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Thanks Pat. Good information for the planning process.

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FYI - another option we may have for the permit system.... I was talking with Rick Delappe in WASO today (he is the Reservation Program Manager for the NPS). I had called him about something totally unrelated to permits but we also spoke briefly about the ORV permit system. ReserveAmerica is looking for ways to further meet the needs of the agencies they do business with. To that end Rick is interested in talking with us about the possibility/feasibility of having ORV permits sold through ReserveAmerica who, of course, is our current campground reservation service. There is the potential of having various options with this type of program depending on the needs of the park. ReserveAmerica has already passed all the security screenings and acquired the credentials necessary to accept credit card payments from our visitors. This may be a better option than gaining the security approvals to set up our own credit card system through our web page. This would not take the place of in-park sales, but would be yet another venue for visitors to pay for and/or obtain their permit.

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