

Eagle Conservation Committee

Meeting Notes

February 4, 2014, via conference call

Attending:

Sue Currier, Stephen Davis, Patricia Diness, Lori McKean, Kate Mitchell, Joel Murphy, Ken Myett,, Nicole Slevin, chair

Excused: Mitch Opresnick, Brad Orey

Winter Field Office

Progress made

Eagle Volunteer Season

Eagle Watch report & results: Patricia Diness gave the report, stating that there have been 1361 visitors to date. The weather has suppressed attendance a little bit. Request sent to DEC for Porta Potty cleaning.

Appreciation breakfast- April 5 , Invitations have been sent.

Nest monitoring program . We will ask Bashakill if we can join their training session on March 29 in Wurtsboro. DEC Tom Lake will be presenting. Committee of Sue, Lori, Patricia, Ken Stephen and Joel to establish nest monitoring program. They will have a Saturday afternoon meeting before March to plan.

Not a lot of attendance at TMR as it hasn't been promoted. Good eagle activity there and vehicle accessible. Will staff more in future

Social Media

Lori will ask Jennifer Ippolito, the administrator of the Eagle Forum, to contact Kate about edits needed on the page (Donations, email address) Stephen and Brad are successfully monitoring, as is Bethany, but edits need to happen. The forum will be used for photographs primarily.

Events

Eagle County Family Day Review Discussion of creating more involvement in 2015 from additional counties. Great idea for extension services

Eagle Day PA Review

Eagle Day NY- Feb 23 in Narrowsburg Kate will send invite to County Legislators, also promote a visit to TMR and the field office before the show.

Need help at booths (update booths) in summer: PPL/Hawley Earth Day, Zane Grey Day, Bethel Woods Harvest Festival Discussion of improvement to display and display boards.

Next ECC meetings – Nicole will send around a doodle for schedule. We should schedule the whole year in advance – will do a doodle for best day of week.
