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

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1. Department or Agency 2. Fiscal Year

Department of the Interior 1999

3b. GSA
3. Committee or Subcommittee

Committee No.

Gauley River National Recreation Area

Advisory Committee 513

4. Is this New During 5. Current 6. Expected 7. Expected Fiscal Year? Charter Renewal Date Term Date 10/26/1998

8a. Was Terminated During 8b. Specific Termination Authority 8c. Actual Term Date

Yes P.L. 100-534 10/26/1998

9. Agency 10b.

Recommendation for Next Req to Terminate?

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Terminate Yes Enacted

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific 13. 14.

Establishment Effective Committee

Authority Date Type Presidential?

P.L. 100-534 10/26/1988 Continuing No

**15. Description of Committee** Non Scientific Program Advisory

Board

16a. Total

No Reports for this FiscalYear

Reports

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	10/26/1998	- 10/26/1998
of committee per enabling legislation		
No meetings held in FY 1999 - Termination	10/26/1008	- 10/26/1998
of committee per enabling legislation	10/20/1990	- 10/20/1990

#### **Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2**

	Curren FY	t Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-Federal Members	Ψ0.00	, ψυ.υυ
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to	\$0.00	\$0.00
Federal Members	Ψ0.00	, ψυ.υυ
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to	\$0.00	\$0.00
Federal Staff	φο.στ	, ψυ.υυ
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-Member Consultants	φο.στ	, ψυ.υυ
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-Federal Members	Ψ0.00	, ψυ.υυ
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to	\$0.00	\$0.00
Federal Members	Ψ0.00	, ψυ.συ
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to	\$0.00	\$0.00
Federal Staff	Ψ0.00	, 40.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to	\$0.00	\$0.00
Non-member Consultants	<b>¥</b> 3.3	, ,
18c. Other(rents,user charges,	\$0.00	\$0.00
graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	<b>¥</b> 3.3	, ,
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years	0.00	0.00
(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, apppointed 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 Virgnia; (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 Committee 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
Bruer, Paul	05/20/1991	10/26/1998	Whitewater Industry	Special Government 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
Whitlock, Cindy	05/20/1991	10/26/1998	Fayette County	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				

	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	

None

Unable to Determine

Checked if Applies

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 for the life of the committee?	s produced by this committee
Number of Recommendations Comments	
What is the approximate <u>Percentage</u> of these recomm will be <u>Fully</u> implemented by the agency?	endations that have been or
% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments	S
What is the approximate <u>Percentage</u> of these recomm will be <u>Partially</u> implemented by the agency?	endations that have been or
% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comme	ents
Does the agency provide the committee with feedback implement recommendations or advice offered?  Yes No Not Applicable ✓	k regarding actions taken to

**Agency Feedback Comments** 

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 No	of applications for grants?
<b>Grant Review Comments</b>	
How is access provided to the information	n 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	

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

**Access Comments**