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cc "Don_Hellmann@nps.gov" <Don_Hellmann@nps.gov>
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Subject RE: Cape Hatteras Questions

Hi Stephanie,

Thank you for your quick response. Attached please find the letter from the constituent to help determine who should receive the questions.

Thanks!

Nicole

-----Original Message-----

From: Stephanie_Toothman@nps.gov [mailto:Stephanie_Toothman@nps.gov]
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2011 12:13 PM
To: Sarrine, Nicole (Burr)
Cc: Don_Hellmann@nps.gov
Subject: Re: Cape Hatteras Questions

Hi Nicole,
Since I don't know the nature of the questions, I suggest sending the letter to Don Hellmann, Chief of our Legislative Affairs Office here at Main Interior, for coordinating the response; or David Vela, the Southeast Region Regional Director, or Mike Murray, the Superintendent (address below). If they pertain to cultural resources, I would be happy to respond.
Stephanie

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Cape Hatteras Questions Subject

Hello Stephanie,

I hope all is well with you! A constituent sent our office a number of questions pertaining to Cape Hatteras Seashore that he would like answered by NPS. Could you please inform me of whom I should send his letter to over at NPS? Thank you in advance for your help!

Best,

Nicole

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From: Stephanie Toothman@nps.gov [mailto:Stephanie_Toothman@nps.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 5:25 PM
To: Sarrine, Nicole (Burr); David Vela
Subject: Re: Bodie Lighthouse Funding

Nicole

Thank you for providing the additional information. I am forwarding the inquiry to Southeast Regional Director David Vela who will work with the park and his staff to respond to your inquiry Stephanie

From: "Sarrine, Nicole (Burr)" [Nicole_Sarrine@burr.senate.gov]
Sent: 05/10/2011 04:46 PM AST
To: Stephanie Toothman
Subject: Bodie Lighthouse Funding

Hello Stephanie,

Thank you for getting back to me so soon. I am sorry we keep missing each other.

I was contacting NPS in regards to a constituent letter our office received in February about funding for the Bodie Lighthouse in North Carolina. Please find the letter text below:

Dear Senator Burr:

I just read a story about the Bodie Island lighthouse in the Raleigh News & Observer. We need \$1.6M to finish the renovations. If we don't find the money very soon, it will cost a lot more. Please try to see what you can do to help preserve this beautiful piece of North Carolina history.

Thanks,

Bob Hogan

After the funding needed for these renovations was not allocated by Congress, there was discussion that NPS would include the project in its FY 2012 budget request.

I was wondering if you could please provide me with any updates or further information about the lighthouse funding so I can relay it to our constituent.

Thank you for your help, Stephanie.

All the Best,

Nicole

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Honorable Senators and Congressman:

This Fax is a follow up of the one sent on May 10, 2011 concerning equitable beach access on Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

This letter only asks you to ask questions of the Department of Interior and National Park Service.

Thank you for reading, answering and acting on my attached pages.

Your constituent,

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May 18, 2011

Honorable Senator Kay Hagan, Honorable Senator Richard Burr and
 Honorable Congressman Walter B. Jones, Jr.

Thank you all for your bipartisan support for more rightful access to the people that live and visit Cape Hatteras National Recreational Seashore.

I have some hard questions that National Park Service (NPS) needs to answer.

1. After being selected and participating in the over 18 months ordeal of Negotiated Rule Making and the DEIS where there was never a mention of no off road vehicle (ORV) use at Ramp 34; why did the FEIS have Ramp 34 closed to ORV use north of there and only to the south from November 1 to March 1 each year?
2. Why did NPS shorten the seasons of use by ORV's by four and a half months (Sept 15 to May 15 to Nov. 1 to March 1) when there was only a small group during Negotiated Rule Making that were ocean front home owners wanting to privatize the beaches in front of their cottages wanted the closures?
3. Piping Plovers are a threaten species that nest on our beaches. Do the same plovers return each year to nest and how long is it until the fledged plovers should return to their place of birth to nest or roost until they are old enough to nest?
4. While no one on the access group wants no protection for the plovers, but we do believe that the buffers and protection given on this seashore are absurd and beyond actual need, what would no protection for the plovers nesting or wintering in this seashore do for the demise or recovery of this species?
5. Again while we want protection for the turtles that nest within the seashore, we do not know why the protection on National Seashore land is so different and drastic as that of the Pea Island Refuge with boundaries inside the seashore. If fact, with North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia making up less than 10 % of the nesting of turtles on the Atlantic seaboard and Cape Hatteras Seashore being a small portion of that 10 percent, would protection similar or less than Pea Island Refuge do for the turtles?
6. NPS state that since they have no way to protect species other than those for threatened or endangered does NPS do absurd and beyond actual need protection of birds on North Carolina's list of concern? Why can they not treat them with the same protection the state does?

Please have your staff research answers to the above questions so we the people of Hatteras Island and its visitors can understand why NPS has bowed to these environmental extremists and taken the recreation out of the seashore. You "PEOPLE" want it back.

Thanks again for taking action in our behalf.

Frank Folb