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Subject: Re: Fw: ORV access at Cape Hatteras National Seashore
Date: 05/04/2008 09:00 PM

Frank,

I appreciated your effort with the map! Though it was difficult and not very satisfying, I think some progress was made on Thursday (we learned that there are a number of areas that are not in dispute). But it was also clear that there are widely opposing positions at some key sites that will be tough to resolve. My hope is that we can still come up with some creative compromises, since I do NOT think the consent decree, or even the Interim Strategy would make a good long-term plan, in part, because the buffers are standardized for ALL situations. During the breeding season, I would like to find a way to selectively defer to wildlife at some sites and also to selectively defer to access at some sites, so that access is more predictable and reliable than it is now or likely will be under the consent decree (e.g., defer to wildlife on the west side of Cape Point, but defer to access on the east side). Not sure exactly how to work that out, but think we need to. I know it will require creative thinking and a willingness to compromise, which has been tough under the circumstances. Hopefully, we can make some progress at the meeting this week.

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Subject: Re: Fw: ORV access at Cape Hatteras National Seashore

Bob and the rest:
You know that I was not happy when I left the courthouse on Wednesday and thought that maybe now some headway could be made in the Thursday workgroup session in Wanteo or access areas and routes. I have spent many hours since the last Reg meeting preparing for the Thursday meeting. Trying to stick to the issue I brought maps of the 8 divisions NPS has available with clear overlays to present a starting place for the group on ideas of routes and areas. I began my position to be abandoned before showing the first map(Bodie Island spit) by Robert Fisher. Wonder if Dery, Jason or Walker would have been about down so quick. Had start to a meeting for me. We break into 3 groups of 6 and began discussing each area of the maps. I was fortunate enough to be able to use my maps in this section. Yes there were disagreements within the 6 but our group seemed to be getting the job done except for some rude interruptions from Mr. Fisher again. After lunch we got started as a full work group with positions and points of agreement and points of non agreement from each group. This is when it got bad for me. I was not lucky enough to be on the smaller group with Sydney because I would have been home much earlier than I was. In the group he and Walker were on suggestions for full closures from ramp 27 to ramp 30 were suggested for pedestrian use ONLY. (Bill in the group with Sydney heard it was suggested that at the 8 spots there would be 10 months no ORV access at all. He is in touch for pedestrian areas only. I was upset at the end of the meeting and told him my time and effort had been wasted and I did not know if the maps would be enough to get the Reg Res meeting next week or even if I needed to go either. He asked me to come talk to him in the hall and I said not today the way I feel. I'm going to bail home. That was over 24 hours ago and as you can read my state of mind and attitude has changed very little. My direction now is lost and I hope you folks can help me redirect it by Thursday or Postal I might go.

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What a nice day it was. Thanks NPS and DOI for selling us down the tube. I do not even know what to make of local NPS being a part of this nor will I never trust anyone again.

NPS screwed this up and now they want to put a spin on it that says, damn it all, screw you, and sorry you don't like it.

Bob Eakes
NPS Get your pink slip from me.
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PTI The Fed agencies are putting a different spin, of course, on the Cape Hatteras issue.

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>>> 5/2/2008 7:20 AM >>>
The following article was sent from InsideNPS. The article can be found at:
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CAPE HATTERAS NATIONAL SEASHORE
Agreement Reached on ORV Beach Access

The National Park Service announced yesterday that a settlement has been reached that will protect nesting areas for piping plovers and other species and allow recreational opportunities for visitors to Cape Hatteras National Seashore.
A consent decree was filed on April 16th in US District Court whereby the parties involved in the lawsuit to regulate beach driving along Cape Hatteras National Seashore (the Federal government, environmental organizations, local counties, and recreationists) agreed to a settlement of the case.
This agreement will allow off-road vehicle beach access to remain open year round. It was not expected to affect the fall or winter fishing season, and will allow many areas of the beach to remain open to recreational use. Terms of the consent decree will result in buffers being established during portions of the spring and summer around bird nesting and nesting areas, including creating a 1,000 meter vehicle restricted zone and 100 meter pedestrian perimeter around piping plover chicks until they have fledged.
The agreement reached between the NPS and the other parties to the lawsuit is a creative solution that addressed a tough issue. It said NPS Secretary Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.
The Department, the NPS, and the park are committed to meeting our mission objectives as well as working to mutual benefit with the local tourism and fishing community. This well thought-out plan will serve as an example of how we fulfill our responsibilities meet the needs of all parties involved.
The compromise prevented a complete year-round shutdown of ORV access to six popular fishing areas and accommodations for anglers. Instead, there will be various closures, particularly during the breeding season, to protect plovers and other species, but the park will generally remain open.
The park is working closely with a negotiated rulemaking advisory committee, which is helping NPS develop an ORV regulation and management plan for Cape Hatteras National Seashore.
This is a positive step to resolve the issues raised in the lawsuit and will allow us to focus our effort on development of the long-term ORV management plan and regulation. It said Superintendent Mike Murray. Eakes we implement the settlement, we will keep all interested parties informed about the status of beach access, as well as about wildlife breeding activities that are occurring on the seashore.

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