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Sent: Monday, September 30, 2013 2:53 PM
To: Elisa Kunz; Barry Roth
Subject: Fwd: 1st amendment permits

Example of how whacky guidance is developing. We need clarity on this ASAP pretty please. Thanks very much.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Reidenbach, Dennis" <dennis_reidenbach@nps.gov>
> **Date:** September 30, 2013, 2:43:07 PM EDT
> **To:** "Peggy O'Dell" <Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov>
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>
> Mike Slobodian got back to me about this issue.
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> He checked with WASO and the other regional permit coordinators. This was also in the FAQs.
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> All permits, including First Amendment permits will be cancelled if there is a shut down. Folks will need to reschedule.
>
> Thanks,
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To: Cam Sholly; Sue Waldron; Lena McDowall; Bruce Sheaffer
Subject: Fwd: Draft amendments to the Director's 10/1 Closure Determination
Attachments: National Closure Determination and Notice AK amendment 10 8 draft SOL.docx

Will likely be finalizing today....

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Attached is the SOL draft, as we discussed this morning.
Barry and I will be down at 4pm to discuss.

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Amendment to National Park System Closure Determination and Notice

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14. The Director (b) (5) [redacted]

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Jonathan Jarvis
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From: Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 6:08 PM
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 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: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
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To: Foster, Maureen
Cc: Sue Waldron
Subject: Re: can I get the press release on 1st amend please?

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We can give to DOI or I can say I haven't been able find the details...

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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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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.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 3:34 PM
To: Kate Kelly; Blake Androff; Tim Fullerton
Cc: Sue Waldron
Subject: NPR interview

While I was up discussing the NPR request with you, they called Jon directly and did the interview. Melissa Block was the reporter and it is for air tonight. He reports it was straight forward - general shutdown information and effects, and a question about World War II Memorial. No issues or red flags, and Melissa is apparently a big NPS fan.

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Subject: Re: NPR/All Things Considered: Seeking interview about shutdown measures

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> **From:** Serri Graslie <SGraslie@npr.org>
> **Date:** October 2, 2013, 2:09:51 PM EDT
> **To:** '"peggy_o'dell@nps.gov"' <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>
> **Subject: NPR/All Things Considered: Seeking interview about shutdown measures**
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> Hello Ms. O'Dell,
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> My name is Serri Graslie and I'm with All Things Considered. We were interested in having a conversation on our show today about shutdown measures in the National Parks, particularly on the National Mall. My colleague Jinae West has reached out to Director Jarvis but hasn't heard back.
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Are you in a position to talk about how the shutdown measures were decided? The short, taped (not live) interview with one of our hosts shouldn't take more than 10 minutes.

Please let me know your availability, thank you.

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To: Waldron, Suzanne
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Subject: Re: The Washington Post Liveblog: Veterans no longer barred from WWII memorial

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.

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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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To: "Jarvis, Jonathan" <jon_jarvis@nps.gov>
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Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 1:50 PM
To: Carol Johnson
Cc: Bob Vogel; Mike Litterst
Subject: Fwd: WWII Memorial Statement

final apporved statement to send out as we just discussed

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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:

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Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 12:45 PM
To: Margaret O'Dell
Cc: Mummart, Jennifer; Kelly, Katherine; Carol Johnson; mike litterst; jon jarvis; maureen foster; Stephen Lorenzetti; Bob Vogel; Cam Sholly; Charles Cuvelier; Androff, Blake J; Nicole Buffa; Lisa Mendelson
Subject: Re: final statement - this is good for NPS to use

We can print abd take. Just nack in bldg

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

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Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 12:38 PM
To: Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov; Sue_Waldron@nps.gov; Maureen Foster
Subject: Fwd: twitter Comment

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> **Date:** October 2, 2013 at 12:31:36 PM EDT
> **To:** Cam Sholly <cam_sholly@nps.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: twitter Comment**
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> From: **Christopher Paschel** <christopher_paschel@nps.gov>
> Date: Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 12:22 PM
> Subject: twitter Comment
> To: Charles Cuvelier <charles_cuvelier@nps.gov>
>
> Becca Rybczyk @Becca_Rybczyk
> Park ranger at the WWII memorial in DC "sometimes you just want to punch these congressmen in the face." #shutdown #quoteoftheday
>
> Christopher Paschel
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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: **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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Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 10:09 AM
To: Kelly, Katherine
Cc: mike litterst; Androff, Blake J
Subject: Re: open air memorial statement

