

Input from Stakeholder Representative Meetings

Goal 1, Objective 1: Rec/EE operations budget

| | Strategy/Action Item Input | Organization | Commenter | Date |
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| 1 | Close roads that are not needed. Could close some administratively with gates. | Trigg Cty EMS | Paula Flood | 1/9/2020 |
| 2 | Work with Trigg County to provide some maintenance of roads that they never signed over to TVA or FS | Trigg Cty EMS | Paula Flood | 1/9/2020 |
| 3 | Don't close Turkey Bay as this would lead to OHV use and damage across LBL | Trigg Cty EMS | Paula Flood | 1/9/2020 |
| 4 | Partner with Counties to jointly operate/consolidate visitor information centers, i.e. Lyon Cty center and North Welcome, Stewart Cty Visitor Center and South Welcome, and Trigg/Marshall/Calloway Cty and Golden Pond Visitor Center | Trigg Cty EMS | Paula Flood | 1/9/2020 |
| 5 | Maintain the diverse mix of dispersed and developed recreation and environmental education. The ideal mix would be having various activities in each category to appeal to the masses. I think LBL does a good job with this already, if you list dispersed rec vs. developed rec. I can't speak for all the educational opportunities as I am afraid I would leave something out, but between the Visitor's Center, Planetarium, and Nature Station there are several educational opportunities available. I think the ideal mix would be calling all 3 categories equal, without leaning heavily into one whilst ignoring another | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 6 | Partner with OHV users to organize a volunteer trail patrol group to patrol trails and provide safety and conservation information to riders. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 7 | Turkey Bay volunteer opportunities include cleaning up/maintaining Turkey Trot area and specific trail maintenance projects | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 8 | Trail maintenance needed at Turkey Bay - many trails blocked by downed trees. Open trails would invite more use. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 9 | Should construct cabins or electric and water sites along the treeline to the right of gatehouse. Would need to be reservable. This would pay for it self quickly. Electric sites would be better first. If they are successful, then try cabins later. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 10 | Most important maintenance needs are the roads. That is a long-term necessity that should always take precedence. Also, the infrastructure that generates revenue should take precedence over free attractions, simply because those attractions wouldn't be possible without the facets of LBL that generate revenue | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 11 | Put up bulletin boards on the restrooms in Turkey Bay to advertise environmental education facilities/programs and other recreation opportunities. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 12 | Install additional picnic tables and fire rings in the Turkey Bay camping areas. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 13 | Landmark signage is needed on the trails at Turkey Bay. Could hold a contest to name landmarks. This would really benefit new users. Could charge for the landmark map. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 14 | Do something at Turkey Bay to show the users that the Forest Service is listening to them | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 15 | Advertise the Avenza app and map when wifi is installed. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |

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| 16 | Host an event to raise money to fix the low water crossing on the main road at Turkey Bay | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 17 | The food truck test in 2019 was successful with OHV users. Can there be a way to make the food truck space better for users? | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 18 | LBLA might provide bike rentals at the Golden Pond Visitor Center to generate revenue | Cadiz-Trigg Cty Tourism | Bill Stevens | 1/13/2020 |
| 19 | LBLA might provide shuttle bus/van between facilities and communities | Cadiz-Trigg Cty Tourism | Bill Stevens | 1/13/2020 |
| 20 | Put up signs telling the public what their use fees are paying for "Your Use Fees Paid for" | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 21 | Use Capital Improvement funds to pave roads at Piney Campground | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 22 | Be more consistent with all campground processes. Ensure managers are all trained the same. There is an opportunity to train new campground managers exactly how the campgrounds should be operated. | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 23 | National Wild Turkey Federation has a turkey hunting computer program. Could this be used at the Nature Station? | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 24 | Take a look at Ducks Unlimited's "Green Wing Program" | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 25 | Increase communications of facilities and program offerings | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 26 | In order to increase visitation the Forest Service must connect with and support the visitors. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 27 | Professionally trained, experienced people working at Land Between the Lakes are part of why visitors come. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 28 | It is not time to "reduce costs". Now is the time and opportunity to invest in Environmental Education. The Trust Fund has grown over time. Now is the time to use these funds to provide maintenance at EE facilities. If environmental education facilities have backlog maintenance needs, then the Trust Fund should be used to make them efficient, safe and assist programming staff to do their work effectively. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 29 | Need to build a cadre of people who can teach and bring people here will exponentially increase the reach of LBL. Train teachers to use the facilities and they will bring school kids here to provide experiences that are in line with the state curriculum. Kids excitement will lead to many parents coming back to LBL to visit with their kids. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |

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| 30 | Forest Service could hold an annual teacher training institute. This would be a long term investment | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 31 | Land Between the Lakes has the magic of staff/people that care about and connect with people. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 32 | Could there be a partnership with TVA for solar powered facilities? Introduce solar power at Brandon Spring, Nature Station, Homeplace, the North/South Welcome Centers, and the Camp Grounds. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 33 | Are there solar companies that would partner to install solar panels. This would provide an environmental education opportunity for visitors and possibly an opportunity for a company. Solar installations and at educational facilities an opportunity for visitors to see what is being generated, what is being saved, and how it is accomplished. It is also a way of advertising LBL is trying to save tax dollars and become a model for energy production for the future. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 34 | Need to make energy improvements to facilities. Increase energy efficiency at all facilities replacing fluorescent fixtures that require bulbs and ballasts with LED tubes like the ones that exist at Brandon Springs Activity Building. (Initial cost was \$10,000 that was amortized in one fiscal year). Glass replacement to more E Energy efficient installation; Caulking and insulation at facilities and replacement of Heating/Cooling units that are more than 20 years old at many facilities. Monitor energy costs at Camp Grounds and other facilities to assess level of energy use. Charge to each facility actual costs. There must be energy audits of facilities to assess how energy efficient they are. After each audit take corrective actions to reduce energy usage. Replace AC/Heating units that are more than 20 years old or are obviously less efficient | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 35 | Use Trust Fund to eliminate deferred maintenance at the Nature Station and rebuild the Nature Station. Forest Service could market the fact that the money has always been saved for a rainy day and now is that time. Senator McConnell could use this as an opportunity to bolster himself and western KY. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 36 | Allow former residents to rebuild the Cleo Griffin House or something else to generate interest. Work with the former owners to restore one or two facilities, one in the north and one in the south end to attract visitors and create a connection to the history of Land Between the Lakes. (This has been done at St. Stephens, but there are others, Empire Farm and Griffin House that would be a great example of partnership between an agency and the public) | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 37 | Energy Lake Trails look like they have been abandoned. Trees are blazed, but there is no trailhead signage. | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 38 | Would be most economical to focus on trails | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 39 | Don't build more infrastructure | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |

