFBPC Boating Issues Committee
- 3:30 pm Sport Fish Restoration program update & discussion of SFBPC Boating Access Program assessment (45 minutes)
 - Christy Vigfusson, FWS, Wildlife & Sport Fish Restoration Program, FWS
 - John Sprague
- 4:15 pm Public comment session
- 4:45 pm New business
 - Revision of Council by-laws
 - Committee assignments
 - National Fish Habitat Board

- Meeting dates & location for 2011 meetings to be determined

5:00 pm

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