

framework for formulating these alternatives, the park's purposes and significance will first be identified. Based upon purpose, significance, and strategies identified, the GMP will identify and analyze programs, actions, and support facilities needed for implementation.

### Public Information

Earlier in the scoping process a series of public forums was announced and conducted. Additional public open house/workshops are scheduled for fall 1997, which will be publicized through mailings, press releases, park information media, and public notices (details will be available upon request via the contact listed below). A record of all information obtained through these sessions will be maintained during the entire EIS process. Also, a series of newsletters will be distributed throughout.

### Comments

All interested individuals, organizations, agencies, or entities that may be affected by the proposed plan are encouraged to share comments about issues or concerns which should be addressed during the EIS process. Written comments concerning the GMP/EIS should be postmarked no later than sixty (60) days from the publication date of this notice. All comments, or inquiries regarding public forums, should be addressed to: Planning Team Captain, National Park Service, Denver Service Center, 12795 West Alameda Parkway, Denver, Colorado 80225-0287 or via telephone at (303) 969-2280.

### Decision

The draft EIS and plan are anticipated to be available for public review during summer, 1998. The final EIS and plan are expected to be completed one year later. A complete Record of Decision is to be executed no sooner than thirty days after the release of the final EIS. The responsible officials are John Reynolds, Regional Director, Pacific West Regional Office, National Park Service; Michael Tollefson, Superintendent, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

Dated: October 8, 1997.

**Patricia L. Neubacher,**

*Acting Regional Director, Pacific West Region.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Subsistence Resource Commission; Notice of a Meeting

**ACTION:** Subsistence Resource Commission (SRC) meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Superintendent of Aniakchak National Monument and the Chairperson of the Subsistence Resource Commission for Aniakchak National Monument announce a forthcoming meeting of the Aniakchak National Monument Subsistence Resource Commission.

The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Call to order. (Chairman)
- (2) SRC Roll call; confirmation of quorum. (Chairman)
- (3) Welcome and introductions (Public, agency staff, others).
- (4) Review and adopt agenda. (SRC)
- (5) Review and adopt minutes from the February 1997 meeting.
- (6) Review commission's role and purpose.
- (7) Status of commission membership.
- (8) Old business:
  - a. Recommendation to designate Ivanof Bay and Perryville as resident zone communities.
  - b. Status of Board of Game and Federal Subsistence Board proposals to close Unit 9E to non-subsistence/sport taking of moose and caribou.
  - c. NPS Unit 9E moose and caribou population surveys.
  - d. Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve visitor use report for 1997.
  - e. Status of Aniakchak National Preserve Hunting Guide prospectus.
  - f. Status of NPS subsistence program document/SRC chair briefing session.
  - g. Review and approve final subsistence hunting program recommendations.
- (9) New business:
  - a. Federal Subsistence Program update.
  - b. Public and agency comments.
- (10) SRC work session (draft proposals, letters, hunting program recommendations).
- (11) Set time and place of next SRC meeting.
- (12) Adjournment.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 13, 1997 and conclude at approximately 7:00 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, November 14, 1997 and adjourn at approximately 1:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** The meeting will be held at the Chignik Lake School in Chignik Lake, Alaska.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bill Pierce, Superintendent, or Karen C. Gustin, Unit Manager, Aniakchak National Monument, P.O. Box 7, King Salmon, Alaska 99613. Phone (907) 246-3305.

**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.

**Marcia Blaszk,**

*Acting Regional Director, Alaska Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Meeting of Federal Interagency Panel on World Heritage

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting of panel.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. App. I), of a meeting of the Federal Interagency Panel on World Heritage. It is expected that the following agenda items will be discussed:

Results of 21st Meeting of the World Heritage Bureau  
Results of the General Assembly of States Parties to the World Heritage Convention Agenda for and United States Representation at the 21st Meeting of the World Heritage Committee  
Report on Legislative Proposals potentially affecting U.S. World Heritage Program Public Information Activities, including new National Park Service World Heritage Leaflet  
U.S. World Heritage Nomination Process for 1998

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, November 3, 1997. The meeting will begin at 2:00 pm and end by approximately 5 pm. The meeting is open to the public. It is expected that 10 persons will be able to attend the meeting in addition to the Panel members.

**LOCATION:** The meeting will be held at the Main Interior Building, 1849 C St., NW, Washington, DC., in Room 3121.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon J. Cleary, Chief, Office of International Affairs, or James H. Charleton, International Cooperation Specialist, Office of International

Affairs, National Park Service, Washington, DC 20240. Phone (202) 565-1280; fax 202-565-1290; e-mail: james—charleton @ nps.gov.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments or recommendations should be sent to the Director, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20240. Attention: World Heritage Convention-0050.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Convention Concerning Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, now ratified by the United States and 149 other countries, has established a system of international cooperation through which cultural and natural properties of outstanding universal value to humanity may be recognized and protected.

The Convention seeks to put into place an orderly approach for coordinated and consistent heritage resource protection and enhancement throughout the world.

Participating nations voluntarily identify and nominate their most important natural wonders and cultural treasures for inclusion on the World Heritage List, which currently includes 506 cultural, natural, and mixed properties. The World Heritage Committee judges all nominations against established criteria.

Under the Convention, each participating Nation assumes responsibility for taking appropriate legal, scientific, technical, administrative, and financial measures necessary for the identification, protection, conservation, and rehabilitation of World Heritage properties situated within its borders. By the terms of the Convention, each nation explicitly retains full sovereignty over and complete ownership, legal authority and management responsibility for its World Heritage Sites. In the United States, for example, only United States law applies to the sites.

The World Heritage Committee, composed of 21 countries elected by the signatories to the Convention, reviews proposals to add new sites to the List once each year. The United States now serves on the Committee and has twice served as its Chair. The Committee administers the World Heritage Fund, which assists countries in participating in World Heritage activities related to the preservation of listed properties, particularly those on a List of World Heritage in Danger maintained by the Committee.

The United States has placed 20 sites on the List. Among them are Monticello

and the Taos Pueblo, nominated with their owners' full support. National Parks are included in 17 World Heritage Sites—among which are the Grand Canyon, Independence Hall, Mammoth Cave, and Everglades. Two sites in the United States are on the List of World Heritage in Danger—Everglades and Yellowstone National Parks.

No United States nominations to the World Heritage List are pending. The Panel will review the process for possible U.S. nominations in calendar 1998 that might lead to consideration of sites for inscription in the World Heritage List at the World Heritage Committee meeting scheduled for the end of calendar 1999.

In the United States, the Department of the Interior is responsible for directing and coordinating U.S. participation in the World Heritage Convention. The Department implements its responsibilities under the Convention in accordance with the statutory mandate contained in Title IV of the National Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980 (P.L. 96-515; 16 U.S.C. 470a-1, a-2). On May 27, 1982, the Interior Department published in the **Federal Register** the policies and procedures which it uses to carry out this legislative mandate (47 FR 23392, 36 CFR 73). The rules contain additional information on the Convention and its implementation in the United States, and identify the specific requirements that U.S. properties must satisfy before they can be nominated for World Heritage status, i.e., the property must have previously been determined to be of national significance, its owner must concur in writing to its nomination, and its nomination must include evidence of such legal protections as may be necessary to ensure preservation of the property and its environment.

The program regulations; the criteria which cultural, natural, and mixed properties must satisfy for World Heritage status; the properties on the Indicative Inventory of Potential Future U.S. World Heritage nominations; and a list of the 20 U.S. properties inscribed on the World Heritage List as of the date of this notice are available upon request from the National Park Service.

The Federal Interagency Panel for World Heritage assists the Department in implementing the Convention by making recommendations on U.S. World Heritage policy, procedures, and nominations. The Panel is chaired by the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, and currently includes representatives from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land

Management, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Geological Survey within the Department of the Interior; the President's Council on Environmental Quality; the Smithsonian Institution; the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; the U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; the U.S. Information Agency; and the Department of State.

Dated: October 7, 1997.

**Sharon J. Cleary,**

*Chief, Office of International Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before October 18, 1997. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by November 12, 1997.

**Carol D. Shull,**

*Keeper of the National Register.*

#### Colorado

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