



Re: Government Shutdown procedures - GWMP

1 message

Romero, Alex <alex_romero@nps.gov>

Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 9:09 AM

To: Brandon Bies <brandon_bies@nps.gov>

Cc: "Marshall, Jerry" <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>, Richard Yurko <richard_yurko@nps.gov>, Arthur Jacobsen <art_jacobsen@nps.gov>, Jon James <jon_james@nps.gov>, Aaron LaRocca <aaron_larocca@nps.gov>, Ben Helwig <ben_helwig@nps.gov>, Brent O'Neill <brent_o'neill@nps.gov>, Eric Bibbs <eric_bibbs@nps.gov>, Ernest Jutte <ernest_jutte@nps.gov>, Lee Werst <lee_werst@nps.gov>, Thomas Sheffer <thomas_sheffer@nps.gov>, Bernard Spencer-Bey <bernard_spencer-bey@nps.gov>, Tony Migliaccio <tony_migliaccio@nps.gov>, Antonio King <tony_king@nps.gov>, Nicole Reaves <nicole_reaves@nps.gov>

For your information. Keep this on file, you never know when we will need this again.

The GWMP close down procedure has been updated with the correct phone numbers, NPS guidance, signs and furlough notices.

Again this information is not to be shared with other staff, only to those on this email.

Thank you all for your patience during this troubling time of uncertainty. I wish you, your staff and our partners well and I hope this gets resolved in the very near future.

Sincerely,
Alexcy Romero
Superintendent
George Washington Memorial Parkway
703-289-2500

On Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 3:59 PM, Brandon Bies <brandon_bies@nps.gov> wrote:

All,

My personal cell is (b) (6), and is a better way to reach me than my home phone (which is what is currently listed incorrectly as my cell).

Thanks
Brandon

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 30, 2013, at 3:05 PM, "Romero, Alex" <alex_romero@nps.gov> wrote:

All,

I'm sorry about the mess up. That's what you get for doing things really fast and in between meetings. I updated the document with the changes and other minor edits.

Thank you,
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On Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 2:41 PM, Marshall, Jerry <jerry_marshall@nps.gov> wrote:

Hello,

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Government Shutdown of Claude Moore Farm

1 message

Romero, Alex <alex_romero@nps.gov>

Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 3:35 PM

To: aeberly@1771.org

Cc: Jon James <jon_james@nps.gov>, Arthur Jacobsen <art_jacobsen@nps.gov>, Jerry Marshall <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>

Dear Anna,

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This is difficult times for many of us and we've been planning on a shutdown since last week. I have made many attempts to reach out to you but could not, perhaps there are other phone numbers you can provide me to get the message to you sooner in order for you to plan accordingly. Let's hope this is all resolved by the end of the day. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me.

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1 message

Marshall, Jerry <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>

Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 2:53 PM

To: Franz Ferstl <franz_ferstl@nps.gov>, Jeffery Bloch <jeffrey_bloch@nps.gov>, Richard Yurko <richard_yurko@nps.gov>, "Scott Grimard (USAVAE)" <Scott.Grimard@usdoj.gov>, Thomas Locascio <thomas_locascio@nps.gov>, Gregory Harper <greg_harper@nps.gov>, Allan Stone <Allan_Stone@nps.gov>, "Alsaigh, Cotayba" <Cotayba_Al-Saigh@nps.gov>, Anthony McSherry <anthony_mcsherry@nps.gov>, Billy Brancato <William_Brancato@nps.gov>, Brian Humbertson <brian_humbertson@nps.gov>, Bruce Martin <bruce_martin@nps.gov>, Calvin Nguyen <calvin_nguyen@nps.gov>, Christina Evans <Christina_Evans@nps.gov>, Corey Mace <Corey_Mace@nps.gov>, Don Greene <Donald_Greene@nps.gov>, Enrique Wong <enrique_wong@nps.gov>, Frank Hilsher <frank_hilsher@nps.gov>, Jared Tyng <jared_tyng@nps.gov>, Jason Keyser <jason_keyser@nps.gov>, Kenneth Leonas <kenneth_leonas@nps.gov>, Lawrence Decker <lawrence_decker@nps.gov>, Lloyd Johnson <lloyd_johnson@nps.gov>, Lucas Vinyard <Lucas_Vinyard@nps.gov>, Marfak Campbell <marfak_campbell@nps.gov>, Micheal Brumbaugh <michael_brumbaugh@nps.gov>, Nicholas Hafner <nicholas_hafner@nps.gov>, Robert Marcoux <robert_marcoux@nps.gov>, Steven Wood <Steven_Wood@nps.gov>

Cc: Arthur Jacobsen <art_jacobsen@nps.gov>

In case of a shutdown, here is the GWMP plan. Most areas will be closed except to slip holders at Columbia Island, Dangerfield and Belle Haven. Great Falls VA will be closed at the front gate to all vehicles. Please check for 10-92s.

Carderock, Anglers and Great Falls MD will all be closed. The upper lock parking areas should be closed as well.

The Mt. Vernon Trail and the Tow Path are to big of an area to close.

Arlington Cemetery will remain open. Arlington House however will be closed.

Wolf Trap will be closed.

Updates may follow.

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From: **Marshall, Jerry** <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>

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Jacobsen, Arthur <art_jacobsen@nps.gov>

Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 2:10 PM

To: Keith Horton <keith_horton@nps.gov>, Victor Chapman <victor_chapman@nps.gov>, Robert Maclean <robert_maclean@nps.gov>, Jeanne O'Toole <Jeanne_O'Toole@nps.gov>, Steven Booker <steve_booker@nps.gov>

FYI..here is the GWMP Closure plan in the event of a shut down. We met with NPS this morning and will handle accordingly.

Let me know if you have any questions. Sorry to disrupt anyone's leave, but thought you may want this.

The Rock Creek plan is being finalized. I will forward upon receipt.

Take Care,
Jake

Captain Art Jacobsen
United States Park Police
West District Commander,
Patrol Branch
Office:703-285-2148

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Date: Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 1:51 PM

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Fwd: Shutdown Updates

1 message

Horton, Keith <keith_horton@nps.gov>

Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 7:33 AM

To: Allan Griffith <Allan_Griffith@nps.gov>, Art Jacobsen <Art_Jacobsen@nps.gov>, Arthur Gaither <arthur_gaither@nps.gov>, Brandi Adamchik <Brandi_Adamchik@nps.gov>, Christine Lopez <Christine_Lopez@nps.gov>, Jerry Marshall <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>, Michael Wilson <michael_wilson@nps.gov>, Russell Fennelly <Russell_Fennelly@nps.gov>, Steve Booker <steve_booker@nps.gov>, Thomas Neider <Thomas_Neider@nps.gov>
Cc: Robert Maclean <robert_maclean@nps.gov>, Jeanne O'Toole <jeanne_o'toole@nps.gov>, Victor Chapman <Victor_Chapman@nps.gov>

Please provide updates to Deputy Chief Maclean and I on Park shutdown.

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From: **Robert Maclean** <robert_maclean@nps.gov>

Date: Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 7:28 AM

Subject: Shutdown Updates

To: John_Lauro@nps.gov, Jason_Wu@nps.gov, Keith_Horton@nps.gov, David_Mulholland@nps.gov, pamela_smith@nps.gov, Philip_Beck@nps.gov, Patrick_Smith@nps.gov

All,

Please provide periodic updates so that I am able to push out SitReps.

For example, capt. Pope just alerted me that NAMA/D1 have begun shutting down the parks.

Also, provide your progress on the issuance of furlough notices (once we have the letters).

Thanks.

—
Major Keith P. Horton
United States Park Police
Commander, Criminal Investigations/Patrol
1901 Anacostia Dr. S.E.
Washington, D.C.
(202) 610-7590 (Office)
(b) (6), (b) (7) (Cell)

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Re: proposed closure of Claude Moore Colonial Farm

1 message

Marshall, Jerry <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>

Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 1:18 PM

To: "Romero, Alex" <alex_romero@nps.gov>

Cc: Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>, Jon James <jon_james@nps.gov>, Philip Selleck <philip_selleck@nps.gov>, Arthur Jacobsen <art_jacobsen@nps.gov>

All,

Please clarify if USPP needs to close. There is an event setting up now and one is scheduled for tomorrow.

On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 1:11 PM, Romero, Alex <alex_romero@nps.gov> wrote:

I leave this all in your capable hands. Lisa please call me on my personal cell phone when you have the opportunity.

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From: **Anna Eberly**

Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2013

Subject: proposed closure of Claude Moore Colonial Farm

To: "Romero, Alex" <alex_romero@nps.gov>

Cc: (b) (6), Alice Starr (b) (6), April Young (b) (6), David Bossman (b) (6), Ed Walton (b) (6), Ginny Norton (b) (6), Holly Coyne (b) (6), "J. T. Griffin" (b) (6), James Callan (b) (6), jean gililand (b) (6), Lynn White (b) (6), Margaret Vanderhye (b) (6), Nina Toups (b) (6), Peg Jarman (b) (6), Steve Adams (b) (6), Stuart White (b) (6), Sue Ripley (b) (6), Ted Gray (b) (6), Vance Zavela (b) (6), Victoria Baker (b) (6)

Hello Alex,

I forwarded your email to our Board of Directors yesterday afternoon and heard back from almost everyone by this morning. While they appreciate your position on closing your facilities due to lack of Federal funding, they do not believe that your situation warrants closure of the Farm. I believe the phrase the US Government used is "an orderly shutdown due to the absence of appropriations".

The Farm has always been exempted from shut downs because we do not have any Federal employees involved in any aspect of our operation. The only reason the Farm became a privately operated National Park site 32 years ago was because the National Park Service found themselves in another budget crises in 1980.

I would think that the National Park Service would be pleased to have at least one National Park site open to the public during this shutdown which is disappointing millions of visitors nationwide. I believe that all of your other park sites use Federal employees in some way. We do not. And if you feel it unfair that you still remove trash from the Farm, I'm sure we can find a way to take on that responsibility as well.

I have copied our Board of Directors on this message and I believe you already have President Margi Vanderhye and Vice President James Callan contact information if you would like to follow up with them directly.

Best of Luck,

Anna

Thank you,

Alexcy Romero
Acting Superintendent
George Washington Memorial Parkway

Lieutenant Jerry Marshall
United States Park Police
District Two Station Commander

Office 703-285-1000
Fax 703-285-1010



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
George Washington Memorial Parkway
c/o Turkey Run Park
McLean, Virginia 22101

IN REPLY REFER TO:

L3215B

October 1, 2013

Mr. Barton Groh
Chief Operating Officer
Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens
P.O. Box 110
Mount Vernon, VA 22121

Mr. Groh:

Because of a lack of appropriations the federal government has shut down as of today, October 1, 2013. This shutdown includes facilities and operations of the National Park Service (NPS).

As you know, NPS and Mount Vernon Ladies Association (MVLA) have a special relationship, as it relates to the parking areas at Mount Vernon. By our count, there are four separate parking areas, two of which were referred to in the memorandum from David Gogol of Blankenship and Keith. Please see the attached.

- East Parking Lot
- West Parking Lot
- Upper West Parking Lot (not referred to by Mr. Gogol)
- Far Western Parking Lot, "Post Office Lot" (not referred to by Mr. Gogol)

We have received guidance from our U.S. Department of Interior Solicitor's office on the closure of these lots.

The East Parking Lot and the West Parking Lot, which are controlled by various easements held by both of our agencies, can remain open if you so choose. However, there can be no expectation by MVLA of any maintenance or operational assistance from NPS in these lots for the duration of the shutdown. Should MVLA decide to open these lots, MVLA will be fully responsible for their operation and maintenance for the duration of the government shutdown. To the degree possible, US Park Police may still provide police services for these lots.

The Upper West Parking Lot (the new parking area added about 10 years ago) is on federal fee land administered by NPS. The Far Western Parking Lot, known as Tract 57 in the 1992-1993 exchange of property interests between the two entities in the Quitclaim Deed, recorded in Deed Book 8361, page 1629 among the land records of Fairfax County, is administered under an easement held by NPS. These lots will be closed for the duration of the government shutdown.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 703-289-2503. I will be the primary contact for the George Washington Memorial Parkway for the duration of this shutdown.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon G. James". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jon G. James
Deputy Superintendent



Parking Under Govt. Shutdown



Parking Lot Status

- May Remain Open
- Closed





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Marshall, Jerry <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>

Fwd: FW: Contact Information

2 messages

Romero, Alex <alex_romero@nps.gov>
To: Jerry Marshall <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>

Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 2:30 PM

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Stay tuned, this may be another WWII memorial issue. I will keep you posted.

Thank you,
Alexcy Romero
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From: **Pritchartt, Grafton** <Grafton.Pritchartt@mail.house.gov>
Date: Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 2:27 PM
Subject: FW: Contact Information
To: "alex_romero@nps.gov" <alex_romero@nps.gov>

Hi Alex,

We don't want to cause any trouble, so I wanted to touch base with you regarding their visit. Is there any way we can quietly let these veterans visit their memorial? Their trip is tomorrow.

Thanks!

Grafton

From: Vogel, Bob [mailto:bob_vogel@nps.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 2:22 PM
To: Pritchartt, Grafton
Cc: Alex Romero
Subject: Re: Contact Information

Grafton,

The Iwo Jima Memorial is administered by the George Washington Memorial Parkway. It is currently closed. In our shutdown legal determination only three parks in the nation were given authority to allow first amendment

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activities. They are: National Mall and Memorial Parks, President's Park (The White House and grounds) and Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia. If you would like to talk with someone more about this you can contact Alex Romero, Superintendent, GW Parkway. He may be reached by email or (b) (6) I have talked with him and he is aware you may be contacting him. And...if you have further questions do not hesitate to contact me!

Best regards,

Bob

Robert A. Vogel

Superintendent

National Mall and Memorial Parks

900 Ohio Drive, SW 20024-2000

(202) 245-4661

(202) 426-9303 (fax)

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 12:15 PM, Pritchardt, Grafton <Grafton.Pritchardt@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Hi,

I lied. I have another question. I just got off the phone with some Honor Flight folks and they said that they were told they would not be able to access the Iwo Jima memorial. Is this true? If it is not accessible, is this something Congressman Ross can assist with?

Thanks!

From: Pritchardt, Grafton
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 3:32 PM
To: 'Vogel, Bob'
Subject: RE: Contact Information

Bob,

Thanks so much for taking the time to call me! Your info was most helpful, and I swear I won't call your cell unless it's an emergency.

Have a great weekend,

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Grafton

From: Vogel, Bob [mailto:bob_vogel@nps.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 3:10 PM
To: Pritchatt, Grafton
Subject: Contact Information

Grafton,

Good to talk with you. During the shutdown, the best way to contact me is via email. However, I will also provide you with my cell phone number which is (b) (6).

Best regards,

Bob

Robert A. Vogel
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To: "Pritchatt, Grafton" <Grafton.Pritchatt@mail.house.gov>
Bcc: jerry_marshall@nps.gov

Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 3:06 PM

I'm sorry Grafton, that is correct. The bus can get very close to the memorial without unloading.

Thank you,
Alexcy Romero
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On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 2:57 PM, Pritchardt, Grafton <Grafton.Pritchardt@mail.house.gov> wrote:

My apologies, I thought Bob had filled you in. So I just need to let the Honor Flight know tomorrow that they can drive by, but will not be able to cross the gates?

From: Romero, Alex [mailto:alex_romero@nps.gov]

Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 2:54 PM

To: Pritchardt, Grafton

Subject: Re: FW: Contact Information

Hello Grafton,

I'm not sure what visit you are referring to. As you are aware, because of the government shutdown access to the park sites have been blocked and not accessible. Perhaps from a distance you may be able to see the memorial, but I cannot allow access inside the park grounds. This is very difficult for us and our staff as you can well imagine, we don't want to see the parks closed or turn away our veterans to the memorial sites. I'm sure you understand the difficulties and challenges we are faced with during this government shutdown.

Thank you for your support, please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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2 messages

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Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 10:07 AM

To: Jerry Marshall <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>

Jerry,

Read about the scheduled march on October 13

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From: **Mendelson, Lisa** <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>

Date: Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 12:18 PM

Subject: Shutdown -- Weds 10/9 NCR shutdown updates

To: Adam Kramer <adam_kramer@nps.gov>, Ann Smith <ann_bowman_smith@nps.gov>, Bradley Clawson <bradley_clawson@nps.gov>, Charles Borders <Charles_Borders@nps.gov>, Cindy Cox <Cindy_Cox@nps.gov>, Cynthia Sirk-Fear <cynthia_sirk-fear@nps.gov>, Gopaul Noojibail <gopaul_noojibail@nps.gov>, James Nichols <jim_nichols@nps.gov>, Jennifer Mummart <Jennifer_Mummart@nps.gov>, Jeremy Murphy <jeremy_murphy@nps.gov>, Jon James <Jon_James@nps.gov>, Karen Cucurullo <Karen_Cucurullo@nps.gov>, Kenneth Ferrari <Kenneth_Ferrari@nps.gov>, Mel Poole <Mel_Poole@nps.gov>, NCR SHUTDOWN CONTACTS 10 1 2013 <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>, Philip Selleck <Philip_Selleck@nps.gov>, Robert MacLean <Robert_MacLean@nps.gov>, Sean Isham <sean_isham@nps.gov>, Steve Whitesell <Steve_Whitesell@nps.gov>, Thomas Jones <tom_jones@nps.gov>, William Kenyon <William_Kenyon@nps.gov>, Alex Romero <Alex_Romero@nps.gov>, Teresa Chambers <Teresa_Chambers@nps.gov>, Michael Libby <michael_libby@nps.gov>

Hi all --

Here's the info I referenced on our call today --

1. The webpage I referenced re: Million Vets in DC and around the country:
<http://1mvetmarch.wordpress.com/blog/>
2. I've attached the OPM and DOI revised guidance holidays, employee assistance, and labor management relations implications. You can find it also at <http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/furlough-guidance/#url=Shutdown-Furlough>.
3. Have also included DOI/Natl Business Center PP21 and PP22 TA processing info

More as we get it, stay warm and safe and dry!

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~Lisa

Lisa Mendelson-Ielmini, AICP

Deputy Regional Director

National Park Service

202-619-7023 office

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Marshall, Jerry <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>
To: "Romero, Alex" <alex_romero@nps.gov>

Thu, Oct 10, 2013 at 10:13 AM

The Force has a response for this.

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Marshall, Jerry <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>

East and West Parking Lots

2 messages

James, Jon <jon_james@nps.gov>

Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 1:01 PM

To: Barton Groh <bgroh@mountvernon.org>

Cc: Arthur Jacobsen <Art_Jacobsen@nps.gov>, Jerry Marshall <Jerry_Marshall@nps.gov>, Antonio King <Tony_King@nps.gov>, Tony Migliaccio <tony_migliaccio@nps.gov>, Alex Romero <alex_romero@nps.gov>, Thomas Sheffer <thomas_sheffer@nps.gov>

Barton,

Here's a formal letter and map referencing our discussion this morning. We did get an update from our U.S. Department of Interior Solicitor's Office.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks!

J.J.

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Marshall, Jerry <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>

Fri, Oct 4, 2013 at 4:06 PM

To: Thomas Locascio <thomas_locascio@nps.gov>, Richard Stewart <richard_stewart@nps.gov>, Allan Stone <Allan_Stone@nps.gov>, Nicholas Hafner <nicholas_hafner@nps.gov>

All,

these sites listed are to remain open during the government shutdown. Also, there is an event tonight at Mt. Vernon.

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Fw: Fwd: Moving forward with shutdown procedures

2 messages

Robert Maclean <robert_maclean@nps.gov>

Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 6:22 AM

To: NPS USPP Captains Above <uspp_captains_above@nps.gov>, Karlyn_Payton@nps.gov

FYI. Per the attached information from the Department of the Interior, please begin shutdown procedures. We will distribute the furlough letters later this morning for supervisors to issue to their employees.

From: Margaret O'Dell [mailto:peggy_o'dell@nps.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 02:24 AM

To: Jon Jarvis <Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov>; Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@nps.gov>; Bruce Sheaffer <Bruce_Sheaffer@nps.gov>; Bert Frost <Bert_Frost@nps.gov>; Stephanie Toothman <Stephanie_Toothman@nps.gov>; Victor Knox <Victor_Knox@nps.gov>; Patrick Gregerson <Patrick_Gregerson@nps.gov>; Cam Sholly <cam_sholly@nps.gov>; Julia Washburn <Julia_Washburn@nps.gov>; David Vela <David_Vela@nps.gov>; Lena McDowall <Lena_McDowall@nps.gov>; Sue Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>; Don Hellmann <Don_Hellmann@nps.gov>; Rich Weideman <Rich_Weideman@nps.gov>; Jeffrey Compton <shane_compton@nps.gov>; Robert MacLean <Robert_MacLean@nps.gov>; Sue Masica <Sue_Masica@nps.gov>; Chris Lehnertz <Chris_Lehnertz@nps.gov>; Laura Joss <Laura_Joss@nps.gov>; Michael Reynolds <Michael_Reynolds@nps.gov>; Stanley Austin <stan_austin@nps.gov>; Steve Whitesell <Steve_Whitesell@nps.gov>; Lisa Mendelson-Ielmini <Lisa_Mendelson-Ielmini@nps.gov>; Dennis Reidenbach <Dennis_Reidenbach@nps.gov>; Michael Caldwell <mike_caldwell@nps.gov>; Shawn Bengel <shawn_benge@nps.gov>; Patricia Trap <Patricia_Trap@nps.gov>; Colin Campbell <colin_campbell@nps.gov>; Patty Neubacher <Patty_Neubacher@nps.gov>; Joel Hard <joel_hard@nps.gov>; Alexa Viets <Alexa_Viets@nps.gov>; Gary Machlis <Gary_Machlis@nps.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Moving forward with shutdown procedures

Please see message below from Laura Davis to begin shutdown procedures. Please distribute throughout your organizations.

We will likely have a call later today to check in with the shutdown team in the regions and WASO. More to come on time and call in info.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the NPS mission. Please remind all to put safety first as they begin the work to close parks and offices.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Laura Davis <laura_davis@ios.doi.gov>

Date: October 1, 2013, 12:07:31 AM EDT

To: Anne Castle <Anne_Castle@ios.doi.gov>, Mike Connor <MLConnor@usbr.gov>, Elizabeth Washburn <ewashburn@usbr.gov>, Suzette M Kimball <suzette_kimball@usgs.gov>, Tommy Beaudreau <Tommy.Beaudreau@boem.gov>, Tommy Beaudreau <tommy_beaudreau@ios.doi.gov>, Joseph Pizarchik <JPizarchik@osmre.gov>, Glenda Owens <gowens@osmre.gov>, Walter Cruickshank <walter.cruickshank@boem.gov>, neil komze <nkomze@blm.gov>, Steven Ellis <sellis@blm.gov>, Brian Salerno <brian.salerno@bsee.gov>

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Rachel Jacobson <Rachel_Jacobson@ios.doi.gov>, "Jarvis, Jon" <Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov>, "Peggy O'Dell" <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>, Dan Ashe <d_m_ashe@fws.gov>, Rowan Gould <r_w_gould@fws.gov>, "Sobeck, Eileen" <Eileen_Sobeck@ios.doi.gov>, "Washburn, Kevin" <Kevin.Washburn@bia.gov>, Mike Black <Mike.Black@bia.gov>, Jack Haugrud <jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov>, Edward Keable <Edward.Keable@sol.doi.gov>, Mary Kendall <Mary_Kendall@doioig.gov>, Stephen Hardgrove <stephen_hardgrove@doioig.gov>, Michele Singer <michele_singer@ost.doi.gov>, Mark Davis <mark_davis@ost.doi.gov>
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Subject: Moving forward with shutdown procedures

Good evening everyone,

We have been asked to commence our shutdown procedures. For most of you, this practically means that activity starts first thing Tuesday morning. I paste below the directive from OMB Director Burwell. Thanks for all you are doing to make this go smoothly and let us know if we can help with anything before we gather again at 2 tomorrow.

Laura

September 30, 2013

M-13-24

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM: Sylvia M. Burwell
Director

SUBJECT: Update on Status of Operations

This memorandum follows the September 17, 2013, Memorandum M-13-22, and provides an update on the potential lapse of appropriations.

Appropriations provided under the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (P.L. 113-6) expire at 11:59 pm tonight. Unfortunately, we do not have a clear indication that Congress will act in time for the President to sign a Continuing Resolution before the end of the day tomorrow, October 1, 2013. Therefore, agencies should now execute plans for an orderly shutdown due to the absence of appropriations. We urge Congress to act quickly to pass a Continuing Resolution to provide a short-term bridge that ensures sufficient time to pass a budget for the remainder of the fiscal year, and to restore the operation of critical public services and programs that will be impacted by a lapse in appropriations.

Agencies should continue to closely monitor developments, and OMB will provide further guidance as appropriate. We greatly appreciate your cooperation and the work you and your agencies do on behalf of the American people.

Horton, Keith <keith_horton@nps.gov>

Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 6:28 AM

To: Allan Griffith <Allan_Griffith@nps.gov>, Art Jacobsen <Art_Jacobsen@nps.gov>, Arthur Gaither <arthur_gaither@nps.gov>, Brandi Adamchik <Brandi_Adamchik@nps.gov>, Christine Lopez <Christine_Lopez@nps.gov>, Jerry Marshall <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>, Michael Wilson <michael_wilson@nps.gov>, Russell Fennelly <Russell_Fennelly@nps.gov>, Steve Booker <steve_booker@nps.gov>, Thomas Neider <Thomas_Neider@nps.gov>, Jeanne O'Toole <jeanne_o'toole@nps.gov>, Jason Wu <jason_wu@nps.gov>

Please begin shutdown procedures. We will distribute the furlough letters later this morning.

