

Cape Cod, the enabling legislation of Cape Cod National Seashore in 1961 allowed for continued hunting activity within the boundaries of the Seashore. Animal rights groups have argued that environmental and social conditions in and around the Seashore have changed, and that hunting should be discontinued. Public meetings about this issue have been contentious, with the hunting community voicing strong opposition to changes in current hunting regulations within the Seashore. Given the polarity of the current debate, questions remain: Do area residents and visitors object to hunting in the Seashore, are they neutral about the issue, or do they consider it an appropriate and/or desirable use of the area? To what extent do residents and visitors feel threatened by hunting activities? How often do conflicts occur between hunters and non-hunters during the fall and winter hunting seasons? And what is the extent of hunting activity on the Seashore? This study is designed to better understand the scope of hunting activities at the Seashore, the degree of conflict that occurs over the practice,

and how people feel about hunting at the Seashore.

Automated data collection: At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information because it includes directly contacting hunters, visitors to Cape Cod National Seashore, and residents in the six surrounding townships.

Description of respondents: Visitors to Cape Cod National Seashore and residents of the following townships on Cape Cod: Provincetown, Truro, Wellfleet, Eastham, Orleans, and Chatham.

Estimated average number of respondents: 2,900.

Estimated average number of responses: 2,900.

Estimated average burden hours per response: 20 minutes.

Frequency of Response: 1 time per respondent.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 929 hours.

Dated: November 17, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Continuation of Visitor Services

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the terms of existing concession contracts, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to request a continuation of visitor services for a period not-to-exceed 1 year from the date of contract expiration.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The contracts listed below have been extended to maximum allowable under 36 CFR 51.23. Under the provisions of current concession contracts and pending the completion of the public solicitation of a prospectus for a new concession contract, the National Park Service authorizes continuation of visitor services for a period not-to-exceed 1 year under the terms and conditions of the current contract as amended. The continuation of operations does not affect any rights with respect to selection for award of a new concession contract.

| CONCID# | Concessioner name | Park |
|---------|---------------------------------|---|
| AMIS002 | Forever Resorts, LLC | Amistad National Recreation Area. |
| AMIS003 | Rough Canyon Marina | Amistad National Recreation Area. |
| BAND001 | Bandelier Trading, Inc | Bandelier NM. |
| BRCA002 | Bryce-Zion Trail Rides | Bryce Canyon NP. |
| CAVE001 | Cavern Supply Company, Inc | Carlsbad Caverns NP. |
| CURE001 | Elk Creek Marina | Curecanti National Recreation Area. |
| GLAC001 | Glacier Park Boat Company, Inc | Glacier National Park. |
| GLAC003 | Mule Shoe Outfitters, LLC | Glacier National Park. |
| GLAC006 | Glacier Wilderness Guides | Glacier National Park. |
| GLAC010 | Edward DesRosier (Sun Tours) | Glacier National Park. |
| GLCA001 | Wilderness River Adventures | Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. |
| GLCA021 | Banner Health, Page Hospital | Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. |
| GRCA004 | Jerman-Mangum Enterprises, Inc | Grand Canyon NP. |
| GRCA005 | Verkamps, Inc | Grand Canyon National Park. |
| GRTE003 | Signal Mountain | Grand Canyon National Park. |
| LAMR002 | Forever Resorts, LLC | Lake Meredith National Recreation Area. |
| MEVE001 | ARAMARK | Mesa Verde National Park. |
| PAIS001 | Forever Resorts, LLC | Padre Island National Seashore. |
| PEFO001 | Xanterra Parks and Resorts | Petrified Forest National Park. |
| ROMO001 | Forever Resorts, LLC | Rocky Mountain National Park. |
| TICA001 | Carl and Betsy Wagner | Timpanogos Cave National Monument. |
| WHSA001 | White Sands Company, Inc | White Sands National Monument. |
| YELL077 | Xanterra Parks and Resorts, Inc | Yellowstone National Park. |

DATES: Effective Date: January 2, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jo A. Pendry, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone, 202/513-7156.

Dated: December 17, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Continuation of Visitor Services

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 36 CFR 51.23, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to extend the following expiring concession contracts for a period of up to one year, or until such time as a new contract is executed, whichever occurs sooner.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All of the listed concession authorizations will expire by their terms on or before December 31, 2004. The National Park Service has determined that the proposed short-term extensions are necessary in order to avoid interruption of visitor services and has taken all reasonable and appropriate steps to consider alternatives to avoid such interruption. These extensions will allow the National Park Service to complete and issue prospectuses leading to the competitive selection of concessioners for new long-term concession contracts covering these operations.

| Conc ID No. | Concessioner name | Park |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| DENA023-97 | Doug Geeting Aviation | Denali National Park. |
| DENA024-97 | Hudson Air Service | Denali National Park. |
| DENA025-97 | K-2-Rustair | Denali National Park. |
| DENA027-97 | McKinley Air Service | Denali National Park. |
| DENA028-97 | James Trumbull, Inc. | Denali National Park. |
| DENA029-97 | Talkeetna Air Taxi | Denali National Park. |
| WRST001-98 | Daniel Schwarzer | Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve. |
| WRST002-98 | Melvin Gillis | Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve. |
| WRST003-98 | W. Kirk Ellis | Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve. |
| WRST004-98 | W. Cole Ellis | Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve. |
| WRST005-98 | Jeffrey Chadd | Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve. |
| WRST006-98 | Robert Fithian | Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve. |
| WRST007-98 | Mark Collins | Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve. |
| WRST009-98 | Lorene Ellis | Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve. |
| WRST010-98 | Matt Owen | Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve. |
| WRST011-98 | Terry Overly | Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve. |
| WRST012-98 | Urban Rahoi | Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve. |
| WRST013-98 | Thomas Vaden | Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve. |
| WRST014-98 | John Claus | Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve. |
| WRST015-98 | Paul Claus | Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve. |
| WRST016-98 | Richard G. Peterson | Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve. |
| WRST017-98 | Chuck McMahan | Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve. |

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| Conc ID No. | Concessioner name | Park |
|-------------|---|----------------------|
| CACH001 | White Dove, Inc. | Canyon de Chelly NM. |
| CANY001 | Adventure Bound, Inc. | Canyonlands NP. |
| CANY002 | Abercrombie and Kent American Adventures, LTD | Canyonlands NP. |
| CANY003 | Navtec Expeditions | Canyonlands NP. |
| CANY004 | Outward bound Wilderness, Inc. (Outward Bound West) | Canyonlands NP. |
| CANY005 | Colorado River and Trails Expeditions, Inc. | Canyonlands NP. |
| CANY006 | Don Hatch River Expeditions, Inc. | Canyonlands NP. |
| CANY007 | Holiday River Expeditions, Inc. | Canyonlands NP. |