

agenda includes a discussion of laws and regulations that pertain to grazing, and a statewide update of standards and guidelines.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have a time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the council meeting is listed below.

Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment, and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meetings, or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Michael Dwyer at the Las Vegas District Office, 4765 Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89108, telephone, (702) 647-5000.

DATES, TIMES: Dates are February 14 and 15, 1996. The council will meet at the BLM Las Vegas District Office located at 4765 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada, at 8:30 a.m. until approximately 4 p.m. The public comment period will be on February 15, at 3 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of the public lands.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lorraine Buck, Public Affairs Specialist, Las Vegas District, telephone: (702) 647-5000.

Dated: January 12, 1996.

Michael F. Dwyer,
District Manager.

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Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

Willamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 40 S., R. 4 E., accepted November 2, 1995
T. 12 S., R. 27 E., accepted December 4, 1995
T. 25 S., R. 2 W., accepted November 1, 1995
T. 22 S., R. 8 W., accepted October 23, 1995

T. 31 S., R. 9 W., accepted November 27, 1995

T. 27 S., R. 11 W., accepted December 13, 1995

T. 35 S., R. 14 W., accepted November 9, 1995

Washington

T. 9 N., R. 13 E., accepted December 1, 1995

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plat(s), are received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s). A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

The plat(s) will be placed in the open files of the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plat(s) may be obtained from the above office upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, a notice that they wish to protest prior to the proposed official filing date given above. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the proposed official filing date.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, survey and subdivision.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, (1515 S.W. 5th Avenue,) P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Dated: January 10, 1996.

Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,

Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.

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National Park Service

Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan

AGENCY: Big Cypress National Preserve, Florida, National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Preparation of an Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement (1992) for Big Cypress National Preserve (BICY), the National Park Service is preparing an Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan for the Preserve. The National Park Service has entered into

a Cooperative Agreement (#4000-3-2013, Supplement 7) with Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University for the preparation of the plan.

ADDRESSES:

Superintendent, Big Cypress National Preserve, Star Route, Box 110, Ochopee, Florida 33943, Telephone (941) 695-2000 (ext. 10)

Dr. Jeff Marion, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Department of Forestry, Blacksburg, Virginia 24061-0324, Telephone (540) 231-6603

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the Cooperative Agreement and the Plan Proposal are available for review at the locations listed under **ADDRESSES**. All interested members of the public may participate on an equal footing in plan development.

Comments, suggestions and questions from the public may be submitted to the Superintendent listed under **ADDRESSES**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The plan is expected to address the following elements:

a. Current ORV policies and practices within BICY as a whole and for each management unit within BICY;

b. Methods of limiting and controlling ORV use to minimize impacts to BICY resources, includes soil, hydrology, vegetation, recreational resources, and wildlife, including threatened and endangered species;

c. Methods of avoiding adverse impacts to wetlands and sensitive resources from ORVs, and alternative methods of minimizing unavoidable adverse impacts, to the maximum extent practicable, in a manner which will assure the natural and ecological integrity of BICY resources in accordance with the BICY Establishment Act (Pub. L. 93-440, 1974 and as amended by Public Law 100-301, 1988);

d. Best management practices ("BMPs") designed to avoid and/or minimize impacts from ORV use on BICY's resources, including soil, hydrology, vegetation and wildlife, in a manner which will assure the natural and ecological integrity of BICY resources in accordance with the BICY Establishment Act;

e. Criteria for the development of a comprehensive designated trail system and/or use areas for ensuring the natural and ecological integrity of BICY resources in accordance with the provisions of the BICY Establishment Act;

f. Management practices for particular vehicle types in order to avoid and/or

minimize impacts to BICY's resources, including soil, hydrology, vegetation and wildlife;

g. Methods of monitoring impacts of ORV use in BICY and mechanisms for taking remedial action based on the results of such monitoring efforts. Methods of monitoring impacts may include, among other things, the use of control areas as a baseline;

h. Procedures and considerations (including but not limited to ecological and recreational factors) for closing, opening and reopening areas and closing, relocating, opening and reopening trails to ORV use.

Dated: December 15, 1995.

Jerry Belson,

Field Director, Southeast Area.

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Cape Cod National Seashore, South Wellfleet, Massachusetts, Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. App. 1, section 10), that a meeting of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission will be held on Friday, January 26, 1996.

The Commission was reestablished pursuant to Public Law 99-349, Amendment 24. The purpose of the Commission is to consult with the Secretary of the Interior, or his designee, with respect to matters relating to the development of the Cape Cod National Seashore, and with respect to carrying out the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of the Act establishing the Seashore.

The Commission members will meet at 1 p.m. at Park Headquarters, Marconi Station for their regular business meeting which will be held for the following reasons:

1. Adoption of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)—9/22/95, 11/08/95
3. Reports of Officers
4. Old Business
5. Report of Superintendent Negotiated Rulemaking Hatches Harbor—Airport Race Point Road Cranberry Bog Lighthouse(s) update GMP Draft Landswap—Provincetown
6. Dune Shack Policy—R. Philbrick
7. Use & Occupancy Subcommittee—W. Hammatt
8. Wildland Fire Research at Cape Cod
9. New Business

Proposed Park Closure Commission

10. Date for next meeting
11. Agenda for next meeting
12. Public comment
13. Adjournment

The meeting is open to the public. It is expected that 15 persons will be able to attend the meeting in addition to the Commission members.

Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Commission during the business meeting or file written statements. Such requests should be made to the park superintendent at least seven days prior to the meeting. Further information concerning the meeting may be obtained from the Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore, So. Wellfleet, MA 02663.

Dated: December 15, 1995.

Chrysandra L. Walter,

Deputy Field Director, Northeast Field Area.

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Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Lake Clark National Park and the Chairperson of the Subsistence Resource Commission for Lake Clark National Park announce a forthcoming meeting of the Lake Clark National Park Subsistence Resource Commission.

The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Chairman's welcome.
- (2) Introduction of Commission members and guests.
- (3) Review agenda.
- (4) Approval of minutes of last meeting.
- (5) Old business:
 - Update of Roster Regulation.
- (6) New business:
 - Election of Chairperson.
 - Discussion of Commission appointments.
 - Discussion of 1996-97 proposals to change federal subsistence regulations.
- (7) Agency comments and public comments.
- (8) Determine time and date of next meeting.
- (9) Adjournment.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday, January 24, 1996. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end that afternoon. In accordance with 41 CFR 101-6.1015(b), we are providing less than 15 days notice in the Federal Register because of the following exceptional circumstances:

a. Closure of the Department of Interior (and other parts of the federal government) from December 16 through January 6.

b. The need to convene the Commission prior to the Bristol Bay Regional Council meeting (January 30).

LOCATION: The meeting will be held at the Newhalen City Hall, Newhalen, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph A. Fowler, Acting Superintendent, Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, 4230 University Dr. #311, Anchorage, Alaska 99508. Phone (907) 271-3751.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commissions are authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act.

Paul R. Anderson,

Acting Field Director.

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Small Miner Waiver From Annual Maintenance Fees on Unpatented Claims in National Park System Units

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of interface between National Park Service and Bureau of Land Management requirements for small miner waiver.

SUMMARY: In the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (Pub. L. 103-66, 107 Stat. 407) ("the Act"), Congress requires holders of unpatented claims on Federal lands to pay an annual maintenance fee for each mining claim, mill site, and tunnel site that has been located and held under the general mining laws, through September 1, 1999. Payment of the maintenance fee by August 31 each year keeps each claim in good standing until noon of September 1 of the following year. It replaces the requirement in the Mining Law of 1872 of performing \$100 of annual assessment work per claim or site.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) implemented the Act by promulgating regulations at 43 CFR Subpart 3833 (59 FR 44857 (August 30, 1994)). The BLM regulations, among other functions, establish the procedures for paying and administering the annual maintenance fee, and the procedures that enable claimants to obtain a small miner