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

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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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Young, Deirdre R

From: Androff, Blake <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 4:19 PM
To: Suzanne Waldron; Michael Litterst
Subject: 2 statements

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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Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 3:47 PM
To: Margaret O'Dell
Cc: Blake J Androff; Kate Kelly; Sue Waldron; Laura Davis; Nicole Buffa; Sally Jewell; Jon Jarvis; Maureen Foster
Subject: Re: Members of congress

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:
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> **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**
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Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 3:34 PM
To: Sarah Neimeyer; Blake J Androff; Kate Kelly; Sue Waldron; Laura Davis; Nicole Buffa; Sally Jewell; Jon Jarvis; Maureen Foster
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Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 3:16 PM
To: Maureen_Foster@nps.gov
Cc: Mike_Litterst@nps.gov; Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov; Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov
Subject: NPS Statement on Closure of World War II and other national memorials in DC (Maureen_Foster@nps.gov)

I've shared an item with you.

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

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

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(b) (5) [redacted] the National Park Service depends on Congressional appropriations to stay open. Without that appropriation, at midnight last night we were forced to close all 401 national parks and furlough more than 20,000 employees.

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.

[redacted]
(b) (5)

Google Drive: create, share, and keep all your stuff in one place.

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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.

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Inside. It was still open from vets.

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From: Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 10:20 AM
To: Sue Waldron; Bruce Sheaffer
Subject: Fwd: Letter from Congressman Palazzo to President Obama

Forgot to loop you two.

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We are about to discuss with the Solicitors.

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On Tue, Oct 1, 2013 at 10:17 AM, Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Team NPS – What is your recommended course of action here. We have given the WH a heads-up but have not yet heard if they have a view. Happy to get in a room or on a call if that's better.

Thanks,

Nikki

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Street, Casey" <Casey.Street@mail.house.gov>
> **Date:** October 1, 2013 9:46:13 AM EDT
> **To:** Sarah Neimeyer <sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>, "carol_b_johnson@nps.gov" <carol_b_johnson@nps.gov>, "elaine_hackett@nps.gov" <elaine_hackett@nps.gov>, "Samuels, Jonathan D." <Jonathan_D._Samuels@who.eop.gov>
> **Subject: RE: Letter from Congressman Palazzo to President Obama**
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Sent: Monday, September 30, 2013 2:03 PM
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Casey C. Street

Chief of Staff

Congressman Steven Palazzo (MS-04)

(202) 225-5772

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From: Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 9:58 AM
To: Sue Waldron; Jon Jarvis; Peggy O'Dell; Cam Sholly; Lisa Mendelson
Subject: Fwd: Letter from Congressman Palazzo to President Obama

FYI -- Solicitors are working on the shutdown notices.

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Subject: Fwd: Letter from Congressman Palazzo to President Obama
To: Blake Androff <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>, Katherine Kelly <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>
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From: Cam Sholly <cam_sholly@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 6:35 PM
To: Jon Jarvis; Margaret O'Dell; Maureen Foster; Suzanne Waldron; Michael Litterst
Subject: Fwd: Resource needs

This could get some attention.

Cameron Sholly
Associate Director
Visitor and Resource Protection
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202.309.8093-c

Sent Wirelessly

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Shawn Benge <shawn_benge@nps.gov>
> **Date:** October 4, 2013, 6:28:55 PM EDT
> **To:** Cam Sholly <cam_sholly@nps.gov>, Charles Cuvelier <charles_cuvelier@nps.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: Resource needs**
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> FYI
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** Steve Stinnett <steve_stinnett@nps.gov>
> > **Date:** October 4, 2013, 6:21:53 PM EDT
> > **To:** Mark Woods <mark_woods@nps.gov>
> > **Cc:** Shawn Benge <shawn_benge@nps.gov>, David Horne <david_horne@nps.gov>
> > **Subject: Re: Resource needs**
> >
> > I have done interviews with Fox News 7 Greenville SC, WLOS ABC 13 Asheville, Asheville Citizen Times (which feeds to USA Today), Smoky Mountain News here at the Lodge. I am thinking that if we are going to deny access to the public for 1st amend activities we may have to keep the press out of the closure. I just had a car stop that was looking for the protesters. They said that there is a movement to get busses loaded with people up here and individuals as early as tonight. I will have more ranger assets tomorrow. We'll have to see if its enough once things get rolling.
> >
> > On Oct 4, 2013, at 3:48 PM, Mark Woods <mark_woods@nps.gov> wrote:

Is there much media at this time?

