

March 29, 2016

## **Fish and Wildlife Recreation After Action Report**

Co-Chairs – Chris Johansen and Shawn Stratton

Incoming Co-Chair (Re-elected) – Shawn Stratton

Chris began his two year term at the Pittsburgh meeting and Shawn was re-elected by Mark Sledge at the close of the meeting on March 17<sup>th</sup>, none were opposed. Roughly 82 people were in attendance at the session. The e-mail distribution list will be updated with new members gained at the Pittsburgh meeting.

Two presentations were given:

### **Fish and Wildlife Recreation on DoD Lands**

Fish and Wildlife recreation is available on many DoD Lands and can be managed in numerous formats. This session will discuss how Eglin Airforce Base manages their program, as well as an overview presentation of an automated recreational management system called iSportsman.

**Session Chair:** Shawn Stratton, Supervisory Fish & Wildlife Biologist, Department of Army, Fort Riley, KS, [shawn.c.stratton.civ@mail.mil](mailto:shawn.c.stratton.civ@mail.mil)

**Co-Chair:** Chris Johansen, Outdoor Recreation Program Manager/Game Management Biologist, Eglin AFB Natural Resources, Niceville, FL, [christophe.johansen@us.af.mil](mailto:christophe.johansen@us.af.mil)

1430 - 1440 Working Group Meeting, electing a new incoming Co-chair

1440 - 1500 Eglin AFB Fish & Wildlife Program Overview – Chris Johansen

1500 - 1520 iSportsman, Hunting, Fishing & Outdoor Recreational Management – Joe Daigneau

1520 - 1530 Questions/Discussion

### **Outdoor Recreation Program/Eglin AFB**

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Eglin AFB (Jackson Guard) Outdoor Recreation program is open to military and nonmilitary alike. In FY15, 18,649 permits were sold for a total of \$400,000. Discussion will take place of the different recreation opportunities, the fee permit schedule, as well as an overview of the Rules and Regulation Product (new for FY16) at Eglin AFB.

Special Opportunity Hunts help connect us with the community and provide a quality experience for active duty, children, Wounded Warriors, and mobility impaired individuals. An overview of Special Opportunity Hunting and Fishing Events on Eglin AFB will be discussed as well as cost analysis and public outreach. Discussion will also take place of the Public Access Map (PAM), Avenza App with GPS and recreational map of Eglin.

## ***iSportsman* - Hunting, Fishing and Outdoor Recreational Management**

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Do you allow individuals (military or public) to recreate on your lands? Do you sell or issue permits or licenses? Do you currently have real-time access to your program's biological and activity/area use data? Do you have limited staff and looking to automate tedious processes to save time and money? Do you know what FedRAMP is? Can you make changes to your hunt/fish/recreational program from this conference and your customers will be aware of these changes? Can you close hunting in a training area right now from your phone?

Many military hunting/fishing/outdoor recreational programs are already using iSportsman and more are lined-up to come onboard in 2016. Join this riveting presentation and find out how iSportsman is currently being used and the changes coming in the near future. We will demonstrate permits sales, activity check-in/out (sign-in/out), training area control, species harvest and biological reports, and other new features of the iSportsman. This presentation is beneficial for new and current iSportsman users.