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| 40 | LBL should focus on what the private sector can't provide | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 41 | Riverlands Alliance can provide trail volunteers | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 42 | Bicycle riders are finding it difficult to find the Canal Loop or Honker Lake trails. Need better signage. | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 43 | Many trails need signage and mileage posts | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 44 | Everyone wants to go to Core Areas to see old growth. Need trails, brochures and maps to get people into the Core Areas. | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 45 | Would like a handicapped accessible pathway to the Golden Pond Overlook | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 46 | Need maps to be accessible when the North Welcome Station is closed. | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 47 | Identify old road beds as undeveloped trails | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 48 | High school juniors and seniors used to hold environmental education camps that were a week long. They performed trail work and other resource work. These should be revived. | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 49 | Should revive something like Apollo Camp. | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 50 | Don't compete with KOA to build bigger campsites and provide more utilities | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 51 | Between the Rivers, Inc. and Chris Thornock are working to develop cultural pathways | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 52 | Between the Rivers, Inc. would consider hosting talks at former homesteads | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 53 | A good birding trail would be to start at Carmack Bay and then go up the creek | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 54 | Need a bicycle lane along the Trace | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 55 | Focus on things that require little infrastructure and little maintenance | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 56 | Using trails as logging skid roads will damage the trails | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 57 | Wade White and Lyon County put a lot of resources into bike/hike trails and are marketing them well, which is bringing lots of use. Talk with Wade White about how this was done. | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |

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| 58 | Need to put LBL trails on MTB Project app, All Trails app and other apps | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 59 | Pennsylvania Wilds has map showing trails, recreation areas and access points on it. This could be a model. | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 60 | Need to identify places to go using streams, ridge lines, etc. as guides instead of using constructed trails | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 61 | Seek Dark Sky designation | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 62 | Get people out to natural places, which means places not heavily managed | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 63 | Use Stewart County Event Center for any regional meetings or trainings | Stewart Cty Chamber of Commerce | Don Bailey | 1/28/2020 |
| 64 | Need to install Water Trail signs at turns on the Trace and other major roads in LBL | Stewart Cty Chamber of Commerce | Don Bailey | 1/28/2020 |
| 65 | Could Brandon Spring apprentices provide environmental education programs at Piney campground instead of Nature Station Staff? It takes a whole day for a Nature Station staff to go to Piney and provide a program. Nature Station staff can provide programs at Hillman Ferry because it is closer. Cindy used to be an intern at Hillman Ferry and at that time they had 4 interns to provide interpretive programs. Wranglers and Energy Lake campground visitors show less interest in interpretive programs. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 66 | Could LBLA manage an Adopt-a-Spot program for maintaining dispersed areas/sites/trailheads? Forest Service would need to provide a list of places and a checklist of items to complete. A sign could be posted at the site with the adoptee's name and organization. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 67 | Establish a scenic vista and build a gazebo where people could hold weddings, etc. Might need to invest in a large tent as a rainy weather alternate. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 68 | Could there be parking passes for areas with additional amenities like Hematite Lake/Trail? Hikers, scenic drivers, bicyclists and many others don't pay any fees for the recreation opportunities provided. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 69 | Use an iron ranger to request donations at places like Hematite Trail, Honker Trail and other places that don't charge fees. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 70 | Could possibly close the South Welcome Station and just make it a kiosk. The Homeplace could become the main information spot in the southern areas. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 71 | There is a need for shorter trails in the southern half of LBL | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 72 | There is a need for shorter loop trails at the Homeplace | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 73 | A mobile ranger station could be used to provide information throughout LBL at events or during busy times | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |

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| 74 | Re-open the trail around the South Bison Range | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 75 | Having school groups come to LBL is a very efficient use of time. All staff are trained on these programs and require minimal preparation time. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 76 | Elementary schools need more help teaching science. Teach teachers how to teach and use tools to teach science concepts. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 77 | Continue to partner with members of the Regional Water Trails group | Little River Ramp Project | David Westerfield | 1/30/2020 |
| 78 | Eliminate dangers such as open cistern and wells, dilapidated structures, old vehicles, other junk and anything else that could cause injury to those visiting the area | MindMixer | Don W | 12/31/2019 |
| 79 | Keep the roads and trails to the cemeteries in good repair for those of us who have family resting in LBL | MindMixer | Don W | 12/31/2019 |
| 80 | Try to curb vandalizing to cemeteries, fields, roads, etc. as much as humanly possible | MindMixer | Don W | 12/31/2019 |
| 81 | Re-open Rushing Creek Campground as a Basic or Self-Service Campground. Would be ok with paying a fee. Need a good place to camp near the KY-TN state line. I know Wranglers campground is there but it does not meet my needs. Our group is more into hunting and fishing. | MindMixer | Jerry R | 1/1/2020 |
| 82 | Clearly environmental education needs to be a very high priority long term goal. It is probably best done by dedicated individuals talking with guests one on one. However, human resources are too expensive to use much in that way. So, educational displays like the one to the left as you enter the Planetarium are probably the best ROI. For this to work well they need to be located at all the major entrances to the LBL with good visibility like the one at the south entrance of the LBL. Access to a wide range of literature like you have on the walls at a couple of the sites is also critical as a cost-efficient way to encourage visitors to explore further on their own. Hopefully some of these can be set up to be accessed during all daylight hours without requiring full time staffing. | Via Email | Randall Holley | 1/4/2020 |
| 83 | The same basic model could be expanded to a wide range of recreational sites with some more educational materials at boat launching sites, for example, that does not require real person staffing. A.I. could be a big boost to this process in the future. | Via Email | Randall Holley | 1/4/2020 |
| 84 | Dispersion will also be important for wildlife viewing. For example, as bird watching continues to be a growing sport putting in few raised permanent duck / waterfowl blinds in non-hunting bay points could be very productive. Raised blinds could also be helpful in some open land areas managed for turkey and deer viewing. There will also need to be pamphlets made that include these new sites in lists of good birding sites. | Via Email | Randall Holley | 1/4/2020 |
| 85 | A.I. to address some needed staffing increases as discussed above. | Via Email | Randall Holley | 1/4/2020 |
| 86 | Push back on some of the endless paperwork / useless data collection that the federal government requests from your staff. | Via Email | Randall Holley | 1/4/2020 |
| 87 | Use prison crews to pick up litter, clean up fallen trees, etc... | Via Email | Randall Holley | 1/4/2020 |
| 88 | Limit areas approved for use of all terrain vehicles to reduce road maintenance costs. | Via Email | Randall Holley | 1/4/2020 |

