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Re: [Mike Murray/ Cyndy Holda](mailto:floatwithgrace@earthlink.net)
Subject: Fw: beach access
Date: 09/15/2006 12:51 AM

Hi Grace,

There seems to be some misunderstanding about recent communications, likely flawed, about the beach access issue. **We are not planning to reopen all areas to ORV use on September 16.**

I realize the recent press release about reopening of the "beaches in front of the villages" was non-specific about what exactly would reopen; however, the last [Beach Access Report](#) (Sept 1) indicated the seasonal closure areas that would reopen Sept 16. It includes in front of the tri-villages, Avon and Ocracoke, but NOT Buxton or Frisco-Hatteras. The beach in front of Buxton Village (from 1.5 miles south of Ramp 38 to 0.4 miles north of Ramp 43) will remain closed to ORVs as a safety closure. The beach in front of Frisco and Hatteras Villages (currently from 1.1 mile south of Ramp 49 to just north of Ramp 55) will remain closed to ORVs as a safety closure (admittedly, the Beach Access Report did not mention the rationale on this one, but it also did not indicate it would reopen). I acknowledge the lack of specificity has contributed to the confusion (we thought we were just reminding people what we already said we were going to do in the Beach Access Report). We will issue another press release to clarify the information.

Thanks for bringing this to my attention.

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Superintendent's Executive Assistant

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Dear Superintendent,

As a resident of Buxton, and daily beach pedestrian I ask that you re-establish pedestrian access only areas year round from Lighthouse beach to ramp 43 and ramp 49 to ramp 55 until a legal ORV management plan for CAHA can be formed. I understand these areas are scheduled to be ORV accessible 9/16 and I ask that you re consider this decision.

Thank you,

Grace West

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