

“GREEN SHEET”

Meeting dates:	March 7-8, 2008 Meeting (Briefing)	#16
Agenda item:	Go Play Outside©, Youth Fishing, and Youth Expo Updates - Briefing	
Staff Contact:	John Kerwin (Go Play Outside©, 2008 Youth Expo) and Terry Rudnick (Youth Fishing)	
Presenter(s):	John Kerwin, Fish Division Go Play Outside© Policy Lead (Fish Program), Dianne Warrant, President Go Play Outside Alliance of Washington, and Terry Rudnick, Youth Sportfishing Coordinator (Fish Program)	

Background:

This presentation identifies and describes the events and activities the Go Play Outside© initiative and the 2008 Youth Expo to be held May 16-17 at the Benton County Fairgrounds in Kennewick. This briefing also includes an update of Youth Fishing Activities during 2007 and plans for 2008.

Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:

None. Briefing Only.

Public involvement process used and what you learned:

The Go Play Outside© initiative involves several activities including: the Salmon in the Classroom project that annually has contact with approximately 800 schools; participation in regional and local fairs and recreational shows; and a marine outreach project that works with schools and conservation organizations.

WDFW will co-host the 2008 Youth Expo with the “Go Play Outside Alliance of Washington” (GoPAW). GoPAW is the umbrella organization representing approximately two-dozen recreational organizations from multiple disciplines throughout Washington.

The Youth Fishing Program coordinates and provides materials to a minimum of 40 events annually. These events are coordinated with local recreational, sports groups, park districts and retailers.

Action requested:

None. Briefing Only.

Draft motion language:

N/A

Justification for Commission action:

N/A
