

ADDRESSES: This environmental assessment is available for inspection during normal business hours at the following location: Denali National Park and Preserve, Park Headquarters, P.O. Box 9, Denali Park, Alaska 99755.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Klensch, Natural Resources Technician, Denali National Park and Preserve (907) 683-2294, at the address above.

Dated: June 27, 1997.

Ken Kehrer,

Chief Ranger, Denali National Park and Preserve.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent to Repatriate a Cultural Item from New Mexico in the Possession of the Laboratory of Anthropology, Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3005 (a)(2), of the intent to repatriate a cultural item from New Mexico in the possession of the Laboratory of Anthropology, Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, Museum of New Mexico, Santa Fe, NM which meets the definition of "sacred object" under Section 2 of the Act.

The cultural item is a Chiricahua Apache Gahe mask of painted wood, cloth, buckskin, shell, string, metal, and a mirror.

In 1996, this item was donated to the Museum of Indian Arts and Culture by John and Pat Rosenwald for the purpose of repatriation.

Based on consultation and evidence provided by representatives of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, this item has been determined to have been made by Mr. Eustace Fatty, a member of the Chiricahua community at Mescalero. Consultation evidence provided by representatives of the Mescalero Apache Tribe further states that this item is needed by traditional religious leaders for the practice of Native American religion by present day adherents. Mr. Eustin Murphy, grandson of Mr. Eustace Fatty, has claimed this mask as a lineal descendant, and representatives of the Mescalero Apache Tribe have indicated that Mr. Murphy is the appropriate custodian of the mask.

Based on the above information, officials of the Museum of New Mexico have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(C), this cultural item is a specific ceremonial objects needed by traditional Native American religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religions by their present-day adherents. Officials of the Museum of New Mexico have also determined, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3005 (a)(5)(A), that Mr. Eustin Murphy is the direct lineal descendant of the individual who owned this sacred object.

This notice has been sent to Mr. Eustin Murphy, and officials of the Mescalero Apache Tribe and the Fort Sill Apache Tribe of Oklahoma. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with this object should contact Dr. Patricia Neitfeld, NAGPRA Project Director, Museum of Indian Arts and Culture, Museum of New Mexico, P.O. Box 2087, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2087; telephone (505) 827-6344 ext. 559 before August 13, 1997. Repatriation of this object to the Mr. Eustin Murphy may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward. Dated: July 8, 1997.

Francis P. McManamon,

Departmental Consulting Archeologist, Manager, Archeology and Ethnography Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service; Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces two upcoming meetings of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission. Notice of these meetings is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

Meeting Date and Time: Thursday, September 11, 1997 at 7:00 pm.

Address: Bushkill Visitor Information Center, Bushkill, Pa 18324.

Meeting Date and Time: Saturday, January 10, 1998 at 9:00 am (Snow date Jan. 17).

Address: New Jersey District Office, Layton, NJ 07881.

The agenda for the meeting consists of reports from Citizen Advisory Commission committees including: By-Laws, Natural Resources, Recreation, Cultural and Historical Resources, Intergovernment and Public Affairs, Construction and Capital Project Implementation, and Interpretation, as well as Special Committee Reports. Superintendent William G. Laitner will give a report on various park issues.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission was established by Pub. L. 100-573 to advise the Secretary of the Interior and the United States Congress on matters pertaining to the management and operation of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, as well as on other matters affecting the recreation area and its surrounding communities.

The meeting will be open on the public. Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning agenda items with the Commission. The statement should be addressed to The Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Citizen Advisory Commission, P.O. Box 284, Bushkill, PA 18324. Minutes of the meetings will be available for inspection four weeks after the meeting at the permanent headquarters of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area located on River Road, 1 mile east of U.S. Route 209, Bushkill, Pennsylvania.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Superintendent, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Bushkill, PA 18324, 717-588-2418.

Dated: June 30, 1997.

William G. Laitner,
Superintendent.

Congressional Listing for Delaware Water Gap NRA

Honorable Frank Lautenberg, U.S. Senate, SH-506 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-3002

Honorable Robert G. Torricelli, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510-3001

Honorable Richard Santorum, U.S. Senate, SR 120 Senate Russell Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510

Honorable Arlen Specter, U.S. Senate, SH-530 Hart Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510-3802

Honorable Paul McHale, U.S. House of Representatives, 511 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515-3815

Honorable Joseph McDade, U.S. House of Representatives, 2370 Rayburn House Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515-3810

Honorable Margaret Roukema, U.S.
House of Representatives, 2244
Rayburn House Office Bldg.,
Washington, D.C. 20515-3005
Honorable Tom Ridge, State Capitol,
Harrisburg, PA 17120
Honorable Christine Whitman, State
House, Trenton, NJ 08625

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects From Connecticut in the Possession of the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, New Haven, CT

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects from Connecticut in the possession of the Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, New Haven, CT.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Mohegan Tribe.

In 1913, human remains representing two individuals were excavated on the property of Ulmer Leather Company, Norwich, CT and donated to the Yale Peabody Museum by Henry Ulmer. No known individuals were identified. The nine associated funerary objects include an incomplete copper vessel, two incomplete copper spoons, four trade metal spoons, a trade clay pipe with a broken stem, and a stone pestle.

In 1973, human remains representing one individual recovered from Norwich, CT were donated to the Yale Peabody Museum by Mr. Max Miller of Norwich, CT. No known individual was identified. The one associated funerary object is a bronze vessel.

Morphological evidence indicates these human remains are Native American based on dentition. Based on the types of associated funerary objects, these human remains most likely date from the proto-historic into the early historic period. Historic documents indicate that the Mohegan occupied Norwich into the historic period.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Yale

Peabody Museum of Natural History have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of three individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Peabody Museum of Natural History have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(A), the ten objects listed above are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony. Lastly, officials of the Peabody Museum of Natural History have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and the Mohegan Tribe.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Mohegan Tribe. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Dr. Richard Burger, Director, Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History, 170 Whitney Avenue, P.O. Box 208118, New Haven, CT 06520-8118; telephone: (203) 432-3752, before August 13, 1997.

Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the Mohegan Tribe may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: July 8, 1997.

Francis P. McManamon,

*Departmental Consulting Archeologist,
Manager, Archeology and Ethnography
Program.*

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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Meeting of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States, Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Rules of Civil Procedure will meet for a two-day symposium. The symposium will be on Discovery Issues in Litigation. It will be open to public observation but not participation.

DATES: September 4-5, 1997.

TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Boston College Law School, Stuart House, Room 411, 885 Centre Street, Newton, Massachusetts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, D.C. 20544, telephone (202) 273-1820.

Dated: July 8, 1997.

John K. Rabiej,

Chief, Rules Committee Support Office.

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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Meeting of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States, Advisory Committee on Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure will hold a two-day meeting. The meeting will be open to public observation but not participation and will be held each day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DATES: September 11-12, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The Williamsburg Lodge, Room B, Main Floor, 310 South England Street, Williamsburg, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John K. Rabiej, Chief, Rules Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Washington, D.C. 20544, telephone (202) 273-1820.

Dated: July 8, 1997.

John K. Rabiej,

Chief, Rules Committee Support Office.

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JUDICIAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Meeting of the Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure

AGENCY: Judicial Conference of the United States, Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Rules of Appellate Procedure will hold a two-day meeting. The meeting will be open to public observation but not participation and will be held each day from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DATES: September 29-30, 1997.