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Negotiated Rulemaking Committee Meeting

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Each of the organizations/groups on this Committee represent a specific and very limited area of interest and point of view. They were given instructions to seek input and represent the views regarding unleashed dogs in Federal parks/beaches from their constituency and bring that perspective to these "negotiations." The vast majority of park users do NOT belong to any of these organizations, have no interest in or any affiliation with them, and will never join them. "Average Joe/lie" has no representation on this committee, no one to speak to their perspectives; no one who will speak simply to his/her quest for a restful, uncompromised day on the beach. A.G. enjoys seeing wild birds, critters, fish and plants, but doesn't know their names. S/he doesn't own a dog or a horse. A.G. has noticed there are a lot more loose dogs than before, but don't think there is anything s/he can do about it because Rangers/Police don't do anything, so how can s/he?

Average Joe/lie is the main constituency this committee should be keeping in mind instead of taking them for granted because they just go about their lives and have never made demands of anyone for anything. These average working people simply want to grasp a quiet moment of relaxation that is not filled any challenges brought on by conditions beyond their control. They require special considerations-they're called Recognition and Respect-sorely lacking in this issue.

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