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Marshall, Jerry <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>

Fwd: Shutdown Updates

3 messages

Horton, Keith <keith_horton@nps.gov> Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 7:33 AM
To: Allan Griffith <Allan_Griffith@nps.gov>, Art Jacobsen <Art_Jacobsen@nps.gov>, Arthur Gaither <arthur_gaither@nps.gov>, Brandi Adamchik <Brandi_Adamchik@nps.gov>, Christine Lopez <Christine_Lopez@nps.gov>, Jerry Marshall <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>, Michael Wilson <michael_wilson@nps.gov>, Russell Fennelly <Russell_Fennelly@nps.gov>, Steve Booker <steve_booker@nps.gov>, Thomas Neider <Thomas_Neider@nps.gov>
Cc: Robert Maclean <robert_maclean@nps.gov>, Jeanne O'Toole <jeanne_o'toole@nps.gov>, Victor Chapman <Victor_Chapman@nps.gov>

Please provide updates to Deputy Chief Maclean and I on Park shutdown.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Robert Maclean** <robert_maclean@nps.gov>

Date: Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 7:28 AM

Subject: Shutdown Updates

To: John_Lauro@nps.gov, Jason_Wu@nps.gov, Keith_Horton@nps.gov, David_Mulholland@nps.gov, pamela_smith@nps.gov, Philip_Beck@nps.gov, Patrick_Smith@nps.gov

All,

Please provide periodic updates so that I am able to push out SitReps.

For example, capt. Pope just alerted me that NAMA/D1 have begun shutting down the parks.

Also, provide your progress on the issuance of furlough notices (once we have the letters).

Thanks.

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Marshall, Jerry <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>

Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 9:13 AM

To: "Horton, Keith" <keith_horton@nps.gov>, Arthur Jacobsen <art_jacobsen@nps.gov>, Jeanne O'Toole <Jeanne_O'Toole@nps.gov>, Victor Chapman <Victor_Chapman@nps.gov>, Robert Maclean <robert_maclean@nps.gov>

D-2 update,

GWMP & CHOH are beginning to close parking areas.

Closed are the following,

212 Beat

Mt. Vernon

Post Office

Ftl Hunt

Collingwood

Riverside

Waynewood

Belle Haven (except to slip holders)

Jones Point

211 Beat

Dangerfield (except to slip holders)

Gravelly Point

Roaches Run

In the process closing Columbia Island (except to slip holders)

TR Island, and parking area

Ft. Marcy

Turkey Run

213 Beat

All parking locks, Chain Bridge, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10

Carderock

Great Fall MD

Checking currently on the upper locks

Great Falls Virginia

Checking on Wolf Trap park

Virginia Court is open for at least the next 10 days. If the government is still shutdown after 10 days, it will be reevaluated.

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—
Lieutenant Jerry Marshall

United States Park Police

District Two Station Commander

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Mail - Fwd: Shutdown Updates

Marshall, Jerry <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>

Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 9:49 AM

To: Terry Felt <terry_felt@nps.gov>

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Marshall, Jerry <jerry_marshall@nps.gov>

West District Sit rep

1 message

Jacobsen, Arthur <art_jacobsen@nps.gov>

Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 10:58 AM

To: Robert Maclean <robert_maclean@nps.gov>, Keith Horton <keith_horton@nps.gov>, Victor Chapman <victor_chapman@nps.gov>

Cc: Jerry Marshall <Jerry_Marshall@nps.gov>, Allan Griffith <allan_griffith@nps.gov>

- D2: Iwo Jima roadway access and parking area Closed
 - Upper locks entrances closed
 - East & West lots at Mt Vernon remain opened (per Solicitor's Office)

- D3: Roadways closed (per plan)
 - Closures of designated lots still in progress
 - Signage still being erected

Captain Art Jacobsen
United States Park Police
West District Commander,
Patrol Branch
Office: 703-285-2148

Department of the Interior Shutdown Impacts October 3, 2013

Tropical Storm Karen

- BSEE is calling in additional staff for preparation and possible shut in. The shut in data that they typically make public will be posted on the DOI shutdown website.
 - The bureau is currently monitoring Tropical Storm Karen, and the BSEE Gulf of Mexico regional office has opened its Emergency Operations Center to monitor weather and industry response.
 - BSEE will begin publicly reporting today if evacuations continue and shut-in of production occurs. BSEE will also make data available to and coordinate with federal partners as the storm develops.
 - Oil companies usually shut-in platforms during major weather events. Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) emergency personnel help oversee these orderly evacuations.
 - When there are evacuations, BSEE provides public updates each day at 2 PM EDT on the DOI shutdown website with the number of platforms and the percent of production impacted
- USGS is not taking their usual action to activate streamgages and storm surge measurements instead is relying on the existing stations to feed information to the Weather Service.
- NPS and FWS are bringing in additional staff as needed to prepare facilities for the storm - Jean Lafitte National Park and Preserve and Gulf Islands National Seashore.

National Park Service

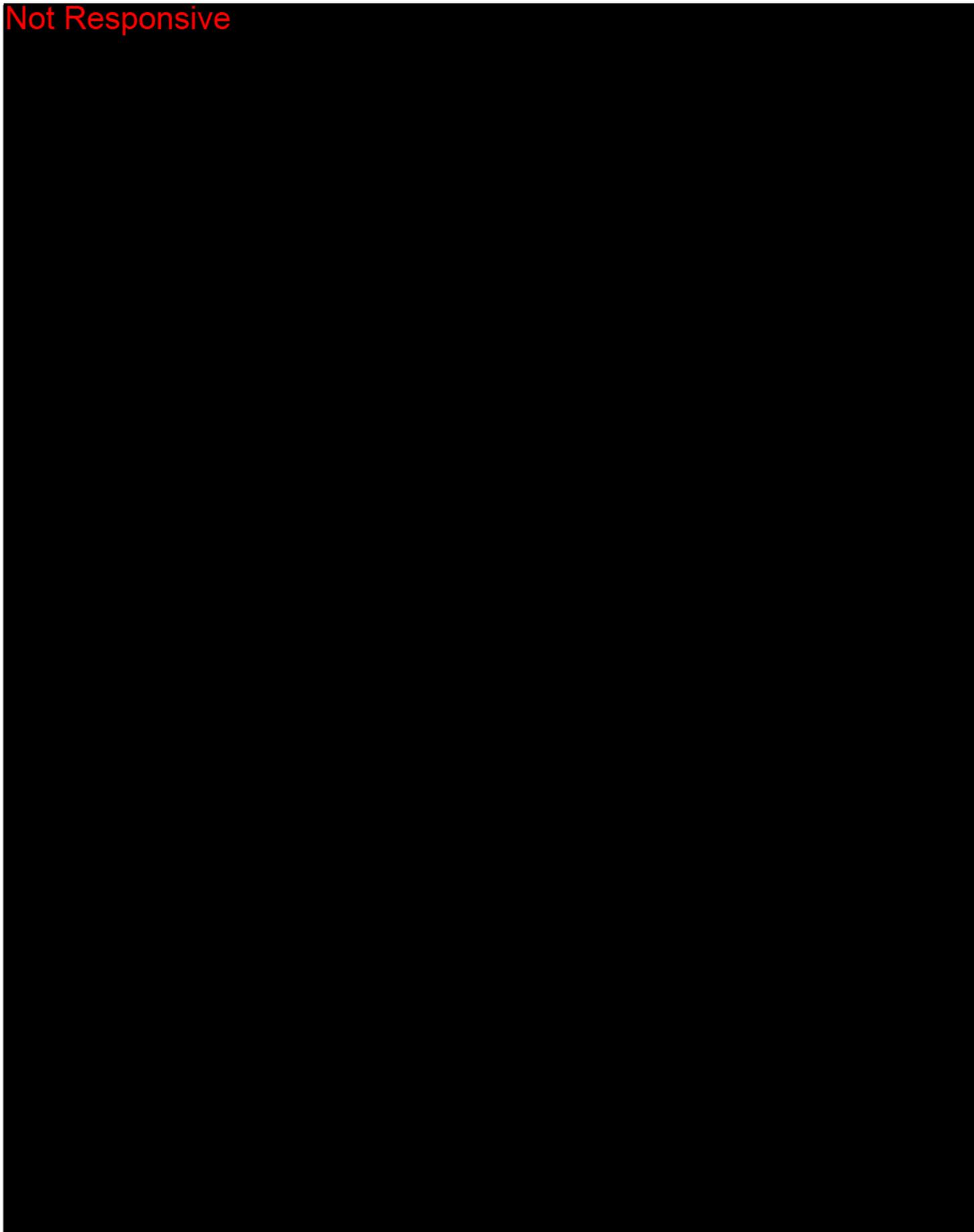
- NPS has activated elevated icon protection given today's developments on Capitol Hill. Personnel are likely to be activated from the call-in list.
- Visitors to the National Mall continue to test the closures, including at places like the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Lincoln Memorial. Park Service and Park Police are taking a passive enforcement stance, stating that they are focusing limited resources on serious threats to life and property and asking members of the public to respect the sacred and solemn sites that honor our nation's veterans and history.
- NPS sent a letter to the Governor of South Dakota to decline offer of opening Mt. Rushmore. Beyond the legal constraints involved, it would not be appropriate or feasible to open some parks or some parts of parks while other parts of the National Park System remain closed to the public. This stance will be taken with similar offers from groups, governors to take over National Park Service operations.

- Blue Ridge Parkway – The owner of Pisgah Inn (concessioner) put out press release this afternoon that he is not going to comply with the phase 2 order to shut down by 6 pm Thursday.
- Yosemite - “Occupy Yosemite” local radio station urging people to stage a sit-in at Tuolumne Meadows on Friday.
- Lake Mead – The American Bass Association fishing contest scheduled for this weekend is cancelled; expecting people to show up anyway
- Grand Canyon National Park- Letter writing campaign begun, river rafters want NPS to open Lee’s Ferry so they can take trips; AZ Fish and Game has reportedly voted to offer NPS that they will take over.
- Saguaro National Monument - Civil disobedience is increasing and people are scaling barricades to use trails
- Sequoia National Monument - Chamber of Commerce is rumored to be planning demonstration
- Craters of the Moon National Memorial – Ten park employees kept on as excepted employees to help with to search for 63 year old Jo Elliott-Blasklee who disappeared with a companion on September 19. The body of her companion was found on September 25.
- Ft. McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine – Local community is talking about using access roads to keep the site open. Also, the Fort McHenry Wetlands Restoration and Cleanup event scheduled for Saturday, October 5 is cancelled due to the shutdown. The volunteer event was sponsored by the National Parks Conservation Association and the National Aquarium Conservation Team.

Fish and Wildlife Service

- FWS is in the process of issuing stop work orders on 740 non-essential contracts with a combined undelivered balance of over \$73 million. The majority of these contracts are with small businesses. Although work will be continuing on the remaining 2,100 contracts funded with prior year funds, invoices will not be processed and payments will not be made on any of the undelivered balance of \$150 million until the shutdown is over.
- At the J.N. “Ding” Darling NWR, a long awaited ribbon cutting ceremony to reopen the wildlife drive was cancelled disappointing residents and tourists; Tarpon Bay Explorers, a local kayak concessionaire on the edge of the refuge was forced to shutter its business; and scientists at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation working on water quality and sea grass beds had to relocate lab equipment and boats off the refuge. Scientists are concerned about the potential for data gaps as they seek to understand the massive die off of local grass beds due to a phenomenon which could have an impact on commercial fishing.

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Shutdown Impacts as of October 7, 2013

National Park Service

- Arizona Governor Jan Brewer has offered to use state money to keep the Grand Canyon open in a letter sent to the President, October 5.
- Press reports continue to cover visitor defiance of closed park barricades, recently citing a trend of family vacationers crossing barricades at Mt. Rushmore, Zion National Park, the Badlands, visitors along the Mount Vernon bike path in the Washington D.C area, and anglers along the barricaded fishing access sites along the Bighorn Reservoir.
- The inability of closed sites to address incidents during the shutdown was highlighted at Acadia National Park, where a 69 year old woman fell and hurt herself while hiking and could not hike out. All four rangers on duty and five search and rescue volunteers assisted in carrying the woman out to get her care.
- Blount County (TN) Mayor Ed Mitchell has offered county resources to open portions of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, in particular, Cades Cove and the Foothills Parkway.
- Washington D.C. Mayor Vincent Gray has ordered municipal trash collectors to service trash cans on National Park Service sites in the area to control vermin, for the duration of the shutdown. The city will not enter park areas which have been barricaded such as the National Mall.
- The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is defying a closure directive from the National Park Service to close down several state parks that receive federal funding – Devil's Lake and Interstate state parks, the northern unit of the Kettle Moraine State forest and the state's portion of the Horicon Marsh. The State has decided that parks partly funded by the federal government would stay open to the public.
- The management of the Avon Pier indicated they would resume business on Saturday, October 5, despite direction from the National Park Service to close because they are on NPS land. Because the pier's entrance ramp starts inside the Cape Hatteras National Seashore, it is considered a concession of the Park Service and was ordered to close.
- The Roanoke Island Historical Association, operator of The Lost Colony's annual Halloween-themed fundraiser, Psychopath, notified the National Park Service of their intent to move forward with the series of events on October 5.
- The City of Salem has addressed closure of the NPS Salem Visitor Center during the month of October's "Haunted Happening" by setting up a makeshift visitor center and bringing in portable toilets.

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FY 14 shutdown - operating costs for parks re-opened with state funds

state	per day cost	amount wired to NPS	beginning date per agreement	actual date park began to re-open	state paid for x days	park opened for x days	days state should be reimbursed	amount NPS will return to states
AZ	\$93,000.00	\$651,000.00	10/12/2013	10/12/2013	7	5	2	\$186,000.00
CO	\$40,300.00	\$362,700.00	10/11/2013	10/11/2013	9	6	3	\$120,900.00
NY*	\$61,600.00	\$492,800.00	10/12/2013	10/13/2013	8	4	4	\$246,400.00
SD	\$15,200.00	\$152,000.00	10/14/2013	10/14/2013	10	3	7	\$106,400.00
TN	\$60,100.00	\$300,500.00	10/16/2013	10/16/2013	5	1	4	\$240,400.00
UT	\$166,572.08	\$1,665,720.80	10/11/2013	10/11/2013	10	6	4	\$666,288.32
TOTAL		\$3,624,720.80						\$1,566,388.32



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OCT 3 2013

Honorable Dennis Daugaard
Governor, State of South Dakota
State Capitol
500 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Dear Governor Daugaard:

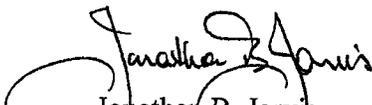
Thank you for your letter of September 30, 2013, offering to keep open and manage Mount Rushmore National Memorial during the federal government shutdown.

National Parks are a source of pride for all Americans and serve as economic engines for local communities across the nation. We appreciate your support for Mount Rushmore, and we share your desire to reopen Mount Rushmore – and all 401 national parks – as soon as possible. However, we cannot accept this temporary offer, just as we could not in 1995 when similar offers were made.

Mount Rushmore National Memorial is one of 401 national parks in the National Park System. The National Park System is managed for the common benefit of all the people of the United States, and requires federal appropriations to fulfill its mission and responsibilities. As a result of the lapse in federal appropriations, the entire National Park System is closed and cannot be reopened until funding is restored. Beyond the legal constraints involved, it would not be feasible or appropriate to open some parks or some parts of parks while other parts of the National Park System remain closed to the public.

We continue to hope for a speedy resolution to the lapse in federal appropriation so that we may reopen Mount Rushmore and America's 400 other national parks for the enjoyment of millions of visitors.

Sincerely,


Jonathan B. Jarvis
Director



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DENNIS DAUGAARD, GOVERNOR

September 30, 2013

Jonathan Jarvis
National Park Service Director
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street NW
Washington, DC 20240

VIA EMAIL: jon_jarvis@nps.gov
VIA FAX: 202.219.0910

Dear Director Jarvis,

I'm writing about the possibility of a federal government shutdown, and the effect that would have on the Mount Rushmore National Memorial.

If the federal government is unable to keep Mount Rushmore open, the State of South Dakota will provide state personnel and resources to keep the Memorial open. I am confident state government could work with the federal government and private vendors to securely and competently manage Mount Rushmore during a federal shutdown. I hope we are able to work with you and your staff to this end. I have attached to this letter some suggested means to operate Mount Rushmore during a federal government shutdown.

I hope a federal shutdown can be averted. Mount Rushmore is a national treasure and is a special location for South Dakotans and citizens across the country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis Daugaard".

Dennis Daugaard

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Enclosure

Keeping Mount Rushmore Open to the Public **State of South Dakota Logistical Addendum**

Security – If existing federal personnel are unable to continue to provide security, state personnel will provide security.

Parking – It is my understanding that the contract for the operation of the parking system is held by a non-government entity called Mount Rushmore National Memorial Society, the employees of which are not federal personnel. As such, the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Society could continue to operate the parking facility.

Visitor Center – The visitor center would not be open for operations.

Concessions and Gift Shop – The concessions and gift shop at the Memorial are operated by Xanterra Parks and Resorts. The employees for Xanterra are not federal personnel, and could continue to run those operations. A shutdown to prohibit Xanterra from operating would unfairly penalize this contractor and its employees by forcing the closure of their business.

Lighting – I am prepared, as was done in the government shutdown of 1995, to raise private funds to pay for lighting on the Memorial for the duration of a federal shutdown.

Highway 244 – We will keep Highway 244 open, and state and local law enforcement officials will coordinate to provide appropriate law enforcement in that area.



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DENNIS DAUGAARD, GOVERNOR

Fax Number – 605.773.4711

TODAY'S DATE: 9/30/2013

PAGES (including cover sheet): 3

TO: Jonathan Jarvis, National Park Service Director

RE: Mount Rushmore National Memorial

FAX NUMBER: 202.219.0910

FROM: Governor Dennis Daugaard/Nila Novotny

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National Park System Closure Determination and Notice

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 1.5, effective at 12:01 a.m. on October 1, 2013, all units of the National Park System nationwide are closed to public visitation and use, subject to the conditions and exceptions described below. This national closure determination and notice is necessitated by a lapse in funds appropriated by the United States Congress for the operation of the National Park System and will remain in effect until funding is restored. The period of time during which appropriated funds are not available may be referred to in this determination and notice as the “shutdown period.”

Under 36 C.F.R. § 1.5(a) this national closure determination and notice is necessary to maintain public health and safety in units of the National Park System and to protect park resources and values during the shutdown period. Consistent with the Department of the Interior Contingency Plan, available at www.doi.gov/shutdown, only a relatively small number of “excepted personnel” will be on duty during the shutdown period. Those personnel are not sufficient to provide a full range of visitor services. Therefore, in light of the shutdown and Contingency Plan, measures less restrictive than a national closure will not suffice to maintain public health and safety and to protect park resources and values. The lapse in appropriated funds qualifies as an “emergency” under 36 C.F.R. § 1.5(b); therefore, this determination and notice does not require special rulemaking.

Condition and Exceptions:

1. National Park Service personnel who have been identified as excepted will continue to report for duty in accordance with the National Park Service Contingency Plan and as directed by their supervisors.
2. Members of the public who are currently visiting a unit of the National Park System and not staying overnight in the park must vacate the park immediately. All day-use concession-operated visitor services and facilities are to be closed immediately. Exceptions may be granted by superintendents only if a facility is deemed essential for health or safety purposes.
3. Subject to paragraph 6 below, members of the public who are currently visiting a unit of the national park system and staying overnight either in a National Park Service-operated campground or a concessioner-operated facility in the park must vacate the park by 6:00 p.m. EDT on October 3, 2013.
4. Subject to paragraph 6 below, National Park Service concessioners must suspend their operations in overnight accommodations by 6:00 p.m. EDT on October 3, 2013.
5. Subject to paragraph 6 below, holders of National Park Service commercial use authorizations must immediately cease their in-park operations.

6. The deadlines announced above do not apply to members of the public, concessioners, and holders of commercial use authorizations who are on multi-day backcountry trips that cannot be safely terminated before the end of the trip. Those individuals may continue and complete their multi-day backcountry trips in accordance with their approved permit or plan. Those individuals then must vacate the park within 12 hours after the completion of their trip.

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8. This closure determination and notice does not apply to roads that pass through units of the National Park System and provide primary access between points located outside of the parks. Members of the public may continue to use those roads during the shutdown period. However, superintendents may not expend any appropriated funds to maintain or repair those roads. Moreover, superintendents may close those roads, or portions of those roads, in accordance with 36 C.F.R. § 1.5, if such closure is warranted by weather, poor road conditions, or other circumstances.

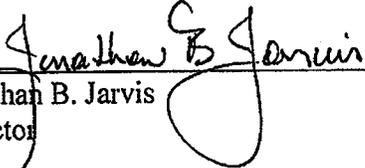
9. All previously issued permits for special events scheduled to occur in units of the National Park System during the shutdown period are hereby cancelled. At the end of the shutdown period holders of cancelled permits may apply for a new permit. Except as provided in paragraph 10 below, all closed areas of the National Park System are also closed to First Amendment activities during the shutdown period, and any previously issued permits for First Amendment activities are hereby cancelled.

10. This closure determination and notice does not apply to First Amendment activities in the National Mall and Memorial Parks and areas administered by the NPS Liaison to the White House in Washington, D.C., and Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Persons may continue to conduct First Amendment activities in these units in accordance with existing regulations.

11. Each park superintendent must take reasonable measures to comply with 36 C.F.R. § 1.7 and to provide adequate public notice of this national closure determination and notice.

12. This national closure determination and notice will expire automatically at the end of the shutdown period.

13. Violation of this national closure determination and notice is prohibited.



Jonathan B. Jarvis
Director

October 1, 2013
Date



Re: final statement - this is good for NPS to use

Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov>

Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 11:59 AM

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Fwd: Update for Congress on NPS closures on the mall?

Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>

Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 12:01 PM

To: Sarah Neimeyer <sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>, Sue Waldron <Sue_Waldron@nps.gov>, Michael Litterst <Mike_Litterst@nps.gov>, Kate Kelly <Kate_Kelly@ios.doi.gov>, Blake Androff <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>

Here is the level of questions, Sarah!

Looping in Comms to help respond.

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From: **Hardy-Vincent, Carol** <CHVINCENT@crs.loc.gov>
Date: Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 11:58 AM
Subject: Update for Congress on NPS closures on the mall?
To: "maureen_foster@nps.gov" <maureen_foster@nps.gov>

Hello Maureen. I wanted to check to see if the NPS has any updated guidance or policies regarding access to areas on the Mall under the government shutdown. Is the NPS revisiting its actions to close the WWII Memorial and other areas to visitors? If so, is there any information on this that you could share, that I could provide to Members of Congress seeking information on this topic?

Relatedly, are there NPS employees at the WWII Memorial and other closed areas to ensure that the areas remain closed and the public does not enter? And has the NPS issued citations to those who enter the areas in violation of the closures, or does the agency intend to issue citations?

I would appreciate any information that the NPS could provide me to use in responding to information requests from Members of Congress.

Many thanks,

Carol Hardy Vincent

Congressional Research Service

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To: Suzanne Waldron <Sue_Waldron@nps.gov>, mike litterst <Mike_Litterst@nps.gov>, Carol Bradley Johnson <Carol_B_Johnson@nps.gov>

Cc: "Androff, Blake J" <Blake_Androff@ios.doi.gov>

Carol, Sue and Mike - Please share that early and often with reporters so that stories reflect the guidance. Perhaps you can have copies brought over to the memorial?

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Statement

Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>

Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 12:41 PM

To: Sue Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>, Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

Need to send it out proactively far and wide. Call me or see me as soon as you get back in building. Told them we couldn't do it in the next 15 minutes.

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Re: Honor Flight to World War II Memorial in jeopardy due to shutdown : News : NorthwestOhio.com

Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>

Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 12:46 PM

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Cc: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, Kate P Kelly <Kate_Kelly@ios.doi.gov>, Blake Androff <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>, Laura Davis <Laura_Davis@ios.doi.gov>, Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>, mike litterst <Mike_Litterst@nps.gov>, Suzanne Waldron <Sue_Waldron@nps.gov>

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This is Laura Davis writing - we can't add anything else to this one and we need to send it out to your press lists proactively ASAP. Thanks.

On Oct 2, 2013, at 12:45 PM, "Mummart, Jennifer" <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov> wrote:

Is everyone ok with adding (b) (5) to this sentence? We need it for context - it's not only the memorials in DC that are closed - it is all national park lands (in DC and elsewhere).

(b) (5)

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Cc: Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>

Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 12:54 PM

Ack. On way to talk to doi comms

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On Oct 2, 2013, at 12:49 PM, "Mummart, Jennifer" <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov> wrote:

Sue,

Just want to make sure we're on the same page re: the statement. You will now print and take copies to the WWII Memorial, yes?

And, Laura Davis just wrote that it is also to be sent to media lists ASAP. Is this something you want me to do or are you or Kate doing from there?

Thanks - I know it's urgent, just don't want us to fall over ourselves in a bad way.

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we have talked to kate and blake anda bob and jennifer and this is being taken care of

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 1:08 PM, Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov> wrote:

Please work with Bob and execute getting Carol out and the statement handed out. Additionally I assume you saw that it needs to be sent to our press list proactively. Thank you very much.

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Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 1:50 PM

final approved statement to send out as we just discussed

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From: **Litterst, Michael** <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
 Date: Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 1:43 PM
 Subject: WWII Memorial Statement
 To: Grace Stephens <grace_stephens@nps.gov>, Bruce Sheaffer <bruce_sheaffer@nps.gov>, Sue Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>

Grace:

Here's the final, approved statement on WWII.

