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NATIONAL FISHERIES FRIENDS PARTNERSHIP

July 2014 Update for the
Sport Fishing and Boating
Partnership Council

National Fish Hatchery System Volunteer Act 2006

- Fisheries Friends Groups: currently ~30 -- community volunteers in support of Nat'l Fish Hatcheries, Fish Health and Tech Centers, and FWCO's
- National Fisheries Friends Partnership 2008:
 - Board of Directors (15 members)
 - Ex Officio FWS/FAC
 - 501(c)(3) status



NFFFP

- ***Vision:*** The national citizen voice and support for a network of individual Fisheries Friends Groups promoting the understanding and value of fisheries and aquatic resources and work actively to conserve and restore these resources.
- ***Mission:*** To build a sustainable network of grassroots support, and serve as a national champion for the conservation and restoration of fisheries and aquatic resources.

NFFP TODAY

- **Board:**

- Bob MacCord, Chair – Jordan River NFH, MI
- Ellen Broudy, Vice Chair – White Sulphur Springs NFH, WV
- Rick Murphree, Treasurer – Erwin NFH, TN
- Noreen Clough, Secretary – Warm Springs NFH, GA
- Leon Alexander, Norfolk NFH, AR
- Richard Hero, Craig Brook/Green Lake NFHs, ME
- Denise Jessen, Neosho NFH, MO
- Betsy McIndoe, Friends of NW Hatcheries, Leavenworth, WA
- Vince Mudrak, Warm Springs NFH, GA
- Kirk Otey, at large
- Shelia Ramey, Coleman NFH, CA
- Richard Christian, FWS/FAC – Ex Officio

NFFP TODAY

- Board Meetings bi-monthly, w/FAC
- *“Rivers of Opportunity”* Goals/Strategies
 - Capacity building (Executive Director)
 - Annual Board meeting w/workshops & FFG training
 - Expand Communications: www.fisheriesfriends.org, new brochure with FAC, “Eddies”
 - FFG Mentoring program
 - Opportunities to work with SFBPC



NFFP TODAY

- Current Activities:
 - Updated Business Plan & Budget
 - PD and Job Announcement for Executive Director
 - Grant Proposal and other Fund Raising
 - January 2015 Board Meeting with FAC in Headquarters

