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To:	Obxblondie@aol.com
Cc:	Cyndy Holda@nps.gov
Subject:	Re: "Press Release: NPS Announces Public Meeting Schedule for ORV DEIS"
Date:	03/29/2010 12:09 PM

Hi Pat,

Thank you for your comments. Multiple factors were considered in establishing the public meeting schedule and there were potential conflicts of one type or another with almost any set of dates we could have selected. As indicated in the press release and Federal Register Notice, comments may be submitted <u>any time between March 12 and May 11</u>, either electronically via the PEPC website or in writing by mailing them to me at the park address. The scheduled meetings are an alternate way for the public to submit comments; however, comments submitted via any of the ways described in the press release and Federal Register Notice are given equal consideration.

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

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	То	Cyndy_Holda@nps.gov, Mike_Murray@nps.gov	
03/25/2010 07:46 PM	CC		
	Subject	Re: "Press Release: NPS Announces Public Meeting Schedule for ORV DEIS"	

Good evening Cyndy and Mike ~

Just a note....Do you all realize that the Ocracoke Island Surf Fishing Tournament "OISFT" begins with Registration on Wednesday, April 28th and runs through Friday evening, April 30th, in direct conflict with the dates chosen for the public meetings on the ORV Management Plan / Draft Environmental Impact Statement to be held in Hampton and Raleigh?

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I feel sure that a good number of interested folks will be involved in that event.

Thanks, Pat Pat Weston, President Greater Kinnakeet Shores Homeowners, Inc. and Avon Property Owners Assn., Inc. Avon, NC 27915 Ph: 252-995-6523 Fax: 252-995-6524 Cell: 252-305-1705 obxblondie@aol.com

In a message dated 3/24/2010 2:14:10 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, Cyndy_Holda@nps.gov writes:

(See attached file: 032410 DEIS Public Meetings Announced.doc) (See attached file: CAHA ORV Planning Newsletter 032410.pdf)

National Park Service News Release FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: DATE: March 24, 2010 CONTACT: 252-473-2111 ext. 148

Cape Hatteras National Seashore Announces Schedule of Public Meetings on

Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Today Superintendent Mike Murray announced the following public meeting

schedule to provide opportunities for public comment on the draft environmental impact statement/Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan for Cape

Hatteras National Seashore. The Plan/EIS will guide the management of ORV

use at America's first national seashore for the next 10 to 15 years. Concurrent with the development of the Plan/EIS, the National Park Service

(NPS) is also developing an ORV regulation for the Seashore.



The public meetings for the Draft EIS/Plan will be held at five locations as described below. The meetings will follow a hearing-style format, which

includes a brief presentation, with time allotted for public comments. Court reporters will record the public comments. Copies of the DEIS will

be available at each meeting.

Ocracoke, North Carolina Monday, April 26, 2010 – 9:00 am to 11:00 am Ocracoke School, 1 Schoolhouse Road, Ocracoke, NC 27960 (Doors open at 8:30 am for sign-in, the meeting will begin at 9:00 am)

Buxton, North Carolina Monday, April 26, 2010 – 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Cape Hatteras Secondary School, 48576 Hwy. 12, Buxton, NC 27920 (Doors open at 4:30 pm for sign-in, the meeting will begin at 5:00 pm)

Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina Tuesday, April 27, 2010 – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Wright Brothers National Memorial First Flight Centennial Pavilion, 1000 Croatan Hwy., M.P. 7 ½, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948 (Doors open at 5:30 pm for sign-in, the meeting will begin at 6:00 pm)

Raleigh, North Carolina Wednesday, April 28, 2010 - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm McKimmon Conference & Training Center (NC State University Campus), 1101 Gorman Street, Raleigh, NC 27695 (Doors open at 5:30 pm for signin, the meeting will begin at 6:00 pm)

Hampton, VA Thursday, April 29, 2010 - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Holiday Inn & Conference Center, 1815 West Mercury Boulevard, Hampton, VA 23666 (Doors open at 5:30 pm for sign-in, the meeting will begin at 6:00 pm) "I greatly appreciate the level of interest in the ORV management issue

and encourage the public's continued involvement as we proceed with development

of the ORV management plan." More information about the ORV management



planning is available and posted on the park planning website at: http://parkplanning.nps.gov/caha.

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