Mike

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From: "Shutdown, DOI" <doi_shutdown@ios.doi.gov>
 Date: Oct 2, 2013 1:09 PM
 Subject: Re: NPR request
 To: "Jinae West" <JWest@npr.org>
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Hi there.

I'm a producer at NPR's "All Things Considered" in DC. We're curious to talk to someone for today's show about why there are barricades around monuments and memorials on the National Mall during the shutdown. Can you help to point me in the right direction?

This would potentially be for a taped, not live, conversation with our host, Melissa Block. We tape interviews between Noon and 2:45 PM ET.

Thanks for any help you can give. Hope to hear from someone soon.

Cheers,

Jinae

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have we called and corrected this story? about the arrest sent the statement?

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Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 2:09 PM

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Here is the full text:

Veterans no longer barred from WWII memorial

Michael E. Ruane reports from the Mall:

On Wednesday, it seemed that the barricades around memorials on the Mall weren't doing much to keep people out of the memorials. Yet another group of World War II veterans made their way to the closed World War II memorial, following a similar scene on Tuesday.

A spokeswoman for the National Park Service said Wednesday that veterans would be granted access to the World War II Memorial under the First Amendment. Jeff Miller, co-founder of the Honor Flight Network, also said officials have told him they will no longer bar veterans groups from entering the memorial.

"The Park Service they have been so compassionate, they have done everything they could," Miller said.

He said the Park Service "bent over backwards" to make sure veterans were not inconvenienced or disappointed.

"We don't need representatives, senators anybody here," he said. "We will be allowed to move the gate if there's no one here and our veterans [can] go in."

The Korean War memorial is barricaded with bicycle racks, but people just walked around the barricades and entered the memorial. At the memorial for veterans of the Vietnam War, there are barricades present at one entrance but they look as if they have been pushed aside and the memorial was crowded with visitors on Wednesday afternoon.

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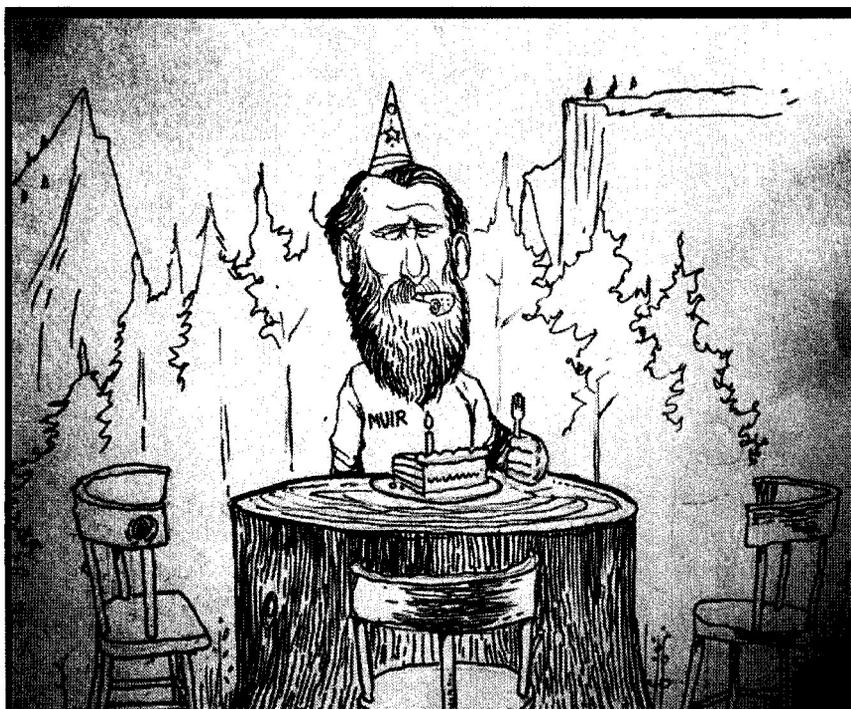
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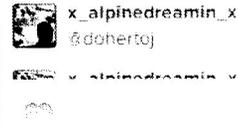
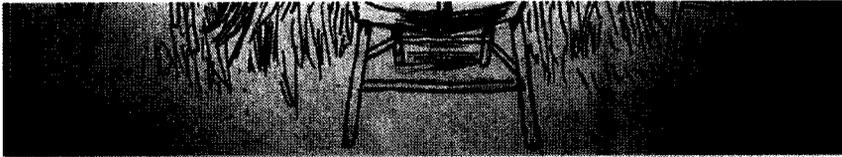
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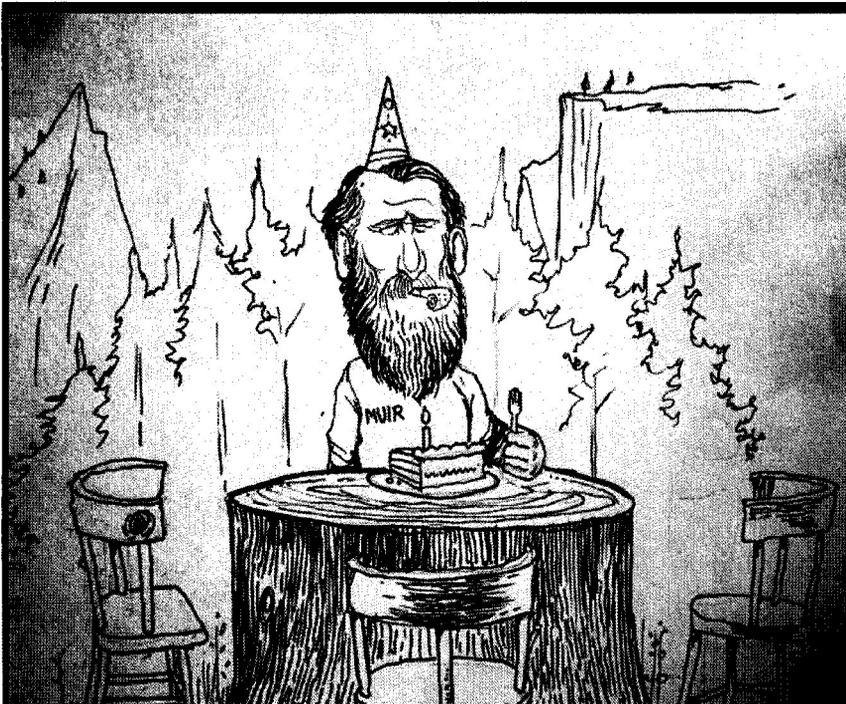
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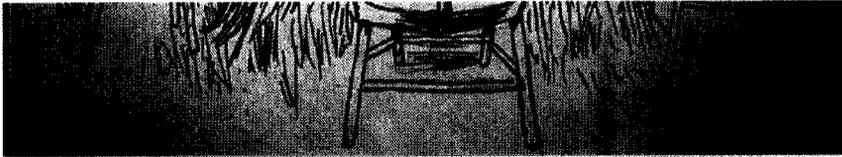
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ABC New inquiry - Response to Rand Paul re: staffing at World War II memorial

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Rand Paul's Tweet this afternoon of "@BarackObama sent 7 security guards to #WWIIMemorial this AM to keep out our vets. Sadly, that is 2 more than were present in Benghazi" generated an inquiry from ABC News about who specifically determines staffing levels at the memorials.

I responded with "The appropriate staff levels at all of our parks is determined at the park level. In this case, the number of National Park Service staff and United States Park Police officers was determined by the park superintendent in consultation with the the US Park Police.

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## Fwd: Vietnam Healing wall Tour Info

**Carol Johnson** <carol\_b\_johnson@nps.gov>

Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 4:26 PM

To: Superintendent Bob Vogel <Bob\_Vogel@nps.gov>, Steve Lorenzetti <Steve\_Lorenzetti@nps.gov>, Karen Cucurullo <Karen\_Cucurullo@nps.gov>, Sue Waldron <Sue\_Waldron@nps.gov>, Michael Litterst <mike\_litterst@nps.gov>, Peggy O'Dell <Peggy\_O'Dell@nps.gov>, Maureen Foster <Maureen\_Foster@nps.gov>

FYI from Senator Burr's office. How should I handle? Or should I handle? Sending a reply saying I am seeking clarification

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** "Joyner, Chris (Burr)" <Chris\_Joyner@burr.senate.gov>  
**To:** "carol\_b\_johnson@nps.gov" <carol\_b\_johnson@nps.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Vietnam Healing wall Tour Info

Carol – will activities at the Vietnam Wall receive the same First Amendment "exemption" being extended to the World War II Memorial?

Thank you for any guidance you can provide.

Chris

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From: Andrew Zeldin (b) (6)  
 Date: Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 12:44 PM  
 Subject: Vietnam Healing wall Tour Info  
 To: polly\_walker@burr.senate.gov<mailto:polly\_walker@burr.senate.gov>

Dear Polly,

I'm a care manager from Wilmington, NC working with a group of local Vietnam veterans, VVA-885, on something called the Vietnam Healing Wall Tour (very similar to Honor Flight). After a three year process we have raised the funds and are taking a group of Vietnam veterans, as well as some of their spouses, to the Wall on October 4-5. Unfortunately, the government shutdown is jeopardizing our trip. Regardless, after seeing the WWII vets get to visit their memorial the local chapter is dead set on going and feel they deserve the same respect to do the same. Below is some info on how this trip came to be and a rough draft of our itinerary is included as well.

Through involvement with other veteran organizations, VVA-885 members have learned that many Vietnam veterans desire to visit the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, DC. A number of local veterans indicated they haven't been to the Wall or have been incapable of mustering the courage and strength to visit the Wall alone. Visiting the Wall with a group of veterans would provide peer support. The process would be cathartic allowing them to honor the memory of those who died as a result of combat. In consequence, we expect some degree of emotional healing for participants. Many of our local Veterans, who suffer from PTSD and other combat related issues, would benefit greatly from this trip.

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The chapter is bringing 55 people via bus. We have raised enough money to pay for all the food, hotel rooms, trolley tour of DC at night, and a visit to Arlington (supposed to lay a wreath on the Tomb of Unknown Soldier). I'm not sure how many Vietnam Veterans have not been to The Wall but there are quite a few. In fact, my uncle who served is coming up from Florida to meet us there...he has never been. I called him on Veterans Day to ask if he would go. He politely turned me down and we said our goodbyes. A few days later my aunt told me he cried for 2 hours after he got off the phone with me. I'm happy he is going to have a chance to do it for the first time with some of his brothers...that is if he gets the chance.

The purpose of this project is to honor America's veterans who served in combat during the Vietnam era. The Vietnam conflict was a highly unpopular war, and returning soldiers received little welcome or acknowledgement of their services. While the Memorial honors those who did not return, it also offers an opportunity for healing of the wounds of a turbulent and confusing time in America's history. Unfortunately, those wounds still run deep for many people and the Vietnam Healing Wall Tour will address the needs of our local veterans to help them move forward and get past the struggles they face every day. The government shutdown and the politicians that created the mess we're in, are ruining an experience that was supposed to be a cathartic celebration.

These men and their families don't want to be forgotten and pushed aside once again. My only goal is to gain them some kind of support. What kind, I don't know...but I do know they are coming to DC. I want our representative, senator, and other constituents to have their backs in DC. The only way to get their attention is publicity through the press. Please help spread this story

Thanks in advance for your consideration in reporting about our endeavor and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future. Please, don't hesitate to contact me for more information.

Kind Regards,

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VVA885 HEALING WALL ITINERARY  
OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> 2013

- Pre-Tour Meeting @ VVA 885 Office meeting room Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 @ 7:00 PM
- Pre-Tour Memorial service Hugh MacRae Park Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013 at 4:30 for pre-tour Group memorial service and burning of the names of those lost and place ashes in Urn
- Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> meet at Stein-mart parking lot, Connor of Oleander and Independence, 8:00 am, load supplies and baggage for trip. Bus leaves for DC. at 6:30 am
- Breakfast: McDonalds breakfast wraps and coffee provided on bus
- Tour leaves Stein-mart @ 7:30 AM by Bus
- Tour stops for lunch in Fredericksburg 1:00PM ( Chic-Fil-A) sandwiches provided
- Tour continues on to DC. Arrive @ the Wall 2:00 pm
- Memorial service at the "Wall" at fallen soldiers monument 2:30 pm. Group leaves Urn with ashes at the "Wall"
- Participants search registry and make Wall rubbings
- Group boards bus and leaves for Hotel @ 4:00 pm
- Participants have dinner ( Stipends per group member (\$40.00)?
- Group gathers at 7:30 pm in the Hotel lobby for evening guided trolley Tour of various DC. Veteran Memorials etc. @ 8:00 PM
- Group returns to Hotel at 11:00 PM
- Saturday Breakfast @ Hotel
- Saturday morning group leaves for the Wall 9:30 AM by Bus
- Participants re-visit the "Wall" to search the registry and make rubbings and reflect.
- Bus leaves for Tomb of The Unknowns @ 12:AM
- Bus arrives Tomb of the Unknowns 12:20 pm
- Reception Center Food, Museum, Trolley Tour of Arlington
- Chapter members lay Wreath @Tomb of The Unknowns 1:15 PM

- Bus Tour leaves Arlington national cemetery for Wilmington. 2-2:30 PM
- Bus Tour arrives in Wilmington @9:30 PM



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## Re: 1st Amendment Zones?

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**Androff, Blake** <blake\_androff@ios.doi.gov>

Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 4:31 PM

To: Bob Vogel <bob\_vogel@nps.gov>

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My direct is 202-208-4330

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 4:20 PM, Bob Vogel <bob\_vogel@nps.gov> wrote:

I have asked randy Myers to contact Blake to explain our unique situation regarding first amendment.

On Oct 2, 2013, at 3:40 PM, "Litterst, Michael" <mike\_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

Looping in our Mall friends, as they are likely the best source.

Mike

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 3:36 PM, Androff, Blake <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Do we have a map of the first amendment zones throughout the Mall?

(ie exact locations where first amendment rights will be protected during the shutdown?)

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Worked for SD but no reference to it for RNC unless someone has seen their offer!

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Sent from my iPad

On Oct 2, 2013, at 9:02 PM, Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@nps.gov> wrote:

(b) (5) [redacted] That is a useful point. (I can't figure how to copy on the iPhone tonight.).

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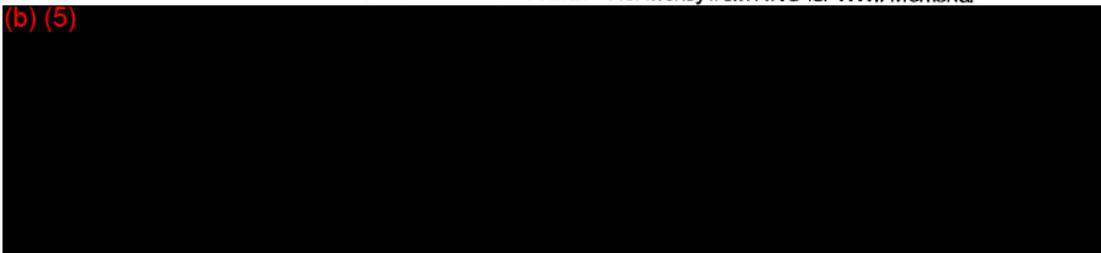
On Oct 2, 2013, at 8:46 PM, Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:

Ok looping in kate et al for awareness

Mike you take lead on this. can you get back to catherine and see if we can tamp this down for tonight?

If not here's a shot at a statement based on rushmore letter that others will have to weigh in on BEFORE we offer it to her.

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I think that we can use the language in the SD letter.

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On Oct 2, 2013, at 7:58 PM, Suzanne Waldron
<sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:

Who said we didnt have staff to review the donation as the reason!

A statement is about done on the offer from south Dakota to open rushmore it will be the base for every other answer

Looping maureen and peggy on to see if we can use what we have on this

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On Oct 2, 2013, at 7:23 PM, Carol Johnson
<carol_b_johnson@nps.gov> wrote:

I'm completely out of the loop on this one
(thank god) Any takers?

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FYI - it was mummart that emailed Juliet Eilperin that stmt about not accepting donations earlier tonight. I can dig thru my email and find

We an revisit that, + WWII in the morning.

Would folks be up for an 830 checkin?

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Re: Money from RNC for WWII Memorial - UPDATE/NEED RESPONSE

Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>

Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:32 PM

To: "Litterst, Michael" <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

Cc: Suzanne Waldron <Sue_Waldron@nps.gov>, "Androff, Blake J" <Blake_Androff@ios.doi.gov>

Here it is. Again, not ours to distribute, but good to make reporters aware of what the back and forth

"We've already been working on a plan to open the Memorial -- and the entire government -- after the GOP caused them to close. It's called a clean funding resolution and it sounds like the votes are there if the Speaker would just call for a vote. It would save the economy a lot of money and get the Memorial and government open a whole lot faster. I think he probably has Speaker Cruz Boehner's number somewhere, and I'll bet veterans would appreciate it a whole lot more than his silly stunt."

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:31 PM, Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

Great - thanks for the tip. Haven't seen the DNC; I'll find it before I call.

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Mike Litterst  
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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:30 PM, Kelly, Katherine <kate\_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

That makes a lot of sense, Mike. Thanks.

**(b) (5)**

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:24 PM, Litterst, Michael <mike\_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

Kate:

It's for CBS This Morning in the morning so they're looking for something tonight. Just got off the phone with Sue and our thought was to reach out with a phone call, tell her there will be a formal statement in the morning, but if she needs something tonight, I'll walk her through the reasons that we can't accept

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(National Park System is a single entity, not feasible or appropriate to open some while others remain closed). Will also address the reporters reference to "not enough money to review the offer" by saying while that is a contributing factor to the decision, it is not a primary reason.

Please advise your preference to reach out or not; I'm at the office and will wait to hear from you.

Mike

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:20 PM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

FYI - it was mummart that emailed Juliet Eilperin that stmt about not accepting donations earlier tonight.

I can dig thru my email and find

We an revisit that, + WWII in the morning.

Would folks be up for an 830 checkin?

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From: **Suzanne Waldron**

Date: Wednesday, October 2, 2013

Subject: Re: Money from RNC for WWII Memorial

To: Carol Johnson <carol_b_johnson@nps.gov>

Cc: Superintendent Bob Vogel <Bob_Vogel@nps.gov>, Peggy O'Dell <Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov>, Mike Litterst <Mike_Litterst@nps.gov>, Maureen Foster <Maureen_Foster@nps.gov>, Jennifer Mummart <Jennifer_Mummart@nps.gov>, Katherine Kelly <Kate_Kelly@ios.doi.gov>, Blake Androff <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>

Working on it. See other emails traffic

Asking mike to take lead

Sue Waldron
Assistant Director, Communications
National Park Service

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On Oct 2, 2013, at 9:07 PM, Carol Johnson <carol_b_johnson@nps.gov> wrote:

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Nag, nag, nag

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From: "Reynolds, Catherine" <ReynoldsC@cbsnews.com>
Date: October 2, 2013, 9:02:39 PM EDT
To: "carol_b_johnson@nps.gov" <carol_b_johnson@nps.gov>
Subject: Money from RNC for WWII Memorial

Hi Carol. Hope all is well. I'm working on one of our government shutdown stories that will include the RNC's offer to donate money to reopen the WWII Memorial. I just saw a report in the Washington Post that says the Park Service is declining the offer because there's not enough staff to review the offer. I'm just looking to confirm this information for our story. Thanks so much for your help!

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Re: Money from RNC for WWII Memorial

Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>

Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 10:05 PM

To: Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>

Cc: "Litterst, Michael" <mike_litterst@nps.gov>, Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@nps.gov>, Androff Blake <Blake_Androff@ios.doi.gov>, Kelly Kate <Kate_Kelly@ios.doi.gov>, Carol Johnson <carol_b_johnson@nps.gov>, Jennifer Mummart <Jennifer_Mummart@nps.gov>, Superintendent Bob Vogel <Bob_Vogel@nps.gov>

Ditto. Everyone needs to get some rest now. Thanks for all your efforts today.

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On Oct 2, 2013, at 9:55 PM, Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks mike!

Sue Waldron
Assistant Director, Communications
National Park Service

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On Oct 2, 2013, at 9:51 PM, "Litterst, Michael" <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

Just got off the phone with Catherine Reynolds, the CBS producer. She asked me off the bat, as she did in the e-mail, to confirm that what she had read in the Post was true - that the reason we were declining was because we didn't have the staff to review/process the offer. I pointed out that the Post story contained considerably more information about why we declined. I said that while staffing was a contributing factor, it certainly was not a primary reason. I told her that we view the National Park System as just that - a single entity and that with everything shut down, we do not think it feasible or appropriate to selectively open some parks while others remain closed.

She seemed happy and satisfied with the response, and appreciative of a call this late. She did ask a follow-up on the staffing issue about whether or not we even have people available to process such requests, and I told her that the vast majority of our administrative staffs are on furlough.

I told her we would have a formal statement on the issue of donations/offers to open specific parks. She would like to receive it, but did say they are working on a piece right now for Thursday's CBS This Morning.

Mike

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:34 PM, Margaret O'Dell <peggy\_o'dell@nps.gov> wrote:  
Sounds reasonable to me.

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On Oct 2, 2013, at 9:06 PM, Maureen Foster <maureen\_foster@nps.gov> wrote:

Just to reiterate that the NPS did not accept donations to keep any park open—not specific to this park.

Maureen D. Foster  
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On Oct 2, 2013, at 9:04 PM, Suzanne Waldron <sue\_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:

Worked for SD but no reference to it for RNC unless someone has seen their offer!

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Sue Waldron  
Assistant Director, Communications  
National Park Service

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On Oct 2, 2013, at 9:02 PM, Maureen Foster <maureen\_foster@nps.gov> wrote:

(b) (5) That is a useful point. (I can't figure how to copy on the iPhone tonight.).

Maureen D. Foster  
National Park Service  
202.208.5970

On Oct 2, 2013, at 8:46 PM, Suzanne Waldron <sue\_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:

Ok looping in kate et al for awareness

Mike you take lead on this. can you get back to catherine and see if we can tamp this down for tonight?

If not here's a shot at a statement based on rushmore letter that others will have to weigh in on BEFORE we offer it to her.

(b) (5)

Sue Waldron  
Assistant Director, Communications  
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On Oct 2, 2013, at 8:09 PM, Maureen Foster <maureen\_foster@nps.gov> wrote:

I think that we can use the language in the SD letter.

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National Park Service  
202.208.5970

On Oct 2, 2013, at 7:58 PM, Suzanne Waldron <sue\_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:

Who said we didnt have staff to review the donation as the reason!

A statement is about done on the offer from south Dakota to open rushmore it will be the base for every other answer

Looping maureen and peggy on to see if we can use what we have on this

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On Oct 2, 2013, at 7:23 PM, Carol Johnson <carol\_b\_johnson@nps.gov> wrote:

... completely out of the loop on this one  
(thank god) Any takers?

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<ReynoldsC@cbsnews.com>  
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7:20:32 PM EDT  
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**Fwd: WWII**

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**Margaret O'Dell** <peggy\_o'dell@nps.gov>  
To: Sue Waldron <sue\_waldron@nps.gov>

Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 11:07 AM

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**From:** "Maclean, Robert" <robert\_maclean@nps.gov>  
**To:** Margaret O'Dell <Peggy\_O'Dell@nps.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: WWII

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From: Murphy, James  
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Subject: WWII  
To: Robert Maclean <robert\_maclean@nps.gov>

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**Fwd: VVM**

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**Margaret O'Dell** <peggy\_o'dell@nps.gov>

Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 1:32 PM

To: Jon Jarvis <Jon\_Jarvis@nps.gov>, Sue Waldron <sue\_waldron@nps.gov>, Maureen Foster <Maureen\_Foster@nps.gov>, Bruce Sheaffer <Bruce\_Sheaffer@nps.gov>, Sally Jewell <srj2@ios.doi.gov>, Laura Davis <laura\_davis@ios.doi.gov>, Jack Haugrud <jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov>, Edward Boling <ted.boling@sol.doi.gov>

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**From:** "Pope, Richard" <richard\_pope@nps.gov>  
**To:** Margaret O'Dell <peggy\_o'dell@nps.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: VVM

Here is the photo. Sorry for the delay.

RJ

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**From:** Mark Adamchik <usppmadamchik@icloud.com>  
**Date:** Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 12:57 PM  
**Subject:** VVM  
**To:** Richard Pope <richard\_pope@nps.gov>

There were Bout 20 people down the wall walkway. They were walking from one side to the other. The fence is in place on both sides but people are stepping over the chains. If we wanted to control access we would need to post at least 2 officers around the clock.

Sent from my iPhone

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## Re: press conference request - WWII Memorial

Waldron, Suzanne <sue\_waldron@nps.gov>

Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 5:21 PM

To: Bob Vogel <bob\_vogel@nps.gov>, Lisa Mendelson <lisa\_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>, Mike Litterst <Mike\_Litterst@nps.gov>

what happened with this request?

if it s happening, thinking that someone - maybe Mike - should reach out to them with the statement on vets and vet memorials and understand what the tone of the press conference is???

On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 9:58 AM, Bob Vogel <bob\_vogel@nps.gov> wrote:

We will work it as soon as funeral is over.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 3, 2013, at 9:54 AM, "Foster, Maureen" <maureen\_foster@nps.gov> wrote:

+ Lisa Mendelson

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On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 9:52 AM, Michael Litterst <mike\_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

Casting a wide net to NAMA on this; not sure who is on to handle this request.

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**From:** "Shutdown, DOI" <doi\_shutdown@ios.doi.gov>  
**Date:** October 3, 2013 9:42:36 AM EDT  
**To:** "Callaghan, Philip M." <mcallaghan@legion.org>  
**Cc:** Michael Litterst <mike\_litterst@nps.gov>  
**Subject:** **Re: press conference request**

Looping you in with Mike Litterst with the National Park Service.

