

AGENDA

North Branch Potomac Advisory Committee

December 5, 2016 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Town Hall, 510 Grant Street, Luke, Maryland

6:00 **-Welcome and Introductions**

Please update contact sheet with current contact information and affiliation.

6:15 **-Reservoir Operations Report: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

- 2016 overview of Jennings Randolph and Savage River Dams

6:45 **-Whitewater recreation/ planning dates**

- Proposed schedule for the 2017 whitewater and AVF events.
Below are suggestions emailed to GMSelckmann@ICPRB.org prior to December 4th, 2016.
 - Email suggestions #1
 - “Suggested: **Sunday, 9/10/2017** My reasoning is that *SHOULD* be the week of releases on the Upper Yough in 2017 (needs to be confirmed). As you all are aware, pending water availability, there is a UY release every day that week except for that Sunday.”
 - “Suggested: *If* moving the September release up two weeks is not an option, what about **moving it back to Sunday, 10/8/17**. This would be opposite the last Saturday Upper Yough release.”
 - “June Savage release also be on a Sunday, opposite an Upper Yough release? Maybe even the Upper Yough race? Again, I imagine more commercial rafters want to go rafting on a Saturday vs. a Sunday, but I’m not sure.”
 - Email suggestions #2
 - “Suggested: Dates remain the same.”

7:15 **-Fisheries**

- MD DNR: Alan Klotz):
 - MD DNR Freshwater Fisheries management activities during FY16, including fish stockings in the North Branch Potomac River, Jennings Randolph Lake, and Savage Reservoir; fish population surveys in the North Branch Potomac River and the Savage River Trophy Trout Fishing Areas
 - Planned management in FY17
- Western Maryland Guides Association
 - Discussion of AVF's and how they are affecting the fish, health of river, water temperatures, etc.

7:45 **-New business / Topics of concern**

8:00 **- Close of Meeting**