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Fox, Lori

From: Otto, Dana
Sent: Monday, October 01, 2007 6:17 PM
To: Wetmore, Doug; Gutman, Lori
Subject: FW: Fw: info request
Attachments: Final Fee Increases Chart.doc

From: Sandra_Hamilton@nps.gov [mailto:Sandra_Hamilton@nps.gov]
Sent: Mon 10/1/2007 12:08 PM
To: Norah_Martinez@nps.gov
Cc: Cyndy_Holda@nps.gov; Mike_Murray@nps.gov; Thayer_Broili@nps.gov; Otto, Dana
Subject: Re: Fw: info request

Hello All,

Interesting idea. OSV would be inconsistent with the most of the ORV plans/regs being developed in a number of other parks. Because FS and BLM have been using OHV (off highway vehicle), EQD just finished a discussion regarding ORV/OHV terminology for the rest of the plans/regs EQD is funding which, except for CAHA and CALO, are out west where OHV is often used, and decided to call them all ORV. ORV is the term used in the EO's and 4.10 so we preferred sticking to it for the plans/regulations.

Another thought: ATV are allowed at CALO so the distinction between ORV and OSV would be confusing if you think about CALO and CAHA. Maybe it would make more sense to stick to ORV in the reg and use OSV (and define it for CAHA) in your informational literature, if you want to use it at all?

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Subject: Re: Fw: info request(Document link: Sandra Hamilton)

I agree and especially for consistency since we always hear from stakeholders about what other parks are doing.

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FYI

See information below from ASIS. Cape Cod NS uses the terms "oversand
 vehicle" (OSV) also. May be worth considering here.

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----- Forwarded by Mike Murray/CAHA/NPS on 09/28/2007 02:08 PM -----

Scott Bentley

To: Mike Murray/CAHA/NPS@NPS
 09/28/2007 02:05 cc:
 PM EDT Subject: Re: info request(Document link: Mike Murray)

Good Afternoon Mike... It is great to hear from you! We have had a tone
 going on this year as well, so I certainly understand. I will get you 20
 copies of our current Oversand Vehicle Permit brochure out to you Monday,
 but you should know that we are in the process of updating it. We are
 implementing a new fee structure on January 1st that is designed to address
 different levels of use and associated permit fees.

We are trying to get away from using the term ORV and only using the term
 OSV or Oversand Vehicle. The difference to us is that an ORV may or may
 not be a street licensed vehicle. We require all Oversand Vehicle Route
 users to operate licensed vehicles that meet specific requirements. The
 other difference is that ORV implies that we would allow them to operate
 anywhere, when in fact we require them to operate along a designated route

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and they may not leave that route.

We have been following your process very closely and hear from many of our regular surf fishing groups about your good work. We are updating our GMP and will be looking at some proposed wilderness areas that may impact the Oversand Vehicle Route. Lots of interest on both sides of the coin!

Take care Mike and if you need anything else don't hesitate to ask...

Have a great weekend.

Scott

P.S. our fee structure is attached to this message for your information...

(See attached file: Final Fee Increases Chart.doc)

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"The measure of success is not whether you have a tough problem to deal with but whether it's the same problem you had last year." John Foster Dulles

Mike
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09/28/2007 01:26 PM To: Scott Bentley/ASIS/NPS@NPS
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info request

Hi Scott,

I hope you had a good summer and are doing well. We are making progress on various issues here but have plenty of challenges to overcome. In addition to ORV management since the Court Order and the recent fire at The Lost Colony that caused an estimated \$2+ million damage, we currently have vacant AO and Deputy Superintendent positions, so it is pretty hectic at the moment.

We have our next RegNeg meeting in late October and one of the topics will be to share examples of ORV information from other parks and jurisdictions.

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I wonder if ASIS has any sort of ORV brochure or information handout that explains your ORV regulations? If you have something like that, would it be possible for you to have someone mail me 20 copies of it? If you have only a limited supply, then we'd be satisfied to receive 5 copies. Any information you can provide would be greatly appreciated!

Best regards,

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Entrance Fees	When valid	Current cost	Proposed changes
7 day foot/bicycle	7 days	\$3	\$0 (Decrease)
7 day individual	7 days	\$3	\$3 (no change)
7 day vehicle pass Includes Motorcycles and Mopeds	7 days	\$10	\$15
Assateague Annual Entrance Pass	January 1 – December 31	\$20	\$30
Commercial Tour (25+ people)	1 day	\$100	No Increase
Commercial Tour (7-25 people)	1 day	\$40	No Increase
Commercial Tour (1-6 people)	1 day	\$25	No Increase
Chincoteague NWR Annual Pass	1 year from purchase	Honored by ASIS	Payment of difference to ASIS Annual Pass
Chincoteague NWR Weekly Pass	7 days	Honored by ASIS	Payment of difference to ASIS Annual Pass
Federal Duck Stamp	July 1 to June 30 of following year	Honored by ASIS	Payment of difference to ASIS Annual Pass
Expanded Amenity Fees			
Reservation Camping	April 15 through October 15	\$20/night	\$22/night
First come, first served Camping	October 16 through April 14	\$16/night	\$18/night
Group Camping	Year-round	\$30/night	\$50/night
Horse Camping	October 16 through April 14	\$25/night	\$50/night
Backcountry Camping	Year-round	\$5/group	\$5/adult \$3/child under 16
Virginia Beach Services	Year-round	\$0	\$5 per week or \$15 annually