

MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDERS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS  
CHIEFS, OPERATIONS DIVISIONS

SUBJECT: Natural Resource Management Gateway Initiative - Content Development  
Workshop and Additional Content Subject Matter Experts (SME) Appointments

1. References:

a. CECW-ON Memorandum, dated 20 September 2000, subject: Natural Resource Management (NRM) Website Development Initiative. This initiative has been renamed the NRM Gateway Initiative, and the website was launched in April 2001 at this address: <http://corplakes.usace.army.mil/>

b. CECW-ON Memorandum, dated 2 February 2001, subject: Natural Resource Management Gateway Initiative - Content Subject Matter Experts (SME).

2. The development and deployment of the various components of the NRM Gateway continue to be phased-in over time, and will be facilitated with a series of content development workshops described in the above reference. The second of these workshops will be conducted in Louisville, Kentucky, the week of 16-20 July 2001. Logistical information for the workshop attendees is posted at <http://corplakes.usace.army.mil/employees/gateway/workshop.html>. This workshop will be for SMEs of recreation business area components designated as priority for Gateway development, and for SMEs who were scheduled for the previous workshop but were unable to attend. Invitees are listed below:

Accessibility, LuAnn Lackey, Mobile District  
Cooperating Associations, Nancy Rogers, San Francisco District  
NRRS Coach, Assist and Train Teams (CATT), Ricky Raymond, Ft. Worth  
District  
OMBIL/Recreation, Mike Owen, Ft. Worth District  
Service Contracts, Bill Smallwood, Mobile District  
Sign Program, Henrik Straskov, St. Paul District  
Uniform Program, Jim Runkles, Portland District  
Visitor Center Program, Bruce Thornton, Mobile District  
Water Safety, Lynda Nutt, Walla Walla District

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3. The above list includes three additional SME's identified since the initial appointments were made in the referenced 2 February 2001 memorandum. These selections have been made contingent upon final approval of the nominee's supervisor. The responsibilities of the SMEs and estimated time and resources required to fulfill these responsibilities are posted on the Gateway at the link entitled "SME Protocol" at <http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/employees/gateway/sme.html>. All costs for SME involvement will remain the responsibility of the local duty station. If the selected SME's, identified below, are not available for this assignment, request that the supervisor notify Ms. Judy Rice at CECW-ON.

CATT, Ricky Raymond, Ft. Worth District  
Cooperating Associations, Nancy Rogers, San Francisco District  
Visitor Center Program, Bruce Thornton, Mobile District

4. The above appointments are for SMEs of recreation business area components selected to attend the upcoming workshop, and are not inclusive of additional nominations for SMEs received and still under consideration.

5. Future workshops are anticipated in FY 2002. CECW-ON point of contact for this initiative is Ms. Judy Rice, (202) 761-4751. The NRM Gateway Principal Investigator is Kathleen Perales, (601) 634-3779. The NRM Gateway Environmental Stewardship Technical Coordinator is Dr. Michael A. Loesch. The NRM Gateway Recreation Technical Coordinator is Dr. Bonnie F. Bryson, (502) 315-6721.

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