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FLORIDA SCENIC HIGHWAYS PROGRAM

SHAC Meeting Notes
July 22, 2015

SHAC members in attendance:

Keith Bettcher – Florida Forest Service
Jeff Caster - FSHP
Anne Glick – FF&WCC
Matt Preston – FDEO
Brian Ruscher – FDEP/Office of Greenways & Trials

FSHP Staff in attendance:

Bob Finck (via conference call)
Wanda Maloney
Russ Muller, FDOT D-1 (via conference call)
Mike Palozzi (via conference call)

Each of the SHAC members in attendance provided an overview of their agency's programs, and there was extensive discussion about possible ways the programs represented might work together to accomplish mutual goals.

At the close of the meeting, the group agreed upon the following <u>action items</u>:

1. **Encourage byway organization leaders and members to reach out early and frequently to local state agency representatives.**
2. **Set aside at least an hour during the October SHAC training at OIT to continue this discussion and any progress on action items.**
3. **Seek input on development of the new FSHP website from SHAC members, including ways to incorporate SHAC agency programs.**
4. **Consider developing a DEO technical assistance grant application for development of an economic impact model/case studies/data collection (specifics to be determined) that would benefit all SHAC agencies.**
5. **Further investigate Citizen Support Organizations (CSO) and other models for developing a statewide association of byway leaders/members.**

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