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| 89 | Review and improve the working relationship with the Friends of LBL to organize more volunteer work. I am a member of the Friends but am not on the board with relatively little knowledge of their activities. However, as I have asked more questions I continue to find the forest service working relationship with them a bit confusing and not well coordinated. | Via Email | Randall Holley | 1/4/2020 |
| 90 | Contribution boxes should be right next to all pamphlet distribution site with some notes below many of the pamphlets indicating the recommended contribution levels. I have seen this done for a wide range of interesting information at Smokey Mountain NP, among others. | Via Email | Randall Holley | 1/4/2020 |
| 91 | Always a very tough choice but I would tend to pick on something where no fees are collected, significant human resources are allocated, and a short term closure will have little impact on longer term development goals. I am thinking the Turkey Bay ATV area might fit this model as you could close the gate and sadly lay off the entrance attendants. Also, as mentioned above, you could lay off personnel at visitor entrance points if you had it set up for people to pick up information on their own. I would also consider cuts to things like the quota hunts that cost a lot of extra hours for your staff. For sure cutting back on resources that have a lot of popular support will generate some negative feedback, but it could be productively managed by just referring the complainers to their congressional representatives that could address your funding challenges. | Via Email | Randall Holley | 1/4/2020 |
| 92 | One project that I think about sometimes is starting an expedition experience that immerses people into beauty of LBL utilizing multiple elements of outdoor recreation. People pay money to take guided trips all the time up mountains or through big parks, and I've always thought why not LBL. Adventure seekers could take a guided trip through LBL using a combination of bikes, hiking and/or kayaking, camping as they go along for any period of time (2-6 days). LBL or the Forest Service may not be able to start a service like this but maybe partnering with a group to manage it to provide a revenue stream from tourism could work. Just wanted to share and thanks for your work. | Via Email | Scott Ellison | 1/30/2020 |
| 93 | Improving trails and signage is something that I see as very beneficial. | Via Email | Scott Ellison | 1/30/2020 |
| 94 | Develop clear and bright colored wayfinding signs so visitors can see trail heads clearly. | Via Email | Blair Travis | 1/31/2020 |
| 95 | Host trail clean up days to keep trails updated. | Via Email | Blair Travis | 1/31/2020 |
| 96 | Hire IMBA to look at available land and do a feasibility study on what kind of trails can be constructed. | Via Email | Blair Travis | 1/31/2020 |
| 97 | Partner with Calvert City, Grand Rivers, Lyon County on a trail initiative and make our region a biking destination. | Via Email | Blair Travis | 1/31/2020 |
| 98 | Construct a bike path from Grand Rivers to Cadiz which will also connect to Calvert City's greenway trail at Kentucky Dam. From Cadiz to Calvert...it has a nice ring to it. | Via Email | Blair Travis | 1/31/2020 |

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| 99 | New revenue sources can come from some unlikely places. In a community like ours, I think we need to look closer at local business and capitalize on their willingness to be a part of keeping LBL a destination location. We need to be partnering with local boat businesses, restaurants, Polaris & Yamaha businesses (off-roading), Adventure Camper Sales, Youngblood's RV, etc (camping business) to bring revenue to LBL, and in turn that could bring awareness to their respectful businesses. While there already are several events that do this (Camper's Fair @ Piney, Hunter's Moon Festival in Grand Rivers), I think more can be done with these types of events. Also here are some Ideas, both big and small, that have been spinning in my head throughout this process... | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 100 | Develop Colson Hollow into a reservable campground with amenities, like | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 101 | Piney/Wrangler's/Hillman's. Yes, there will be a huge cost. But if you start slow and build as it generates revenue, it's a solid investment. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 102 | Have "Poker Runs" at Wrangler's or Turkey Bay, with the proceeds going to ? | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 103 | Have Scavenger Hunts at the campgrounds/ Turkey Bay/ Wrangler's. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 104 | Host a Bridge to Bridge Race/Run or a 5K type of event. Huge turnout. Guaranteed. Could be an annual event. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 105 | Build a courtyard or area at the Visitor's Center where people can purchase commemorative | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 106 | bricks, to be engraved and placed on a path or walkway. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 107 | Host a dinner fundraising event or banquet. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 108 | Start having concerts at Fenton or Colson Hollow. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 109 | Host a Bounty Hill/ Hill Climb Event at Turkey Bay. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 110 | Have a "Trace Tour" with a guide that will take people to various historic locations and attractions throughout LBL. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 111 | Bicycle Race on the Trace | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 112 | I am willing to help with anything that will help Turkey Bay. I got involved in this process because several TB people asked me to do so. I feel like I owe it to them to be an advocate for some improvements and amenities at Turkey Bay. I am also certain I can get a group of riders to help in any event that we can do at Turkey Bay. While Turkey Bay is my primary focus and it is where I spend most of my time, I am not opposed to helping in other areas if I can. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 113 | The only way to combat deferred maintenance is to generate enough revenue that you can afford maintenance without having to defer it. This might already be in place, but a separate account that is only used for infrastructure, into which a certain amount is deposited every year? It's fighting an uphill battle. The only other way would be to get volunteers to help with declining infrastructure in a supervised way, so as not to damage it further, but to make places accessible and enjoyable to more people. This would involve partnering with local construction companies, paving companies, gravel, etc. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |

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| 114 | New attractions and opportunities will bring more people, which means more revenue. Look at how Piney has grown over the last decade. What started that growth, in my opinion, was the online reservation system. When people could guarantee themselves a campsite, they started filling up almost every weekend. I really think focusing development on the off- road community aspect of LBL will be beyond favorable and can help in fulfilling each objective. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 115 | I took it upon myself over 2 years ago to be an advocate for the off-road community at Turkey Bay. There are lots of good ideas floating around there, but there was no one doing anything about it. So here I am. I will organize volunteer teams to clear new trails (at no cost), I will organize volunteers to help with clearing blocked trails (at no cost), I will do whatever it takes to see Turkey Bay become a destination vacation for off roaders throughout the country. I have experience in non-profit fundraising, and I will build a volunteer fundraising team if it will help grow Turkey Bay. I really think that Turkey Bay can become a huge financial revenue source for LBL, even larger than it is now. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 116 | I would hate to see any facility or program closed, reduced, or restricted at LBL. From a business standpoint, if cuts did need to be made, you would need to cut whatever program or facility that is the most drain on the budget, especially if that program or facility does not generate revenue. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 117 | Signage is one way to help return visitors to tour LBL on their own. It also has the potential to be a visual aid in programs provided by environmental education staff at LBL. Signage alone does not assure people will come to LBL. Not all visitors come to Land Between the Lakes as self-sufficient and can tour on their own. Without a support system or a perceived support system by visitors or visitor groups, they will not be inclined to visit at all. When signage is used as support for programs provided by staff, this is a great opportunity to reinforce what is being learned at Land Between the Lakes. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 118 | Dale Carnegie in his book, <i>Winning Friends and Influencing People</i> , suggests the way to succeed in sales or any business is by making people feel they are important. EE is people-based and can be accomplished only through <i>good consistent and positive human interactions</i> . Freeman Tillman (the father of Environmental Interpretation), Sam Ham and various environmental educators such as Joseph Cornell (<i>Sharing Nature with Children</i>) Rachel Carson (<i>The Sense of Wonder</i>) to name a few, believe in the value of human interaction to promote teaching and learning about the environment. Building capacity at LBL means using research and the ideas of noted persons in and outside of the field. <i>It requires "developed environmental education."</i> Rachel Carson says: "...to keep alive his inborn sense of wonder (children)...he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share...rediscovering with him the joy, excitement and mystery of the world we live in." (pg. 55 - <i>The Sense of Wonder</i>) | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |

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| 119 | Therefore I interpret developed recreation and environmental education as <u>staff led and supported programs</u> . It is essential for school groups and other organizations that have limited understanding of LBL to have support of an environmental educator. Even in the more basic uses of LBL, how to canoe, how to hike safely, efficiently and successfully bolsters the experience at Land Between the Lakes. Having an interpersonal experience with an environmental educator to build success in LBL encourages them to return. This requires programming provided by seasoned environmental educators and thus developed environmental education. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 120 | Additionally, teachers and school groups have the greatest opportunity for LBL to increase usership. One teacher trained by LBL, who brings her /his students to LBL, means 30-50 new visitors. It also assures the teacher will make use of the resources LBL provides because of this training. Every year after a teacher is trained in how to use LBL for educating their students allows for an informed professional to bring their student group. It is a perpetual cycle of increasing visits to the property by training teachers in how to maximize their visit | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 121 | For a group of fifty 50 teachers trained in an institute by LBL, it creates a kinship with the property, its programs and its people. If each year those fifty teachers bring their students to LBL, it increases the potential visitor population by 2,500. Over a ten-year period this number would increase to 25,000 visitors. This is what EPA calls building capacity and thus sustainability of a program in environmental education. If for instance there were three USFS EE Summer Institutes for Teachers that number would jump to 75,000 visits over ten years. (SO teachers per year for three years = 150 teachers trained in the use of LBL as a learning lab) | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 122 | Creating increased usership requires programmatic offerings that connect people to the land, water, forest, streams, and history. It creates interest and has the potential for group visitors to bring others to LBL because they made a connection. I submit this connection is made through people connections and thus developed environmental education. One builds capacity by providing knowledgeable persons who provide programs, and who know how to work with people. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |

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| 123 | I believe the past at LBL has been replete in reducing costs. Since 1978 when I first came to the area, the mantra has been "how can we reduce costs?" To staff that have worked at LBL it is a morale killer. Innovation is stifled. I would like to think that in times of limited resources, this is the time to invest in approaches and innovation that would increase revenue over time. I am not speaking about going outside of LBL for money, there is money that exists to buoy environmental education programming, staff and facilities to create a sense of gratitude and support, to improve morale. With the LBL Trust Fund, that has grown a great deal since 1996, consideration should be made to use at least one-eighth of it in the new fiscal year. An infusion of support, given the fund was in part for environmental education, would be strategic in encouragement In a time when the federal budget has shrunk for many agencies having the Trust Fund as a resource that is significantly used can be an infusion of resources that creates hope. However should Congress find the fund has grown substantially and the fund is being used sparingly while LBL is decrying their annual fiscal support, it may be looked upon well. Using the Trust fund in these times would show a good faith in using the Trust Fund and protect it from being taken through legislation or fiscal maneuvering. Congress is notoriously fickle when it sees resources not used. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 124 | Another example of budgeting given the times is as follow: school budgets have been reduced and transportation for field trips has been significantly decreased. When the LBL School Grants Program began, I was a member of the group that started at the inception of that program, transportation was included as an expense that could be used if a grant was given to a school. At this juncture, even though the Stock Market is up, school budgets, especially in Kentucky are down. Many schools would come to LBL if they could defray some of the costs of transportation with the School Grant Program. Without the flexibility of using the LBL School Grant for transportation costs, school groups visits will decrease. Losing school groups impact LBL significantly. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 125 | Reduce administrative positions; place administrators in facilities outside of the Golden Pond Administration Building. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 126 | Interagency grants with US - EPA's Office of Environmental Education - Ginger Potter, Washington, DC. We were told that interagency projects were looked upon favorably and often had precedent in funding. Other federal organizations may be Parks Service, TVA. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 127 | Naming rights for places at LBL - business and industry may be interested such as Hunting and Fishing Companies. Do this through Friends of LBL if necessary. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 128 | Cell Towers on the property, one in the north end and one on the south end would potentially provide a revenue stream. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 129 | Naming rights for Elk and Bison by citizens | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 130 | Approaching companies that may support new equipment for the kitchen of Brandon and would like a write-off. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |

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| 131 | Making connections to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation that supports EE, the Kresge Foundation for Infrastructure - that requires a one-for-one match - and others require a rapport building before submission of grants. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 132 | Use Gardening Clubs/Master Gardeners to landscape for sustainability at some facilities at LBL like Brandon. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 133 | Provide special programs in environmental education. It is my thought, at least initially programs need to take place for adults, potentially teachers. In having these programs it would take person who would not give their services for free, but who have skills in their field and working with others. Therefore any programs would require support for their services, overnights, food and a modest stipend. A fee per person could be assessed to participants. College credit could be arranged for those who desire this for an extra fee. There would be an additional fee to be paid to the university for tuition. (Person in charge would have to have a doctorate in order to have this option) | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 134 | Ideas for programs - day or multiple days: - STEAM and EE (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics), - Social Studies in LBL and You Communities, - Art in the Environment, - Art and Science in Nature, - Music in the Environment, - Language Arts in the Environment, - Photography in the Environment, - Photography in the Environment II, - Poetry in Nature, - Diversity and Inclusion, - Outdoor Classrooms, Teams, Games and Cooperative Learning, - Unwinding in Nature for Teachers, -EE Projects - WET, WILD, PLT (Both workshops in the projects and facilitator training), - Teachers teaching teachers, - Water Quality using macro-invertebrate and chemical Testing, - Using APPs for water quality testing, - Story-telling in the Environment (interpersonal and using technology to tell a story., - Creating Monarch Butterfly Gardens, bird-attracting programs., - Responsiveness, - Mindfulness, - Learning to Look, Looking to See, - Improving Communication, - Relaxation in nature, - Yoga by the river. I would be willing to organize, staff these offerings as well as connect to a university (probably Western KY University for credit). Perhaps seed money can be provided by LBL to kick-off these programs, perhaps in a series that can be offered Fall/Spring. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 135 | Special Events or Programs: (Perhaps this could be a series of events over several years): - Speakers and programs to include Richard Louv- Last Child in the Woods, - Guest - Joseph Cornell - Sharing Nature with Children, - Concert- Peter Yarrow from Peter Paul and Mary, - David Sobel - Placed-Based Education. I would be willing to be responsible for making connections to these persons and organizing them. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 136 | An initial infusion of money into facilities in the first year and a fee that would be assessed for entrance to programs should be assessed. Those funds generated at each facility should go into a special fund for the facility in which the fee was collected. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 137 | Invest in energy saving strategies through electric utility companies, such as the one that provides electricity for Brandon Spring and Piney Camp Ground. In the past they have helped with programs at BS and offered to monitor electricity use at BS. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |

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| 138 | Roads and access to cemeteries are the most important long term maintenance and infrastructure needs. (That is in keeping with promises made to former owners and to allow visitors to safely travel in LBL) | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 139 | BS needs new doors that divide the Activity Building. This is not only for providing privacy for groups, but it is a SAFETY ISSUE. This has been an issue for at least 20 years. It is untenable that a piece of hardware that has the potential to harm someone is not being replaced. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 140 | Brandon Spring needs a facility for adult workshops. The dorms now are for children and for the sake of attracting business, industry, and workshops for adults, having at least one facility would be helpful for filling that camp | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 141 | Staff and administration should goal set each year and prioritize and set objectives. This includes programming and a facility needs - maintenance also. Setting these together would make all persons aware of needs and brainstorm how to address these needs. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 142 | During the year, objectives set from the staff and administration should be assessed, progress toward them being reviewed. Changes and adjustments should be undertaken to be sure all understand the situation. (formative evaluation) | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 143 | Near the end of the fiscal year summative evaluation of whether objectives were met, accomplishments, and what was not met between the staff and administration. (summative evaluation) | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 144 | Perhaps a lumber company in our region would be willing to provide the wherewithal for reopening Silo Overlook Many who would use that space once again still remember the place with fondness. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 145 | I cannot think of one facility that should be closed. If anything this is a time to work to put money into facilities and programs and to demonstrate with much fanfare how LBL is a model of how to get things done efficiently and effectively. Congress can easily see the Trust Fund has grown immeasurably. Allowing it to grow is one thing, but when LBL talks about less money, closing facilities, deferring maintenance, ending programs, the Trust Fund is the antithesis of an organization without money. All it would take is a fiscal conservative in Congress hearing there is not enough money, closing programs, and noting there is a sizeable sum in a Trust Fund, to create a headache for LBL. Demonstrating how this fund is being used in fiscally tough times to bolster and support programs at LBL would be a great public relations opportunity. Advertising what is being done in tough times and how LBL has invested in improvements would have a significant positive impact | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 146 | Close down more 300-400 level roads not used for field or cemetery access. Mudding is becoming more and more destructive. It also leads to more access for invasive species such as fire ants to spread. Openings in canopy lead to more and more cowbird parasitism. Intact forest are healthier forests. It costs a lot of money to repair these roads, really only 4x4's can use them, which limits access to all so roads are not heavily used . They can also be a concern when there is storm damage and they need to be cleared for safety and access | Land Between the Lakes Association | John Pollpeter | 2/7/2020 |

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| 147 | Reduction in mowed areas to save costs and enhance wildlife habitat. In developed areas there is still a lot of mowed unused areas. These cost money to mow, but they also encourage invasive species such as invasive plants to grow, fire ants to spread. They encourage cowbird parasitism as they prefer mowed areas over tall grass and forbs. If these areas were seeded with native grasses and forbs, it would help the FS goal of encouraging pollinator habitat, help diminishing species like monarch butterflies, bumblebees, and songbirds. Native wildflowers will add to the beauty of LBL | Land Between the Lakes Association | John Pollpeter | 2/7/2020 |
| 148 | Visitor Centers and EE facilities need more play areas. It is a common request by visiting families. Natural play areas are a great and affordable option. | Land Between the Lakes Association | John Pollpeter | 2/7/2020 |
| 149 | More emphasis on wildlife viewing, developing and making accessible wildlife viewing hotspots. In these location manage for wildlife diversity and wildlife viewability like at the Woodlands Nature Watch | Land Between the Lakes Association | John Pollpeter | 2/7/2020 |
| 150 | Review costs/benefit of Live Well, possible closure how much does it cost to maintain, how many people does it serve? Cost of cleaning, electricity, new equipment? Would providing the staff who use/need the facility a gym membership be a cheaper alternative? | Land Between the Lakes Association | John Pollpeter | 2/7/2020 |
| 151 | When the position is vacant again, could the EE scheduling clerk position be moved to LBLA? It would save on federal benefit costs, easier to hire, less likely the position would be vacant , as this position is currently an opportunity for staff to move up quickly, leaving the position unmanned or a quick turnover, we have had a 4 clerks in five years. Hopefully we will keep this one for a number of years. | Land Between the Lakes Association | John Pollpeter | 2/7/2020 |
| 152 | When the position next becomes vacant, review the role of the GS 10-11 EE manager position? Is there a need for a position between the Recreation Manager and the GS 9 EE facility managers? Maybe there is, not sure, could be very important, just don't see that level between recreations and the recreation manager | Land Between the Lakes Association | John Pollpeter | 2/7/2020 |
| 153 | Develop a plan to help keep our internal lakes invasive species free for better fishing, watercraft opportunities. It is definitely a detractor | Land Between the Lakes Association | John Pollpeter | 2/7/2020 |

Goal 1, Objective 2: Visitor Services Facility Review

| | Strategy/Action Item Input | Organization | Commenter | Date |
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| 1 | Partner with Counties to jointly operate/consolidate visitor information centers, i.e. Lyon Cty center and North Welcome, Stewart Cty Visitor Center and South Welcome, and Trigg/Marshall/Calloway Cty and Golden Pond Visitor Center | Trigg Cty EMS | Paula Flood | 1/9/2020 |
| 2 | Key is to provide printed materials to community information facilities. | Cadiz-Trigg Cty Tourism | Bill Stevens | 1/13/2020 |
| 3 | Important to figure out how to share flyers and information between Forest Service facilities/programs and local communities | Cadiz-Trigg Cty Tourism | Bill Stevens | 1/13/2020 |
| 4 | Is there a list of Forest Service publications available to provide to local tourism groups? | Cadiz-Trigg Cty Tourism | Bill Stevens | 1/13/2020 |
| 5 | Need more and better news releases | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 6 | Need to hold regular Visitor Services Meeting with other agencies/entities to share information. All agencies could share updates/changes with each other, tourism commissions, chamber leads, etc. This type of meeting has been held in the past. | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 7 | Welcome Centers should cross publicize all programs and activities in LBL and the surrounding communities. | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 8 | Need to better train and inform information clerks to cross publicize programs and activities in LBL and the surrounding communities. | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 9 | At the South Welcome Station there is no place to currently get a brochure when the station is closed. | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 10 | At the Ft Henry Trailhead there is no place to currently get a brochure. | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 11 | Can trail counters be put on trails to help count and track existing use? | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 12 | Can Morning Report start being sent to public entities and the public? | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 13 | In order to increase visitation the Forest Service must support the visitors. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |

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| 14 | Professionally trained, experienced people working at Land Between the Lakes are part of why visitors come. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 15 | Land Between the Lakes has the magic of staff/people that care about and connect with people. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 16 | Use Stewart County Event Center for any regional meetings or trainings | Stewart Cty Chamber of Commerce | Don Bailey | 1/28/2020 |
| 17 | Once the NPS leaves the Stewart Cty Visitor Center, the visitor center will need to transition to having more displays of LBL and the Tennessee Wildlife Refuge. Need to provide needed information, maps, display materials | Stewart Cty Chamber of Commerce | Don Bailey | 1/28/2020 |
| 18 | Send more brochures to Stewart Cty Visitor Center | Stewart Cty Chamber of Commerce | Don Bailey | 1/28/2020 |
| 19 | Think Regionally. As an example paddle boat visitors to Dover could be taken to the Homeplace, nature Station, Planetarium or the Oak Grove Horse Track | | | |
| 20 | Need to link and share events between LBL, Stewart Cty and other counties | Stewart Cty Chamber of Commerce | Don Bailey | 1/28/2020 |
| 21 | Could possibly close the South Welcome Station and just make it a kiosk. The Homeplace could become the main information spot in the southern areas. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 22 | A mobile ranger station could be used to provide information throughout LBL at events or during busy times | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 23 | Provide interpreters and information clerks more information to answer the public's questions on things like the hog operations. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 24 | Clearly environmental education needs to be a very high priority long term goal. It is probably best done by dedicated individuals talking with guests one on one. However, human resources are too expensive to use much in that way. So, educational displays like the one to the left as you enter the Planetarium are probably the best ROI. For this to work well they need to be located at all the major entrances to the LBL with good visibility like the one at the south entrance of the LBL. Access to a wide range of literature like you have on the walls at a couple of the sites is also critical as a cost-efficient way to encourage visitors to explore further on their own. Hopefully some of these can be set up to be accessed during all daylight hours without requiring full time staffing. | Via Email | Randall Holley | 1/4/2020 |
| 25 | The same basic model could be expanded to a wide range of recreational sites with some more educational materials at boat launching sites, for example, that does not require real person staffing. A.I. could be a big boost to this process in the future. | Via Email | Randall Holley | 1/4/2020 |
| 26 | Dispersion will also be important for wildlife viewing. For example, as bird watching continues to be a growing sport putting in few raised permanent duck / waterfowl blinds in non-hunting bay points could be very productive. Raised blinds could also be helpful in some open land areas managed for turkey and deer viewing. There will also need to be pamphlets made that include these new sites in lists of good birding sites. | Via Email | Randall Holley | 1/4/2020 |

Goal 1, Objective 3: Support Regional Cell Connectivity

| | Strategy/Action Item Input | Organization | Commenter | Date |
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| 1 | Establish coordinated effort to meet annually with cell providers to express communities needs | Trigg Cty EMS | Paula Flood | 1/9/2020 |
| 2 | Could the fire towers be used as cell towers? | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 3 | LBLA would represent users and their needs to increase cell connectivity | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 4 | Partner with a cell company to provide towers at the north and south ends of LBL for safety of visitors as well as staff and avoid the duplication and expenses of creating W1FI installation and having to maintain them. The rental of the land by the cell companies could be placed into a maintenance fund for LBL. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |

Goal 1, Objective 4: Public Wifi

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| 1 | In the section about wifi, maybe we could add Intern Village. More and more it is becoming one of the top concerns and questions for applying and interns and apprentices. It would help in recruitment. Also as a temporary location for new FS personnel, it might be handy to have. | Land Between the Lakes Association | John Pollpeter | 2/7/2020 |