On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 8:38 AM, Callaghan, Philip M. <mcallaghan@legion.org> wrote:

Greetings:

The American Legion would like to hold a press conference on the east side of the World War II Memorial tomorrow.

May we have permission to do so?

Best wishes,

Marty Callaghan  
Media Marketing Director  
The American Legion

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## cnn world war II memorial - Veterans break past World War II Memorial barricade

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**Waldron, Suzanne** <sue\_waldron@nps.gov>

Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 2:11 PM

To: Jon Jarvis <Jon\_Jarvis@nps.gov>, Peggy O'Dell <Peggy\_O'Dell@nps.gov>, Bob Vogel <Bob\_Vogel@nps.gov>, Carol Johnson <Carol\_B\_Johnson@nps.gov>, Jennifer Mummart <jennifer\_Mummart@nps.gov>, Mike Litterst <Mike\_Litterst@nps.gov>, Blake Androff <Blake\_Androff@ios.doi.gov>, Kate Kelly <Kate\_Kelly@ios.doi.gov>

<http://politicalticker.blogs.cnn.com/2013/10/01/veterans-break-past-world-war-ii-memorial-barricade/>

Carol - you CANNOT be "volunteering your time"

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## Fwd: Congresswoman Kaptor

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**Foster, Maureen** <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>

Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 2:44 PM

To: Sue Waldron <Sue\_Waldron@nps.gov>, Michael Litterst <Mike\_Litterst@nps.gov>

Just a heads up!

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From: **Margaret O'Dell** <peggy\_o'dell@nps.gov>

Date: Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 2:43 PM

Subject: Congresswoman Kaptor

To: Bob Vogel <bob\_vogel@nps.gov>, Robert MacLean <Robert\_MacLean@nps.gov>

Cc: Maureen Foster <Maureen\_Foster@nps.gov>, Jon Jarvis <Jon\_Jarvis@nps.gov>

Sarah Neimeyer from DOI Leg Affairs will call her staff and tell them  
WWII is closed and she may not hold a press conference inside the  
Memorial.

Sent from my iPhone



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## Convo with Fox News Radio - White House Correspondent

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**Mummart, Jennifer** <jennifer\_mummart@nps.gov>

Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 3:26 PM

To: Michael Litterst <mike\_litterst@nps.gov>, Suzanne Waldron <Sue\_Waldron@nps.gov>, Maureen Foster <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>, Lisa Mendelson <lisa\_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>

Hi all,

Just spoke with Mike Majchrowitz, Fox News Radio - White House Correspondent. He was looking to confirm (as he had heard) that we had re-opened the monuments and memorials. I told him that we had not. He asked whether we planned to do so soon, and I said that we are hoping the shutdown ends quickly so we can reopen all 401 national parks.

Just a heads up on that.

Jennifer

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## Re: NPS Statement on Closure of World War II and other national memorials in DC (Maureen\_Foster@nps.gov)

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**Foster, Maureen** <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>

Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 3:33 PM

To: "Suzanne Waldron (Google Drive)" <sue\_waldron@nps.gov>

Cc: Michael Litterst <Mike\_Litterst@nps.gov>, Peggy O'Dell <Peggy\_O'Dell@nps.gov>, Jon Jarvis <Jon\_Jarvis@nps.gov>

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On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 3:16 PM, Suzanne Waldron (Google Drive) <sue\_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:

I've shared an item with you.

☰ NPS Statement on Closure of World War II and other national memorials in DC

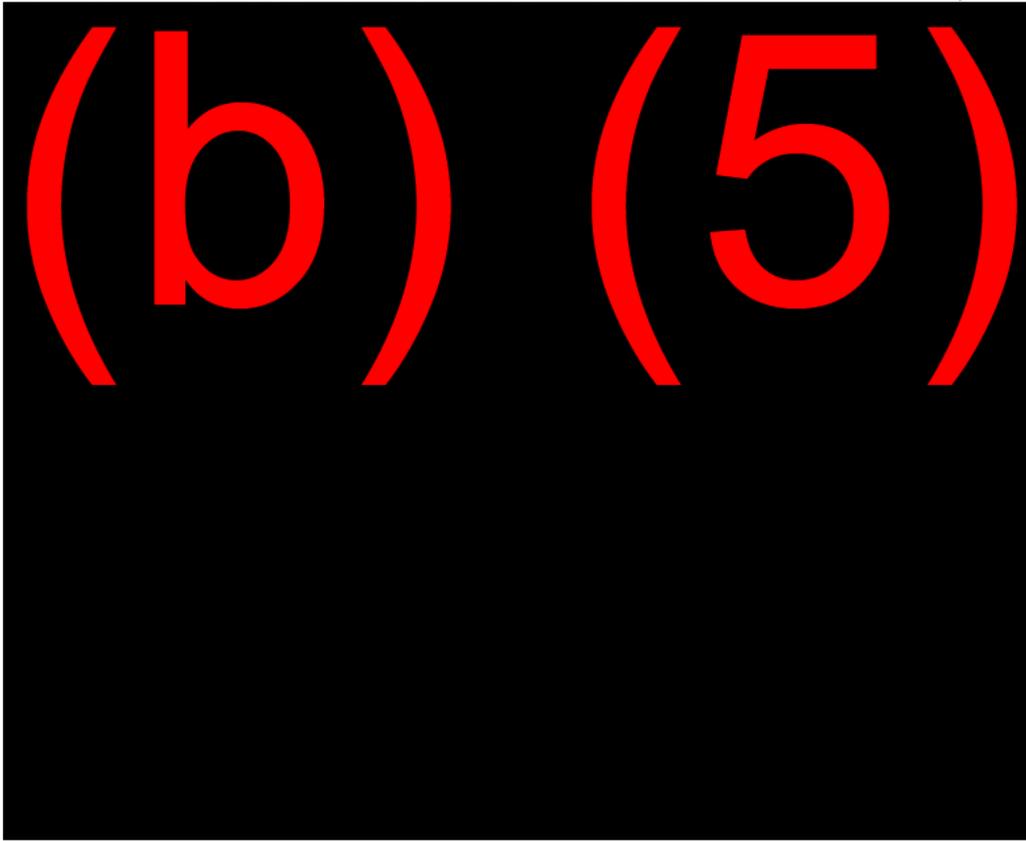
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## Fwd: National WWII Memorial

Shutdown, DOI <doi\_shutdown@ios.doi.gov>

Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 3:33 PM

To: Suzanne Waldron <sue\_waldron@nps.gov>, Michael Litterst <mike\_litterst@nps.gov>

Cc: Katherine Kelly <kate\_kelly@ios.doi.gov>, Tim Fullerton <tim\_fullerton@ios.doi.gov>

Light reading.

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From: Tom (b) (6)

Date: Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 3:30 PM

Subject: National WWII Memorial

To: doi\_shutdown@ios.doi.gov

To Whom It May Concern:

I have read a number of news accounts this morning about how the very morons who shut this government down, including Congressional Representatives King, Gohmert, Bachman, Palazzo, et al, were able to open the National WWII Memorial, then use the optics of this to again insult the President.

Do you not find this ironic that these morons, the biggest whiners in Congress about you and frankly everything government related, this very group that has no compunction about destroying your livelihood, can just open up a National Park?

What kind of nonsense is this?

I have an 88 year old Father, last of the WWII vets, who would love to go see this before he dies, as well, but isn't likely given the shutdown.

I am already an outraged taxpayer and voter who despises these Tea Party crackpots, but then to be insulted yet again?

These people think this government is their toy to be used or discarded at will.

This is not right - they shouldn't be allowed to use a National Park for a PR stunt.

Why should anybody have access to this site, as opposed to any other site, because a group of over-privileged morons like this believe they have a right to do this, the very people that shut this site down to begin with?

Fix This!

Bullshit, as usual...

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## Re: Members of congress

**Neimeyer, Sarah** <sarah\_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>

Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 3:47 PM

To: Margaret O'Dell <peggy\_o'dell@nps.gov>

Cc: Blake J Androff <Blake\_Androff@ios.doi.gov>, Kate Kelly <kate\_kelly@ios.doi.gov>, Sue Waldron <sue\_waldron@nps.gov>, Laura Davis <laura\_davis@ios.doi.gov>, Nicole Buffa <nikki\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, Sally Jewell <srj2@ios.doi.gov>, Jon Jarvis <Jon\_Jarvis@nps.gov>, Maureen Foster <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>

Also heard from Senator Pat Roberts (Kansas) office. And Senator Grassley (Iowa) personally.

On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 3:33 PM, Margaret O'Dell <peggy\_o'dell@nps.gov> wrote:  
Who interacted with us for the honor flights this morning.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Maclean, Robert" <robert\_maclean@nps.gov>

**Date:** October 1, 2013, 3:23:40 PM EDT

**To:** Maureen Foster <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>, "Margaret O'Dell" <Peggy\_O'Dell@nps.gov>

**Subject:** Members of congress

Here is the list of the members at WWII memorial today.

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Rep. Bill Huizenga (Michigan) - main confrontation  
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## Re: Members of congress

**Sarah Neimeyer** <sarah\_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>

Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 10:10 PM

To: "Neimeyer, Sarah" <sarah\_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>

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I spoke to staff from Congressman Hoyer's Office and then Senator Durbin's office. We can assume that we will hear from others about upcoming Honor Flights.

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## Re: 2 statements

**Litterst, Michael** <mike\_litterst@nps.gov>

Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 4:22 PM

To: "Androff, Blake" <blake\_androff@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Suzanne Waldron <Sue\_Waldron@nps.gov>, Katherine Kelly <Kate\_Kelly@ios.doi.gov>, Tim Fullerton <tim\_fullerton@ios.doi.gov>

Sue's at a meeting with the Directorate now getting approval on the WWII statement. Maureen was going to draft a response to SD about Rushmore this afternoon; not sure where that is; copying her for update.

Mike

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On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 4:18 PM, Androff, Blake <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
 Sorry - hit send before looping Tim and Kate.

On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 4:18 PM, Androff, Blake <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
 Do we have draft statements for:

- (1) WWII Memorial / Honor Flights?
- (2) Using state / private resources to take over fed parks?

Thanks!

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Re: open air memorial statement

Blake Androff <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>

Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 10:11 AM

To: "Waldron, Suzanne" <sue_waldron@nps.gov>

Cc: "Kelly, Katherine" <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>, mike litterst <Mike_Litterst@nps.gov>

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On Oct 2, 2013, at 10:09 AM, "Waldron, Suzanne" <sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:

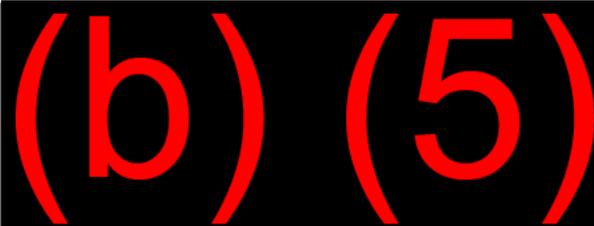
k - you heard boehner is heading there today, right?

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 10:06 AM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Thanks, Sue. That's good. Let's circle back after your 10:15.

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:55 AM, Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:
cant say we've "been using" - drafted it yesterday and then it got stuck in lawyer talk - CArol is on her own on what she is saying so that's why we stated this....

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:52 AM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
hmm... We can't wait until 11 to have something updated; can you share what you've been using?

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:48 AM, Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:
there were additional discussions with lawyers and upstairs last night so need to see where that ended up - have a 10:15 meeting

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:47 AM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Will you please send the statement you are using when asked about WWII / why we had to close open air memorials?

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Fwd: Connect pls

Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>
To: Sue Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>

Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 10:47 AM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Date: October 2, 2013, 10:39:35 AM EDT
To: "Margaret O'Dell" <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>, Kate P Kelly <Kate_Kelly@ios.doi.gov>, Jon Jarvis <jon_jarvis@nps.gov>
Subject: Connect pls

Really need you guys to connect on a new WW2 statement ASAP.



NAMA and First Ammendment

Cuvelier, Charles <charles_cuvelier@nps.gov>
To: Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>

Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 11:33 AM

Thoughts for our earlier discussion.

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Another way:

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Fwd: Durbin is going to meet the Honor Flight

Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>

Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 11:46 AM

To: Peggy O'Dell <Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov>, Sue Waldron <Sue_Waldron@nps.gov>

FYI on the chain

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From: **Nicole Buffa** <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

Date: Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 11:26 AM

Subject: Re: Durbin is going to meet the Honor Flight

To: "Neimeyer, Sarah" <sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>

Cc: Laura Davis <laura_davis@ios.doi.gov>, Jonathan Jarvis <Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov>, Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@nps.gov>, Katherine Kelly <Kate_Kelly@ios.doi.gov>, Blake Androff <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>

Ok. Close hold here but the gates will be open by the time they get there for the 1st amendment approved activities.

On Oct 2, 2013, at 11:18 AM, "Neimeyer, Sarah" <sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> Probably w/Rep. Foster and Roskam and Sen. Kirk. He will have his security detail too.

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Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 11:33 AM

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Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>

Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 11:58 AM

To: Suzanne Waldron <Sue_Waldron@nps.gov>, mike litterst <Mike_Litterst@nps.gov>, jon jarvis <Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov>, "O'Dell, Peggy" <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>, maureen foster <Maureen_Foster@nps.gov>, Stephen Lorenzetti <steve_lorenzetti@nps.gov>, Bob Vogel <bob_vogel@nps.gov>, Cam Sholly <cam_sholly@nps.gov>, Charles Cuvelier <charles_cuvelier@nps.gov>
Cc: "Androff, Blake J" <Blake_Androff@ios.doi.gov>, Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>

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Fwd: final statement - this is good for NPS to use

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 To: Robert Maclean <robert_maclean@nps.gov>

Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 1:11 PM

FYSA

—— Forwarded message ——

From: **Margaret O'Dell** <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>
 Date: Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 1:08 PM
 Subject: Re: final statement - this is good for NPS to use
 To: Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
 Cc: "Mummart, Jennifer" <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov>, "Kelly, Katherine" <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>, Carol Johnson <Carol_B_Johnson@nps.gov>, mike litterst <Mike_Litterst@nps.gov>, jon jarvis <Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov>, maureen foster <Maureen_Foster@nps.gov>, Stephen Lorenzetti <steve_lorenzetti@nps.gov>, Bob Vogel <bob_vogel@nps.gov>, Cam Sholly <cam_sholly@nps.gov>, Charles Cuvelier <charles_cuvelier@nps.gov>, "Androff, Blake J" <Blake_Androff@ios.doi.gov>, Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>, Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>

Please work with Bob and execute getting Carol out and the statement handed out. Additionally I assume you saw that it needs to be sent to our press list proactively. Thank you very much.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2013, at 12:45 PM, Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:

We can print abd take. Just nack in bldg

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2013, at 12:36 PM, Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov> wrote:

Thanks. Obviously urgent.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2013, at 12:35 PM, "Mummart, Jennifer" <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov> wrote:

Yes, let me see what I can do.

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 12:33 PM, Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov> wrote:

Jennifer Mummart can you get this statement printed so it can be handed out. No one at NAMA or WASO to print it and get it to WWII. Can you help?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2013, at 11:59 AM, "Waldron, Suzanne" <sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:

adding carol and jenifer as well

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Re: first cut

Cuvelier, Charles <charles_cuvelier@nps.gov>
To: Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>
Cc: Cam Sholly <cam_sholly@nps.gov>

Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 1:38 PM



On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 1:30 PM, Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov> wrote:
Send your thoughts

Sent from my iPhone

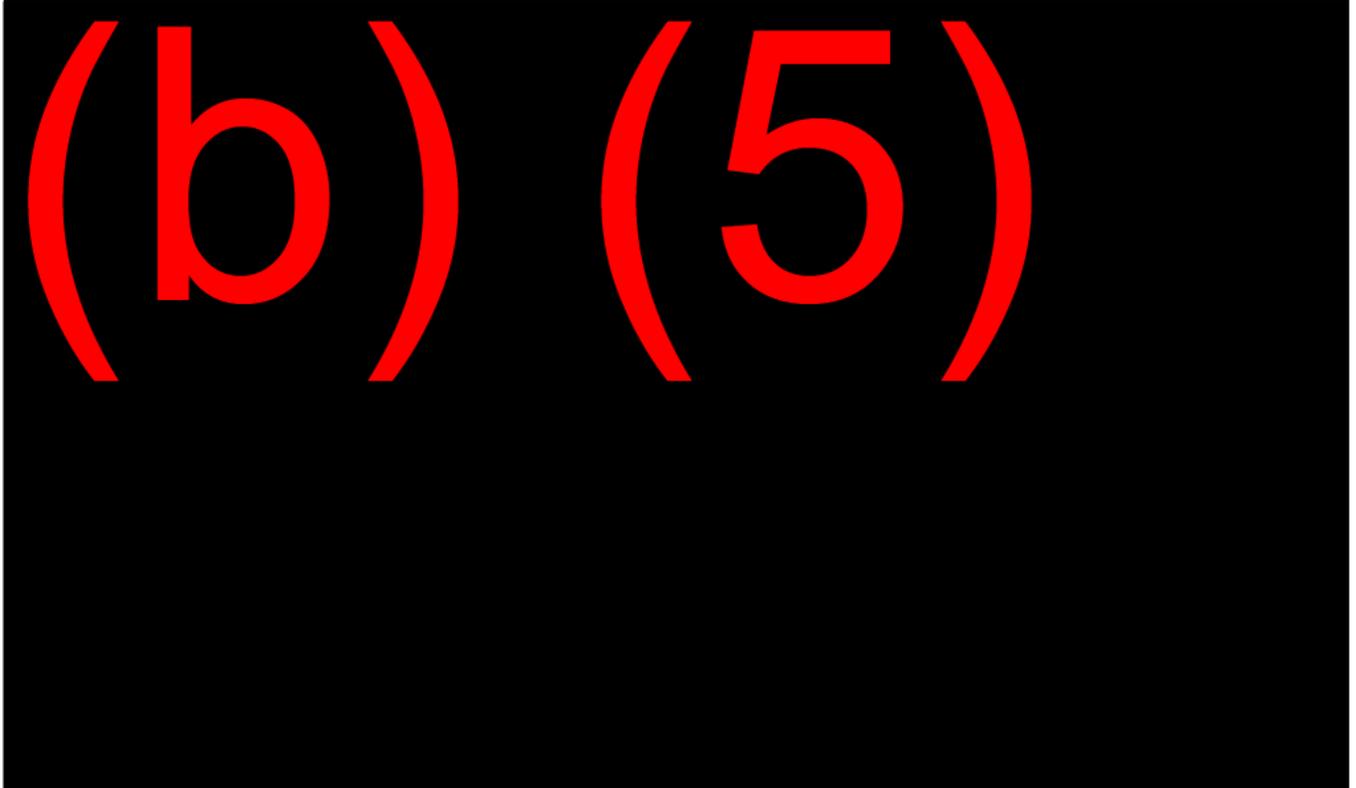
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Cc: Maureen Foster <Maureen_Foster@nps.gov>, "Peggy O'Dell" <Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov>
Subject: first cut



Shutdown Impacts as of October 2, 2013

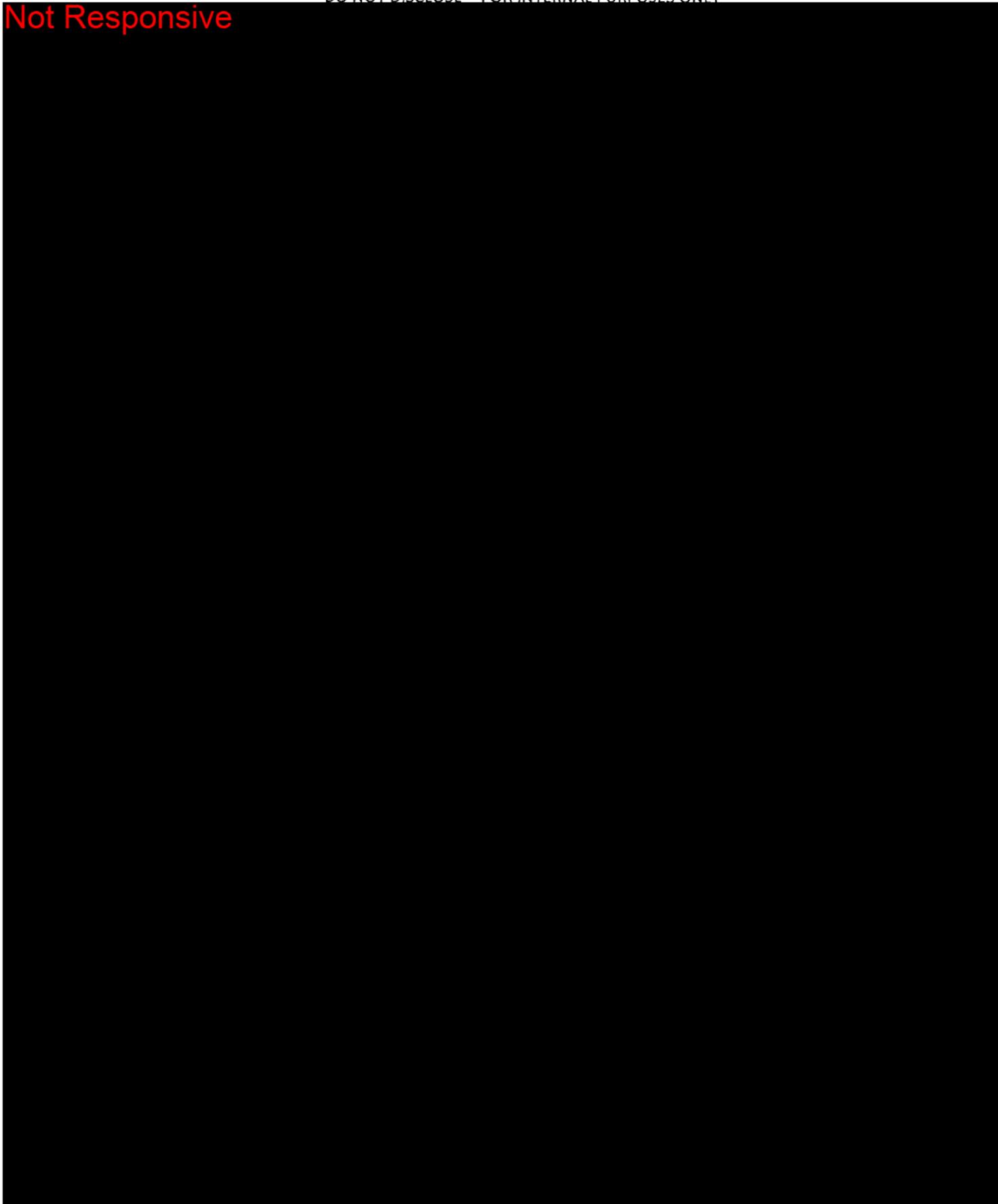
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Fish and Wildlife Service

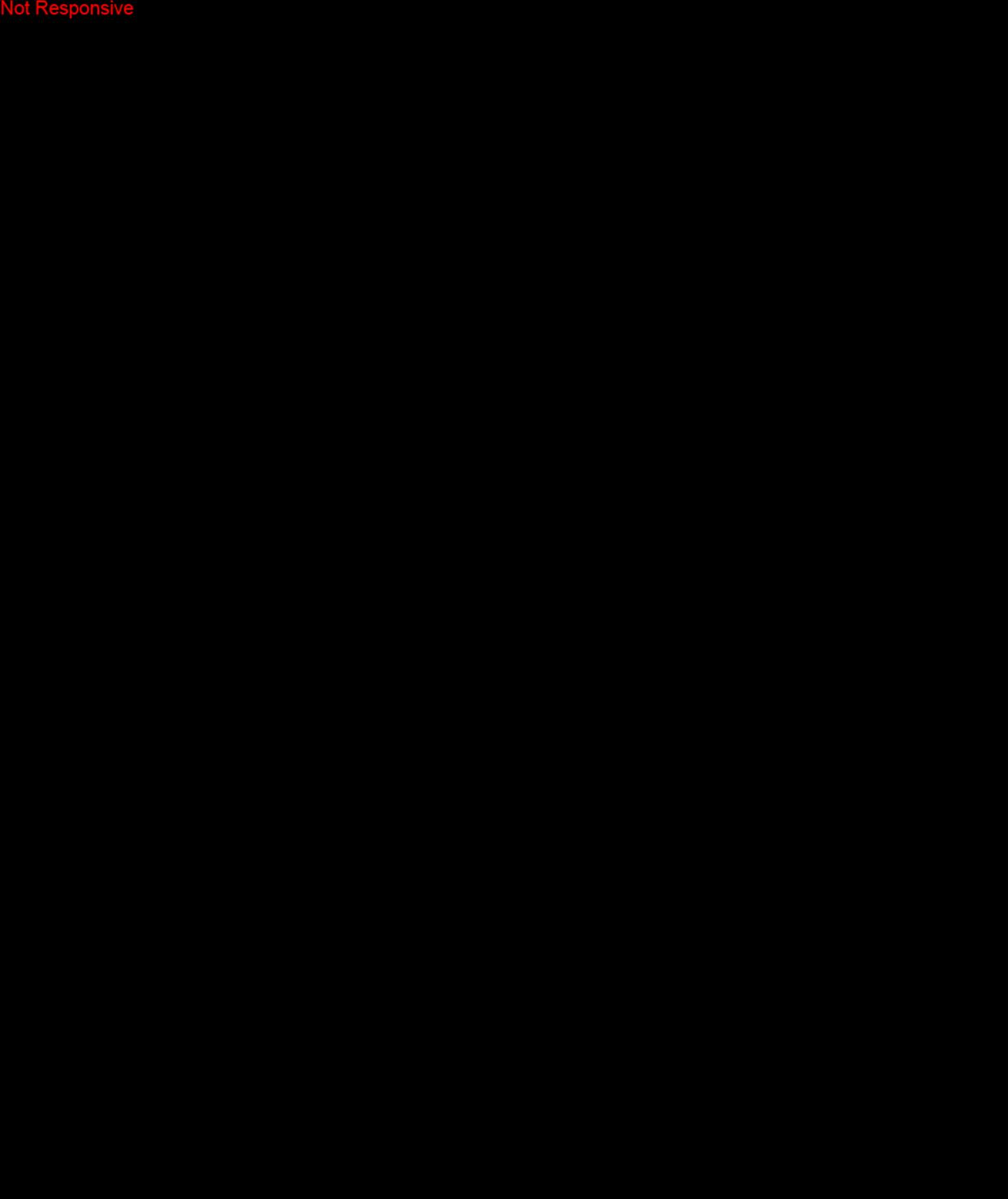
- 85 percent (7,751) of approximately 9,100 FWS employees are on furlough across the country.
- National Wildlife Refuges, visitor centers and other building are closed to the public.
- The National Wildlife Refuge System hosts more than 46.5 million people per year, generates more than \$342 million in local, county, state and federal tax income, and support more than 35,000 private-sector jobs.
- Refuge closures are impacting hunting and angling across the country with complaints already coming in as ongoing hunts are impacted. In FY 2012, 329 of the over 560 refuge units were open to hunting. In addition, total hunting visits topped 2.5 million, the vast majority occurring between October and January.
 - Archery hunting in Cache River, Bald Knob, Wapanoca, Big Lake, Holla Bend and White River NWRs in Arkansas was supposed to start on October 1. Hunting that began on September 28 at the Felsentahl, Overflow and Pond Creek NWRs, is now closed.