Mark H. Woods
Superintendent
Blue Ridge Parkway

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 4, 2013, at 3:47 PM, Steve Stinnett <steve_stinnett@nps.gov> wrote:

Copy. David Horne and I have been talking. I expect to be out here

until 9-10 tonight then back in the AM for the morning news.

I am going to bring one ranger down from Vinton tomorrow AM. We will

cancel assets as appropriate. This is going to require some travel and

OT.

On Oct 4, 2013, at 2:55 PM, Mark Woods <mark_woods@nps.gov> wrote:

PIO from GRSM will be at HQ T 0800 tomorrow. Working on getting

additional rangers by 2100 tonight. Will keep you posted.

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From: Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 3:55 PM
To: Kate Kelly; Blake Androff; Mike Litterst
Subject: Fwd: Concessioners Boosting Actions to End Shutdown
Attachments: Government Shutdown Impacts Millions of Park Visitors.pdf

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From: **Derrick Crandall** <dcrandall@funoutdoors.com>
Date: Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 3:52 PM
Subject: Concessioners Boosting Actions to End Shutdown
To: "Jon Jarvis (Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov)" <Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov>, "Peggy O'Dell (Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov)" <Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov>, "Sue Waldron (Sue_Waldron@nps.gov)" <Sue_Waldron@nps.gov>, "Lena McDowall (Lena_McDowall@nps.gov)" <Lena_McDowall@nps.gov>, "Ben Erichsen (John_Erichsen@nps.gov)" <John_Erichsen@nps.gov>

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Contact: Derrick Crandall 202-682-9530
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Date: **October 9, 2013**

Government Shutdown Impacts Millions of Park Visitors and Thousands of Non-federal Employees

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The shutdown has special consequences for many communities. In much of the northern portion of the U.S., fall foliage sparks peak visitation. Acadia National Park and Shenandoah National Park are among the units closed, resulting in major adverse consequences for nearby communities. According to the National Park Service (NPS), visitors to America's national parks spend $76 million per day in and near parks. This spending supports tens of thousands of jobs and generates millions of dollars daily in state and local sales and lodging taxes. And the shutdown also has a significant impact on the National Park Service's budget. Closure of the parks is costing the agency an estimated $500,000 daily in entrance and recreation fees, fees normally retained at park units to support visitor experiences. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of additional park income paid daily by park concessioners from sales of lodging, food and more – also retained by local park units to fund maintenance of facilities tragically and historically underfunded under general appropriations – are being lost.

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From: Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 2:28 PM
To: Blake Androff
Cc: Litterst, Michael; Katherine Kelly; Tim Fullerton
Subject: Re: Wedding statement for review/approval

thanks

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 2:25 PM, Blake Androff <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
I have a few in DOI_Shutdown account that I will respond to.

Approved from Mike Litterst:

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On Oct 2, 2013, at 1:06 PM, "Litterst, Michael" <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:

> We're good; share it around and let us know when we can send it out.
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For Release: October 1, 2013

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Sent: Monday, September 30, 2013 9:02 PM
To: Androff, Blake
Cc: Michael Litterst; Margaret O'Dell; Maureen Foster; Katherine Kelly; Jessica L Kershaw
Subject: Re: REQUEST

I believe the answer is no. We issue permits but they are park specific and no central repository

Have calls in to a couple big parks about weddings. Nothing in permits in yellowstone. Waiting to hear back from others

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Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 9:50 AM
To: Cam Sholly
Subject: Fwd: NYC Marathon

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "O'Toole, Jeanne" <jeanne_o'toole@nps.gov>
> **Date:** October 16, 2013, 9:49:29 AM EDT
> **To:** Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>, Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: NYC Marathon**
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> Sue/Maureen,
>
> Based on call yesterday, Rob put together some concerns about the NYC Marathon. I thought I heard that Secretary Jewel may be reaching out to Mayor Bloomberg...just in case you need some points
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **Robert Maclean** <robert_maclean@nps.gov>
> Date: Wed, Oct 16, 2013 at 7:52 AM
> Subject: NYC Marathon
> To: Jeanne_O'Toole@nps.gov
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> It sounded like Dennis Reidenbach suggested that NYPD should handle security on NPS property. If we are staying consistent, the Army Ten Miler (DC race) was advised that they could not use non-NPS LE personnel on NPS jurisdiction.
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> It didn't sound like the Region had coordinated with the Park or the USPP.

I would recommend a call with Maj Lauro, the Acting Superintendent, and the RD.

My 2 cents.

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jane wanted to give it a little more context so something like this?

also what can/do we want to say on background about a permit?

New River Gorge National River, like all 401 national parks, is closed as a result of the lapse in Congressional appropriations. **XXX** of the park's **XX** employees have been furloughed. As a result, while the National Park Service will not be able to provide the level of support for Bridge Day as we have in year's past, we will have Rangers on site to help ensure the safety of participants and protect park resources, our focus during the shutdown. We ask all participants to respect the closure of the park and invite them to return when appropriations have been restored and we can re-open all national parks and once again welcome visitors.

On Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 1:01 PM, Ahern, Jane <jane_ahern@nps.gov> wrote:
Sue/Mike: Dennis asked that work with your office to have a one/two sentence sound byte for events in NPS units that will take place during the shutdown. The first one on my list today is NERI - Bridge Day. The next coming up for review for NER will be NYC Marathon and COLO Yorktown Days. Do you have something you already are using to be consistent across the board that you can send?

The National Park Service places a high priority on the safety of our visitors and employees. Though the New River Gorge National River remains closed because of the shutdown, we will have several of our non-furloughed rangers on hand at Bridge Day to provide support to the event.

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From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 8:16 PM
To: david page
Subject: Re: Request/Demand for Copy of Written Determination to Close Public Parks
Attachments: Natl Park System Closure Determination and Notice 2013-10-01 (1).pdf

As requested, attached is a copy of the National Park System Closure Determination and Notice. The information is also available online at http://www.doi.gov/shutdown/index.cfm

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On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 3:46 PM, david page <david.page@mcphersoncountyattorney.org> wrote:

Formal Request for a Copy of the Written Determination to Close Public Parks

Mr. Litterst,

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 1.5(c), I formally request and demand that your Agency—without delay—provide me with a copy of the Written Determination justifying the action taken by the National Park Service to close each of our National Parks.

In case you are unfamiliar with 36 C.F.R. § 1.5, I have included a copy below for your review.

Please return the copy via email to this email address.

Otherwise, you may mail a copy to:

David A. Page
McPherson County Attorney
122 W. Marlin, Suite 201
McPherson, Kansas 67460

Thank you for your immediate attention to this request.
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Conduct yourself accordingly,

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36 C.F.R. § 1.5
§ 1.5 Closures and public use limits.

(a) Consistent with applicable legislation and Federal administrative policies, and based upon a determination that such action is necessary for the maintenance of public health and safety, protection of environmental or scenic values, protection of natural or cultural resources, aid to scientific research, implementation of management responsibilities, equitable allocation and use of facilities, or the avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities, the superintendent may:

(1) Establish, for all or a portion of a park area, a reasonable schedule of visiting hours, impose public use limits, or close all or a portion of a park area to all public use or to a specific use or activity.

(2) Designate areas for a specific use or activity, or impose conditions or restrictions on a use or activity.

(3) Terminate a restriction, limit, closure, designation, condition, or visiting hour restriction imposed under paragraph (a)(1) or (2) of this section.

(b) Except in emergency situations, a closure, designation, use or activity restriction or condition, or the termination or relaxation of such, which is of a nature, magnitude and duration that will result in a significant alteration in the public use pattern of the park area, adversely affect the park's natural, aesthetic, scenic or cultural values, require a long-term or significant modification in the resource management objectives of the unit, or is of a highly controversial nature, shall be published as rulemaking in the Federal Register.

(c) Except in emergency situations, prior to implementing or terminating a restriction, condition, public use limit or closure, the superintendent shall prepare a written determination justifying the action. That determination shall set forth the reason(s) the restriction, condition, public use limit or closure authorized by paragraph (a) has been established, and an explanation of why less restrictive measures will not suffice, or in the case of a termination of a restriction, condition, public use limit or closure previously established under paragraph (a), a determination as to why the restriction is no longer necessary and a finding that the termination will not adversely impact park resources. This determination shall be available to the public upon request.

(d) To implement a public use limit, the superintendent may establish a permit, registration, or reservation system. Permits shall be issued in accordance with the criteria and procedures of § 1.6 of this chapter.

(e) Except in emergency situations, the public will be informed of closures, designations, and use or activity restrictions or conditions, visiting hours, public use limits, public use limit procedures, and the termination or relaxation of such, in accordance with § 1.7 of this chapter.

(f) Violating a closure, designation, use or activity restriction or condition, schedule of visiting hours, or public use limit is prohibited.

Credits

[51 FR 29470, Aug. 18, 1986]

SOURCE: 48 FR 30275, June 30, 1983; 48 FR 43174, Sept. 22, 1983; 48 FR 54977, Dec. 8, 1983; 49 FR 7124, Feb. 27, 1984; 51 FR 8978, March 14, 1986; 51 FR 37010, Oct. 17, 1986, unless otherwise noted.

AUTHORITY: 16 U.S.C. 1, 3, 9a, 460 l–6a(e), 462(k); D.C. Code 8–137, 40–721 (1981).

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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.

7. This closure determination and notice does not apply to private owners of interests in real property located within the exterior boundaries of units of the National Park System. Park superintendents will continue to allow such owners reasonable access to their private property.

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

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Director

October 1, 2013
Date

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From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 8:37 PM
To: Stephen Dinan
Subject: Re: First Amendment policy

Stephen:

My apology for the delay in responding.

The National Park System Closure Determination and Notice signed by Director Jarvis on October 1 specifies that "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."

However, it further specifies that "the 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."

So to answer your question, you could not host a First Amendment rally at Chaco Culture, Grand Canyon, Manassas or any one of the other 395 other parks where such activities are prohibited during the shutdown. They can be held only at the National Mall and Memorial Parks, the areas of the White House administered by the NPS, and Independence National Historical Park. This is due to these parks' long history of hosting First Amendment events, their expansive outdoor grounds, and their location in major metropolitan areas.

The closure determination and notice is available online if you are interested. The First Amendment sections are in points 9 and 10.

http://www.doi.gov/shutdown/fy2014/upload/NPS-Closure-Determination-and-Notice.pdf

Hope this helps.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 2:14 PM
To: Litterst, Michael
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The individual organizing stated they were reacting to "the illegal immigrants on the National Mall".
Jim will be forwarding more information as he gets it.

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From: Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>
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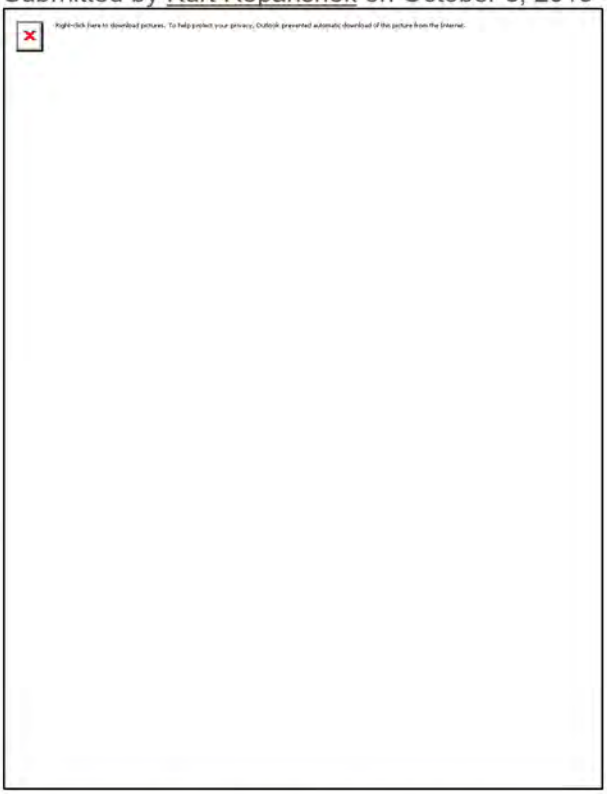
To: laura davis; Nicole Buffa; jon jarvis; Suzanne Waldron; mike litterst; Androff, Blake J; O'Dell, Peggy; maureen foster; Sarah Neimeyer; Elizabeth A Klein
Subject: NP Traveler blog

http://www.nationalparkstraveler.com/2013/10/around-parks-blurring-national-park-lines24057

Around The Parks: A Blurring Of National Park Lines

Submitted by Kurt Repanshek on October 8, 2013 - 1:22am



The National Park Service, and its employees, should not be blamed for the parks' closure.

Around the country, as the partial government shutdown moves into its second week, taxpayers angry with the closure of national parks are showing their disgust through civil disobedience, mockery, and anger directed at the National Park Service.

The national park idea, long recognized as America's best, is being degraded and disrespected as the result of a much different idea—using the parks as leverage to try to gain the advantage in a political donnybrook.

Many of the government functions impacted by the shutdown, while important, simply don't have the same media interest—or impact on the general public—as closure of the national parks. It's hard to generate a compelling news photo based on the interruption of airliner safety inspection or suspensions of some FDA

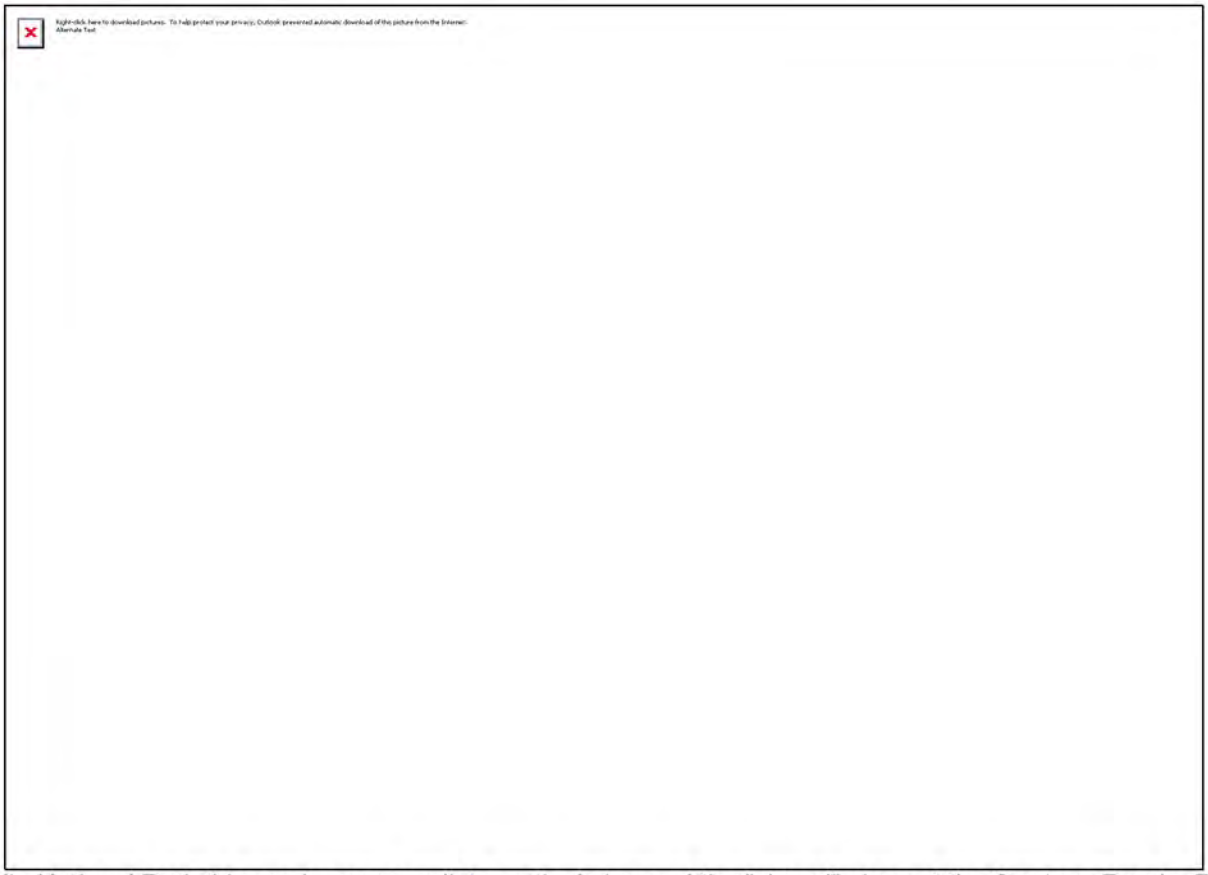
food safety inspections. Hang a closed sign on the entrance to the Grand Canyon, however, or put a belligerent congressman face-to-face with a ranger at the World War II Memorial on the National Mall, and you have plenty of fodder for the prime-time network news.

