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Hi, Nora. MHayes and I handed out fliers handed out fliers at ramp 55 Saturday morning. I met one of the SET Rangers, and we talked for a few minutes. We discussed some of the issues we are all facing this weekend and will be facing this summer.

I made a suggestion to clarify going past an enclosure, in the water. Since things like the mean low-tide line or mean high-tide line is impractical to define, that a good rule of thumb would be; when walking past an enclosure (in the water) that as long as no footprints are left, then there would be no problem. IE footprints = ticket.

I have learned that the first ticket was written to somebody who left footprints. I was greatly disturbed to learn that the Rangers had to take the symbolic fence down so they could drive out to the person to issue the ticket. That leaves a bad impression, yes, I know the need for backup, computers and radios are needed to gather and enter data on what had to happen. Did one of the "resource" Rangers escort or walk in front of the truck to make sure none of our precious little fluff balls of feathers was in the way of the dangerous ORV?

I liked it when some of the maintenance folks came and put up the cute "first amendment sign" in front of where I was handing out the flyers.

There was nobody that either MHayes or I handed fliers to that said they did not want one. There were 4-6 that said they did not know there was a problem here in the Park, they were from Canada, and they said they would try to help us. We handed out over 500 fliers at ramp 55 and the ferry dock. We did ask permit ion from the senior person of the ferry operation if we could distribute fliers to the vehicles waiting for the next ferry, and we were granted that.

It is also my understanding that there were fears that handing out the fliers would disrupt traffic and lead to disorderly behavior. To my knowledge that did not happen.

Give my thanks to John Anglin, Dave Carter, Darrel Echols, Mike Murray and all the rest of your staff

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