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In the latest NCBBA (North Carolina Beach Buggy Association) News letter (July 2008), I, as a member, took exception with the lead article by the organizations President calling those that oppose unhindered rights to drive on the Cape Hatteras National Seashore beaches as "radical environmentalists". So I sent him my response. I had earlier let Jim Keene know my feelings that name calling in counterproductive and may actually cause members to commit illegal acts and end up bringing about further restrictions on beach driving. He responded that he uses such terms like "Radical Environmentalist" to motivate the members to action. What follows is further responses and the return comments that ensued. Maybe someone at Southern Poverty, DOW and Audubon (I am also a member of those organizations) will, at least, find them entertaining!

John M. Chrystal

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> My response to Jim Keene's "President's
 > Corner" article in the July 2008 NCBBA News
 > I see your at it again, calling anyone you don't agree
 > with names. In this case, those who oppose your position on
 > beach driving as "radical environmentalists", does
 > your source of adjectives only consist of listening to such
 > sleaze bags as Rush?
 > Without "radical environmentalists" ORV/beach
 > driving will be soon a moot point as global climate change
 > and rising sea levels will cause our beaches to disappear
 > and our kids and grand kids will never have the opportunity
 > to fish the beaches.
 > But you keep on calling others names to further what you
 > perceive as your as your best interests, without ever
 > considering that those interests can be labeled
 > short-sighted, selfish and ignorant.
 > John Chrystal
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 > Mr. Crystal,
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 > As a director for NCBBA, I don't call everyone that
 > don't agree with me names. The only people I consider
 > truly worthy of that are those that deceive and manipulate
 > the truth all the while hiding behind the banner of a good
 > name. Especially, those that hold positions of power since
 > they have the ability to influence and can manipulate the
 > thoughts of others who have placed a high degree of trust in
 > the things that they say or write. Certain leaders within
 > the environmental community (e.g. Derb Carter, Walker
 > Golder, Jason Rylander, Terrence Boyle, etc.) fall into this
 > category for me. The approach they take and tactics they use
 > are no different than those used by Adolf Hitler and the SS
 > with the NAZI movement in the 1930's. To see it happen
 > in the modern day world, although related to beach access
 > and the environment in Cape Hatteras, well - quite honestly
 > John, it's very disturbing to me and my fellow
 > directors. Much like you, many of us were once
 > believers in the efforts made by the environmental groups.
 > Today, it seems they are taking things to the extreme. In
 > some situations, I suppose some of us still agree with some
 > of their actions and still believe, despite all the money
 > and time wasted - a fair balance can be made. However, what
 > we've seen transpire at Cape Hatteras over the past year
 > is just plain old fashioned, undeniably wrong. Unlike many
 > organizations in the present day, we're not afraid to
 > stand up and say we know the difference between right and
 > wrong. We're not afraid to take action, nor afraid to
 > speak out against those who are working to destroy our
 > liberties and freedoms. We've done the research, and we
 > know the facts. We eat, sleep, live and breathe the issues
 > at the Recreational Area. Unlike you, we are unwilling to
 > drink the environmental Kool-Aide. We won't rest until
 > proper balance is achieved and proper consideration given to
 > the human environment at Cape Hatteras
 > National Seashore Recreational Area. If you are opposed
 > to the goals of our organization and the opinions expressed
 > by it's leaders, you should quit and support some other
 > organization that falls in line with your own personal
 > beliefs.
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 > Ken Smith
 > Director, NCBBA #11471
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 > Ken, Thanks, I think, for your timely response. The degree
 > of hate you express for those with whom you disagree with is
 > astounding and comparing the other sides activities
 > concerning Hatteras to Nazism, is well, way beyond
 > ridiculous. With the leadership of the NCBBA expounding
 > such nonsense, it is no wonder the situation has gotten to
 > the point that it has.
 > Where was this "leadership" when issues of
 > wetland and fish nursery areas destruction, beach front
 > development, off shore drilling and sealevel rise come-up? And if we
 > (you) continue to rant about environmentalists, there will be no
 > allies in the fight to save what we have from rising
 > sealevel and other dangers to all of our interests in the seashore.

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> Maybe, instead of the question being whether I should leave
> NCBBA, it should be why doesn't the current leadership
> resign and find an organization the better fits their views
> on the world, like the flat earth society.
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