



Grant County
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**Priest Rapids Coordinating Committee
MEETING**

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

9:00 am

Wanapum HOB

Conference Room 107

PRCC Representatives

Scott Carlon, Justin Yeager (Alt), NMFS
Bob Rose, YN
Jeff Korth, C. Andonaegui (Alt), P. Verhey (Alt) WDFW
Curt Dotson, Tom Dresser (Alt), GCPUD
Denny Rohr, D. Rohr & Assoc, Facilitator

Jim Craig, USFWS
Kirk Truscott, Casey Baldwin (alt), CCT
Tom Skiles, CTUIR
Erin McIntyre, Admin Ass't, GCPUD

Meeting Agenda

- I. **Agenda Review** (D. Rohr)
- II. **Meeting Minutes Review:** (D. Rohr) – DECISION ITEMS
December 13-14, 2016 meetings; January 25, 2017 conference call; January 31, 2017 meeting; February 27, 2017 meeting; March 13-15-17, 2017; March 29, 2017 meeting; April 26, 2017 meeting; May 24, 2017 meeting
- III. **Action Items Review from May 24, 2017 meeting** (D. Rohr)
- IV. **Grant PUD Coho Mitigation** (T. Dresser)
- V. **2014 Yearling Chinook Survival Estimate** (C. Dotson)
- VI. **(10:00 am) NNI Funding Proposal: "Priest Rapids Project NNI/Habitat Fund Request – Support to Continue the Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program", Presentation by Danny Didricksen and/or Jenni Novak, WDFW** (J. Korth, B. Rose) – for consideration plus DECISION ITEM in July 26th PRCC meeting.
- VII. **AFFIRMATION OF EMAIL VOTE TO APPROVE: Quincy Valley Tourism Association – Request to change 2017 Pikeminnow Fishing Derby Dates from June 23-25 to September 22-24** (D. Rohr) – Final email approval received June 5, 2017.
- VIII. **White River SOA – Useful or Nullify? --** (J. Korth)

- IX. **Update Discussion:** Pinnipeds (C. Dotson)
- X. **POTPOURRI** (D. Rohr)
 - A. NNI Funding Guidance Document, dated December 28, 2013
- XI. **UPDATES**
 - A. Avian Predation Activities (C. Dotson) (Weekly Reports being distributed to PRCC members)
 - B. Spill Report (C. Dotson)
 - C. Hatchery Activities (T. Dresser)
 - 1. Carlton Acclimation Facility
 - 2. Nason Creek Acclimation Facility
 - 3. Priest Rapids Hatchery Modifications
 - 4. Penticton Hatchery
 - D. Hatchery Permits: Sec 10 Consultation/Summer Chinook, Sec 7 Consultation/Bull Trout. (T. Dresser)
 - E. Review of Outstanding NNI Funded Projects
 - 1. (Final Report Update) -- 2016 Real Time Research / Oregon State university – “Evaluation of Caspian Tern Management to Reduce Predation on ESA-Listed Salmonids in the Columbia Plateau Region” - (C. Dotson)
 - 2. Upper Columbia Fish Screen Monitoring Program Phase I - II Contract Extension – (J. Korth) – See Agenda Item #6 Above
 - 3. Mid-Columbia River Intake Screen and Diversion Assessment (2016-17) – (T. Dresser) – See Agenda Item #6 Above
 - 4. Lower Wenatchee Instream Flow Enhancement Project Phase II – (J. Korth)
 - 5. Methow Valley Irrigation District (MVID) Instream Flow Improvement Project (T. Dresser)
 - 6. Predator Fish Recruitment Reduction (B. Rose) – C. Dotson
 - 7. Quincy Valley Chamber of Commerce / Tourism Association – 2017 Northern Pikeminnow Fishing Derby (T. Dresser)
 - 8. Northern Pike Removal in Lake Roosevelt (K. Truscott)
 - 9. Satellite Telemetry of Caspian Terns (C. Dotson)
- XII. **Committee Reports** (D. Rohr)
- XIII. **Qtrly NNI and Habitat Funds Report** (D. Rohr)
- XIV. **Next Meeting** – Wed, July 26, 2017, Wanapum HOB, Conf Rm 107 (D. Rohr)

Action Items from May 24, 2017 Meeting:

- A. Rohr to discuss Quincy Valley Fish Derby change of dates questions with Korth and Truscott.