



Questionnaire to Councils and Chapters on Agreements for Access for Fishing

1. Does your chapter or council have any agreements (including easements, rights of way, leases, or "hand shake deals") with landowners to provide access across land for fishing?
2. If your chapter or council has any such agreements, are they in writing?
3. If any of those agreements is in writing, please send a copy of each of them to the Vice President for Volunteer Operations, state whether the agreement is recorded, and include any recording information concerning it.
4. Whether or not any of these access agreements is in writing, please provide the following information to the Vice President for Volunteer Operations for each access agreement:
 - a. Has an assessment been made under the Americans with Disabilities Act whether the use of power-driven mobility devices (e.g., golf carts, Segways, ATV's or automobiles) by users with disabilities would harm the land or create a legitimate safety risk? If such an assessment has been made, please send any writings concerning that assessment to the Vice President for Volunteer Operations
 - b. Describe any insurance that has been or will be obtained with respect to the access, and whether TU National is or will be named as an insured.
 - c. Is the chapter or council aware of any other entity such as a land trust, fishing club, or governmental agency that might be better equipped than TU to hold and administer the access right? If so, please describe any efforts to discuss that prospect with those entities.
5. If your chapter or council has any agreement with landowners to provide access across land for fishing that is not in writing, please provide the following information for each such agreement:
 - a. The duration of the agreement and how long it has been in effect.
 - b. The scope of access provided, both in terms of uses allowed and geographic extent, and the role your chapter or council plays in supervising or controlling that access.
 - c. Whether the agreement provides access to the general public; if not, the specific persons or class of persons to whom it provides access, and under what conditions.
 - d. Any money, property, or anything else of value that has been provided or promised to the landowner in exchange for the access right, and the source of those funds or other things of value.
 - e. Any enforcement, construction, maintenance, insurance, or other obligations the agreement imposes on TU national, the chapter, or the council, including any right or obligation to build or maintain trails, buildings, bridges or other structures.
 - f. Any restrictions that the agreement imposes on the use of motorized mobility equipment on the property (such as four-wheelers, Segways, motorized wheelchairs, and the like) or the use of assistance animals.