

From: [Mike Murray](#)
To: [Red Drum Tackle Shop](#)
Cc: [Frank Folb](#); [Gordon Robertson](#); [John Couch](#); [Larry Hardham](#); [Josh Bowlen](#); [Jim Keene](#); [Natalie Perry](#); [Warren Judge](#)
Bcc: [William F Reynolds](#); [Cyndy Holda](#); [Paul Stevens](#); [Darrell Echols](#)
Subject: Re: press release
Date: 08/03/2009 10:51 AM

Bob,

I received your message and acknowledge your concern. I can understand why you would have preferred that the reopening of Cape Point and the vandalism of the turtle nest be handled as separate press releases. Considering how polarized the ORV management issue is, we sometimes get conflicting feedback from the public. Cyndy, as the messenger, often gets falsely credited or blamed (depending on one's point of view) for the decisions of, or information prepared by, others. In this case, I was out of the office, but conceptually okayed the decision to combine two current news items into one press release, which is what we have typically done in the past when there is a need to announce more than one beach access update on the same day. We get a lot of comments about the number of updates we send out, so we try to combine them whenever possible. For example, we try to use the weekly Beach Access Report for most updates, except when there is a notable change in access to a key area such as Cape Point, or when there is a vandalism incident, which we are required to publicize under the consent decree. In this case, it was a choice between sending out one message or two; we could have done either (and next time will send out separate releases!). I can assure you that there was no meanness intended and do appreciate your willingness to express your concerns.

Best regards,

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.

▼ ["Red Drum Tackle Shop" <fish@reddrumtackle.com>](mailto:fish@reddrumtackle.com)

"Red Drum Tackle Shop"
<fish@reddrumtackle.com>

07/29/2009 01:32 PM

To "Mike Murray" <mike_murray@nps.gov>
 cc "Warren Judge" <warrenj@co.dare.nc.us>, "Natalie Perry" <nataliesusanperry@hotmail.com>, "Larry Hardham" <hardhead@embarqmail.com>, "Josh Bowlen" <joshua.bowlen@mail.house.gov>, "John Couch" <guitarcouch@earthlink.com>, "Gordon Robertson" <grobertson@asafishing.org>, "Jim Keene" <keene9558@charter.net>, "Frank Folb" <fff1@mindspring.com>

0023758

Subject

Hello Mike,

I again protest your DIO person for releasing the opening of Cape Point and Turtle Vandalism in the same press release. The bias and meanness coming out of NPS and your office is ridiculous.

It is well past time for a professional to fill this position and not someone who is so widely distrusted by our community and whose lack of caring for our county is so apparent.

Bob Eakes