

1999 Current Fiscal Year Report: Gauley River National Recreation Area Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

1999

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Gauley River National Recreation Area
Advisory Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

513

4. Is this New During 5. Current 6. Expected 7. Expected

Fiscal Year?	Charter	Renewal Date	Term Date
No	11/27/1990		10/26/1998

8a. Was Terminated During 8b. Specific 8c. Actual

FiscalYear?	Termination Authority	Term Date
Yes	P.L. 100-534	10/26/1998

9. Agency 10a. Legislation 10b. Legislation

Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	Req to Terminate?	Pending?
Terminate	Yes	Enacted

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
P.L. 100-534	10/26/1988	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 2 **17d. Total** 2

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
No meetings held in FY 1999 - Termination of committee per enabling legislation	10/26/1998	10/26/1998
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Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

	Current Next	
	FY	FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Through the Committee's open meetings, a public forum was provided through which the park issues and updates were disseminated and public comments were heard for consideration by the Committee in its deliberations and formulation of advice and recommendations.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Membership has been as prescribed by the Commission's enabling legislation, consisting of

15 members appointed by the Secretary of the Interior as follows: (a) one member representing departments or agencies of the United States administering lands affected by the recreation area, appointed from among nominations of the heads of such departments or agencies; (b) two members representing the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, appointed from nominations of the Governor of the State of West Virginia; (c) one member representing the West Virginia Department of Commerce, appointed from among nominations of the Governor of West Virginia; (d) three members representing the commercial whitewater rafting industry in West Virginia; (e) one member representing non-commercial whitewater boating organizations; (f) one member representing conservation organizations in West Virginia; (g) one member representing individuals engaged in game fishing in West Virginia; (h) one member representing the Nicholas County Chamber of Commerce; (i) one member representing the Fayette County Chamber of Commerce; (j) one member representing recreational users of Summersville Lake; and (k) two members representing local citizens or citizens groups which are concerned with the Gauley River or own lands included within the boundaries of the recreation area.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Committee has fulfilled its legislated purpose, and terminated October 26, 1998, pursuant to Public Law 100-534. No meetings were held in 1999.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Gauley River National Recreation Area Advisory Committee was established by the Congress to advise the Secretary of the Interior on matters relating to the development of a management plan for the recreation area and on implementation of such plan.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings of the Commission were open.

21. Remarks

(1) Re #6 (EXPECTED CHARTER RENEWAL DATE) -- Pursuant to the Committee's enabling legislation, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Section 14(b) biennial rechartering requirement was waived for the Committee. (2) Re MEMBERSHIP -- Pursuant to the Committee's enabling legislation, members continued to serve after the expiration of their terms until successors were appointed. (3) TERMINATION -- Pursuant to Public Law 10-534, the Gauley River National Recreation Area Advisory Committtee terminated October 26, 1998.

Designated Federal Officer

Pete Hart, Superintendent, New River Gorge National River and Recreation Area

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Brown, Wesley	05/20/1991	10/26/1998	Local Citizens or Landowners	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee Member
Bruer, Paul	05/20/1991	10/26/1998	Whitewater Industry	Employee (SGE) Member

Cook, Jerry	05/20/1991	10/26/1998	Commercial Whitewater Industry	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Daniel, Bill	05/20/1991	10/26/1998	DNR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dowler, Bernard	05/20/1991	10/26/1998	DNR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hanger, Susan	05/20/1991	10/26/1998	Commercial Whitewater Industry	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hart, Pete	10/01/1998	10/26/1998	New River Gr Gauley RNRA Bluestone NSR	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hess, Lisa	05/20/1991	10/26/1998	Nicholas County	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hottinger, Michael	05/20/1991	10/26/1998	Noncommercial Whitewater Organization	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jarosz, Leon	05/20/1991	10/26/1998	Sports Fisherman	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mengele, Mark	05/20/1991	10/26/1998	WV Department of Commerce	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Neil, Jim	05/20/1991	10/26/1998	Local Citizens/landowners Gauley Boundary	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shumway, James	05/20/1991	10/26/1998	Conservation Organizations	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Thompson, Donald	05/20/1991	10/26/1998	U.S. Agencies Administering Lands Affected by Rec. Area	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Whitlock, Cindy	05/20/1991	10/26/1998	Fayette County	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wood, Thomas	05/20/1991	10/26/1998	Summersville Lake Users	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 16

Narrative Description

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine

- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments