

## **August 2013 NYCU**

### Workshop for Successful Applicants

The Recreation and Conservation Funding Board has awarded grants for the following programs.

- Aquatic Lands Enhancement Account
- Boating Facilities Program
- Firearms and Archery Range Recreation
- Nonhighway and Off-road Vehicle Activities
- Recreational Trails Program
- Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

All applicants awarded grants in these programs were asked to participate in a [Successful Applicant Workshop](#), which is now posted on the RCO website. RCO staff offered this workshop to share tips on how to implement a funded project and comply with the terms of the project agreement. Topics include:

- Revisions to the RCO agreement (new project description)
- Revised reporting requirements (documenting progress)
- Revisions to the acquisition procedures
- Revised billing procedures (sponsor profile)
- Meeting project agreement milestones
- Expectations for development projects

To see details on the grants awarded, visit [Funding Results](#).

### Revisions to Reimbursement Manual #8

RCO has just updated the Reimbursement Manual #8 effective July 2013. Manual 8 provides general guidance for requesting payments.

The manual and all forms have been updated. Please download the new forms for your next billing. Our training videos have also been updated to reflect the changes to the manual. The training videos are organized in the same way as the manual.

For the revised Reimbursement Manual 8 (July 2013), a detailed listing of the changes, updated forms and the training videos please click here: [http://www.rco.wa.gov/doc\\_pages/reimbursement.shtml](http://www.rco.wa.gov/doc_pages/reimbursement.shtml)

If there are any questions about manual 8, please contact your outdoor grants manager.

### 2012 Recreation and Conservation Grant Cycle Complete

This year 427 applications were evaluated and ranked for possible funding beginning July 2013. RCO has posted the results for the grant programs on its [Web site](#). RCO will continue to post the results of other categories as they become finalized.

### RCO Has Gone Social

RCO has entered the world of social media by launching a [YouTube](#) site. The site features a series of videos on salmon recovery and some of the many personalities that are doing the hard work of restoration and conservation behind the scenes. The channel also features a “How To” series to help grant recipients submit bills to RCO that won’t get returned for more work and another set of educational videos to help people submit online applications through RCO’s PRISM online database. Please check them out and let us know what you think!

### Is your Proposed Project on State Owned Aquatic Lands?

If you are planning a development or restoration project that is located over, or in, a navigable body of water ([State Owned Aquatic Lands](#)) please remember to consult with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) early in your process.

All marine waters are, by definition, navigable, as are portions of rivers influenced by tides. Navigable rivers and lakes are those determined by the judiciary, those bounded by meander lines, or those that could have been used for commerce at the time of statehood. [DNR aquatic land managers](#) will help you determine if your project will fall on state-owned aquatic lands and provide more information on the department’s authorization process.