Goal 2, Objective 1: Presence on Traditional and Social Media

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| 1 | Can post needed information on the Facebook page: Friends fo rthe Improvement of Turkey Bay | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/1/2020 |
| 2 | Advertise the Avenza app and map when wifi is installed. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 3 | Increase media offerings in magazines. Like stories in Backpacker magazine, etc. | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 4 | Need to link and share events between LBL, Stewart Cty and other counties | Stewart Cty Chamber of Commerce | Don Bailey | 1/28/2020 |
| 5 | Over time, content of what is being promoted has changed. What will increased presence and postings be focused on? Is it crisis management or promoting fun activities? Focus more on the fun activities. Turn messages into positive items. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 6 | I'd think the utilization of social media and email blasts to communicate to the public would be a minimal cost. It would take one employee responsible for daily communications to the public as needed. | Backcountry Hunters and Anglers | Paul Skees | 2/5/2020 |

Goal 2, Objective 2: Active Habitat Management

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| 1 | Active habitat management - does this mean logging and burning? John Westbrook will talk with David Nickell. | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 2 | Oak Forest is already created. To maintain it leave it alone and let it grow. | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 3 | Using trails as logging skid roads will damage the trails | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 4 | Consider using a different word than "create" in the objective. Use a softer word like "foster" | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 5 | Habitat management can provide opportunities for viewing historic landscapes. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 6 | Communicating the long term goal of a habitat management project is essential for public support | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 7 | In the past, Jim McCoy took Nature Station staff out to prescribed burns where he talked about the history of fire and the benefits of fire historically. Need to do this now to teach Nature Station staff how to talk with the public about prescribed fire. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 8 | Selective tree harvests in some of the less visible high ground areas. There appears to be a good bit of high value white oak that could produce significant revenue with some positive impact as more oak savanna areas are developed. However, these areas need to be carefully selected and managed due to ongoing challenges with invasive species and the difficult politics associated with any tree harvests. | Via Email | Randall Holley | 1/4/2020 |
| 9 | There seems to be some issues in communication across teams associated with things like mowing. The end result is that mowing times and targets are not well planned relative to habitat management needs, which is very inefficient. Elizabeth kindly took the time to explain some of the challenges to me recently, but the solutions are still not obvious to me. It seems like the mowing crews either need to be directed by someone like Curtis, who is in the field a lot, or the forest service needs to have a little bit of their own equipment that can handle smaller, more specialized, jobs. The team also needs the ability to cultivate, plant, and spray wildlife friendly areas on a timely basis. There is little point in adding more of the much needed habitat diversity if you do not have the resources to manage it better than currently. | Via Email | Randall Holley | 1/4/2020 |
| 10 | Develop a plan to help keep our internal lakes invasive species free for better fishing, watercraft opportunities. It is definitely a detractor | Land Between the Lakes Association | John Pollpeter | 2/7/2020 |

Goal 3, Objective 1: Update EE Master Plan

| | Strategy/Action Item Input | Organization | Commenter | Date |
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| 1 | Ask teachers what could the Forest Service do to encourage teachers to visit Land Between the Lakes | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 2 | Need to ensure that all environmental education programs are developed in accordance with state curriculum standards | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 3 | Seek Dark Sky designation | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 4 | Improve and expand environmental education programs. There is little xpense for these programs. | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 5 | Could Brandon Spring apprentices provide environmental education programs at Piney campground instead of Nature Station Staff? It takes a whole day for a Nature Station staff to go to Piney and provide a program. Nature Station staff can provide programs at Hillman Ferry because it is closer. Cindy used to be an intern at Hillman Ferry and at that time they had 4 interns to provide interpretive programs. Wranglers and Energy Lake campground visitors show less interest in interpretive programs. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 6 | Used to host teacher workshops which connected them to public lands. Re-establish these workshops | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |

Goal 3, Objective 2: Partnerships with Schools

| | Strategy/Action Item Input | Organization | Commenter | Date |
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| 1 | Contact private schools to make sure that they know what is offered at LBL. | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 2 | Need to build a cadre of people who can teach and bring people here will exponentially increase the reach of LBL. Train teachers to use the facilities and they will bring school kids here to provide experiences that are in line with the state curriculum. Kids excitement will lead to many parents coming back to LBL to visit with their kids. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 3 | The West KY Education Cooperative might be a way to engage with school superintendents. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 4 | Forest Service could hold an annual teacher training institute. This would be a long term investment | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 5 | Bob Valentine who works in Communcations at Murray State is a resource. He has been a story teller at Snap Apple events. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 6 | Ask teachers what could the Forest Service do to encourage teachers to visit Land Between the Lakes | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 7 | Need to ensure that all environmental education programs are developed in accordance with state curriculum standards | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 8 | Between the Rivers, Inc. and Chris Thornock are working to develop cultural pathways | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 9 | Between the Rivers, Inc. would consider hosting talks at former homesteads | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 10 | Homeplace has an existing partnership developed with Stewart County Schools | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 11 | Having school groups come to LBL is a very efficient use of time. All staff are trained on these programs and require minimal preparation time. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 12 | Elementary schools need more help teaching science. Teach teachers how to teach and use tools to teach science concepts. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 13 | Consider changing the wording of this objective to ensure schools know that the Forest Service wants to support the state curriculum. It might come across as the Forest Service trying to force schools to do the Forest Service's bidding. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 14 | Hire a person to develop the school partnerships | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |

Goal 3, Objective 3: Expand Community Engagement

| | Strategy/Action Item Input | Organization | Commenter | Date |
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| 1 | Forest Service should regularly attend Cadiz/Trigg County Chamber of Commerce Meetings | Trigg Cty EMS | Paula Flood | 1/9/2020 |
| 2 | Forest Service should participate in the Trigg County Bicentennial Parade on Apr 3, 2020 | Trigg Cty EMS | Paula Flood | 1/9/2020 |
| 3 | Forest Service should participate in local festivals and events. | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 4 | Need to plan ahead to schedule and staff events to minimize disruption to normal work. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 5 | LBLA would like to be at these events together with the Forest Service | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 6 | Worried that interpreters will be used to staff festivals instead of them working at the facilities | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 7 | Might be nice if this objective had more flexible language | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |

