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Subject: RE: NPS thoughts on education

All: NPS has national cooperative agreements with both Tread Lightly, Inc. and the Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics to facilitate and expand its educational messages to park users regarding how to be active recreationally, and not do damage to park resources. These programs have the clear intent of reducing resource conflicts without additional regulation or law enforcement wherever and whenever possible. This is a laudable approach and one that we all should embrace for CAHA.

There should be no problem reaching out to these two national user-ethics organizations and getting them to commit some dedicated time to work at CAHA. As a Board member of LNT, I spoke with the LNT Executive Director Dana Watts last week specifically about this, and she is eager to explore the details. I also know Tread Lightly Executive Director Lori McCullough will be excited about working on this as well. Both non-profits have user training programs, as well as train-the-trainer "masters" type programs to offer.

There is no reason to wait on implementing this education program until completion of the ORV Management Plan; it could be in place by next spring or summer. Doing so would offer a clear indication of how NPS would prefer to implement the new program and rules when they are finalized, and could demonstrate commitment and compliance on the part of all users. Change is coming, and that's a good thing, but it does not have to be punitive, or reduce use of the national seashore.

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> [Original Message]
> From: Patrick Field <pfield@cbuilding.org>
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> Here's some further thinking on the general education question offered by
> Mike. Please note we have a tentative next Permits/Passes meeting
> scheduled
> for Thursday, November 13, 3 to 5, the day prior to our Committee meeting.
> We'll shoot for a location in the Nags Head area.
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> PAT
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> - There are generally two target audiences for education: ORV operators
> and
> All other beach users.
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> - The NPS prefers a consolidated approach to the extent practicable.
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> - For example, one might work jointly
> with Tread Lightly (motorized recreation orientation) and Leave No Trace
> (non-motorized recreation orientation) to develop an education program.
> There is some overlap in content for both audiences (bird and sea turtle
> protection measures, resource closures, pets, etc.), as well as some
> things
> that do not overlap (ORV vehicle requirements).
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> - If one consolidated approach is not possible, we may need to have two
> separate education "programs" (content and delivery system), but it would
> be good if they both looked similar and were complementary (or maybe both
> had similar "core content" but the ORV program had an additional component
> focused on vehicular use).
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> - This is one of those areas in which the committee can make a general
> conceptual recommendation to have a consolidated education program
> suitable
> for ORV and non-ORV users, then leave it to future implementation to work
> out the details before the plan goes into effect.
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