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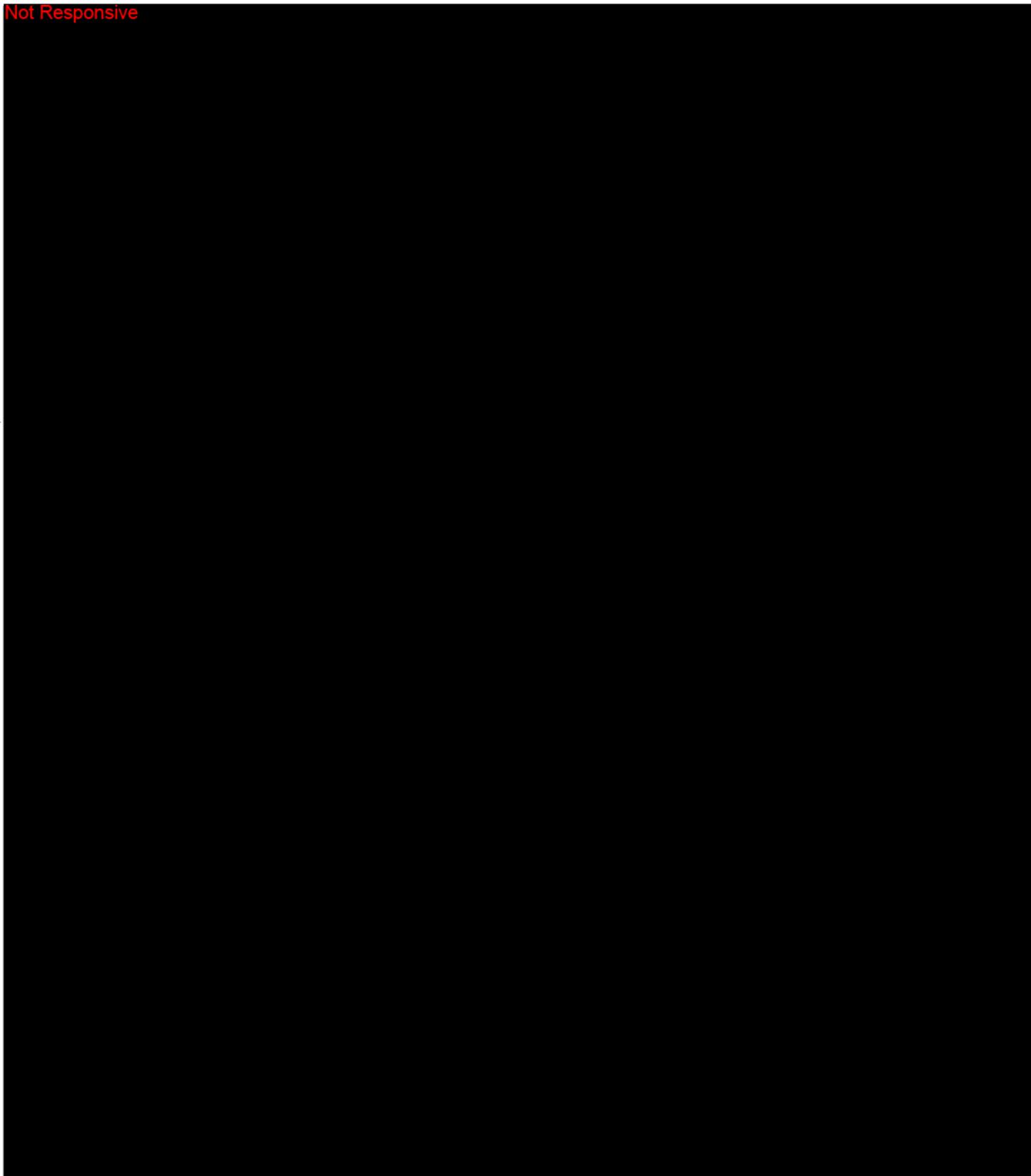
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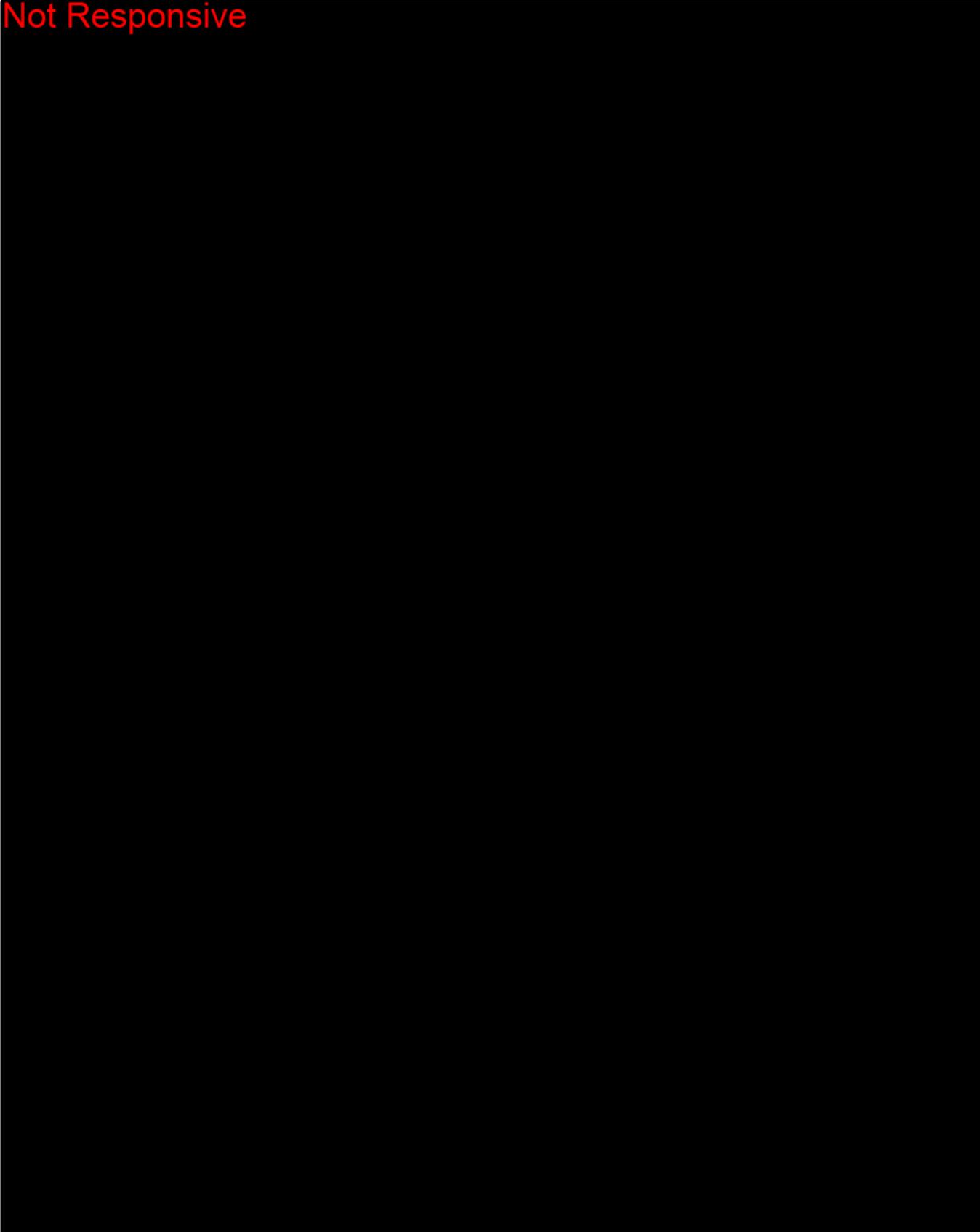


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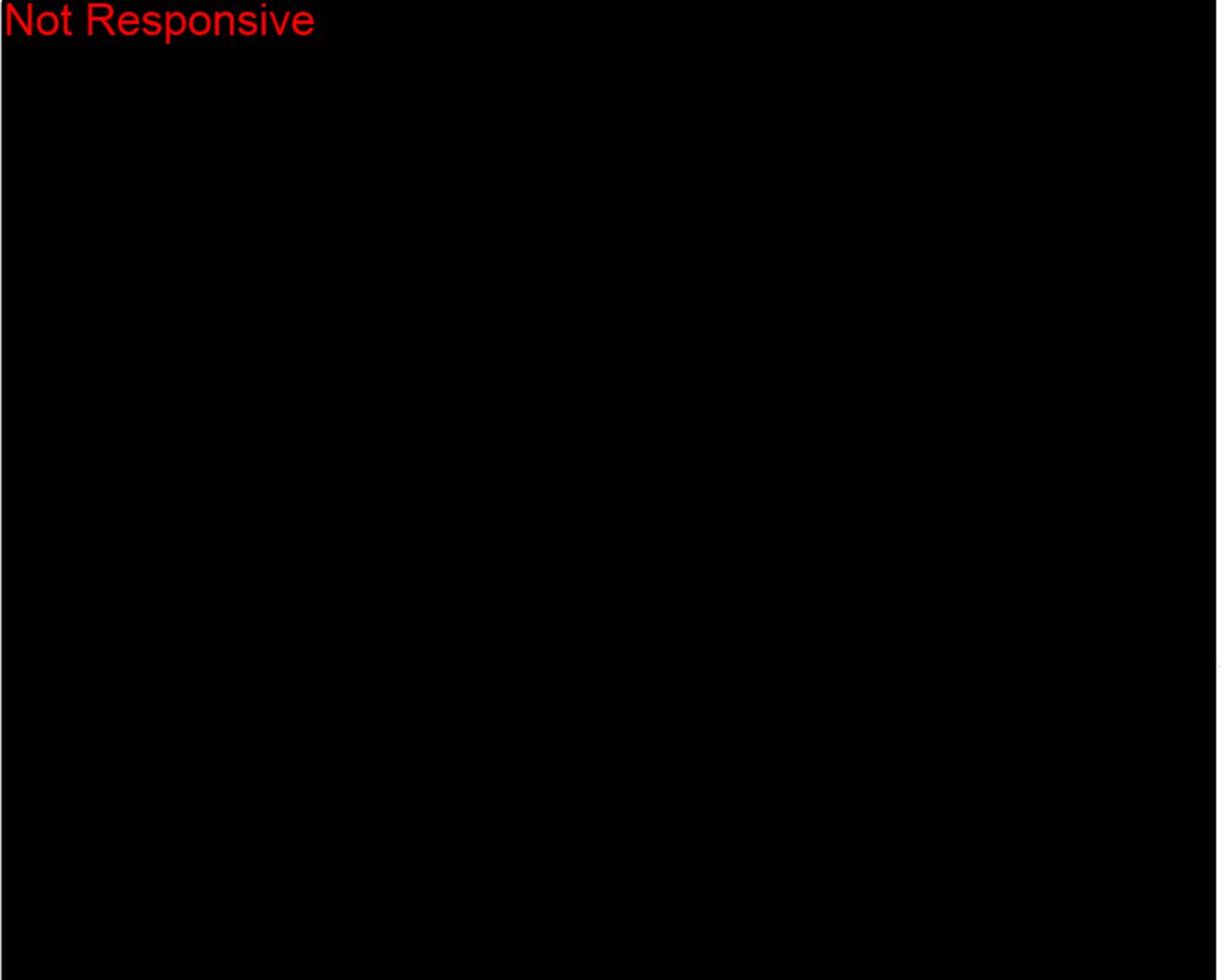


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**NCR Status Report
For
36 CFR 7.96 Parks
Special Events and Demonstrations
10/13/13 through 10/31/13**

- Events in **BOLD** are 1st Amendment events
- Events in **BLUE** are High Profile events
- Events in **RED** are High Profile 1st Amendment events

October 11, 2013

National Park Service
National Capital Region
Public Gathering Permit Applications
October 13, 2013 - October 31, 2013

This list denotes only activities of concern and/or which may have an impact upon park resources and does not reflect all activities that are permitted for the same time period

- Events in **BOLD** are 1st Amendment events
Number of Events: 6
- Events in **BLUE** are High Profile events
Number of Events: 11
- Events in **RED** are High Profile 1st Amendment events
Number of Events: 3
- Number of **CANCELLED** special events: 23

Event

Estimated Participants

Free DC Project
Lincoln Memorial
October 12, 2013, 12:00 pm
USPP Intel has supplied information that a number of unknown legislators and political figures are invited to a gathering with unknown numbers. Event is being loosely advertised in social media Permits office has not received any inquiries or applications.
ACTION: USPP Intel is attempting to contact organizers through social media. Phone number is not available.

Million Veterans March
October 13, 2013
The Permits office has not received any inquiries or applications. In addition, have not received any new information.
ACTION: USPP Intel. is attempting to contact organizers through Facebook and other social media. Phone number is not available.

13-1667

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Honor Flight Network (Issued)

October 1 – 10, October 12 – October 14, 2013 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

World War II Memorial

Exercise 1st Amendment activities for Honor Flight hubs to discuss shutdown

ACTION: Permit issued

13-347	800
National Columbus Celebration Association (<u>High Profile-NPS Co-sponsored event</u>)	
Columbus Plaza	
October 14, 2013 11:00 am – 1:00 pm	
Annual Columbus Day wreath laying ceremony	
ACTION: Special Event-Moved off parkland	
13-1642 (High Profile)	10,000
Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action (Pending)	
Integration & Immigration Rights and Fight for Equality by any Means Necessary	
October 15, 2013 12:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.	
Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool with march to the U. S. Supreme Court	
Rally and Mass Meeting	
ACTION: Permit will be issued once logistical information is provided.	
13-1668	50
Wish of a Lifetime (Issued)	
World War II Memorial and the Korean War Veterans Memorial	
October 15, 2013 9:30 am – 3:30 pm	
Exercise 1st Amendment rights to assemble and free speech, demonstrating that the shutdown should cease	
ACTION: Permit issued	
13-1429	500
National Park Service (Pending) (<u>Vincent Santucci-P.O.C.-1201 Eye St.</u>)	
National Mall-center panels-7th-14th Streets	
10/16/2013 10:00am - 10/16/2013 2:00pm	
Public education and outreach about fossils and National Fossil day	
ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled	
13-1531 (<u>High Profile – Military</u>)	180
Old Glory Honor Flight, Inc. (Issued)	
Marine Corps War Memorial	
10/17/2013 2:00pm - 10/17/2013 4:00pm	
Marine Corps Silent Drill Team to give a performance for 86 WWII and Korean War Veterans of Old Glory Honor Flight on the field next to Iwo Jima memorial	
ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled	
13-1367	800
US Freedom Walk Festival & US Office of the Surgeon General (Pending)	
Capital Crescent Trail, C & O Canal Towpath, George Washington Memorial Parkway, Theodore Roosevelt Island, Rock Creek Park	
10/18/2013 12:00pm - 10/18/2013 5:00pm	
12 Annual US Freedom Walk Festival – Volksmarch	
ACTION: Special Event –Cancelled	

CANCELLED

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13-270 (**High Profile - Kennedy Shriver Family Sponsors**) 3,000
Best Buddies International
National Mall & Memorial Parks, GWMP,
October 19, 2013 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., setup October 15-21, 2013
5K Footrace, 20 Mile and & 100 Mile Bike Ride
ACTION: Special Event – Will move to non-NPS area in Virginia

13-1361 1,000
Jason Warf, Rebecca Forbes, Candace Junkin (Pending)
Lafayette Park
10/19/2013 7:00am - 10/19/2013 7:00pm
1st Amendment Demonstration
ACTION: Permit will be issued once logistical information is provided

13-286 3,500
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (Pending) **CANCELLED**
Freedom Plaza
10/19/2013 8:00am - 10/19/2013 11:30pm
Charity Walk
ACTION: Special Event – Will move to Metropolitan Police Department jurisdiction

13-1054 300
D.C. Metro Area Orthodox Christian Churches (Pending)
National Mall - Panel 40
10/19/2013 8:00am - 10/19/2013 1:00pm
Leisurely guided tour of the monuments
ACTION: Special Event however will be changing to a 1st Amendment event

13-1533 200
East River Family Strengthening Collaborative Inc. (Pending)
Anacostia Park Pavilion
10/19/2013 8:00am - 10/19/2013 4:00pm
Funwalk (Walk, Run, Cycle) 5k activity to raise funds for local nonprofit
ACTION: Special Event-Changing date to Spring, 2014

13-1529 75
Washington DC Water for People Committee (Pending) **CANCELLED**
Picnic Area 13 and hiking trails in vicinity, Rock Creek Park
10/19/2013 8:30am - 10/19/2013 2:30pm
Fundraiser and educational outreach event for Water for People (a non-profit)
ACTION: Special Event - Cancelled

13-452		150
Adventure Addicts Racing, LLC (Pending)	CANCELLED	
Prince William Forest Park		
10/19/2013 10:00am - 10/19/2013 4:00pm		
4-6 hours adventure race consisting of trekking, biking and possibly paddling all with map and compass		
ACTION: Special Event – Cancelled		
13-555		120
AVEL Vietnam Reunion 2013 (Issued) <u>(High Profile-Avionics Military Unit)</u>	CANCELLED	
Area 5, Vietnam Veterans Memorial		
10/19/2013 10:00am - 10/19/2013 1:00pm		
Wreath Laying Ceremony Dedicating our Dead		
ACTION: Special Event - Cancelled		
13-1474		75
Dupont Festival (Pending)	CANCELLED	
Dupont Circle		
10/19/2013 12:00pm - 10/19/2013 5:00pm		
Musical performance by Keegan theatre		
ACTION: Special Event - Cancelled		
13-1324		1,500
Beethoven Found (Pending) <u>(High Profile Walk for Wounded Vets)</u>		
World War II Memorial, Lincoln Memorial-reflecting pool		
10/19/2013 1:00pm - 10/19/2013 5:00pm		
To raise awareness and support for wounded veterans from all branches of the US military		
ACTION: Special Event – Changing date to Spring, 2014		
13-1561		700
Historic Congressional Cemetery/Paul Williams (Pending)	CANCELLED	
Anacostia Park		
10/19/2013 5:00pm - 10/19/2013 8:00pm		
5k Fun run		
ACTION: Special Event - Cancelled		
13-1556		15
Temple Beth El (Issued)		
10/19/2013 9:00pm - 10/19/2013 11:00pm		
Jefferson Memorial Plaza		
Religious Service		
ACTION: Permit issued		

13-293 22,000

Military District of Washington (Army 10 Miler) (Issued) **(High Profile)**
Constitution Ave 23rd-17th Street, Independence Ave. 23rd-15th, north side of
Constitution Ave. 21st-20th, George Washington Memorial Parkway,
Arlington Memorial Bridge, Rock Creek Parkway
10/20/2013 4:30am - 10/20/2013 11:30am
29th Annual 10-mile road race
ACTION NEEDED: Special Event-SOI contact SOD and inform military if shutdown
continues, event will be cancelled on NPS jurisdiction

13-292 2,000

The ALS Association DC/MD/VA Chapter (Pending)
outer and inner sidewalk of WAMO, Washington Monument grounds-NW quadrant
10/20/2013 5:00am - 10/20/2013 1:00pm

Walk-A-Thon

ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled

CANCELLED

13-1626 150

Mundo Verde Public Charter School (Pending)

Carter Baron Picnic Grove #24

10/20/2013 7:30am - 10/20/2013 9:30am

3k/5k fun run event

ACTION: Special Event - Cancelled

CANCELLED

13-528 200

Moorish Science Temple Of America (Pending) **(High Profile 1st Amendment)**

National Mall-center panels-7th-14th Streets

10/20/2013 10:00am - 10/20/2013 5:00pm

Moorish-American people to gather on their 100th year of existence to
publicly address their grievances pertaining to their legal/human rights
relating to nationality and religion.

ACTION: Permit will be issued once logistical information has been provided

13-398 30,000

Marine Corps Marathon (Pending) **(High Profile-Military)**

U. S. Marine Corps War Memorial, Hains Point, Mall walkways 3rd - 15th Street

10/21/2013 7:00am - 10/30/2013 4:30pm

ACTION NEEDED: Special Event-SOI contact SOD and inform military if shutdown
continues, event will be cancelled on NPS jurisdiction

<p>13-1651 Service Employees International (Pending) (<u>Overnight Vigil</u>) National Mall-center panel-3rd-4th Streets 10/22/2013 7:00am - 10/30/2013 7:00pm To hold a vigil for immigrant justice, urging Congress to pass comprehensive and fair immigration reform ACTION: Permit will be issued once logistical information has been provided.</p>	<p>50</p>
<p>13-1664 Inside Out/11m (Pending) National Mall-center panels-7th-14th Streets 10/22/2013 9:00am - 10/25/2013 6:00pm Installation of banners w/ portraits of Americans to celebrate diversity (understand that nothing can laid on grass. Will design frames for 6" above ground) ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled</p>	<p>400</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">CANCELLED</p>
<p>13-1615 Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (Pending) National Mall at 12th and Madison 10/23/2013 10:00am - 10/28/2013 2:00pm Education exhibit based on an expandable semi-tractor trailer ACTION: Special Event-Date changed to Spring, 2014</p>	<p>2,000</p>
<p>13-1628 Wounded Warriors Battalion East/Sgt. Jason Manasan (Pending) (<u>High Profile-Military</u>) U. S. Marine Corps War Memorial 10/23/2013 11:00am - 10/23/2013 12:00pm Marine Retirement Ceremony ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled</p>	<p>30</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">CANCELLED</p>
<p>13-1653 Sergeant Ryan Hughes (Pending) (<u>High Profile-Military</u>) Lincoln Memorial-reflecting pool steps 10/23/2013 11:00am - 10/23/2013 12:00pm Retirement ceremony ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled</p>	<p>30</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">CANCELLED</p>
<p>13-1444 Public Charter School Athletic Association (PCSAA) (Pending) Fort Dupont Park 10/23/2013 4:00pm - 10/23/2013 7:00pm Host conference cross country meet ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled</p>	<p>100</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">CANCELLED</p>

13-1507	250
Paul Frankmann / Harmon Middle School (Issued)	
World War II Memorial - Ceremonial Plaza	
10/24/2013 9:00am - 10/24/2013 10:00am	
Conduct a wreath laying ceremony for veterans	
ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled	
CANCELLED	
13-337	100
The Washington Oxi Day Foundation (Pending) <u>(High Profile-Promoting Awareness of Greek involvement in WWII - Congressman and Veteran, John Dingell, to be honored.)</u>	
World War II Memorial	
10/24/2013 12:30pm - 10/24/2013 5:00pm	
Annual Washington, DC celebration of Oxi Day in WWII. This particular event honors veterans who served valiantly in WWII. <u>(Note: Oxi means "No" in Greek)</u>	
ACTION: Special Event-awaiting further information to change to a 1 st Amendment	
13-302	5,000
Alzheimer's Association National Capital Area Chapter (Issued)	
Sidewalks of WAMO, 15th Street, Inlet Bridge, Ohio Drive, Independence Ave.-23rd to Tidal Basin parking lot-west end and Kutz Bridge, Washington Monument grounds-NE quadrant	
10/25/2013 8:00am - 10/26/2013 5:00pm	
The Walk to End Alzheimer's will raise awareness and funds for the Alzheimer's Association and our mission to end Alzheimer's.	
ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled	
CANCELLED	
13-1629	65
GWU Fraternity/ben Woolf/phi Kappa Phi-theta Zeta (Issued)	
DC War Memorial	
10/25/2013 8:30pm - 10/25/2013 12:00am	
Big Brother celebration	
ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled	
CANCELLED	
13-343 (High Profile-long standing)	7,500
Whitman-Walker Health (Pending)	
Freedom Plaza	
10/26/2013 2:00am - 10/26/2013 2:00pm	
27th Annual Aids Walk Washington - 5k timed run/walk fundraiser for HIV Aids services/care.	
ACTION: Special Event-Moving to Metropolitan Police Department jurisdiction	
13-972	200
Union Temple Baptist Church (Issued)	
East Potomac Park - Hains Point 5k Course	
10/26/2013 6:00am - 10/26/2013 9:00am	
4K walk-run for prostate cancer.	
ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled	
CANCELLED	

13-234		400
Hemophilia Association of the Capital Area (Issued)		
Elm Walkway, Lincoln Memorial-reflecting pool steps		
10/26/2013 7:00am - 10/26/2013 2:00pm		
National Fundraising Charity Walk		
ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled		
13-1663		2,000
DC Action Labs (Pending) (High Profile 1 st Amendment)		
Columbus Plaza		
10/26/2013 8:00am - 10/26/2013 3:00pm		
Free speech demonstration against government surveillance and recent NSA activity		
ACTION: Permit will be issued once logistical information has been provided.		
13-1338		150
George Washington University's Club Cross Country Team (Pending)		
Hains Point		
10/26/2013 10:00am - 10/26/2013 1:30pm		
To hold a race for the GW community and for those in the National intercollegiate running club assoc. (NIRCA)		
ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled		
13-1470		50
Lucky Dog Animal Rescue (Issued)		
Dupont Circle		
10/26/2013 12:00pm - 10/26/2013 3:00pm		
Pit Bull Awareness & Education Day (In Honor of National Pit Bull Awareness Day)		
ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled		
13-1587		85
North Coast Honor Flight (Pending)		
World War II Memorial		
10/26/2013 3:00pm - 10/26/2013 5:00pm		
Memorial service, WWII veterans for fellow WWII veterans who have passed on.		
ACTION: Permit will be issued. Changing to a 1 st Amendment		
13-1578		50
Ecumenicon Fellowship (Pending) (<u>Ecumenicon is the name of the church</u>)		
Jefferson Memorial		
10/26/2013 8:00pm - 10/26/2013 11:30pm		
Drumming for the ancestors (<u>Approx. 20 Drummers</u>)		
ACTION: Permit will be issued once logistical information has been provided.		

