

From: [Mike Murray](#)
To: [Mary Doll](#)
Subject: Re: Tread Lightly program
Date: 10/07/2008 02:03 PM

Thanks.

Mike Murray
Superintendent
Cape Hatteras NS/ Wright Brothers NMem/ Ft. Raleigh NHS
(w) 252-473-2111, ext. 148
(c) 252-216-5520
fax 252-473-2595


CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

This message is intended exclusively for the individual or entity to which it is addressed. This communication may contain information that is proprietary, privileged or confidential or otherwise legally exempt from disclosure.

▼ [Mary Doll/CAHA/NPS](#)

Mary Doll/CAHA/NPS

10/07/2008 12:47 PM

To: Mike Murray/CAHA/NPS@NPS
cc: Darrell Echols/CAHA/NPS@NPS, Cyndy Holda/CAHA/NPS@NPS
Subject: Re: Tread Lightly program 

Mike,

I looked at *Tread Lightly* when I first got into this job, as I thought this would be a good organization for us to work with on ORV education, just as you have described. You and I had discussed this and I followed up with the appropriate WASO staff (Rick Potts, actually) about establishing a relationship with Tread Lightly. Rick told me, at that time, that the NPS was working to pursue something with *Tread Lightly* on a national level and that we needed to put a hold on pursuing a relationship from a local level at that time.

I'll touch base with Rick to see what's going on at the national level with *Tread Lightly* and talk to any other parks that may be involved with them at this point.

I've still got the initial literature from that earlier contact, but will update and review the material. I've been on their mailing list for several years - so that should help. I agree with you, that at first blush, they look like a good fit for us.

I'll get up with you when I've finished my review.

Mary

Mary H. Doll
Chief of Interpretation
National Park Service Outer Banks Group - Fort Raleigh National Historic Site/Wright
Brothers National Memorial/Cape Hatteras National Seashore

Phone: (252) 473-2111, ext. 164
Fax: (252) 473-2595

Email, to and from me, in the transaction of public business, is subject to the
Freedom of Information Act and may be disclosed to third parties.

▼ [Mike Murray/CAHA/NPS](#)

**Mike
Murray/CAHA/NPS**

10/07/2008 12:46 PM

To: Mary Doll/CAHA/NPS@NPS
cc: Darrell Echols/CAHA/NPS@NPS, Cyndy
Holda/CAHA/NPS@NPS
Subject: Tread Lightly program

Hi Mary,

The Negotiated Rulemaking Committee is getting close to discussing "education programs" as part of an overall ORV management plan. I've heard from several people (NPS Rick Potts, and Destry Jarvis) that the Tread Lightly program may be interested in working with us to develop an ORV user education program for CAHA. In general, I like the idea of connecting ourselves with a national program since it may provide resources, funding, visibility and credibility. When one of the subcommittees gets around to having the discussion about education, I'd like to have a clear idea if NPS wants to pursue the Tread Lightly program or not. For now, we are talking at a conceptual level only. Would we be for this approach or not? (If we are for it, then working out the details comes later.) Also, I would like for you to participate in the subcommittee discussion when we get to that point.

Would you please check out the Tread Lightly website and familiarize yourself with their programs (including Government resources, Restoration for Recreation, HUMMER's Recreation Rescue, Tread Trainer, Master Trainer, etc.). I could envision Tread Lightly helping us develop a CAHA ORV user education program, then we use their Trainer and Master Trainer programs to train volunteers (NCBBA, etc.) to conduct the training for the public, with NPS having a staff or two certified as the train-the-trainer.

<http://www.treadlightly.org/>

Would like to hear your thoughts about this. What would you see as the upside and the downside? After you review the website, please schedule a time to meet and brief me.

Thanks,

Mike Murray

Superintendent
Cape Hatteras NS/ Wright Brothers NMem/ Ft. Raleigh NHS
(w) 252-473-2111, ext. 148
(c) 252-216-5520
fax 252-473-2595

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

This message is intended exclusively for the individual or entity to which it is addressed. This communication may contain information that is proprietary, privileged or confidential or otherwise legally exempt from disclosure.