

NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING COMMITTEE
5th Regulatory Negotiation Meeting
Comfort Inn, Nags Head, NC

Draft Final Agenda
June 17-18, 2008

GOALS

- Review proposed approach on Carrying Capacity and determine next steps
- Introduce bird management background information by invited experts
- Invent ideas and options for protecting natural resources and access at Cape Point, and possibly other areas
- Update on socio-economic study
- Discuss further technical assistance
- Identify additional options for closures in front of Villages
- Develop and organize work over the summer leading up to September meeting
- Obtain input from the public
- Consider other topics, if time allows

DAY I

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 Welcome to All and Opening of the Meeting, *Mike Murray, NPS, Designated Federal Official (DFO)*
- 8:40 Review agenda, *Facilitators and Agenda Planning Committee*
 Review and approve May meeting summary, *Facilitators*
- 9:00 Initial Background on Natural Resource Issues
- NPS and invited scientists
 - Overview of species (each 20 minutes)
 - Anne Hecht, Ted Simons, Mike Erwin
 - Questions and answers
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Initial Background on Natural Resource Issues (continued as needed)
- 12:00 Public Comment (3 minutes per person)
Specific comments are requested on the following --
- What are the most important questions the Committee should consider about carrying capacity and village closures?
 - What information does the Committee need to address these questions?
- 12:30 Lunch (*if there are additional public commenters, we will adjust the lunch time*)
- 1:30 Generate and Explore Ideas and Options for Natural Resource Protection and Access at **Cape Point**
- Facilitators and Agenda Planning Subcommittee introduce topic and format
 - Approach for this Discussion

- Identify and explore approaches consistent with the available science, NOT negotiating science or resource protection guidelines
- Offer ideas, suggestions, or options, NOT proposals
- Ideas, suggestions, and options are NOT commitments
- No consensus testing
- Never say never
- Saying no is not enough - what do you suggest that includes others' interests too?
- Invited experts included, if available
- Other?

- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Continue Discussion
- 4:45 Summary of Day and Closing Remarks
- 5:00 Adjourn
- 6:30 Beach Tour of Bodie Island (meet at Oregon Inlet Fishing Center public boat launch parking area)

DAY II

- 8:00 Breakfast
- 8:30 Review of Day II Agenda
- 8:45 Update on and Discussion of Socio-Economic Study (Subcommittee)
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Follow-On Discussion from First Day, as needed
- 11:00 Carrying Capacity – furthering the discussion
- NPS overview of proposed approach (to be sent in writing to the Committee prior to the meeting)
 - Discussion
 - Next steps (Work Group over the summer?)
- 12:00 Public Comment
- Specific comments are requested on the following --*
- What ideas and options do you suggest for providing protection of natural resources and access on Cape Point?
 - What information can you provide or does the Committee need to address these issues?
- 12:30 Lunch (*if there are additional public commenters, we will adjust the lunch time*)
- 1:30 Village Closures
- Identify and discuss options and ideas
 - Next steps

- 2:15 Additional Topics, if time (see attachments for these potential topics)
- Designating Routes and Areas, Buxton to Ocracoke
 - Vehicle characteristics (including motorcycles issue)
 - Vehicle operations
 - ORV closures
 - Transportation Management
 - Education and Outreach
 - Night driving and lighting
 - Signage
 - Other?
- 2:45 Further Scientific Input/Assistance
- Purpose, interests for potential assistance
 - Link to the Committee's work and schedule
 - Resources to implement
 - Criteria for who assists
 - Other
- 3:20 Planning for future meetings
- Assign Work Groups and topics
 - Review draft Work Plan for remainder of year
 - Agenda topics for September meeting
 - Mid-Year Evaluation of Committee
 - Other?
- 3:45 Summary and Closing Remarks
- 4:00 Adjourn