

Natural Beauty & Resources Task Force Meeting Notes

June 25, 2015

- **www.OurUpstateSC.info (InfoHub)** – Volunteers from the task force met to review the natural beauty and outdoor listings in the Resources section of the website. Volunteers offered ideas for additional resource listings on the website and those are currently being reviewed and integrated. The entire InfoHub website is expected to be completely overhauled by the beginning of 2016.
- **Natural Resources & Outdoor Activities Poll** – In an effort to gauge interest in a comprehensive database a survey was created and taken by 162 participants. A majority of participants indicated they would use a one stop information hub for outdoor activity planning, however a more in depth survey will be necessary. The results from the survey are attached.
- **Natural Resources & Outdoor Activities Database** – A database with the ability to connect with other databases and projects would be beneficial. The database won't need to include every detail of the particular resource or activity, but rather inform the database user that a particular resource exists. Before a database can be created, the task force must first determine if the information is already available to the public. To address this, task force members will conduct a search and compile an inventory of mountains, public park, and water in each of the counties to assess the availability of information and gauge the difficulty of locating the information.

Next Steps:

- **Natural Resources Inventory** – In an effort to determine if information is available and easily accessible the task force will create an inventory of mountains, public parks, and water (rivers, lakes, etc.) broken down by county. When collecting the information please include: name of item (i.e. Lake Bowen/Table Rock/etc.), location, a note of where you found the information. The deadline for completing the inventory is Monday, August 3rd. Below is a listing of each county and the task force member assigned to complete the inventory.
 - Charlotte Waters: Oconee County
 - Celia Myers: Anderson County
 - Robert Hanley: Greenville & Union Counties
 - Dyke Spencer: Cherokee County
 - Mike Ruhe: Spartanburg County
 - Jill Miller: Abbeville and Greenwood Counties
 - Larry Barthelemy: Pickens County
 - Tiffany Tate: Laurens County
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