## 0023322

From: ffff1@mindspring.com Reply To: ffff1@mindspring.com

To: Mike Murray@nps.gov; Warren Judge

Cc: AllenB@darenc.com; Atmmhgm@aol.com; Bob Eakes; cahoonr@embargmail.com; Carla Boucher; Terry

Wheeler; Dorothy Toolan; Mike Berry; Frank Folb; John Couch; Larry Hardham; johnalley@earthlink.net; Jack Shea; Katie Smith; Max Dutton; Mike Johnson; 'Robert L. Outten'; RichardJ@co.dare.nc.us; Scott Leggat; Terry

Wheeler; vtillett@co.dare.nc.us

RE: Subject:

```
Date:
                                                                  03/25/2009 07:51 PM
Mike Murray, Your answer disappoints me in that I see no action on your part as Supt. of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area to address any actions by local, regional or Washington NPS to change this policy or see that it ceases. You have told the judge that you can handle this consent decree, but with no-one caught in any of the past years events it seems that this has not been the case. You appear to have lost your concern for this seashore, its surrounding citizens and most of its visitors. What can be done to reverse this NPS negativism we see in ourselves and many visitors comments this year? My shop is presently down 65 % from 2008, will the be some sunshine and happiness in the coming months or will these eco-special interest groups get their way and make all of Hatteras Island and Ocracoke another wildlife refuge.
 Frank Folb
```

>Warren,

 ${>}\mathrm{I}$  appreciate your message and share your disappointment about this latest  ${>}\mathrm{act}$  of vandalism. >Mike Murray >Superintendent >Super Intendent >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.

> "Warren Judge" <warrenj@darenc.c</pre>

> > "'Mike Murray'" 03/25/2009 09:48 <Mike\_Murray@nps.gov>

<AllenB@darenc.com>, <AllenB@darenc.com
</pre>
<RichardJ@co.dare.nc.us>,

<vtillett@co.dare.nc.us>, "'Mike

< Johnson'" <mikej@darenc.com>, "'Max Dutton'" <MaxD@darenc.com>, "'Jack Shea'" <JShea@darenc.com>, "'Terry Wheeler'" wheeler'"
<terrywoffice@darenc.com>, "'Terry
Wheeler'" <comgr@co.dare.nc.us>,
"'Robert L. Outten'"
<outten@darenc.com>, "'Dorothy
Toolan'" <dorothy@darenc.com>,
"'Katie Smith'"

<katies@darenc.com>, "'Larry Hardham'" <hardhead@embarqmail.com>, "'John Couch' "

To

CC

<guitarcouch@earthlink.net>, "'Bob Eakes'" <bobeakes@aginet.com>,
"'Carla Boucher'"

<ccboucher@cox.net>, "'Frank Folb'" <ffffl@mindspring.com>,
<johnalley@earthlink.net>, "'Scott
Leggat'" <scottl@outerbeaches.com>, <cahoonr@embarqmail.com>,
<Atmmhgm@aol.com>, "'Mike Berry '" 

RE: "Press Release: Vandalism of Ocracoke South Point Resource Protection Signs"

```
>Mike,
>It is extremely disappointing to receive this news only days after the >closures went into effect. Once again I need to voice my objection to the >punishment that the fine people of Dare County, North Carolina and the >United States of America will receive because of the actions of one person >or persons who will go free.
>The irony that from a Court of Law, signed by a Judge we could have a >document that takes away our Civil Rights our rights of due process is >almost too much to comprehend.
>I ask you and the US Attorney representing the Department of Interior to
>ask
>the Defenders of Wildlife, Audubon and SELC to revisit this punitive
>action.
>Penalize those that are found and are found guilty. I am not a law >enforcement officer, I have no training in law enforcement, I am not a
>Scene Investigator, but my knowledge and experience tells me that the
>person
>or persons to look for are the ones who have the most to gain from these >acts of vandalism. And those who have the most to gain are not the people >who favor access to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore and Recreational
>Area
>Mike, thank you for all you do for us and thank you for your efforts in REG >NEG. I hope that you can find a way to help us on this issue.
>Sincerely,
>Warren
       ----Original Message---
>----Original Message----
From: Cyndy_Holda@nps.gov [mailto:Cyndy_Holda@nps.gov]
>Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 4:28 PM
>To: undisclosed-recipients:
>Subject: "Press Release: Vandalism of Ocracoke South Point Resource
>Protection Signs"
>(See attached file: 032409SouthOcrPreNestViolation.doc) >file: 032409SoPtClosureSign.JPG)
                                                                                                                                                                      (See attached
 >National Park Service News Release
                   FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: DATE: March 24, 2009 CONTACT: 252-473-2111, ext. 148
                                  Vandalism of Ocracoke South Point Resource Protection
Closure Signs Results in Expansion of Buffer
>On Monday morning, March 23, National Park Service (NPS) staff discovered 
>vandalism of symbolic fencing marking a shorebird pre-nesting closure at 
>the South Point area on Ocracoke Island. Five "Area Closed" signs on 2" X 
>2" wooden posts were broken off at the sand line. Vehicle tracks were 
>visible at three of the broken signs but no footprints were observed in the
>area.
>As required by the court ordered consent decree, a deliberate act of vandalism to fencing results in a mandatory 50 meter expansion of the closure area. Due to the narrow width of the beach at this location, ORV access is now allowed along the ocean shoreline to the southeast corner of the point, but precluded past that location by the mandatory buffer expansion. Pedestrian access below the high tide line is permitted past the buffer expansion along portions of the inlet shoreline outside of the sestablished pre-nesting area.
> Superintendent Mike Murray reiterated the need for all parties, including >the public, to comply with the consent decree requirements. "This >deliberate act of vandalism is contemptible and appears to be aimed at >reducing access for the many park visitors who do comply with park >regulations. This is an early reminder that future acts of intentional >vandalism to resource protection areas will result in greater expansion of >the buffers as required under the consent decree," stated Murray.
>In 2008 the park experienced six deliberate violations of resource
>In 2008 the park experienced six deliberate violations of resource protection areas and each time the buffers were expanded. Destruction of provenance property and entering a resource closure are federal criminal violations, each subject up to a $5,000. fine and up to six months imprisonment. If anyone has information about this violation, please call National Park Service Law Enforcement Rangers at 252-928-5111.
>For up-to-date information on currently open or closed areas, check the >Cape Hatteras National Seashore's Google Earth maps at: >http://www.nps.gov/caha/planyourvisit/googleearthmap.htm
```

> > > > > >

-NPS-