

LWCF Summit, Warwick Hotel, Denver CO, April 11 - 12, 2013

Preliminary Agenda

Thursday, April 11, 2013 – “Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the LWCF State Grant Program”

Goals:

1. Create a foundation and common awareness about the origins and principles behind the creation of the LWCF State Grant Program.
2. Highlight and expand awareness about the reach and benefits of nearly 50 years of projects in our communities and States across the nation.
3. Generate ideas and identify a united strategy and coalition to commemorate the 50th Anniversary in 2015.

Proposed Schedule and Speaker Invite

10:00 a.m.	Registration for Summit - Lobby of Warwick Hotel
1:00 -1:20 p.m.	Welcome - Domenic Bravo NASORLO and Pricilla Geigis NASPD
1:20-1:50 p.m.	The historical perspective of the LWCF Act - Henry Diamond <i>Invited</i>
1:50-2:20 p.m.	The Relevancy & Importance of the LWCF State Program - Jon Jarvis NPS <i>invited</i>
2:20 - 2:45 p.m.	LWCF State Grant Program Accomplishments – Joel Lynch NPS
2:45 - 3:10 p.m.	LWCF Federal Side Accomplishments - - TBD/ TPL? LWCF Coalition and/or What the LWCF Program has meant for our Communities
3:10 - 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Facilitated Session - Small Groups - Ideas to commemorate the 50th Anniversary
4:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Wrap up and plan of action for the Anniversary
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Reception and speakers to set tone for the Friday session

Potential Evening Speakers

1. A Perspective on the LWCF - Former Secretary of the Interior, **Ken Salazar** *invited*
2. LWCF - The Next 50 Years - Diversity and Inclusion - **Mickey Fearn**, NPS *invited*
3. Political Realities confronting the Reauthorization of LWCF- **Peter Obermueller**, Executive Director of the Western Congressional Caucus. Other Possible Speakers Senator Udall, Henry Diamond, a Governor.

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Friday, April 12, 2013 – “Dialog on the LWCF Act Reauthorization State Grant Program”

The course day is designed around a series of facilitated dialogs intended to identify common agreed upon principles that would form a foundation for messaging, motivation and legislative strategies focused on reauthorization of the LWCF Act and the State Grant program.

Goals:

1. Identifying the relevant and salient benefits of reauthorizing the LWCF Act and state grant program.
2. Generating the core principles and aspects of a contemporary State Grant Program.
3. Pinpointing threat and challenges to reauthorizing the LWCF Act and state grant program.
4. Broadening, diversifying and unifying the constituency support for reauthorizing LWCF Act and state grant program.
5. Developing a set of agreed upon principles and plans to move forward on reauthorizing.

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8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome, Introductions, Thoughts from the previous day Speaker TBD
8:15 -9:00 a.m.	Opening addresses - The value of LWCF in support the outdoor recreation national and state economic development - Frank Hugelmeyer - Outdoor Industry Association. A Governor's Perspective on LWCF - Governor Dugaard SD <i>invited</i>
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Facilitated Session #1 - Relevancy of the LWCF State Grants program. What are the benefits of reauthorizing and the costs of not reauthorizing this part of LWCF?
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Facilitated Session # 2 - What features are needed in the next 50 years of LWCF to make it relevant to current and future issues in outdoor recreation?
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Facilitated Session # 3 - What are the challenges and threats faced in reauthorization? How can these be addressed? Are there consensus points and general agreement on these issues?
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Speaker? Thoughts on unifying and diversifying recreation and conservation agenda TBD
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Facilitated Session # 4 - What would a national strategy be to reauthorize the program? How do we speak with a unified P&R and Conservation voice to get the program reauthorized in a way that meets both state and federal needs?
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	Overview and summary of what we have here so far - Facilitator
2:45 – 3:30 p.m.	Facilitated Session #5 - Where do we go from here? What are the next steps?
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Summary and Wrap Up
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn