

Hello, I'm Kim Mosher, Resident and Artist of Buxton, NC.

I'm speaking today as the Treasurer of the Hatteras Island Arts & Crafts Guild.

I would like to speak on behalf of the **Scholarship Recipients** that have benefited from our scholarship program.

There has been a **significant decline** in the amount of funds raised since the **non scientific** Audubon & Defenders of Wildlife's lawsuit in 2008.

The visitors and tourist that enjoy participating in our Arts & Craft Shows, give willingly, to support our cultural and historical past, as well as our Scholarship Fund.

**Our children's educational future has been directly & negatively impacted** by this legal matter, **wrongly** introduced by Audubon and Defenders of Wildlife.

There as been **NO** consideration given to the future impact of this legal matter on the Children of Hatteras Island or their community.

Mike, we are an isolated community within this National Recreational Park, basically we ARE AN ISLAND WITHIN AN ISLAND.

Our Cultural Existence is endangered and the National Park Service and you will be held responsible for the future of our unique island communities.

Kim Mosher

Also, The NCBB Ass. conducts 4 Clean-ups (3 Beach & 1 Hwy) a year. Why has Audubon & D.O.W. never had a clean-up here? Since they seem to be so concerned.