

December 3, 2012  
 KPFHP Steering Committee Meeting  
 2pm – 2:45 pm  
 Location: Kenai Watershed Forum, Soldotna

Present	Telephonic	Absent
Robert Ruffner, KWF	Sue Rodman, ADF&G	Peter Micciche, COS
Rhonda Orth, KWF	Doug Limpinsel, NOAA	Steve Zemke, USFS
Jeff Anderson, USFWS	Sue Mauger, CIK	
Ginny Litchfield ADF&G	Cecil Rich, USFWS	
Marie McCarty, KHLT	Ricky Gease, KRSA (2:16)	
Mandy Bernard, KHLT	Brent Johnson, KPB	

KPFHP website is up: [www.kenafishpartnership.org](http://www.kenafishpartnership.org)

Is live – but not advertised

Primary purpose at this point is for Symposium information

Modeled after the Mat-Su website: [www.matsusalmon.org](http://www.matsusalmon.org)

Jessica Speed, MatSu coordinator was helpful with info

She likes we have similar site

Robert and Rhonda both have emails associated with website:

Robert: [coordinator@kenafishpartnership.org](mailto:coordinator@kenafishpartnership.org)

Rhonda: [admin@kenafishpartnership.org](mailto:admin@kenafishpartnership.org)

Your KPFHP agenda email today came from Robert’s new email

Will page with Steering Committee names, info

Will include all info listed on strategic plan document (no Marie cell)

Will get new logo loaded into page

CAP Process update: Third (final) meeting is complete

Good participation by all attendees – everyone engaged

People working on strategies and objectives – 2 pages max

Working with template from Hawaii

By end of December, Robert will send out draft – 12-15 pages

Freshwater: 1<sup>st</sup> tier – Lowland streams

2<sup>nd</sup> tier – Large Rivers with glacial input

Top threats: invasive species, climate change, residential development

Marine: 1<sup>st</sup> tier – Large catastrophic oil spills

Threat: Integrating habitat concerns into spill response and prevention/education of public

2<sup>nd</sup> tier – Near shore environment/sediment transports

Threat: Near bank hardening – clambeds

Final product out by Symposium

Symposium: April 17 & 18, 2013

Suggested theme – Linking Science to Action

Looking for keynote speaker --- email Rhonda ideas asap!!

Bigger name would draw more people

Kelly Hepler? In-state NFHP

Dean Hughes? Restoration work

David Montgomery? Was just here

Robert Lackey? Repeat of MatSu Symposium

What is the purpose of the speaker? Determines speaker choices

Symposium Purpose: Inform of Science happening on Peninsula

Recognition of the Partnership

Present CAP to general partnership

NFHP Update – Teleconference last Thursday

Working on strategies for more funding

In future – less government funding – more private

Science/Data committee developed draft of fish data

Sportsman's Omnibus Bill – currently stalled

October Board meeting minutes sent out with today's KPFHP agenda

Multi-State Conservation Grant – meeting January 29-31

Educational materials development

2 people only from each established partnership

Sue Mauger

KWF Staff

18 partnerships – Southeast Alaska should be next

Partnership Committee developed criteria for partnerships

Highlights of partnerships around the country brought up

River Network thanked for helping with survey

We didn't get survey – they missed us

Robert contacted them - survey has been closed – they will try to re-open

If survey re-opens, Robert will email to Steering Committee

**Next Meeting: January 7 at 2pm**