Goal 4, Objective 1: Review of Volunteer Program

| | Strategy/Action Item Input | Organization | Commenter | Date |
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| 1 | Engage Matt Ladd at Trigg County Schools, 270-350-1130, to ask about opportunities for students to perform volunteer services | Trigg Cty EMS | Paula Flood | 1/9/2020 |
| 2 | Engage Retired Senior Program through Pennyrile in Hopkinsville to ask about opportunities for volunteers | Trigg Cty EMS | Paula Flood | 1/9/2020 |
| 3 | Engage with Civic groups for volunteers | Trigg Cty EMS | Paula Flood | 1/9/2020 |
| 4 | Engage with Trigg Cty EMS for volunteers | Trigg Cty EMS | Paula Flood | 1/9/2020 |
| 5 | Engage with soldiers from Ft Campbell for volunteers | Trigg Cty EMS | Paula Flood | 1/9/2020 |
| 6 | Could the Forest Service support community needs a couple of times a year by establishing Forest Service Community Service days? | Forest Service | Jeff Laird | 1/9/2020 |
| 7 | Partner with OHV users to organize a volunteer trail patrol group to patrol trails and provide safety and conservation information to riders. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 8 | Turkey Bay volunteer opportunities include cleaning up/maintaining Turkey Trot area and specific trail maintenance projects | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 9 | Forest Service needs to make sure that LBLA knows what volunteer opportunities there are at LBL. | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 10 | Keep building on the items on the Volunteer Projects List. | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 11 | Increase volunteer trail maintenance opportunities like clearing vegetation and pickin up trash. | Stewart Cty Historical Society, Local Historian, LBL Area Ministry | Ski Witzofsky | 1/13/2020 |
| 12 | Safiya Sammon who is retired from the Forest Service in Washington might be a good resource. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 13 | Bob Valentine who works in Communcations at Murray State is a resource. He has been a story teller at Snap Apple events. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 14 | Nan Onan, who is the former McCracken County School Superintendent could be a resource. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 15 | Joe Baust will help any way he can. I would like to assist on the education side with the Teacher EE Institute - this would be the only one of its kind in the US. With workshops I would be happy to work with staffing and organizing them. Creating joint objectives I would be happy to assist in being a facilitator for the process. | North American Assoc of Environmental Education | Joseph Baust | 1/14/2020 |
| 16 | Riverlands Alliance can provide trail volunteers | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |

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| 17 | High school juniors and seniors used to hold environmental education camps that were a week long. They performed trail work and other resource work. These should be revived. | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 18 | Should revive something like Apollo Camp. | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 19 | Don't compete with KOA to build bigger campsites and provide more utilities | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 20 | Between the Rivers, Inc. and Chris Thornock are working to develop cultural pathways | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 21 | Volunteers should not live long term on LBL | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 22 | LBLA is concerned that the Forest Service might hire a volunteer coordinator. If volunteer coordination was taken away from LBLA, it might be more difficult to train volunteers that in turn might become future employees. Volunteer management is a major part of LBLA operations. If the Forest Service hired a volunteer coordinator, what effects might this have on LBLA? Would LBLA still have their own volunteer coordinator and volunteer operations? If LBLA was not involved with volunteers, that would be a big hit to their overall program. | Land Between the Lakes Association | Aviva Yasgur, John Pollpeter, Cidy Earl | 1/29/2020 |
| 23 | Use prison crews to pick up litter, clean up fallen trees, etc... | Via Email | Randall Holley | 1/4/2020 |
| 24 | Review and improve the working relationship with the Friends of LBL to organize more volunteer work. I am a member of the Friends but am not on the board with relatively little knowledge of their activities. However, as I have asked more questions I continue to find the forest service working relationship with them a bit confusing and not well coordinated. | Via Email | Randall Holley | 1/4/2020 |
| 25 | I am currently working as a volunteer trying to control the Tree of Heaven. The work needs to be expanded to include Mimosa, multi-foral rose, autumn olive and other issues that are too much for Curtis and his team to address with current resources. So, for the near term I will stay within this limited area of volunteer work. | Via Email | Randall Holley | 1/4/2020 |
| 26 | I am willing to help with anything that will help Turkey Bay. I got involved in this process because several TB people asked me to do so. I feel like I owe it to them to be an advocate for some improvements and amenities at Turkey Bay. I am also certain I can get a group of riders to help in any event that we can do at Turkey Bay. While Turkey Bay is my primary focus and it is where I spend most of my time, I am not opposed to helping in other areas if I can. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |
| 27 | I took it upon myself over 2 years ago to be an advocate for the off-road community at Turkey Bay. There are lots of good ideas floating around there, but there was no one doing anything about it. So here I am. I will organize volunteer teams to clear new trails (at no cost), I will organize volunteers to help with clearing blocked trails (at no cost), I will do whatever it takes to see Turkey Bay become a destination vacation for off roaders throughout the country. I have experience in non-profit fundraising, and I will build a volunteer fundraising team if it will help grow Turkey Bay. I really think that Turkey Bay can become a huge financial revenue source for LBL, even larger than it is now. | OHV Users | Julie Warner | 1/10/2020 |

Goal 4, Objective 2: Establish Volunteer Events Calendar

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| 1 | No input | | | |

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| 1 | Award LE dispatch contract to another county who will provide better service than current contractor. Many 911 calls are not forwarded to Trigg Cty Sheriff/EMS for several minutes. | Trigg County EMS | Paula Flood | 1/9/2020 |
| 2 | Create additional Avenza maps for additional areas at LBL | Trigg County EMS | Paula Flood | 1/9/2020 |
| 3 | Is there anyone providing commercial boat tours? | Cadiz-Trigg Cty Tourism | Bill Stevens | 1/13/2020 |
| 4 | is there anyone who provides ATV rentals? | Cadiz-Trigg Cty Tourism | Bill Stevens | 1/13/2020 |
| 5 | Frank Smith (TVA) wanted to not have any inholdings so LBL could be the green magnet | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 6 | Should wait on completing the Sustainable Recreation Strategy until the LBL Advisory Board starts meeting again. | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |
| 7 | Harold Van Morgan wanted LBL to be a green magnet | Between the Rivers, Inc. | David Nickell, James Oakley, Joann Harvey | 1/24/2020 |