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State Outdoor Recreation Agency Seeks Volunteers for Boating, Firearms and Archery Advisory Groups

OLYMPIA—The state Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) is looking for nine volunteers to fill vacancies on two of its advisory committees.

Five volunteers are needed for the Boating Facilities Program Advisory Committee, which advises IAC on policies, funding, and statewide planning for a boating grant program that generally provides \$2 million a year in funding to build and renovate boating facilities. The Boating Facilities Program has been an important source of grant funding in Washington since its approval by voters in 1965. Through the years, the advisory committee has provided guidance for funding more than 500 projects.

Generally, advisory committee members are asked to attend four to six weekday meetings a year to review and rank projects for funding. When the budget allows, per diem is provided.

The openings are:

- Citizen-at-large: Three positions are open for people with an exceptional understanding of motorized boating or closely related issues, and who are active in such pursuits.
- Local Government: Two positions are open for people with experience and knowledge of motorized boating. Individuals must come from local government organizations such as city, county, tribes and port or park districts.

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The ideal candidate has a statewide perspective, is active in the boating community, has a good grasp of motorized boating and access issues, can attend meetings and helps IAC attain a committee that represents the state's diversity.

To apply, send a completed application to IAC no later than April 1. Further information and applications are available online at <http://www.iac.wa.gov/iac/docs.htm#bfpr> or by contacting Lorinda Anderson (360) 902-3009 or lorindaa@iac.wa.gov.

The IAC also is looking for four volunteers with expertise in black powder shooting, hunting, hunter education and pistol sports to serve on its Firearms and Archery Range Recreation Program advisory committee.

The committee advises IAC on policies and funding for firearms and archery ranges open to the public in a grant program where grants are awarded every other year. The Firearms Archery Range Recreation Program has been an important source of grant funding in Washington since its inception in 1994. It has provided more than \$2.5 million for shooting sports facilities. Through the years, the advisory committee has provided guidance for funding more than 70 projects.

Generally, members are asked to attend up to four weekday meetings a year to review and rank projects for funding. Per diem is provided. The ideal candidate has a statewide perspective in one of the four requested disciplines, is active in the named sport, has a good grasp of range recreation issues, can attend meetings and helps IAC attain a committee that represents the state's diversity.

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