

DNR Comments

From: DNR Comments
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 4:12 PM
To: Maurer, Lisa R
Subject: RE: §58-12-14. Designated Rental Sections, Operations and Equipment.

Ms. Maurer,

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources would like to thank you for submitting your public comment for the proposed rule change to 58CSR12 - Commercial Whitewater Outfitters related to the addition of a rental section on the Gauley and New Rivers near Gauley Bridge.

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From: Maurer, Lisa R <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2019 3:14 PM
To: Greene, Wendy L <Wendy.L.Greene@wv.gov>
Subject: §58-12-14. Designated Rental Sections, Operations and Equipment.

I believe the passage of this legislation could do wonders for the town of Gauley Bridge. I do not live there but I stay there with family almost every weekend. We often talk about what could be done to bring that town back to life. This could really be the start.

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From: DNR Comments
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 4:14 PM
To: 'Marisa Toney'
Subject: RE: [External] 58-12-14



Ms. Toney,

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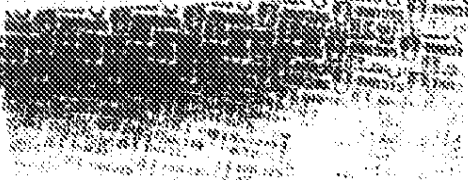
From: Marisa Toney <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2019 11:11 AM
To: Greene, Wendy L <Wendy.L.Greene@wv.gov>
Subject: [External] 58-12-14

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I am the Recorder and a resident of the Town of Gauley Bridge. Throughout the years our town has lost businesses and schools, along with this comes a decrease in residents and revenues. The small Town of Gauley Bridge is beautiful and given the opportunity could flourish in tourism. Opening the sections of the New and Gauley River to rentals would give not only the Town of Gauley Bridge but also other adjoining small communities a new chance on life. Please join with me to show the beautiful waters of Gauley Bridge to tourists from all over, after all we are wild and wonderful.

Thank you for consideration in this matter,

Marisa Toney



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From: DNR Comments
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 4:15 PM
To: 'Joel Ferris'
Subject: RE: [External] River Rentals Support



Mr. Ferris,

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From: Joel Ferris <joel.ferris@wv.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 20, 2019 10:57 AM
To: Greene, Wendy L <wendy.l.greene@wv.gov>
Subject: [External] River Rentals Support

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Hi Wendy,

Contacting you to express support for the proposed code change that would open up sections of the New and the Gauley River that flow through Gauley Bridge City Limits to rentals! I believe this could have a great positive impact on the town of Gauley Bridge as they try to increase tourism and showcase the beautiful rivers they have at their doorstep.

Hope that this change can be made and enjoyed by everyone.

Joel Ferris



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From: DNR Comments
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 4:25 PM
To: Traci Watson
Subject: RE: [External] 58-12-14 Gauley



Ms. Watson,

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Also, thank you for your interest in keeping our waters clean. Below are two programs where you may find more information about how to implement similar programs on these rivers.

West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Save our Streams Program
Coordinator, Glenn Nelson - Glenn.Nelson@wv.gov or call (304) 574-4465 x 1710
<https://dep.wv.gov/WWE/getinvolved/sos/Pages/default.aspx>

National Park System Adopt-A-Stream/River Bank program 304-465-0508.
<http://home.nps.gov/nri/getinvolved/supportyourpark/adopt-a-stream.htm>

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From: Traci Watson
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019
To: Greene, Wendy L <Wendy.L.Greene@wv.gov>
Subject: [External] 58-12-14 Gauley

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Hi Wendy, I would like to comment on the proposed Commercial whitewater DNR code for the Gauley River. We have a vacation home in Summersville and would love to see growth in the tourism and economy.

Opening up paddling areas is a wonderful idea. I currently reside in Virginia but am native to WV and always encourage people I meet to travel there for vacation and adventure. This offers another good reason to do that.

I also run a Facebook page called Keep Summersville Lake Clean and feel that it has made a difference on the littering around the lake. It raised awareness to clean up trash and not to litter. I worked with the Corps for clean up efforts. I would love to incorporate any of the Gauley River in the same way if there is a need.

I love our state and want to see it prosper and tourism, outdoor adventure and weekend driving trips are so popular. It also promotes a healthy, fit lifestyle that so many West Virginian's could be inspired by. It could also promote more jobs! Yay! I'm very excited about this plan!

Please pass!

Traci Watson



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From: DNR Comments
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 4:17 PM
To: 'Randy Fisher'
Subject: RE: [External] Change in river regulations for Gauley Bridge



Mr. Fisher,

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To: Greene, Wendy <wendy.l.greene@wv.gov>
Subject: [External] Change in river regulations for Gauley Bridge

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I support the changes in legislation to the Gauley and New rivers in Gauley Bridge, WV. Thankyou for taking the time to assist in this matter.

Randy