Oregon State Marine Board

2015-2017 Budget Presentation Joint Committee on Ways and Means

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Mission

"To serve the recreational boating public through education, enforcement, access and environmental stewardship for a safe and enjoyable experience."



Overview

- 167,000 Registered Motorboats
- ~ 200,000 Non-motorized Boats
- 1,350 Registered Guides and Outfitters
- 65 Licensed Charter Boats
- 61 Certified Clean Marinas
- 74 Registration Agents
- 319,823 Boater Education Cards
- 39.5 FTE





Overview

- Boating Safety
 - Patrol 256 waterbodies; 600,000 acres
 - In 2014, 41,000 boating enforcement reports
 - In 2014 responded to 786 incidents including:
 - 54 water related suicides and body recoveries
 - 26 vessel capsizing's
 - 75 swamping's, sinking's, collisions or water rescues
- 23 Abandoned or Derelict Vessels were removed from state waterways this biennium





Overview

- Boating Facilities
 - 11-13 biennium, leveraged \$2.6 million of state boater funds for:
 - construction of 3 new boating facilities and
 - 32 renovated facilities with total cost over \$9 million.
 - Provided \$2 million in maintenance funds for 301 public boating facilities
 - Over 12,000 hours for surveying, engineering, construction and permitting assistance to public agencies for boating facilities.





Goals

Education

- Implement new K-12 curriculum
 - Tied to Common Core standards
 - Activity Based Learning

Enforcement

 Increase efficiency and effectiveness of on-water patrols by allocating resources based on need

- Improve Boating Under the Influence Enforcement
- Reduce on-water conflicts





Goals

- Access
 - More boater engagement on project priorities
 - Build more partnerships to maximize resources
- Environmental Stewardship
 - Keep quagga and zebra mussels out of Oreg
 - Fully expend abandoned boat subaccount through actively removing abandoned and derelict vessels











Goals



- Strategic Plan Implementation
 - Continue work on potential non-motorized program and participation
 - Optimize functionality of new registration system to reduce staff time and better serve customers
 - Increase boater influence through Boat Oregon Advisory Teams (BOATs)
 - Watersports, Outdoor Sportsmen, Cruising, Paddling



Cost Drivers

- Increased construction costs
 - Materials
 - Labor
 - Permit compliance

Increased costs for boating safety enforcement

- Personnel costs
- Fuel, equipment and supplies







Revenue Drivers

- Last fee increase 2003
- 7% loss in registered motorboats over 5 years
- Average fuel use by boaters dropped 17%
- Non-motorized boaters do not pay for any OSMB services





Service Drivers

- Increased boater participation on Oregon waterways
- Significant growth in non-motorized boating; additional stress on facilities and boating safety enforcement





Boating Trends

SCORP User Participation Survey







Environmental Factors

- Boat registration growth lagging behind economic recovery
- Potential shift in boating preferences?





Cost Reductions and Program Efficiencies 2015-2017

- Eliminate 1.0 FTE in Mandatory Education
- Eliminate 0.5 FTE in Registration Section
- Reduce postage by \$20k
- Reduce IT expenditures by \$20k
- Total Savings = **\$239,412**





Legislation – HB 2459

Fee Category	Current Fee	Proposed '15-'17	Last Fee Change	
Registration	\$3 per foot	\$5 per foot	2003	
Duplicate Registration	\$10 ⁻	\$15	2003	
Duplicate Decals	\$10	\$15	2003	
Titles	\$30	\$50	2003	
Duplicate Titles	\$15	\$25	2003	
Floating Home Title/Transf	\$20	\$100	1978	
FH Dup or Plate	\$20	\$50	1978	
Dealer 1 st Plate	\$28	\$45	2003	
Dealer Extra Plates	\$6	\$10	2003	
Livery (Rental) Registry	\$55	\$90	2003	
Livery Per Boat	\$6	\$10	2003	











Key Performance Measures

	Target	Actual	Status
1. Number of boat patrol hours conducted on the water	34,650	33,699	
2. Number of boat operators arrested for boating under the influence (BUII)	100	36	
3. Number of boating fatalities per 100,000 registered boats	6.5	4.2	
4. Percentage of inspected boaters carrying the required mandatory Boater Education Card	86%	92%	
5. Number of gallons of boater-generated sewage not deposited in Oregon waters due to boating facilities that			
benefitted from Marine Board and Clean Vessel Act funding.	750,000	583,884	
6. Ratio of matching funds from over sources to Marine Board funds.	2.1	2.1	
7. Number of days on average taken to process and award grant funds to a grantee.	25	13	
8. Number of days on average taken to process a grant reimbursement to a grantee.	2.4	7.0	
9. Percentage of customers rating as "good" or "excellent" their satisfaction with agencies availability of			
information, timeliness, accuracy, helpfulness and expertise (2013 data used, 2014 available in March)	95%	94%	
10. Percentage of total best practices met by the Board and Management.	100%	92% <mark></mark>	
11. Number of boat inspections for aquatic invasive species done in the latest year.	5,500	11,490	









Questions?