The result is an agency and its employees caught in the middle of a fight it didn't create—or want.

Some critics are driven by anger over loss of income from the parks' closure. Others by disgust with Obama administration. Still others seemingly by the belief that the federal government has no right to close the parks. In the end, however, it's the rangers on the ground who are seen as the "face" of the shutdown.

Some Republicans in Congress, particularly in the House, blame the administration for the parks' continued closure, pointing out that that chamber voted to restore funding for the Park Service, among some other agencies and programs. But that legislation was tied to a demand that the Affordable Care Act be scaled back. Some protesting the parks' closure staged an "occupy" movement of Zion National Park last week, a protest that reportedly drew fewer than two dozen.

Many more turned out at Acadia National Park, where they simply walked around barricades to spend a beautiful fall afternoon on the park's Carriage Roads. One of those visitors was involved in a backcountry accident, and the resulting rescue severely taxed the limited resources of a park in "shutdown mode."



At Acadia National Park this week, many cyclists routinely ignored the "closed" signs at the Carriage Roads. Rebecca Latson photo.

No doubt other parks saw visitors ignore the closure signs. There's even a "movement" encouraging people to enter the parks while they're closed.

In Florida, word that the waters of Everglades and Biscayne national parks were being closed led to ridicule of the Obama administration for "closing the ocean." However, the waters adjoining those two parks are as much part of the parks as the Thorofare region of Yellowstone National Park is part of that park, as the Tuloumne Meadows area is of Yosemite National Park, as the Maze is of Canyonlands National Park, and as the Cataloochee Valley is of Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Too, Biscayne counts approximately 40 keys, or islets, within its watery landscape. That seascape, which comprises 95 percent of the park, also holds historic shipwrecks and fragile coral reefs that have suffered in the past from poachers of history. Those of Everglades hold vital habitat for fisheries.

When those parks were created, the Park Service was charged with overseeing those resources, and with reduced ranks spurred by the failure of Congress to pass a ***Continuing Resolution*** to keep the government funded, the agency is sorely lacking the manpower to monitor those areas.

"Whether units of the NPS are historic buildings that can be physically closed by closing a door, or parks with entrance stations able to close with a staff person speaking to visitors or by pulling gates across roads or in the case of some of our nation's most sacred sites, from the Lincoln Memorial to the Jefferson Memorial to the new WW II Memorial that do not have physical doors or gates to close - these places are all a part of the National Park System whether they have a structure to close or they are sites without a defined entrance point such as the Lincoln Memorial," said Joan Anzelmo, a former park superintendent and now a member of the Coalition of National Park Service Retirees.

"The NPS is responsible for them and they are on federal lands. If left unstaffed in ways the public can see -- and more importantly in the ways the public can't see -- these places will not be preserved the way the agency has been directed to do by Congress," she added. "Congress can't direct the agency on one hand to protect the parks (all of them) so they are unimpaired for the future generations and then suddenly just say never mind- let them be open or let some of them be open. The U.S. National Park System has been an exemplar to the world and parks and the employees should not be played as pawns by Congress."