13-1365
Plan Ahead Events - Washington DC (Pending)
Capital Crescent Trail
10/27/2013 8:00am - 10/27/2013 1:00pm
5K walk/run
ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled

300

CANCELLED

13-1240
Tim Molina Brave New Foundation (Pending)
National Mall-center panels-3rd-14th Streets-(Location Changed to the Ellipse)
10/30/2013 7:00am - 10/30/2013 10:00pm
Group Demonstration and Film Screening
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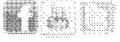
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Sarah,

In the event of a government shut down what is the policy with regard to the open air monuments and memorials on the mall, ie Vietnam wall, WWII etc.

Thanks for your help!

Patrick

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To: Don Hellmann; G Hackett
Subject: Questions about the National Mall

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To: Mummart, Jennifer
Cc: Karen Cucurullo; Maureen Foster
Subject: Re: Inquiries from Members of Congress

They are also calling me. There is no access to any of the memorials

On Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 11:27 AM, Mummart, Jennifer <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov> wrote:
Hi Karen and Carol,

WASO and the region have received two questions from two different Members regarding Honor Flights that are planned to come in to the WWII Memorial over the next couple days. In the event of a shutdown, what will be UNAVAILABLE to the visitors? Will they be able to walk though the monuments, but will be without restrooms, interp programs and other services? Or something different? Will they be prevented from entering the memorials?

Thanks very much,
Jennifer

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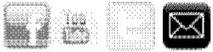
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Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 3:16 PM
To: Mike_Litterst@nps.gov
Cc: Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov; Maureen_Foster@nps.gov; Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov
Subject: NPS Statement on Closure of World War II and other national memorials in DC (Mike_Litterst@nps.gov)

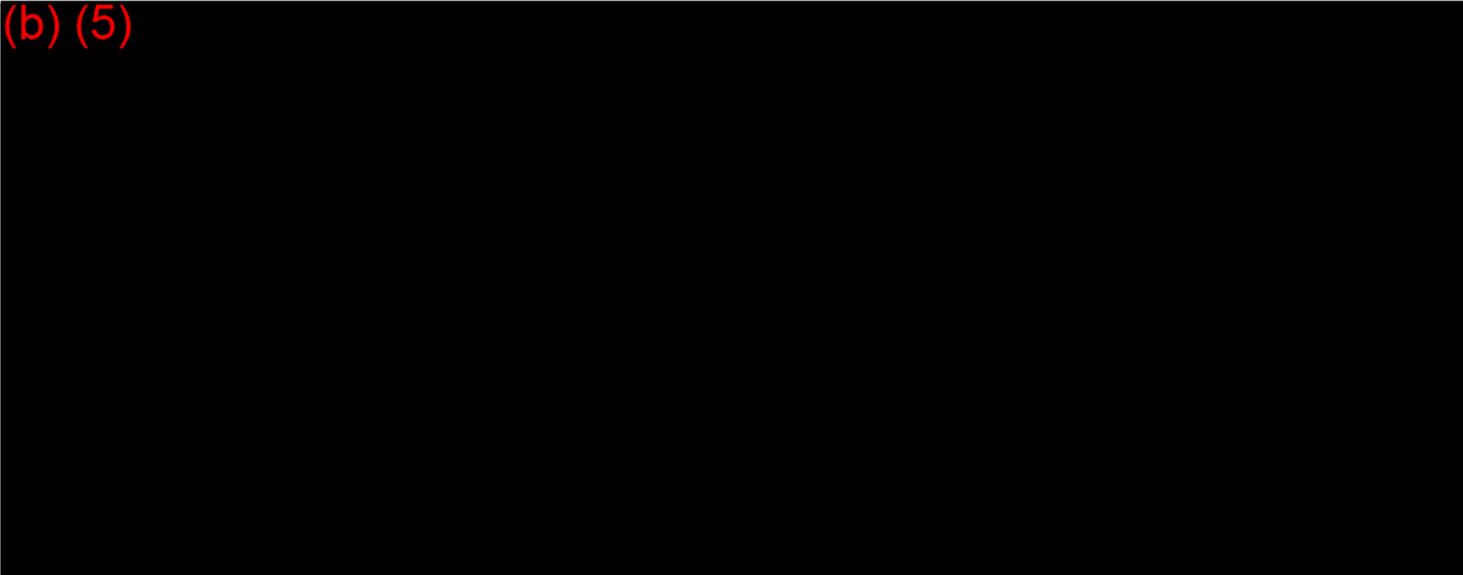
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Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 3:24 PM
To: Maureen Foster; Margaret O'Dell
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To: Suzanne Waldron (Google Drive)
Cc: Michael Litterst; Peggy O'Dell; Jon Jarvis
Subject: Re: NPS Statement on Closure of World War II and other national memorials in DC (Maureen_Foster@nps.gov)

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Snapshot of the item below:
DRAFT – 10/1/13 2:30 pm

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We have reached out to the Honor Flights that are bringing World War II veterans to the WWII memorial to let them know that it is closed and are working with them to reschedule visits when Congressional appropriations are in place.

For nearly 100 years, the National Park Service has been entrusted with caring for America's most treasured places. We are proud to serve the American people and to welcome more than 280 million visitors every year. Closing the national parks and turning away visitors – especially these heroic veterans – is not in our DNA. It was not our choice, but it is our obligation under federal law.

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The White House and the Department of the Interior rejected a request from Rep. Steven Palazzo's office to have World War II veterans visit the World War II memorial in Washington, the Mississippi Republican told The Daily Caller Tuesday.

Palazzo helped the veterans commit an act of civil disobedience against the Park Service Tuesday, when the heroes stormed through barricades around the closed memorial. **(Related: [WWII vets storm closed memorial as GOP congressman reportedly distracts cops](#))**

The veterans were visiting the memorial as part of Honor Flight, a non-profit that provides veterans free transport to the nation's capital to visit the memorials to the wars they fought in.

"We got the heads up that they will be barricaded and specifically asked for an exception for these heroes," Palazzo told TheDC. "We were denied and told, 'It's a government shutdown, what do you expect?' when we contacted the liaison for the White House."

Palazzo's office was in touch with the heads of the National Park Service, the Department of the Interior and the Capitol Police. He says all these officials rejected his request to allow the veterans, many of whom are octogenarians and some of whom are in poor health, to attend.

Palazzo, a Gulf War Marine veteran who has participated in all five of the Honor Flights, blames the White House for making it harder on veterans and playing politics. "At first I thought it was a huge bureaucratic oversight," Palazzo told The Daily Caller, "but having talked with the officials I can't help but think this was politically motivated. Honor Flights, which bring WWII veterans to the nation's memorials, are planned a year in advance and cost anywhere between \$80,000 to \$100,000. How low can you get with playing politics over our nation's veterans?"

In a statement, Palazzo noted that he is introducing legislation to ensure that all Honor Flights are granted access this week. "This is an open-air memorial that the public has 24/7 access to under normal circumstances — even when Park Service personnel aren't present," Palazzo said in the statement. "It actually requires more effort and expense to shut out these veterans from their Memorial than it would to simply let them through. My office has been in touch with NPS officials and the Administration to try to resolve this issue."

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**Attachments:** Healing Wall Tour ITINERARY.pdf

FYI from Senator Burr's office. How should I handle? Or should I handle? Sending a reply saying I am seeking clarification

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Carol – will activities at the Vietnam Wall receive the same First Amendment "exemption" being extended to the World War II Memorial?

Thank you for any guidance you can provide.

Chris

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Dear Polly,

I'm a care manager from Wilmington, NC working with a group of local Vietnam veterans, VVA-885, on something called the Vietnam Healing Wall Tour (very similar to Honor Flight). After a three year process we have raised the funds and are taking a group of Vietnam veterans, as well as some of their spouses, to the Wall on October 4-5. Unfortunately, the government shutdown is jeopardizing our trip. Regardless, after seeing the WWII vets get to visit their memorial the local chapter is dead set on going and feel they deserve the same respect to do the same. Below is some info on how this trip came to be and a rough draft of our itinerary is included as well.

Through involvement with other veteran organizations, VVA-885 members have learned that many Vietnam veterans desire to visit the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, DC. A number of local veterans indicated they haven't been to the Wall or have been incapable of mustering the courage and strength to visit the Wall alone. Visiting the Wall with a group of veterans would provide peer support. The process would be cathartic allowing them to honor the

memory of those who died as a result of combat. In consequence, we expect some degree of emotional healing for participants. Many of our local Veterans, who suffer from PTSD and other combat related issues, would benefit greatly from this trip.

The chapter is bringing 55 people via bus. We have raised enough money to pay for all the food, hotel rooms, trolley tour of DC at night, and a visit to Arlington (supposed to lay a wreath on the Tomb of Unknown Soldier). I'm not sure how many Vietnam Veterans have not been to The Wall but there are quite a few. In fact, my uncle who served is coming up from Florida to meet us there...he has never been. I called him on Veterans Day to ask if he would go. He politely turned me down and we said our goodbyes. A few days later my aunt told me he cried for 2 hours after he got off the phone with me. I'm happy he is going to have a chance to do it for the first time with some of his brothers...that is if he gets the chance.

The purpose of this project is to honor America's veterans who served in combat during the Vietnam era. The Vietnam conflict was a highly unpopular war, and returning soldiers received little welcome or acknowledgement of their services. While the Memorial honors those who did not return, it also offers an opportunity for healing of the wounds of a turbulent and confusing time in America's history. Unfortunately, those wounds still run deep for many people and the Vietnam Healing Wall Tour will address the needs of our local veterans to help them move forward and get past the struggles they face every day. The government shutdown and the politicians that created the mess we're in, are ruining an experience that was supposed to be a cathartic celebration. These men and their families don't want to be forgotten and pushed aside once again. My only goal is to gain them some kind of support. What kind, I don't know...but I do know they are coming to DC. I want our representative, senator, and other constituents to have their backs in DC. The only way to get their attention is publicity through the press. Please help spread this story

Thanks in advance for your consideration in reporting about our endeavor and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future. Please, don't hesitate to contact me for more information.

Kind Regards,

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VVA885 HEALING WALL ITINERARY  
OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> 2013

- Pre-Tour Meeting @ VVA 885 Office meeting room Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 @ 7:00 PM
- Pre-Tour Memorial service Hugh MacRae Park Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013 at 4:30 for pre-tour Group memorial service and burning of the names of those lost and place ashes in Urn
- Friday October 4<sup>th</sup> meet at Stein-mart parking lot, Connor of Oleander and Independence, 8:00 am, load supplies and baggage for trip. Bus leaves for DC. at 6:30 am
- Breakfast: McDonalds breakfast wraps and coffee provided on bus
- Tour leaves Stein-mart @ 7:30 AM by Bus
- Tour stops for lunch in Fredericksburg 1:00PM ( Chic-Fil-A) sandwiches provided
- Tour continues on to DC. Arrive @ the Wall 2:00 pm
- Memorial service at the "Wall" at fallen soldiers monument 2:30 pm. Group leaves Urn with ashes at the "Wall"
- Participants search registry and make Wall rubbings
- Group boards bus and leaves for Hotel @ 4:00 pm
- Participants have dinner ( Stipends per group member (\$40.00)?
- Group gathers at 7:30 pm in the Hotel lobby for evening guided trolley Tour of various DC. Veteran Memorials etc. @ 8:00 PM
- Group returns to Hotel at 11:00 PM
- Saturday Breakfast @ Hotel
- Saturday morning group leaves for the Wall 9:30 AM by Bus
- Participants re-visit the "Wall" to search the registry and make rubbings and reflect.
- Bus leaves for Tomb of The Unknowns @ 12:AM
- Bus arrives Tomb of the Unknowns 12:20 pm
- Reception Center Food, Museum, Trolley Tour of Arlington
- Chapter members lay Wreath @Tomb of The Unknowns 1:15 PM

- Bus Tour leaves Arlington national cemetery for Wilmington. 2-2:30 PM
- Bus Tour arrives in Wilmington @9:30 PM

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 11:18 AM  
**To:** Laura Davis; Jonathan Jarvis; Maureen Foster; Nicole Buffa; Katherine Kelly; Blake Androff  
**Subject:** Durbin is going to meet the Honor Flight

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**From:** Laura Davis <laura\_davis@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 11:24 AM  
**To:** Neimeyer, Sarah  
**Cc:** Jonathan Jarvis; Maureen Foster; Nicole Buffa; Katherine Kelly; Blake Androff  
**Subject:** Re: Durbin is going to meet the Honor Flight

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**To:** Neimeyer, Sarah  
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**From:** Foster, Maureen <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 11:46 AM  
**To:** Peggy O'Dell; Sue Waldron  
**Subject:** Fwd: Durbin is going to meet the Honor Flight

FYI on the chain

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**From:** Foster, Maureen <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 12:01 PM  
**To:** Sarah Neimeyer; Sue Waldron; Michael Litterst; Kate Kelly; Blake Androff  
**Subject:** Fwd: Update for Congress on NPS closures on the mall?

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Date: Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 11:58 AM  
Subject: Update for Congress on NPS closures on the mall?  
To: "maureen\_foster@nps.gov" <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 12:02 PM  
**To:** Jon Jarvis; Peggy O'Dell; Cam Sholly  
**Subject:** Fwd: Update for Congress on NPS closures on the mall?

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**To:** Maureen Foster  
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**From:** Nicole Buffa <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>  
**Date:** October 2, 2013, 12:18:04 PM EDT  
**To:** "Margaret O'Dell" <peggy\_o'dell@nps.gov>  
**Cc:** Kate P Kelly <Kate\_Kelly@ios.doi.gov>  
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**From:** Margaret O'Dell <peggy\_o'dell@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 12:34 PM  
**To:** Waldron, Suzanne  
**Cc:** Kelly, Katherine; Carol Johnson; Jennifer Mummart; mike litterst; jon jarvis; maureen foster; Stephen Lorenzetti; Bob Vogel; Cam Sholly; Charles Cuvelier; Androff, Blake J; Nicole Buffa  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 12:37 PM  
**To:** Mummart, Jennifer  
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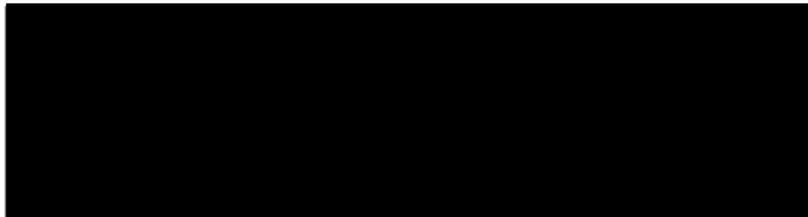
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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 12:47 PM  
**To:** Mummart, Jennifer  
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**Subject:** Re: final statement - this is good for NPS to use

This is Laura Davis writing - we can't add anything else to this one and we need to send it out to your press lists proactively ASAP. Thanks.

On Oct 2, 2013, at 12:45 PM, "Mummart, Jennifer" <jennifer\_mummart@nps.gov> wrote:

Is everyone ok with adding (b) (5) to this sentence? We need it for context - it's not only the memorials in DC that are closed - it is all national park lands (in DC and elsewhere).



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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 1:09 PM  
**To:** Suzanne Waldron  
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Please work with Bob and execute getting Carol out and the statement handed out. Additionally I assume you saw that it needs to be sent to our press list proactively. Thank you very much.

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On Oct 2, 2013, at 12:45 PM, Suzanne Waldron <[sue\\_waldron@nps.gov](mailto:sue_waldron@nps.gov)> wrote:

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Jennifer Mummart can you get this statement printed so it can be handed out. No one at NAMA or WASO to print it and get it to WWII. Can you help?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2013, at 11:59 AM, "Waldron, Suzanne"

<[sue\\_waldron@nps.gov](mailto:sue_waldron@nps.gov)> wrote:

adding carol and jenifer as well

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 11:58 AM, Kelly,  
Katherine <[kate\\_kelly@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** Foster, Maureen <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 2:05 PM  
**To:** Michael Litterst; Sue Waldron  
**Subject:** The Washington Post Liveblog: Veterans no longer barred from WWII memorial

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**From:** Litterst, Michael <mike\_litterst@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 2:06 PM  
**To:** Maureen Foster  
**Subject:** Fwd: WWII Memorial Statement

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From: "Waldron, Suzanne" <sue\_waldron@nps.gov>  
Date: Oct 2, 2013 1:50 PM  
Subject: Fwd: WWII Memorial Statement  
To: "Carol Johnson" <Carol\_B\_Johnson@nps.gov>  
Cc: "Bob Vogel" <Bob\_Vogel@nps.gov>, "Mike Litterst" <Mike\_Litterst@nps.gov>

final apporved statement to send out as we just discussed

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From: **Litterst, Michael** <mike\_litterst@nps.gov>  
Date: Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 1:43 PM  
Subject: WWII Memorial Statement  
To: Grace Stephens <grace\_stephens@nps.gov>, Bruce Sheaffer <bruce\_sheaffer@nps.gov>, Sue Waldron <sue\_waldron@nps.gov>

Grace:

Here's the final, approved statement on WWII.

Mike

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From: "Shutdown, DOI" <doi\_shutdown@ios.doi.gov>  
Date: Oct 2, 2013 1:09 PM  
Subject: Re: NPR request  
To: "Jinae West" <JWest@npr.org>  
Cc:

### **National Park Service Spokeswoman Carol Johnson - Statement on Closure of World War II and other national memorials in DC**

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 11:03 AM, Jinae West <[JWest@npr.org](mailto:JWest@npr.org)> wrote:

Hi there.

I'm a producer at NPR's "All Things Considered" in DC. We're curious to talk to someone for today's show about why there are barricades around monuments and memorials on the National Mall during the shutdown. Can you help to point me in the right direction?

This would potentially be for a taped, not live, conversation with our host, Melissa Block. We tape interviews between Noon and 2:45 PM ET.

Thanks for any help you can give. Hope to hear from someone soon.

Cheers,

Jinae

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**From:** Foster, Maureen <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 2:08 PM  
**To:** Sarah Neimeyer; Blake Androff; Kate Kelly  
**Subject:** From WAPO

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**To:** Kate Kelly; Blake Androff  
**Cc:** Mike Litterst; Maureen Foster; Jennifer Mummart; Carol Johnson; Bob Vogel  
**Subject:** Fwd: The Washington Post Liveblog: Veterans no longer barred from WWII memorial

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**Date:** Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 2:04 PM  
**Subject:** The Washington Post Liveblog: Veterans no longer barred from WWII memorial  
**To:** Michael Litterst <Mike\_Litterst@nps.gov>, Sue Waldron <Sue\_Waldron@nps.gov>

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**From:** Nicole Buffa <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 2:22 PM  
**To:** Jon Jarvis; Margaret O'Dell; Maureen Foster; Kate P Kelly; Blake Androff; Laura Davis  
**Subject:** WWII Veterans Group: Park Service 'Bent Over Backwards' For Us

Very nice story here:

<http://talkingpointsmemo.com/livewire/wwii-veterans-group-park-service-bent-over-backwards-for-us>

### WWII Veterans Group: Park Service 'Bent Over Backwards' For Us



Tom Kludt – October 2, 2013, 2:10 PM EDT

Jeff Miller, the co-founder of the Honor Flight Network, applauded the National Park Service on Wednesday for accommodating veterans hoping to visit the World War II Memorial, which had been closed as a result of the government shutdown.

“The Park Service they have been so compassionate, they have done everything they could,” Miller said, as quoted by **the Washington Post**. He added that the service “bent over backwards” to ensure that veterans were not dealt any additional inconveniences.

On Tuesday, veterans affiliated with the Mississippi Gulf Coast Honor Flight removed barriers at the Washington, D.C. memorial with the assistance of several congressmen. More veterans groups **descended upon the memorial** on Wednesday before the National Park Service **announced** that the veterans would be granted access to the open-air site.

Tea party lawmakers like Reps. Michele Bachmann (R-MN) and Louie Gohmert (R-TX) joined the veterans at the memorial on Wednesday, something that Miller suggested was unnecessary.

“We don’t need representatives, senators anybody here,” Miller told the Post. “We will be allowed to move the gate if there’s no one here and our veterans [can] go in.”

Republicans have tried to score political points off the ordeal. **Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY)** said Tuesday that the government had deployed "goons" to deny veterans access, while **Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX)** issued a statement Wednesday blaming the Obama administration for the closure.

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**From:** Neimeyer, Sarah <sarah\_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 2:58 PM  
**To:** Maureen Foster  
**Subject:** Vietnam Memorial Honor Flight

Maureen -- could you call Genevieve in Rep. McIntyre's office at 225-2731. They have an honor flight on Friday of Vietnam vets. Thanks, Sarah

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**From:** Foster, Maureen <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 3:09 PM  
**To:** Bob Vogel; Carol Johnson  
**Cc:** Karen Cucurullo; Stephen Lorenzetti; Lisa Mendelson; Jennifer Mummart  
**Subject:** Fwd: Vietnam Memorial Honor Flight

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**From:** Lisa Mendelson <lisa\_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 3:23 PM  
**To:** Foster, Maureen  
**Cc:** Jennifer Mummart  
**Subject:** Re: Vietnam Memorial Honor Flight

I was on the phone w bob when your note came in. Nama will call the Rep.

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Lisa Mendelson, AICP  
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On Oct 2, 2013, at 3:09 PM, "Foster, Maureen" <[maureen\\_foster@nps.gov](mailto:maureen_foster@nps.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** Litterst, Michael <mike\_litterst@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 4:19 PM  
**To:** Kate Kelly; Blake Androff; Tim Fullerton; Jonathan Jarvis; Margaret O'Dell; Maureen Foster; Sue Waldron; Bob Vogel; Stephen Lorenzetti; Carol Johnson; Rob Maclean  
**Subject:** ABC New inquiry - Response to Rand Paul re: staffing at World War II memorial

Rand Paul's Tweet this afternoon of "@BarackObama sent 7 security guards to #WWIIMemorial this AM to keep out our vets. Sadly, that is 2 more than were present in Benghazi" generated an inquiry from ABC News about who specifically determines staffing levels at the memorials.

I responded with "The appropriate staff levels at all of our parks is determined at the park level. In this case, the number of National Park Service staff and United States Park Police officers was determined by the park superintendent in consultation with the the US Park Police.

Mike

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From: Bob Vogel <bob_vogel@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 4:39 PM
To: Foster, Maureen
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From: Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 5:55 PM
To: Haugrud, Kevin
Cc: Androff, Blake; Edward Keable; Randolph Myers; Maureen Foster; laura davis
Subject: Re: Draft response to SD governor
Attachments: Daugaard MORU funding 2013-10-01 Draft nps response SOL edits 10.2.13 (3) kk.docx

Here are some thoughts from Blake and me.

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 5:39 PM, Haugrud, Kevin <jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Blake, as we discussed here is a revised draft (b) (5)

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 5:10 PM, Haugrud, Kevin <jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Kate or Blake, could you give me a call to discuss. 208-4507

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 4:48 PM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Adding Laura, and piling on to Blake's suggestion:

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 4:46 PM, Androff, Blake <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 4:41 PM, Edward Keable <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

[Redacted]

From: Haugrud, Kevin [mailto:jack.haugrud@sol.doi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 01:13 PM
To: Myers, Randolph <randolph.myers@sol.doi.gov>
Cc: Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>; Keable, Edward <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov>; Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>; Blake Androff <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: Re: Draft response to SD governor

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 3:42 PM, Myers, Randolph <randolph.myers@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 3:30 PM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

We have a number of pending press requests for which this language will be relevant. Looking at a 4pm deadline, please.

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 3:11 PM, Myers, Randolph <randolph.myers@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 3:00 PM, Keable, Edward <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Randy has been taking a look at it and was touching base with Jack a moment ago. Ed

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 2:03 PM, Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov> wrote:
Any movement on this letter??

Thanks.

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:14 AM, Keable, Edward <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Adding Randy Myers.

