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**To:** [Mike Murray](#); [Darrell Echols](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Parklands Update: YOSE Carrying Capacity results  
**Date:** 03/07/2008 11:30 AM

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FYI. Some added impetus to consider this issue in light of the YOSE situation.

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cc:  
Subject: FW: Parklands Update: YOSE  
Carrying Capacity results

Thayer, FYI from the NPS Retirees listserve. This conference's papers represent the best current thinking on NPS carrying capacity. NPS did this at YOSE because they got sued over the Yosemite Valley Plan for NOT doing the necessary carrying capacity management, and LOST. There are still some remaining disagreements over how to make the determination, and how/whether to set a firm number, but there is no dispute over the need to get it done in some manner.

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Art Allen](#)  
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**Sent:** 3/6/2008 10:19:10 PM  
**Subject:** Parklands Update: YOSE Carrying Capacity results

**Thanks to Ron Mackie:**

**A meeting that's a month gone by.... Click on the presenters name to see the very interesting papers given at the meeting.....**

**I think the participant results are below under Round 1, 2, 3, & 4..  
Double click to see the flip chart - Lots of ideas!**

**Let us know if you run across a different summary of these  
results.**

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Yosemite National Park  
[2008 User Capacity Symposium](#)

## **USER CAPACITY SYMPOSIUM**

Yosemite Lodge,  
Yosemite National Park  
February 6 - 8, 2008

User Capacity Symposium Presentations:

[Dr. Bob Manning](#) (5.4mb PDF)

[Dr. Glenn Haas](#) (349kb PDF)

[Dr. David Cole](#) (1.7mb PDF)

[Dr. Tony Prato](#) (6.0mb PDF)

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[Mr. Garry Oye and Mr. Brian Spitek](#) (7.9mb PDF)

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Conversation Flip Chart Notes:

[Round 1](#) (92kb PDF)

[Round 2](#) (76kb PDF)

[Round 3](#) (76kb PDF)

[Round 4](#) (54kb PDF)

## **Purpose**

To further the understanding of, and explore approaches to addressing user capacity in national parks and other public lands including Yosemite National Park, by engaging public land managers, researchers, elected officials, tribes, and the general public in an open dialogue.

## **Objectives**

- Understand why planning and managing user capacity is important.
- Build a common understanding and language for the range of user capacity approaches.
- Explore current perspectives on and approaches to addressing user capacity.
- Identify and understand the effectiveness and consequences of different management strategies addressing user capacity.
- Explore the application and implications of different user capacity strategies in Yosemite.

## **Logistics**

**Dates:** February 6 - 8, 2008

**Location:** Yosemite Lodge, Cliff Room  
Yosemite National Park, CA

*Please note that lunch is not included*

**Agenda:**

DAY1: Wednesday, February 6

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Facilitated session*

DAY 2: Thursday, February 7

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Facilitated session*

DAY 3: Friday, February 8

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*Field Trip in Yosemite Valley*

**RSVP by February 1, 2008 to**

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[www.nps.gov/yose/parkmgmt/symposium.htm](http://www.nps.gov/yose/parkmgmt/symposium.htm)

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