

exceed 12 months, as well as the penalties provided under Oregon State law.

The public lands closed to public use under this order will be posted with signs at points of public access.

The purpose of this closure is to protect persons from injury incurred by falling or moving debris and/or conditions which create potential for slips and falls, especially on steep slopes. The recent Austa Fire created extreme hazards. Dead and dying trees were left on unstable, vegetationless ground. Unstable objects are numerous throughout the unit. Weather conditions such as rain and wind will escalate the likelihood that objects will break loose and roll down hill and dead trees will fall unexpectedly. These hazardous conditions are expected to remain for several years as this fire occurred in Late Successional Reserve (LSR) lands which are reserved from intense management practices. Lane County has already closed a segment of its county road (#4386), Stagecoach Road, at the bottom of this unit due to debris falling and rolling onto the road. A gate will be installed on BLM Road No. 18-8-10.

DATES: This closure is effective from November 1, 1999 and will continue until further notice.

ADDRESSES: Copies of this closure notice and maps showing the location of the closed lands are available from the Eugene District Office, P.O. Box 10226 (2890 Chad Drive), Eugene, Oregon 97440.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diane Chung, Coast Range Field Manager, Eugene District Office, at (541) 683-6600 or 1-888-442-3061.

Dated: November 1, 1999.

Dan Howells,

Acting Field Manager, Coast Range Resource Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan, Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Chiricahua National Monument, Arizona

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan for Chiricahua National Monument.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy

Act of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan (DEIS/GMP) for Chiricahua National Monument, Arizona.

DATES: The DEIS/GMP will remain available for public review through January 30, 2000. If any public meetings are held concerning the DEIS/GMP, they will be announced at a later date.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the DEIS/GMP should be sent to the Superintendent, Chiricahua National Monument, Dos Cabezas Route, Box 6500, Willcox, Arizona 85643-9737. Public reading copies of the DEIS/GMP will be available for review at the following locations:

Office of the Superintendent,
Chiricahua NM, Dos Cabezas Route,
Box 6500, Willcox, Arizona 85643-
9737, telephone: (520) 824-3560

Planning and Environmental Quality,
Intermountain Support Office—
Denver, National Park Service, P.O.
Box 25287, Denver, CO 80225-0287,
Telephone: (303) 969-2851 or (303)
969-2377

Office of Public Affairs, National Park
Service, Department of Interior, 18th
and C Streets NW, Washington, D.C.
20240, Telephone: (202) 208-6843

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DEIS/GMP analyzes 3 alternatives to identify and assess the various management alternatives and related environmental impacts relative to park operations, visitor use and access, natural and cultural management, and general development at the monument. The General Management Plan would guide the management of the Chiricahua National Monument for the next 12 to 15 years.

Alternative A, The National Park Service proposal, identified as one of the alternatives, would retain most existing visitor experiences and would construct a new headquarters/visitor orientation/administrative area just outside park boundaries.

Alternative B provides for a traditional park experience with increased personal services and a small number of facility enhancements.

The No-Action Alternative would maintain visitor services and resource protection at current limited levels throughout the life of the plan.

The DEIS/GMP in particular evaluates the environmental consequences of the proposed action and the other alternatives on visitor experience, cultural resources, long-term health of natural ecosystems, economic contribution to gateway communities,

adjacent landowners, and operational efficiency.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Superintendent, Chiricahua National Monument, at the above address and telephone number.

Dated: October 27, 1999.

Michael D. Snyder,

Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Winter Use Plan, Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway, Wyoming

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of time for review of draft environmental impact statement (DEIS).

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is extending the public review period to December 1, 1999 for the DEIS for the Winter Use Plan for Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway, Wyoming. The notice of availability for the DEIS was published in the **Federal Register** on October 1, 1999 (64 FR 53379). The public review period was originally to end on November 15, 1999.

DATES: Public comments on the DEIS should be submitted on or before December 1, 1999. There will be hearings on the DEIS. The hearing dates and locations are:

- October 14, 1999, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Teton and Yellowstone Rooms, at the Cavanaughs on the Falls, 475 River Parkway, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

- October 21, 1999, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Multi-purpose Room at the West Yellowstone School, 500 Delacy Avenue (Entrance on N. Geyser Street), West Yellowstone, Montana.

- October 23, 1999, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the City/County Complex, 414 E. Callendar, Livingston, Montana.

- October 26, 1999, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., in the Cody Auditorium, 1240 Beck Avenue, Cody, Wyoming.

- October 28, 1999, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Teton County Library Auditorium, 125 Virginian Lane, Jackson, Wyoming.

- November 3, 1999, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Four Points Denver West Hotel, 137 Union Boulevard, Lakewood, Colorado.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the Winter Use Plan, Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Memorial Parkway should be sent to Clifford Hawkes, National Park Service, Denver Service Center, 12795 West Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado 80228. Public reading copies of the plan are available on the Internet (nps.gov/planning/yell/winteruse) and will be available for review at the following locations:

Office of the Superintendent, National Park Service, P.O. Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190, Telephone: (307) 344-2002

Office of the Superintendent, National Park Service, P.O. Drawer 170, Moose, Wyoming 83012, Telephone: (307) 739-3410

Clifford Hawkes, National Park Service, Denver Service Center, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado 80228, Telephone: (303) 969-2262

Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 18th and C Streets NW, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone: (202) 208-6843

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Clifford Hawkes, National Park Service, Denver Service Center 12795 West Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, Colorado 80228.

Dated: October 28, 1999.

Clifford L. Hawks,

Job Captain, Denver Service Center, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, that a meeting of the Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail Advisory Council will be held December 6, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., at the town hall in Whitehall, Alabama.

The Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail Advisory Council was established pursuant to Public Law 100-192 establishing the Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail. This law was put in place to advise the National Park Service on such issues as preservation of trail routes and features, public use, standards for posting and

maintaining trail markers, and administrative matters.

The matters to be discussed include:

A. Review comments and make recommendations for preferred alternative.

B. Update on status of Cultural Resource Inventory.

C. Update on Scenic Byway Application.

The meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited and persons will be accommodated on first come, first serve basis. Any member of the public may file a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed with Lee Edwards, Trail Superintendent.

Person wishing further information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements may contact Lee Edwards, Trail Superintendent, Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail, P.O. Box 5690, Montgomery, AL 36103, telephone 334-353-3744 or 334-727-6390.

Lee Edwards,

Trail Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Ocmulgee Old Fields Historic District; Determination of Eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places

ACTION: Request for comments.

On August 14, 1997, the National Register of Historic Places determined that the Ocmulgee Old Fields Historic District, near Macon, in Bibb County, Georgia, was eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The district was determined to meet National Register Criterion A (associated with important events) in the area of Ethnic Heritage: Native American, because of the cultural and historical significance of this area to the Muscogean peoples who were forced to abandon it in the early 19th century and who still revere it as their ancestral homeland. The district also was determined to meet National Register Criterion D (likely to yield important information), because it has provided and can be expected to continue to provide important information on the long history of the Macon Plateau and the Ocmulgee River valley. The finding of eligibility was based on a request from the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and included a review of extensive documentation submitted by

the Advisory Council, the Federal Highway Administration, the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, representatives of a number of Muscogean Indian tribes, and other interested parties. A copy of the determination of eligibility is available from the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Room NC400, Washington, DC 20240.

To establish precise boundaries for the eligible district, the Keeper requested additional documentation. On July 23, 1999, the National Register completed the determination of eligibility for this property based on additional material provided by the Federal Highway Administration, Indian tribal representatives, and others. Boundaries were established based on the extent of the historically significant area that still retains the imprint of traditional Muscogean culture, excluding those areas which have lost their ability to testify to their cultural or archeological significance because of non-historic residential, commercial, or industrial development. A copy of the determination and a map showing the boundaries are also available from the National Register of Historic Places.

Since the determination of eligibility was made, the Keeper of the National Register has received written comments from a property owner within the boundary of the determined eligible area and from other interested parties questioning the boundaries established for the district. In order to accommodate those who wish to provide new information to define the scope of the area that meets the National Register Criteria for Evaluation, the National Park Service is providing a 60-day comment period on this issue. The National Register Criteria for Evaluation are set forth below.

Anyone wishing to submit additional information bearing on the scope of the area of the Ocmulgee Old Fields Historic District that meets the National Register Criteria for Evaluation should do so within 60 days of the date of this notice. A written statement on the determination of eligibility will be issued by the National Park Service within 30 days of the close of the comment period.

The determination of eligibility remains in effect pending review of responses submitted during the comment period. In order to revise the boundary the National Park Service must receive authoritative information, which, evaluated in conjunction with documentation already on file, results in a finding that the boundary for the determined eligible district does not