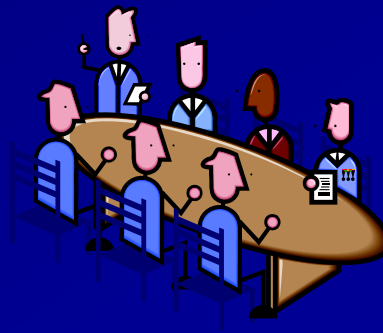


RMPP 25th Anniversary Planning

January 15, 2013 In-house team meeting

Jacquie, Tracie, Steve Couture, Steve Landry, Deb
Loiselle and Shane Csiki

Bring together some staff that have worked with the
RMPP to get their ideas and suggestions.



What we discussed:

1) Should we present Awards/Acknowledgements?

- ◆ Who should they be given to:
 - ◆ Individuals, groups, legislators, RMAC and LAC members
- ◆ What type:
 - ◆ EPA Environmental Merit Award
 - ◆ River Network River Hero
 - ◆ Gulf of Maine Visionary Award
 - ◆ RMPP/RMAC Awards
- ◆ Poll past Rivers Coordinators for suggestions



June is National Rivers Month according to American Rivers

What we discussed:

2) What events/activities should we conduct, when and where:

Winter/Spring:

Function with Governor, Legislators and other dignitaries:

- ◆ Governor Proclamation
- ◆ At a G&C meeting – present awards

River Photo Contest - Then and Now

River Photo Contest – Can you Guess the River?

Display in DES lobby (and/or someplace else?)

Poster of RMPP History/Timeline

LAC Workshop (Date TBD) – Recognition of outstanding contributions

NH Rivers Council – Wild and Scenic Film Festival – March 29, 2013

Summer:

River Celebration Day – River Paddle and other activities – Souhegan?

Conduct an event for kids focusing on the wildlife/aquatic life that rivers support

Fall:

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Where:

Souhegan River - Milford, Watson Park and nearby locations

Merrimack River - Anheuser Busch, Merrimack;

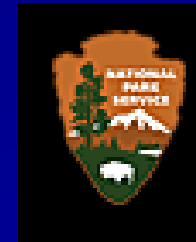
Merrimack River - PSNH Headquarters, Manchester



What we discussed:

3) Who should we partner with to co-sponsor events?

- ◆ RMAC
- ◆ NH Rivers Council
- ◆ EPA
- ◆ NPS – Rivers and Trails Program
- ◆ American Rivers
- ◆ Stonyfield
- ◆ PSNH
- ◆ Pennichuck Water Works
- ◆ USGS
- ◆ Trout Unlimited
- ◆ NOAA
- ◆ AMC
- ◆ EMS
- ◆ Patagonia or REI
- ◆ NH Fish and Game
- ◆ Others?



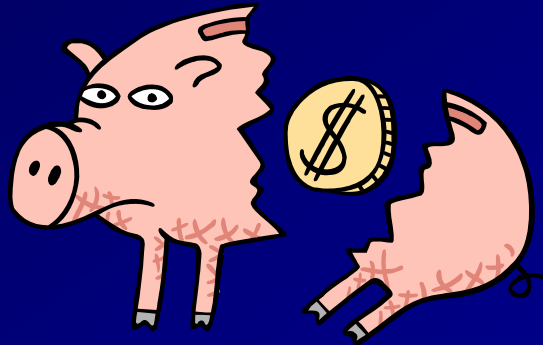
Note: These groups have yet to be asked.

- ◆ If we do a Coastal event, per Steve C, many partners

What we discussed:

4) Is there any money?

The RMPP has about \$400 through 6/30/13 and hopefully slightly more with the new FY.



Who would like to participate in the next planning meeting?

Date to be determined – early February