

From: [Mike Murray](#)
To: [John Newbold](#)
Subject: Re: Neil Moore and the Cape Hatteras BirdClub
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John,

Thank you for your comments. The remark made at the meeting was inappropriate. It will be addressed.

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05/14/2008 08:41 AM Subject Neil Moore and the Cape Hatteras BirdClub

Mike:

I have let a few day pass since Mr. Moore's rude and arrogant outburst while I addressed the Neg/Reg group. Most of the objection to his outburst came from others in the room, not from you or the chairman. I fully understand Mr. Moore's boredom! He has already achieved and accomplished more against ORV beach usage that he ever imagined, so now he must sit there, eating and drinking, half-awake and not paying attention as the months pass, offering nothing to the group.

I left after that because had I stayed any longer, your "incident group" might have had work to do! The Hatteras Bird Club should not ever be seated at the table, and I will forward a document to you which will give you deeper insight into the club, how few members it has, and how poorly organized it is.

By refusing to defend your position in court (and I know this was not your personal decision), NPS has , in effect, turned the park management over to the three groups who will work eliminate beach driving. They do not want to negotiate except the end of ORV access, and they hold most of the cards for now. You are held hostage in your own job, You cannot make a decision without an interface with these three. For this I am truly sorry. In you, they see a real threat of an off-road plan and they want it derailed. These three groups should also be excluded from the group.

Closing beaches here has already had wide economic impact, and the closures greatly exceed the organic and other acts you were following.

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Were I you, sir, I would appeal to your superior in Washington for permission to take the management of your park back and for the Department of the Interior and Justice Department to review the judges harsh terms and conditions.

Truly and with respect, sir,

John Newbold