Randy,

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Ed

On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 5:42 PM, Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov> wrote:
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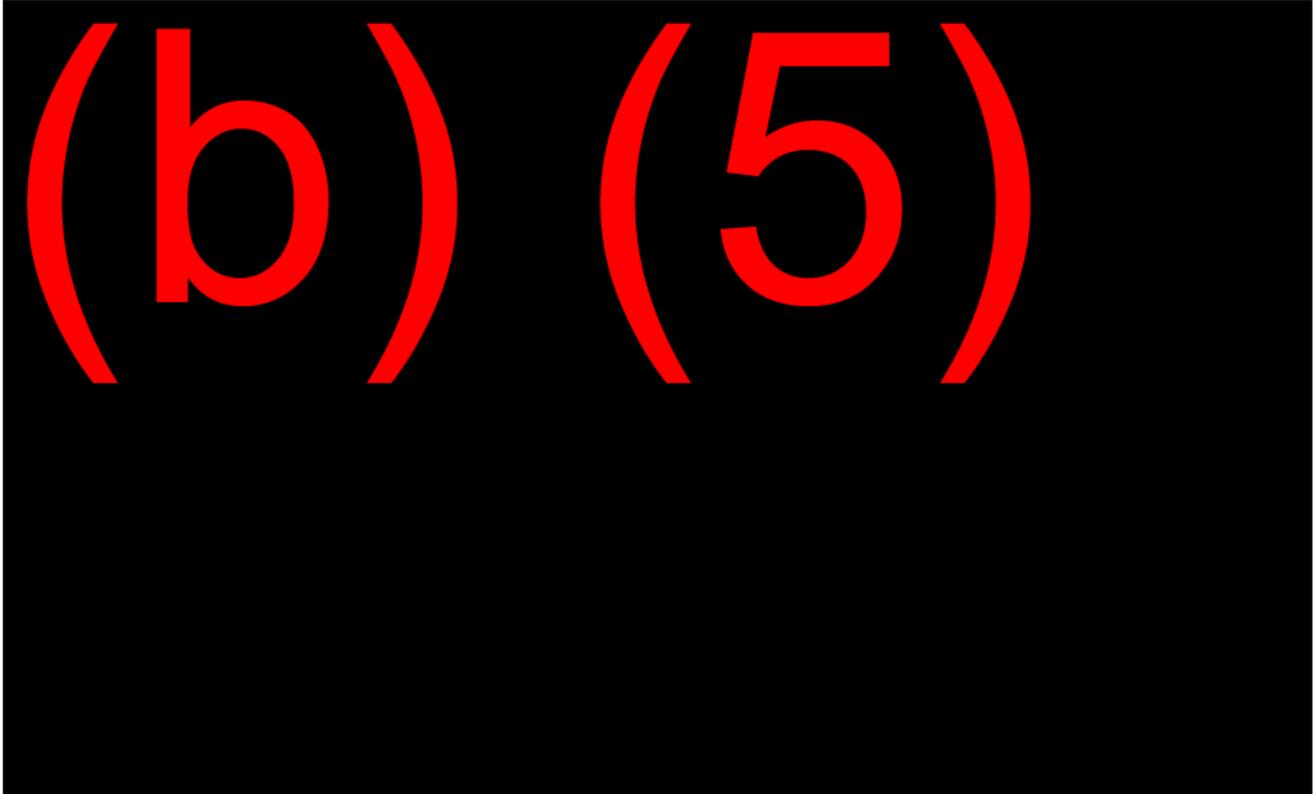
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Dear Governor Daugaard:



Sincerely,

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Director

From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 5:40 PM
To: Foster, Maureen
Cc: Sue Waldron
Subject: Re: can I get the press release on 1st amend please?

Not aware of a press release per se; here's the statement that was approved and that we're sending out:

National Park Service Spokeswoman Carol Johnson - Statement on Closure of World War II and other national memorials in DC

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Without staff or funding to ensure the safety of visitors, the security of the memorials, and the continued operation and maintenance of park facilities, the memorials on the National Mall – just like Yellowstone and the Grand Canyon – are closed.

The Honor Flights are being granted access to the WWII memorial to conduct First Amendment activities in accordance with National Park Service regulations applicable to the National Mall and Memorial Parks. This is consistent with the DOI Closure Determination and Notice issued on October 1, 2013.

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**Date:** Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 10:49 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Shutdown Question  
**To:** Maureen Foster <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>

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**From:** Large, Patrick <Patrick.Large@mail.house.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 10:32 AM  
**Subject:** Shutdown Question  
**To:** "sarah\_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov" <sarah\_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>

Sarah,

In the event of a government shut down what is the policy with regard to the open air monuments and memorials on the mall, ie Vietnam wall, WWII etc.

Thanks for your help!

Patrick

*Patrick M. Large*

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**From:** Foster, Maureen <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>  
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**To:** Kunz, Elisa  
**Cc:** Peggy O'Dell  
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Jon and Rob talked. (b) (5)

No need to respond to Barry as we have spoken with Rob. He can carry our water.

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Barry has questions.

Elisa

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". . . the Constitution will endure as a vital charter of human liberty as long as there are those with the courage to defend it, the vision to interpret it, and the fidelity to live by it."-Justice William Brennan

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**Date:** Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 4:34 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Problem with Call w WASO on "Mall Shutdown"  
**To:** Elisa Kunz <elisa\_kunz@nps.gov>

Cc: Randolph Myers <[randolph.myers@sol.doi.gov](mailto:randolph.myers@sol.doi.gov)>, Rob Eaton <[robert.eaton@sol.doi.gov](mailto:robert.eaton@sol.doi.gov)>

Help?

Barry N Roth  
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**To:** Sue Waldron; Michael Litterst; Kate Kelly; Blake Androff; Jon Jarvis; Peggy O'Dell  
**Subject:** Cheap political theater by Missouri, Kansas politicians at WW II Memorial

The men and women who fought in World War II and survived it are [being used for cheap political photo opportunities](http://swampland.time.com/2013/10/02/government-shutdown-ww-ii-vets-say-feds-should-be-ashamed-for-closing-their-memorial/) this week during the federal government shutdown.

Read more at <http://www.kansascity.com/2013/10/02/4524364/cheap-political-theater-by-mccaskill.html>

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**From:** Suzanne Waldron <sue\_waldron@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 7:59 PM  
**To:** Carol Johnson  
**Cc:** Jennifer Mummart; Michael Litterst; Superintendent Bob Vogel; Peggy O'Dell; Maureen Foster  
**Subject:** Re: Money from RNC for WWII Memorial

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**To:** Suzanne Waldron  
**Cc:** Carol Johnson; Jennifer Mummart; Michael Litterst; Superintendent Bob Vogel; Peggy O'Dell  
**Subject:** Re: Money from RNC for WWII Memorial

I think that we can use the language in the SD letter.

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**Subject:** Excerpts from Carney's WH press conference today

Q Jay, House Republicans are willing to vote funding to reopen national parks, museums, memorials, veterans' payments and the D.C. government. Why is the White House against it? Why not take what you can get?

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**Subject:** Fwd: Excerpts from Carney's WH press conference today

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 8:16 PM  
**To:** Jonathan Jarvis; Margaret O'Dell; Maureen Foster; Sue Waldron; Kate Kelly; Blake Androff; Tim Fullerton; Rob Maclean; Paul Brooks; Pamela Smith  
**Subject:** Fwd: ABC: Park Police numbers before and after shutdown

First first of the day for Thursday morning. Maybe Rob (or someone else in USPP) can help us with the numbers of officers that were on duty Tuesday as compared to a regular day (which is central to the claim by Doc Hastings that prompted this inquiry) and then we can figure out a response.

Mike

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Date: Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 8:02 PM
Subject: ABC: Park Police numbers before and after shutdown
To: "mike_litterst@nps.gov" <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

Good evening, Chief Litterst

We spoke earlier about the WW2 memorial. Thanks for that. I apologize this email is making it's way to you so late... I initially sent it to Carol Johnson but keep getting bounce backs for her email.

The House Natural Resources Committee's Republican majority is now circulating a claim that there were just as many Park Police on duty on the National Mall today as there were before the shutdown began. Is this true? And if so, why? Would the closure of the monuments dictate fewer on duty?

Or are they comparing apples to oranges here? What is amiss in this story?

Further they claim the number was actually boosted yesterday. Was this because extra manpower was needed to erect barricades?

Their full statement is below and they're citing the police union as the source of the claim. I'd appreciate your guidance on this so we can sort through it all. You can reach me best on this email, or if you prefer phone it's again 732 241 0487.

Best,
Matt

“There is no reason for the Obama Administration to be closing down these open air parks and monuments except to make the shutdown as painful as possible. There were the same number of park police along the National Mall when it was open last week as there are now when it is closed. In fact, on Tuesday, when barricades were first erected and areas closed down, there were even more police than on a typical day when it is open. It is further proof that these closures have nothing to do with the shutdown are simply about the Obama Administration playing politics. The Park Police are professionals whose job is to protect the public and these memorials. The barricades to open-air sites in DC should come down now. ” - House Natural Resources Committee Chairman Doc Hastings

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Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 8:26 PM
To: lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov; Sue_Waldron@nps.gov; mike_litterst@nps.gov; maureen_foster@nps.gov; Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov
Cc: carol_b_johnson@nps.gov; bob_vogel@nps.gov
Subject: Fw: Washington Post question about the WWII memorial

Hi Peggy, Maureen, Lisa, Sue, and Mike,

Here is what I sent to Juliet (b) (5)

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Jennifer

From: Eilperin, Juliet L [mailto:Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 02:19 PM
To: Mummart, Jennifer <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov>
Cc: mike_litterst@nps.gov <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Subject: RE: Washington Post question about the WWII memorial

Perfect, thanks so much.

Juliet Eilperin
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Thanks,
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Thanks, you can reach me by email, or at one of the two numbers below (I will be leaving the office by 5:30).
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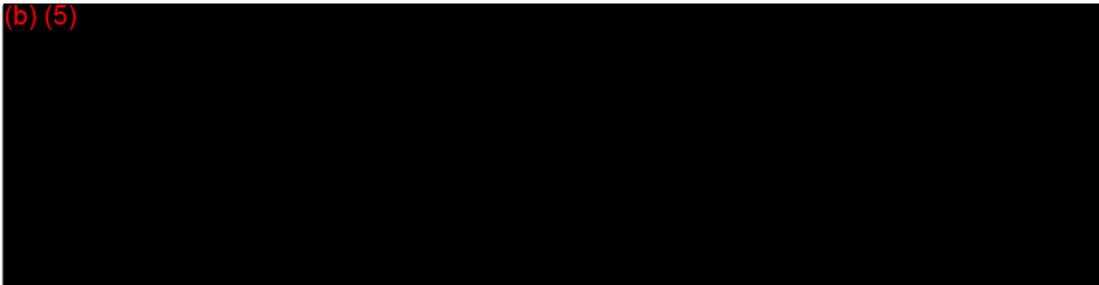
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Catherine

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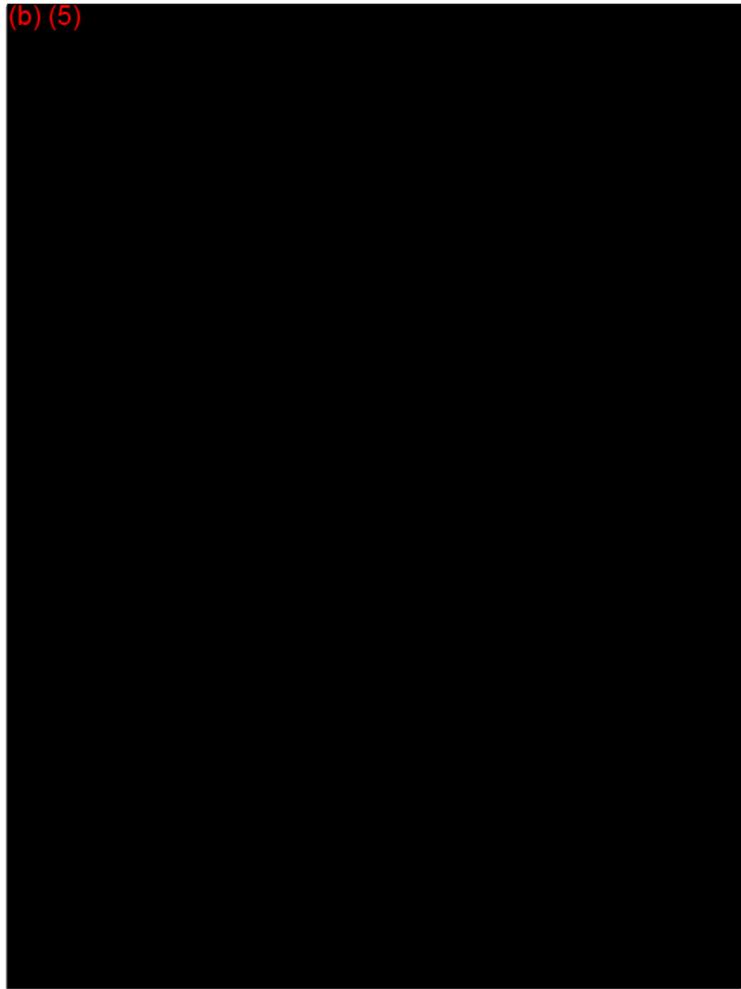
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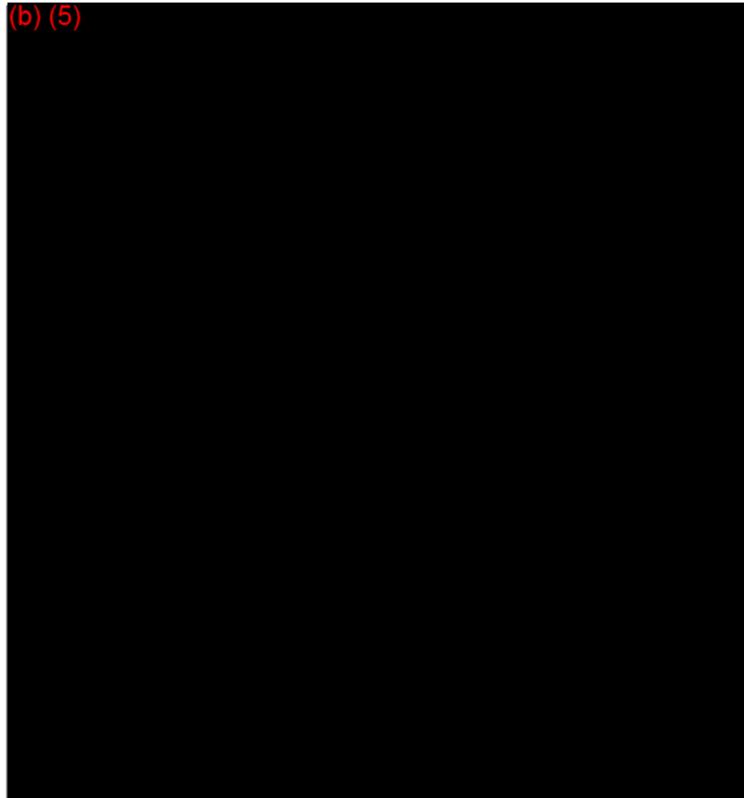
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From: Carol Johnson <carol_b_johnson@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 9:13 PM
Cc: Bob Vogel; Jennifer Mummart; Litterst, Michael; Maureen Foster; Suzanne Waldron; Peggy O'Dell; Kate Kelly; Blake Androff
Subject: Re: CBS News Inquiry Re: RNC Donation

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Sent from my iPad

On Oct 2, 2013, at 9:06 PM, "Costa, Tim" <CostaT@cbsnews.com> wrote:

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Hope this message finds you well. My name is Tim Costa and I'm a producer with CBS This Morning here in Washington.

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Best,
Tim Costa
CBS This Morning
202-457-4371

From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 9:14 PM
To: Carol Johnson
Cc: Bob Vogel; Jennifer Mummart; Maureen Foster; Suzanne Waldron; Peggy O'Dell; Kate Kelly; Blake Androff
Subject: Re: CBS News Inquiry Re: RNC Donation

