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Thanks for the explanation Pat. I'm all for starting out issuing the 2012 permit and understand that the initial permit would be good through the 2012 calendar year. Giveen that SUPs usually indicate an expiration or "valid through" date, my basic comment/question was in wondering if the sticker (or perhaps the application form) should say somewhere on it that the permit is 'valid through' 2012. (Maybe it isn't necessary to include that, but it seems like we should make it absolutely clear so there is no misunderstanding about it being valid for a year from date of purchase.) Do you still have the sample permit from Cape Cod (and do they say anything about "valid through" or indicate an expiration date)? I can live with doing whatever CACO does in terms of identifying an expiration date or not.

Thanks, Mike Murray Superintendent Cape Hatteras NS/ Wright Brothers NMem/ Ft. Raleigh NHS (v) 252-473-2111, ext. 148 (v) 252-216-5520 fax 252-473-2995

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To: Mike Murray/CAHA/NPS@NPS From: Pat Ludwick/CAHA/NPS Date: 01/10/2011 02: 24PM ce: Darrell Echols/CAHA/NPS@NPS, Paul Stevens/CAHA/NPS@NPS, Cyndy Holda/CAHA/NPS@NPS Subject: Annual ORV Permits

Mike,

I received your comment regarding the expiration date on the annual ORV Permit sticker and wanted to provide further information on our committee discussions. The 2012 date on the sample sticker is meant to reflect the valid permit year. The annual permit would be valid for the calendar year and the permit color would change upon re-order each year. Rather than ordering a three month supply of permits for the start of the program, the permits which are sold in October 2011 would be valid Oct-Dec 2011 and for 2012 thus giving the purchaser three free months of use. The annual permit would be affixed to the inside of the windshield on the drivers side.

Weekly permits would have a hand written expiration date (and could be ordered in bulk with supplies of permits carried over into the next year). The weekly permit would be hung from the rear view mirror

Although each of the parks programs vary in scope, currently Cape Cod, Fire Island, and Big Cypress offer calendar year permits. Assateague NS offers an annual permit which is valid from month of purchase and affixes an expiration month sticker on the permit (with the year being preprinted). They change the permit color each year which results in having two colors valid at a time.

We look forward to seeing you when you return to work. You and your family are in our thoughts.

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