

Annual Integrated Property Management Meeting

Gov Thompson State Park, Peshtigo River State Forest, and Menominee River State Rec Area
February 14, 2018 @9am
Visitor Center, N10008 Paust Lane, Crivitz WI 54114

Note: we will be discussing each property concurrently

- I. Meeting protocol and format
- II. Introductions
Attendees: Avery Jehnke, Carly Lapin, Katie Mllum, Bruce Djupstrom, Ryan Severson, Andy Lundin, Renee Kerska, Cole Couvillion, Caroline Ward, Kyle Gustafson, Max Hanson, Tim Warner, Chip Long, Michael Bergum, Maggie Kailhofer, Kylie Sebero
- III. New alignment structure
*PRSF-Recreation management of the state forest will be with state park staff
Real Estate- Planning to hire 2 new positions, one will be the replacement for Tim Mella
LE- Created a new station in Coleman (Gaven Brault), he will also work out of the Thompson office. No LTE's wardens will be hired for the area
Katie Mllum is the new Water Management Specialist in Marinette County*
- IV. Master Plan Review
*PRSF- Work plan to be presented at a later date.
MRSRA-The draft plan was finally approved by both states in June and the final copy is on the website. Thanks to everyone for making this happen.*
- V. Questions or Follow-Up on 2017
PRSF- Work to correct the Boat Landing 8 issues was completed. Many hazard trees were not cut due to shortage of staffing.
- VI. Planned management actions for 2018
 - A. Land disturbing activities
 - a. New construction projects (Development Projects)
*PRSF- Boat Landing 11 project has been funded.
Fisheries- Project for upgrade to the Bagley (Hwy 64) boat landing.
A new dock and pier will be installed at Noquebay by May
GTSP was working on an accessible trail and possible moving of the BL#9 fishing pier to Woods Lake. The first design was scrapped as too expensive. The engineer has now retired and I have not heard who is now to work on the project.
-no progress on the already designed, encumbered Caldron Falls Beach project.
-We might be able to remove the old manager residence this year and finish Woods Lake Day Use Area.
-With Forestry help, we were able to rough in the rest of the new Golf Cart Trail and with some good spring weather it should get seeded in and open by Memorial weekend or mid-June at the latest. (we still need signage and fee box)*

- b. Planting or prairie establishment
Wildlife- Has funding to plant clover and apple trees on public sites, they would like recommendations for locations
 - c. Mineral extraction
 - d. Stream bank improvement / maintenance / modifications)
*PRSF/Fisheries- Riprap will be added to shoreline at Boat Landing 9
Bank brushing along shoreline in PRSF Fly Fishing Area
MRSRA-We may need to modify/provide maintenance to campsite access from the river for the 'new' already established campsites*
 - B. Timber Harvest
 - a. Sold and unsold timber sales
*MRSRA-Ram's Head and Gate Sale were not closed out due to wet conditions, hope to finish this summer.
PRSF- 3 active sales totaling 320 acres
4 sales to start in spring 250 acres*
 - b. Sales to establish this calendar year and next
PRSF- Hoping to set up approximately 200 acres for sale this year
 - c. Pre or post-sale work planned (site preparation and planting)
 - C. Significant pesticide applications
*GTSP- Aquaneat will be applied to Eurasian Marsh Thistle and RoundUp for poison ivy will be used on Leafy Spurge, spotted Knapweed in the prairie and Poison Ivy spots throughout the park.
PRSF/GTSP Forestry- Cellutreat/Rotstop applied to up to 217 acres of pine stumps after cutting
MRSRA-RoundUp for Poison Ivy at Quiver Falls and Pemene campsites will be sprayed again this summer*
 - D. Significant invasive species control
PRSF- Poison Ivy control at Old Vet's Campground and the Seymour Rapids area with RoundUp for poison ivy.
 - E. Fish stocking on State Natural Areas or newly established sites
All trout will be stocked before opening day of fishing in the Fly Fishing Area.
 - F. Significant water level manipulation
 - G. Prescribed fires
 - H. Notable real estate transactions (i.e. pending acquisitions /sales, trespass resolution)
*PRSF- Acquired 1300ft of shoreline on Roaring Rapids. Planning to sell 3 properties to private owners.
MRSRA-City of Norway has significant acreage to sell and would like us to proceed as they have been patiently waiting for us to complete the master plan.*
 - I. Significant law enforcement issues
*PRSF- Dumping issues continue at Bagley
BLE discussed suicide, ATV, UTV, Boat and Snowmobile accidents on the state lands.*
- VII. Review and follow-up discussion or actions identified during the meeting
- VIII. Adjourn