

November 2, 2015  
 KPFHP Steering Committee Meeting  
 2pm – 3:00pm  
 Location: Kenai Watershed Forum, Soldotna

<b>Present</b>	<b>Telephonic</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Rhonda McCormick, KWF	Robert Ruffner, KWF	Paul Ostrander, KPB
Branden Bornemann, TU	Ginny Litchfield, ADF&G	Peter Micciche
Kyle Graham, USFWS	Sue Mauger, CIK	Jeff Anderson, USFWS
	Marie McCarty, KHLT	Robert Harding, ADF&G
	Adam Cross, USFS	
	Erika Ammann, NOAA	

**Project Ranking/Scoring**

Amount of money available for projects is unknown  
 Will put selected projects forward for now  
 Last year took final action when money was announced  
 Lots of in-house project proposals – members didn’t rank projects associated with  
 Scoring could be skewed with some people not scoring some  
 Project ranking remains same under analysis if removal of those scores  
 May not be a perfect system, but it’s working  
 Mat-Su Partnership is having the same conversation  
 Ranking is not compatible with the CAP – invasives received low scores  
 KPFHP could submit own partnership project  
 Next Step – Robert will meet with Kyle and get projects entered into USFWS  
 Titles should reflect project purpose  
 \$90K is likely project allowance  
 Tier funding could change based on upcoming annual report  
 Should we fund the four highest ranked projects or scale projects?  
 Temperature – buy less dataloggers, could decrease \$1K?  
 State Parks – not scalable  
 NHD – pretty scalable, match is coming regardless  
 Streamwatch – not scalable  
 Camera – new project so hard to determine, possible  
 DNA – pretty scalable, would mean less samples  
 KHLT – scalable, would do less properties  
 Difficult to move forward seeking match funding with unknown project funding  
 \$172K total requested funds from proposals  
 \$70K to fund top 3 in full  
 \$94K to fund top 4 in full  
 \$118K to fund top 5 in full  
 Symposium money will come fro coordinator portion  
 Robert will work with top projects to determine amount of scalability

## **National Fish Habitat Partnership Meeting/Conference**

4 days total, 2 days with partnership coordinators

15 of 19 coordinators were in attendance

All partnerships are upset with USFWS with regards to the timeline

Request has been submitted to revamp the process

Talk of mutiny regarding ranking

Frustration by everyone across the country

Robert was spokesperson to the board about issue

Don't see substantial change coming

National legislation would have to change

National Board more organized on reporting requirements

Moving to a database entry system

Forest Service had good presentation on temperature

Sue and Alaska received a lot of credit regarding warming

NHD+ also topic of discussion

Robert will send out notes from meeting to Steering Committee

## **Film Festival**

American Fisheries Society social function at Pratt Museum

Have to be registered for conference to attend

Will show 1 hour of films at 7 and then reshow films at 8:30

6-7 films, all relative to the CAP

Robert will introduce films and talk about KPFHP

KPFHP Tervis cups available

Wednesday evening social hosted by CIK at AJs – 8pm – open to anyone

**Please schedule the first Monday of each month for KPFHP meetings at 2pm  
Next Meeting – December 7<sup>th</sup>**