I just confirmed; they're both working the same story (left hand, right hand and all that). I said I would copy both on my response.

~~~~~  
Mike Litterst  
Chief Spokesperson (acting)

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:12 PM, Carol Johnson <carol\_b\_johnson@nps.gov> wrote:  
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**From:** Lisa Mendelson <lisa\_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 7:17 AM  
**To:** Maureen Foster  
**Cc:** Karen Cucurullo; Carol Johnson; Bob Vogel  
**Subject:** Re: Congressman Confronts Park Ranger Over Closed WWII Memorial | NBC4 Washington

Just saw Mike's similar comments -- I saw it from about 20 different sources and most were NOT NPS.

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Lisa Mendelson, AICP  
National Park Service  
Deputy Regional Director  
202-297-1338 cell  
202-619-7023 office

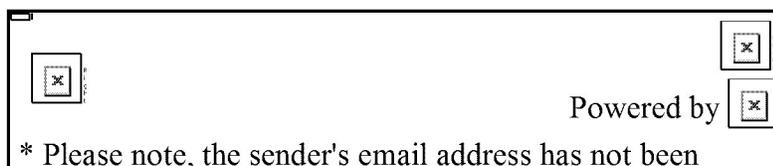
On Oct 3, 2013, at 7:16 AM, Lisa Mendelson <lisa\_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov> wrote:

Karen, you've gone viral on Facebook. Folks are impressed and appreciative of your reaction and statements. ( I couldn't get this link to play but I'm guessing it's the same.)

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Lisa Mendelson, AICP  
National Park Service  
Deputy Regional Director  
202-297-1338 cell  
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On Oct 3, 2013, at 6:41 AM, Maureen Foster <maureen\_foster@nps.gov> wrote:

Maureen D. Foster  
National Park Service  
202.208.5970



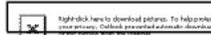
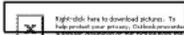
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<http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/Congressman-Confronts-Park-Ranger-Over-Closed-WWII-Memorial-226209781.html?partner=nbcnews&>

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**From:** Kelly, Katherine <kate\_kelly@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 8:18 AM  
**To:** Litterst, Michael  
**Cc:** Suzanne Waldron; Maureen Foster; Carol Johnson; Jonathan Jarvis; Bob Vogel; Lisa Mendelson-Ielmini; Peggy O'Dell; Karen Cucurullo; Blake Androff; Tim Fullerton; Jennifer Mummart  
**Subject:** Re: Congressman Confronts Park Ranger Over Closed WWII Memorial | NBC4 Washington

Earlybirds.

On Thursday, October 3, 2013, Litterst, Michael wrote:  
Jon did C-SPAN at 7:30 this morning. The interview did address the WWII situation, but didn't go into the video or the confrontation between the rangers and the reps.

Mike

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Mike Litterst
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On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 8:02 AM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Thanks. (b) (5)

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On Thursday, October 3, 2013, Suzanne Waldron wrote:
Today show's carson daly social media segment featuring it at #deat congress getting lots of folks trashing congressman for going after parl ranger

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On Oct 3, 2013, at 6:47 AM, "Litterst, Michael" <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

And it's going viral to a degree. It's all over Facebook; as of last night (b) (5)

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On Oct 3, 2013 6:41 AM, "Maureen Foster" <maureen_foster@nps.gov> wrote:

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Kate Kelly
Director of Communications
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(202) 208 2409 (o) / (202) 306 3888 (c)
kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov

From: Johnson, Carol <carol_b_johnson@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 9:21 AM
To: Litterst, Michael
Cc: Margaret O'Dell; Maureen Foster; Suzanne Waldron; Androff Blake; Kelly Kate; Jennifer Mummart; Superintendent Bob Vogel
Subject: Re: Money from RNC for WWII Memorial

For what it's worth, on donations I'd love to be able to add in a line about how once the government is back up running, they could contact the Trust for the National Mall or the Park Service to make a donation to support the park. Bada-bing.

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:51 PM, Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Just got off the phone with Catherine Reynolds, the CBS producer. She asked me off the bat, as she did in the e-mail, to confirm that what she had read in the Post was true - that the reason we were declining was because we didn't have the staff to review/process the offer. I pointed out that the Post story contained considerably more information about why we declined. I said that while staffing was a contributing factor, it certainly was not a primary reason. I told her that we view the National Park System as just that - a single entity and that with everything shut down, we do not think it feasible or appropriate to selectively open some parks while others remain closed.

She seemed happy and satisfied with the response, and appreciative of a call this late. She did ask a follow-up on the staffing issue about whether or not we even have people available to process such requests, and I told her that the vast majority of our administrative staffs are on furlough.

I told her we would have a formal statement on the issue of donations/offers to open specific parks. She would like to receive it, but did say they are working on a piece right now for Thursday's CBS This Morning.

Mike

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 9:34 PM, Margaret O'Dell <[peggy\\_o'dell@nps.gov](mailto:peggy_o'dell@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Sounds reasonable to me.

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On Oct 2, 2013, at 9:06 PM, Maureen Foster <[maureen\\_foster@nps.gov](mailto:maureen_foster@nps.gov)> wrote:

Just to reiterate that the NPS did not accept donations to keep any park open--not specific to this park.

Maureen D. Foster  
National Park Service  
202.208.5970

On Oct 2, 2013, at 9:04 PM, Suzanne Waldron <[sue\\_waldron@nps.gov](mailto:sue_waldron@nps.gov)> wrote:

Worked for SD but no reference to it for RNC unless someone has seen their offer!

Sue Waldron  
Assistant Director, Communications  
National Park Service

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On Oct 2, 2013, at 9:02 PM, Maureen Foster <[maureen\\_foster@nps.gov](mailto:maureen_foster@nps.gov)> wrote:

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(b) (5) That is a useful point. (I can't figure how to copy on the iPhone tonight.).

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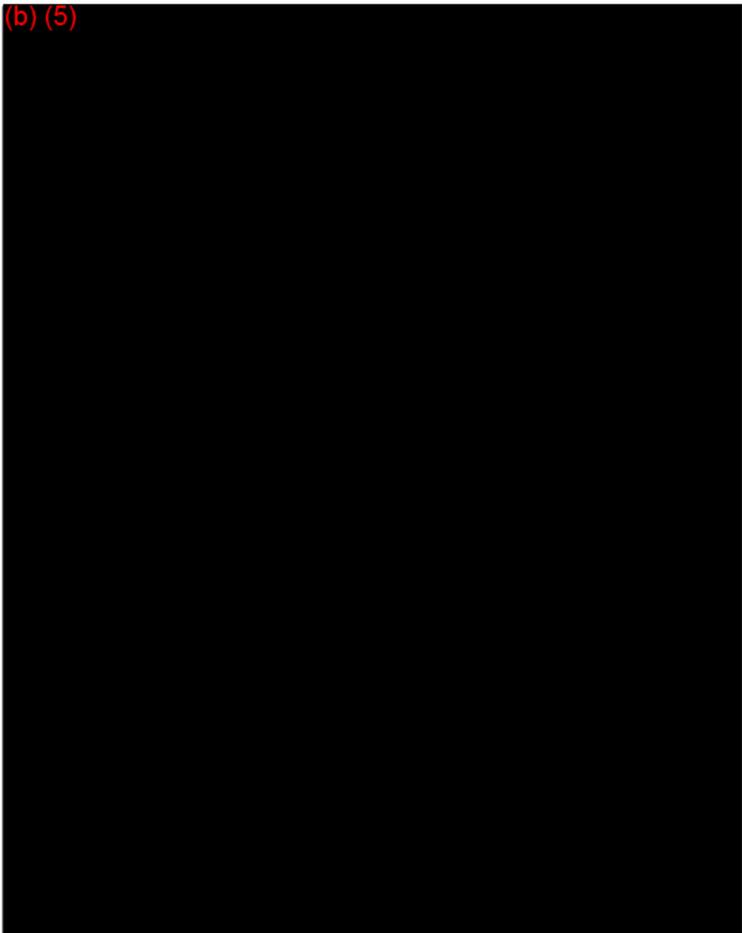
On Oct 2, 2013, at 8:46 PM, Suzanne Waldron <[sue\\_waldron@nps.gov](mailto:sue_waldron@nps.gov)> wrote:

Ok looping in kate et al for awareness

Mike you take lead on this. can you get back to catherine and see if we can tamp this down for tonight?

If not here's a shot at a statement based on rushmore letter that others will have to weigh in on BEFORE we offer it to her.

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Sue Waldron  
Assistant Director, Communications  
National Park Service

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On Oct 2, 2013, at 8:09 PM, Maureen Foster  
<[maureen\\_foster@nps.gov](mailto:maureen_foster@nps.gov)> wrote:

I think that we can use the language  
in the SD letter.

Maureen D. Foster  
National Park Service  
202.208.5970

On Oct 2, 2013, at 7:58 PM, Suzanne  
Waldron <[sue\\_waldron@nps.gov](mailto:sue_waldron@nps.gov)>  
wrote:

Who said we didnt  
have staff to review  
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On Oct 2, 2013, at  
7:23 PM, Carol  
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<[carol\\_b\\_johnson@nps.gov](mailto:carol_b_johnson@nps.gov)> wrote:

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***Carol Bradley Johnson***

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National Mall and Memorial Parks  
900 Ohio Drive, SW  
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**From:** Johnson, Carol <carol\_b\_johnson@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 9:25 AM  
**To:** Vogel, Bob  
**Cc:** Jennifer Mummart; Michael Litterst; Maureen Foster; Jonathan Jarvis; Lisa Mendelson; Margaret O'Dell; Katherine Kelly; Suzanne Waldron; Karen Cucurullo; Blake Androff; Tim Fullerton  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Congressman Confronts Park Ranger Over Closed WWII Memorial | NBC4 Washington

May already know, but you can listen to Jon on CSPAN at <http://www.c-spanvideo.org/program/ParksandM>

On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 8:30 AM, Vogel, Bob <[bob\\_vogel@nps.gov](mailto:bob_vogel@nps.gov)> wrote:  
That's my Karen. She always makes me proud!

**Robert A. Vogel**  
**Superintendent**  
**National Mall and Memorial Parks**  
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On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 7:22 AM, Jennifer Mummart <[jennifer\\_mummart@nps.gov](mailto:jennifer_mummart@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Was just featured by Carson Daly on the Today show.

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**From:** Litterst, Michael [[mailto:mike\\_litterst@nps.gov](mailto:mike_litterst@nps.gov)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 03:47 AM  
**To:** Maureen Foster <[maureen\\_foster@nps.gov](mailto:maureen_foster@nps.gov)>  
**Cc:** Carol Johnson <[carol\\_b\\_johnson@nps.gov](mailto:carol_b_johnson@nps.gov)>; Jonathan Jarvis <[Jon\\_Jarvis@nps.gov](mailto:Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov)>; Bob Vogel <[bob\\_vogel@nps.gov](mailto:bob_vogel@nps.gov)>; Lisa Mendelson-Ielmini <[Lisa\\_Mendelson-Ielmini@nps.gov](mailto:Lisa_Mendelson-Ielmini@nps.gov)>; Peggy O'Dell <[Peggy\\_O'Dell@nps.gov](mailto:Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov)>; Kate Kelly <[Kate\\_Kelly@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Kate_Kelly@ios.doi.gov)>; Sue Waldron <[Sue\\_Waldron@nps.gov](mailto:Sue_Waldron@nps.gov)>; Karen Cucurullo <[karen\\_cucurullo@nps.gov](mailto:karen_cucurullo@nps.gov)>; Blake Androff <[blake\\_androff@ios.doi.gov](mailto:blake_androff@ios.doi.gov)>; Tim Fullerton <[tim\\_fullerton@ios.doi.gov](mailto:tim_fullerton@ios.doi.gov)>; Jennifer Mummart <[Jennifer\\_Mummart@nps.gov](mailto:Jennifer_Mummart@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Congressman Confronts Park Ranger Over Closed WWII Memorial | NBC4 Washington

And it's going viral to a degree. It's all over Facebook; as of last night I had 8 friends who had shared it (tho admittedly my friends are probably a little more pro-NPS than your average American)

On Oct 3, 2013 6:41 AM, "Maureen Foster" <[maureen\\_foster@nps.gov](mailto:maureen_foster@nps.gov)> wrote:

Maureen D. Foster  
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<http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/Congressman-Confronts-Park-Ranger-Over-Closed-WWII-Memorial-226209781.html?partner=nbcnews&>

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**Carol Bradley Johnson**  
Communications Officer  
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National Mall and Memorial Parks  
900 Ohio Drive, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20024  
Phone: 202-245-4700

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**From:** Foster, Maureen <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 9:46 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Carol  
**Cc:** Karen Cucurullo; Lisa Mendelson  
**Subject:** Re: Call from the hill

oops -- I skipped the word CLEAN

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On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 9:45 AM, Foster, Maureen <maureen\_foster@nps.gov> wrote:  
I will let them know that it is because there is no one working to keep them.

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On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 9:39 AM, Johnson, Carol <carol\_b\_johnson@nps.gov> wrote:  
Not that I know of.

On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 9:37 AM, Foster, Maureen <[maureen\\_foster@nps.gov](mailto:maureen_foster@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Are the bathrooms going to be open at WWII?

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**From:** Foster, Maureen <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 30, 2013 6:36 PM  
**To:** Steve Whitesell  
**Subject:** 1st Amendment demonstrations

Hey Vendablanca:

Would you please let me know how many 1st amendment permits have been issued in NCR for the next two weeks?

We need this for a discussion with SOL.

Can we get it by 9:30 tomorrow (Tuesday) please?

Thanks.

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**From:** Foster, Maureen <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 30, 2013 5:40 PM  
**To:** Eaton, Robert  
**Subject:** Re: Problem with Call w WASO on "Mall Shutdown"

Is BNR still wound up tighter than a ???

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On Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 5:38 PM, Eaton, Robert <[robert.eaton@sol.doi.gov](mailto:robert.eaton@sol.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Understood.

Robert C. Eaton, Assistant Solicitor  
Branch of National Parks  
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Office of the Solicitor  
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On Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 5:32 PM, Foster, Maureen <[maureen\\_foster@nps.gov](mailto:maureen_foster@nps.gov)> wrote:  
And by anything I mean formal notification to the field.

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On Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 5:26 PM, Foster, Maureen <[maureen\\_foster@nps.gov](mailto:maureen_foster@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Jon has some pretty strong feelings. I would recommend looping him into the discussion before anything goes forward.

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On Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 5:24 PM, Eaton, Robert <[robert.eaton@sol.doi.gov](mailto:robert.eaton@sol.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Maureen,

This issue is not resolved. The consensus within SOL (b) (5)

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Barry, Randy, and I are meeting in my office right now with Bruce and Cam.

Rob

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From: **Myers, Randolph** <[randolph.myers@sol.doi.gov](mailto:randolph.myers@sol.doi.gov)>  
Date: Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 4:25 PM  
Subject: Problem with Call w WASO on "Mall Shutdown"  
To: Robert Eaton <[robert.eaton@sol.doi.gov](mailto:robert.eaton@sol.doi.gov)>, Barry Roth <[BARRY.ROTH@sol.doi.gov](mailto:BARRY.ROTH@sol.doi.gov)>

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Randy

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DPW Branch of National Parks  
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From: **Smith, Ann** <[ann\\_bowman\\_smith@nps.gov](mailto:ann_bowman_smith@nps.gov)>

Date: Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 4:14 PM

Subject: Re: Call w WASO on Mall Shutdown

To: Lisa Mendelson <[lisa\\_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov](mailto:lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov)>

Cc: Randolph Myers <[randolph.myers@sol.doi.gov](mailto:randolph.myers@sol.doi.gov)>, Bob Vogel <[bob\\_vogel@nps.gov](mailto:bob_vogel@nps.gov)>, Jennifer Mummart <[jennifer\\_mummart@nps.gov](mailto:jennifer_mummart@nps.gov)>, John Stanwich <[john\\_stanwich@nps.gov](mailto:john_stanwich@nps.gov)>

Lisa,

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Ann

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Ann Bowman Smith  
National Park Service Liaison to the White House  
(202) 619-6344 (main office)  
(202) 619-6354 (direct line)

On Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 3:54 PM, Lisa Mendelson <[lisa\\_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov](mailto:lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Please see expectations. Pls let me know how you are going to proceed. Thx.

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Lisa Mendelson, AICP  
National Park Service  
Deputy Regional Director  
202-297-1338 cell  
202-619-7023 office

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Steve Whitesell <[steve\\_whitesell@nps.gov](mailto:steve_whitesell@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** September 30, 2013, 3:51:13 PM EDT  
**To:** Lisa Mendelson <[lisa\\_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov](mailto:lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov)>, Jennifer Mummart <[jennifer\\_mummart@nps.gov](mailto:jennifer_mummart@nps.gov)>  
**Cc:** Bob Vogel <[bob\\_vogel@nps.gov](mailto:bob_vogel@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** Call w WASO on Mall Shutdown

Lisa

The call was pretty routine. Just making sure everyone was OK with Mall plans for shutdown. In short, NAMA will place bike barricades and signage at key memorials discouraging access and noting areas are closed. Honor Flights will not have access to WWII parking, but could theoretically access edge of site. USPP is to discourage stopping of buses and autos at all locations- keeping people moving. Nothing will stop foot traffic access other than barricaded areas. Mall turf will

be signed and roped to discourage picnicking and sports.

Peggy asked about whether the Ellipse was being closed consistent with the Mall. I told her I didn't know, but would check. Bob says he and Ann have coordinated. It would be good for you to confirm and for Jennifer to drop a note saying all is coordinated.

Bob, Jennifer if I missed something, chime in.

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**From:** Foster, Maureen <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 9:53 AM  
**To:** Lisa Mendelson  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fw: Washington Post question about the WWII memorial

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**From:** Jennifer Mummart <jennifer\_mummart@nps.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 8:25 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Washington Post question about the WWII memorial  
**To:** [lisa\\_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov](mailto:lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov), [Sue\\_Waldron@nps.gov](mailto:Sue_Waldron@nps.gov), [mike\\_litterst@nps.gov](mailto:mike_litterst@nps.gov),  
[maureen\\_foster@nps.gov](mailto:maureen_foster@nps.gov), [Peggy\\_O'Dell@nps.gov](mailto:Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov)  
**Cc:** [carol\\_b\\_johnson@nps.gov](mailto:carol_b_johnson@nps.gov), [bob\\_vogel@nps.gov](mailto:bob_vogel@nps.gov)

Hi Peggy, Maureen, Lisa, Sue, and Mike,

Here is what I sent to Juliet. (b) (5)

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Jennifer

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**From:** Eilperin, Juliet L [mailto:[Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com](mailto:Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 02:19 PM  
**To:** Mummart, Jennifer <jennifer\_mummart@nps.gov>  
**Cc:** [mike\\_litterst@nps.gov](mailto:mike_litterst@nps.gov) <[mike\\_litterst@nps.gov](mailto:mike_litterst@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Washington Post question about the WWII memorial

Perfect, thanks so much.

Juliet Eilperin

White House Correspondent

The Washington Post

(O) (202) 334-7774

(C) (202) 302-3663

[juliet.eilperin@washpost.com](mailto:juliet.eilperin@washpost.com)

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**From:** Mummart, Jennifer [mailto:[jennifer\\_mummart@nps.gov](mailto:jennifer_mummart@nps.gov)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, October 02, 2013 5:14 PM

**To:** Eilperin, Juliet L

**Cc:** [mike\\_litterst@nps.gov](mailto:mike_litterst@nps.gov)

**Subject:** Re: Washington Post question about the WWII memorial

Dear Juliet,

We have received quite a few offers from states, localities, and businesses to pay for or provide support to re-open national parks. This is evidence of how much these places mean to people, and we take that very seriously. We have declined all of these offers because we are a national system operated by the National Park Service, which now, of course, lacks funds for daily operations. And, also, as you mention, if we were up and running, there would be an official process by which we accept and appropriately account for donations.

So, while we truly appreciate the offers of support, and the spirit in which they are intended, they are not offers we can accept.

Thanks,

Jennifer

Jennifer Mummart

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On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 5:08 PM, Eilperin, Juliet L <[Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com](mailto:Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com)> wrote:

Dear Mike and Jennifer,

I just had a quick question about the RNC's offer to underwrite the operations of the WW II memorial for 30 days—is that even possible, isn't there a procedure for private contributions to park units, and restrictions on how they operate during a shutdown?

Thanks, you can reach me by email, or at one of the two numbers below (I will be leaving the office by 5:30).

Best,

Juliet

Juliet Eilperin

White House Correspondent

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**From:** Foster, Maureen <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 10:04 AM  
**To:** Bob Vogel  
**Subject:** Re: press conference request - WWII Memorial

thinking about you all. Give Karen a hug for me.

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On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 9:58 AM, Bob Vogel <bob\_vogel@nps.gov> wrote:  
We will work it as soon as (b) (6)

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 3, 2013, at 9:54 AM, "Foster, Maureen" <maureen\_foster@nps.gov> wrote:

+ Lisa Mendelson

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On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 9:52 AM, Michael Litterst <[mike\\_litterst@nps.gov](mailto:mike_litterst@nps.gov)> wrote:  
Casting a wide net to NAMA on this; not sure who is on to handle this request.

Mike Litterst  
Chief Spokesperson (Acting)  
National Park Service  
1849 C Street NW room 3310  
Washington, D.C. 20240  
202-513-0354 -office  
202-306-4166 - mobile

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Shutdown, DOI" <[doi\\_shutdown@ios.doi.gov](mailto:doi_shutdown@ios.doi.gov)>  
**Date:** October 3, 2013 9:42:36 AM EDT  
**To:** "Callaghan, Philip M." <[mcallaghan@legion.org](mailto:mcallaghan@legion.org)>  
**Cc:** Michael Litterst <[mike\\_litterst@nps.gov](mailto:mike_litterst@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** **Re: press conference request**

Looping you in with Mike Litterst with the National Park Service.

On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 8:38 AM, Callaghan, Philip M. <[mcallaghan@legion.org](mailto:mcallaghan@legion.org)>  
wrote:  
Greetings:

The American Legion would like to hold a press conference on the east side of the  
World War II Memorial tomorrow.

May we have permission to do so?

Best wishes,

Marty Callaghan  
Media Marketing Director  
The American Legion

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Cell: 202-215-8644

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**From:** Maureen Foster <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 10:21 AM  
**To:** Cam Sholly; Sue Waldron  
**Subject:** Fwd: Live updates: The shutdown showdown

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Nicole Buffa <nicole\_buffa@ios.doi.gov>  
**Date:** October 3, 2013, 10:18:02 AM EDT  
**To:** Jon Jarvis <jon\_jarvis@nps.gov>, Maureen Foster <maureen\_foster@nps.gov>  
**Cc:** Laura Davis <Laura\_Davis@ios.doi.gov>, Blake Androff  
<blake\_androff@ios.doi.gov>, Kate P Kelly <Kate\_Kelly@ios.doi.gov>  
**Subject:** Live updates: The shutdown showdown

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<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/post-politics-live/liveblog/live-updates-the-shutdown-showdown/#3228d5ae-8781-4c74-8232-c5e4f39e2ff9>

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**From:** Suzanne Waldron <sue\_waldron@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 11:58 AM  
**To:** Foster, Maureen  
**Subject:** Re: Noon call on VVM

Be up in a second getting mummart stuff into her car

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 3, 2013, at 11:55 AM, "Foster, Maureen" <maureen\_foster@nps.gov> wrote:

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Or the conference room 3121

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**From:** Lisa Mendelson <lisa\_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 12:47 PM  
**To:** Bob Vogel  
**Cc:** Foster, Maureen; Charles Cuvelier; Cam Sholly; Michael Litterst; Sue Waldron; Karen Cucurullo; Robert Maclean; Carol Johnson; Jennifer Mummart; Philip Selleck  
**Subject:** Re: Noon call on VVM

Bob - pls see MSG I just sent. Thx.

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Lisa Mendelson, AICP  
National Park Service  
Deputy Regional Director  
202-297-1338 cell  
202-619-7023 office

On Oct 3, 2013, at 12:46 PM, Bob Vogel <[bob\\_vogel@nps.gov](mailto:bob_vogel@nps.gov)> wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone

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Or the conference room 3121

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**From:** Neimeyer, Sarah <sarah\_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 1:27 PM  
**To:** Maureen Foster  
**Subject:** Honor Bus -- Lehigh Valley

Just got a call from Bryce w/REp. Dent's office. They have an honor bus coming down from Pennsylvania on Sunday that wants to know how they should handle their visit to the Memorials.

The contact with the group is Mike Sewart at 610/776-7110. He's with the Honor Bus Lehigh Valley, PA.

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**From:** Margaret O'Dell <peggy\_o'dell@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 1:33 PM  
**To:** Jon Jarvis; Sue Waldron; Maureen Foster; Bruce Sheaffer; Sally Jewell; Laura Davis; Jack Haugrud; Edward Boling  
**Subject:** Fwd: VVM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Pope, Richard" <[richard\\_pope@nps.gov](mailto:richard_pope@nps.gov)>  
**To:** Margaret O'Dell <[peggy\\_o'dell@nps.gov](mailto:peggy_o'dell@nps.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: VVM

Here is the photo. Sorry for the delay.

RJ

Captain Richard J. Pope  
Commander, Central District  
United States Park Police  
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(202) 438-0413 - Mobile

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Date: Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 12:57 PM  
Subject: VVM  
To: Richard Pope <[richard\\_pope@nps.gov](mailto:richard_pope@nps.gov)>

There were Bout 20 people down the wall walkway. They were walking from one side to the other. The fence is in place on both sides but people are stepping over the chains. If we wanted to control access we would need to post at least 2 officers around the clock.

Sent from my iPhone





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**From:** Boling, Edward <ted.boling@sol.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 1:55 PM  
**To:** Waldron, Suzanne  
**Cc:** Kate Kelly; Blake Androff; Mike Litterst; Randolph Myers; Maureen Foster; Peggy O'Dell; Barry Roth  
**Subject:** Re: first cut

Here's an SOL shot at redraft:

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**From:** Waldron, Suzanne <[sue\\_waldron@nps.gov](mailto:sue_waldron@nps.gov)>  
**Date:** Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 1:25 PM  
**Subject:** first cut  
**To:** Kate Kelly <[Kate\\_Kelly@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Kate_Kelly@ios.doi.gov)>, Blake Androff <[Blake\\_Androff@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Blake_Androff@ios.doi.gov)>, Mike Litterst <[Mike\\_Litterst@nps.gov](mailto:Mike_Litterst@nps.gov)>, Randolph Myers <[randolph.myers@sol.doi.gov](mailto:randolph.myers@sol.doi.gov)>, Edward Boling <[Ted.Boling@sol.doi.gov](mailto:Ted.Boling@sol.doi.gov)>  
**Cc:** Maureen Foster <[Maureen\\_Foster@nps.gov](mailto:Maureen_Foster@nps.gov)>, Peggy O'Dell <[Peggy\\_O'Dell@nps.gov](mailto:Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov)>

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**From:** Blake Androff <blake\_androff@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 03, 2013 8:12 PM  
**To:** Suzanne Waldron; Michael Litterst; Carol Johnson; Bob Vogel; Jennifer Mummart; Margaret O'Dell; Jon Jarvis; Maureen Foster; Cam Sholly  
**Cc:** Kate P Kelly; Tim Fullerton  
**Subject:** Updated statement

This is good to go for the Mall.



Blake Androff  
Deputy Director of Communications  
U.S. Department of the Interior

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**From:** Jonathan Jarvis <jon\_jarvis@nps.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 04, 2013 8:39 AM  
**To:** Litterst, Michael  
**Cc:** Blake Androff; Suzanne Waldron; Carol Johnson; Bob Vogel; Jennifer Mummart; Margaret O'Dell; Maureen Foster; Cam Sholly; Kate P Kelly; Tim Fullerton  
**Subject:** Re: Updated statement

put a hold on this until we fix the last line.

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 4, 2013, at 8:17 AM, "Litterst, Michael" <[mike\\_litterst@nps.gov](mailto:mike_litterst@nps.gov)> wrote:

All:

Please update your statement to read (b) (5)

Mike

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Mike Litterst
Chief Spokesperson (acting)

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On Thu, Oct 3, 2013 at 8:11 PM, Blake Androff <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
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From: Vogel, Bob <bob_vogel@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 11:55 AM
To: Maureen Foster
Subject: Re: WWII Memorial, Arizona Honor Flight

Just called. They were very nice!

Robert A. Vogel
Superintendent
National Mall and Memorial Parks
900 Ohio Drive, SW 20024-2000
(202) 245-4661
(202) 426-9303 (fax)

On Fri, Oct 4, 2013 at 10:53 AM, Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@nps.gov> wrote:
Please let me know when you have had a chance to so this. Just trying to close the loops.

Maureen D. Foster
National Park Service
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On Oct 4, 2013, at 9:48 AM, Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@nps.gov> wrote:

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Matiella, Nick (McCain)" <Nick_Matiella@mccain.senate.gov>
Date: October 4, 2013, 9:39:51 AM EDT
To: "Maureen_Foster@nps.gov" <Maureen_Foster@nps.gov>
Subject: WWII Memorial, Arizona Honor Flight

Hi Maureen,

We have a group of WWII vets flying in from Arizona on an honor flight.

Can I get an update on the status of the WWII memorial as well as other Mall park units. Feel free to call me directly, 202-224-2238.

Nick Matiella
Legislative Assistant
U.S. Senator John McCain

241 Russell Senate Office Bldg.
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Fax. (202) 228-2862

From: Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 1:33 PM
To: Bob Vogel
Subject: Fwd: Honor Flight Question

Maureen D. Foster
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Neimeyer, Sarah" <sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>
Date: October 4, 2013, 1:20:40 PM EDT
To: Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Honor Flight Question

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From: **Pritchardt, Grafton** <Grafton.Pritchardt@mail.house.gov>
Date: Fri, Oct 4, 2013 at 12:39 PM
Subject: Honor Flight Question
To: "sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov" <sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>

Hi Sarah,

I am not sure if you are the right person for this type of inquiry, but our district has an Honor Flight coming in on Tuesday, October 8th. I wanted to touch base with you and see what the protocols were since the shut down. What steps do I need to take to ensure that these deserving veterans can access the memorials in a smooth and timely fashion?

Thanks for your help!

Grafton

Grafton Pritchardt

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From: Buffa, Nicole <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 1:09 PM
To: Margaret O'Dell
Cc: Laura Davis; Nicole Buffa; Jon Jarvis; Maureen Foster; Blake J Androff; Kate Kelly; Sue Waldron; Bruce Sheaffer
Subject: Re: WWII

Thanks. Please let us know when the site is secured and closed again.

On Tuesday, October 1, 2013, Margaret O'Dell wrote:
Inside. It was still open from vets.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 1, 2013, at 1:02 PM, "Buffa, Nicole" <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Thanks. Do you know if Bachman is within the perimeter? Or outside of it?

On Tuesday, October 1, 2013, Margaret O'Dell wrote:
Just spoke with Bob Vogel. Trying to close memorial now that all vets are gone. Michelle Bachman is currently there giving a speech. Will let her finish and try to complete the orderly shutdown.

Carol Johnson remains on sight to respond to questions.
Sent from my iPhone

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From: Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 2:26 PM
To: Bob Vogel
Subject: Sen Blunt's office

Mike at 224-1566
Wants to talk about honor flights. It is a group from KCMo!

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From: Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 2:39 PM
To: Bob Vogel
Subject: More calls on WWII

Buffy Smith 816-792-3976 Honor Flight
Bobby Babcock VietNam and Korea 202-226-2390
Mitch Adams (IA) Honor Flights 225-2911

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From: Steve Whitesell <steve_whitesell@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2013 9:31 PM
To: Foster, Maureen
Subject: Re: 1st Amendment demonstrations

Shall do

On Sep 30, 2013, at 5:35 PM, "Foster, Maureen" <maureen_foster@nps.gov> wrote:

Hey Vendablanca:

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Can we get it by 9:30 tomorrow (Tuesday) please?

Thanks.

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From: Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 12:18 PM
To: Laura Davis; Nicole Buffa; Sally Jewell
Cc: Jon Jarvis; Maureen Foster
Subject: Fwd: WWII

Photos of the barricades at WWII.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Maclean, Robert" <robert_maclean@nps.gov>
To: Margaret O'Dell <Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov>
Subject: Fwd: WWII

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From: Murphy, James
Date: Tuesday, October 1, 2013
Subject: WWII
To: Robert Maclean <robert_maclean@nps.gov>

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From: Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 7:06 AM
To: Peggy O'Dell; Maureen Foster
Subject: Fwd: REQUEST - Honor Flights

Looping on this request to mail.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov>
Date: October 1, 2013, 6:59:01 AM EDT
To: "Androff, Blake" <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Carol Johnson <carol_b_johnson@nps.gov>, Bob Vogel <bob_vogel@nps.gov>, Suzanne Waldron <Sue_Waldron@nps.gov>, Michael Litterst <Mike_Litterst@nps.gov>, Kate Kelly <Kate_Kelly@ios.doi.gov>, Jonathan Jarvis <Jon_jarvis@nps.gov>
Subject: Re: REQUEST - Honor Flights

Agree with Blake

And Carol, if it's not too much work, is it possible to get us scans of the permits this (and any other) honor flight received? Or their application? Whatever is easiest. Thanks in advance.

On Sep 30, 2013, at 11:13 PM, "Androff, Blake" <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Would love additional information about the 200 permit group tomorrow as early as possible. Thanks.

On Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 10:50 PM, Carol Johnson <carol_b_johnson@nps.gov> wrote:

I have it at work, not here. I believe they were from Missouri. I heard from a few other honor flights today, think one was from Ohio, one from Kansas.

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 30, 2013, at 10:47 PM, "Androff, Blake" <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Do you have any more info on the permit for 200, Carol? Where they are from, when they expect to arrive, etc.?

On Mon, Sep 30, 2013 at 10:44 PM, Carol Johnson <carol_b_johnson@nps.gov> wrote:

Honor flights arrive daily, some with permits, some without, so it would be difficult to estimate. There was a permit issued for

tomorrow
for a group of 200. Don't know how many other permits were
pending; it
would take some time tomorrow to get that information even if the
permits staff were not being furloughed, so I'm not sure we could
accurately quantify. But as I said, we welcome them daily

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On Sep 30, 2013, at 10:26 PM, Blake Androff
<blake_androff@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

- > Do you have info on any imminent Honor Flights this week?
Where from?
- > Day? Number of vets? Etc.
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- >
- > Blake Androff
- > Deputy Director of Communications
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From: Mendelson, Lisa <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 8:03 AM
To: Maureen Foster; Steve Whitesell
Subject: Fwd: 1st Amendment demonstrations

Hi Maureen -- please be aware that the numbers below are NOT the final total for NCR, just the ones that NAMA was aware of (and even then not complete based on what I'm getting from parks listed). I believe you're looking for the NCRO total, yes?

I'm compiling the rest and will get the numbers to you by 9:30. Thanks.

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From: **Owen, Robbin** <robbin_owen@nps.gov>
Date: Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 7:18 AM
Subject: Fwd: 1st Amendment demonstrations
To: Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>

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Date: Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 7:00 AM
Subject: Re: 1st Amendment demonstrations
To: Bob Vogel <bob_vogel@nps.gov>, Maureen Foster <Maureen_Foster@g-nps.doi.gov>
Cc: Steve Lorenzetti <steve_lorenzetti@nps.gov>

Please be advised that we have 16 1st Amendment applications on file from Oct. 1 through Oct. 15th. Six (6) have been issued.

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Ellipse - 1
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