Regarding the situation at the National Mall, where attention has been focused on access, in particular, to the World War II Veterans Memorial, Ms. Anzelmo pointed to the status of ***all*** of the Mall's memorials as icons of our nation ... and also as potential targets for those who wish to do our country harm.

"I worked the shutdown in '95 and '96 and remember there were barricades placed at the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials in that shutdown. Fast forward these 17 years and the security concerns area thousand times what they were in the innocent 1990s especially at the iconic locations such as the National Mall and Memorials in Washington, D.C.," she said. " There are many behind-the-scenes security-related components, including staff (uniform and plain clothes) that are in place to protect these sacred sites and the millions of people who visit them. When you furlough the vast majority of the workforce due to no appropriation you suddenly reduce the capacity to safely protect the sacred sites

themselves and to protect the visitors who wish to visit them. This is very serious business in present day times."

That the National Park System has become a pawn in Congress's malfeasance is unfortunate, regrettable, and unnecessarily places the rangers, and the public, at risk.

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From: Beverly Stephens <grace_stephens@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 12:44 PM
To: Suzanne Waldron; Michael Litterst
Subject: Fwd: OMB Request for Information
Attachments: Shutdown Impacts as of October 2.docx

Can I call one of you to talk about this?

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Moss, Adrianne" <adrianne_moss@ios.doi.gov>
> **Date:** October 3, 2013, 12:40:54 PM EDT
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> **Subject: OMB Request for Information**
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> Thank you all for the quick turnaround yesterday for impacts.
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> It looks like the request for impacts will be a daily occurrence for awhile. We are working to coordinate with Communications to avoid duplication of effort. In the meantime, I need to ask if you would touch base with your communications folks today to see if they have examples of actual impacts. The meaning of "actual impacts" being something specific that is not or is occurring because of the shutdown - a cancelled activity, a cancelled project, the need to respond to a hurricane, disputes with the public or concessionaires.
>
> We have been in touch with OMB to minimize the direct and scattershot calls for information. We will be collecting information to forward to them each day around 3:30. If you would, please check with your communications people and forward any info you have by 3:00 to me.
>
> Attached is a copy of what went forward yesterday for your reference.

Shutdown Impacts as of October 2, 2013

National Park Service

- The National Park Service has closed 401 national parks and furloughed more than 20,000 employees. Park closures are estimated to impact more than 715,000 visitors a day in October. Those visitors spend about $76 million per day in communities near national parks.

- Park visitors in all overnight campgrounds and lodges have been given until no later than 6:00pm on Thursday, October 3 to make other arrangements and leave the park.

- Concession operations in national parks are closing operations. About half of the 25,000 concession employees which operate during the peak months remain in the parks during October.

- 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.
    - Resource limitations require cancellation of permits for special events including weddings and larger gatherings, which is likely to continue to gain attention.

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.

- About 11,000 hunters will be turned away from refuges in the Klamath Basin of Oregon, California and Nevada in the first three weeks of October.
- FWS will not stock trout in the mitigation waters of Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia during the shutdown so anglers will be impacted from reduced opportunities to catch fish.
- If the lapse in appropriations lasts past October 8, FWS will be unable to continue treatments in Lake Champlain for sea lamprey control. This program is important to sportfish health and the ecotourism economy around Lake Champlain.

- Although FWS special agents will report for duty during a lapse in appropriations, they will not be able to pursue investigative work related to wildlife crimes or respond to reports of suspected criminal activity.

- The processing and potential issuance of Migratory Bird Treaty Act or Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act permits will be halted. This will adversely affect hundreds of citizens and could prevent renewable energy developers from taking advantage of the renewable energy tax credit.

Bureau of Land Management

- BLM recreation areas, campgrounds, visitor centers and concessions are closed. BLM will not issue additional permits for businesses operated by outfitters.

- BLM is not processing Applications for Permits to drill for oil and gas, coal and other minerals permits and approvals for renewable energy and other rights of way issuance.

  - More than 500 APDs are on hold in the North Dakota Field Office until return from furlough.
  - Three scheduled plug and abandonment operations will not occur this week in North Dakota.

- BLM is not processing onshore oil and gas lease sales during the shutdown.

  - In 2013, BLM had planned to hold 31 onshore Federal oil and gas lease sales. As of the end of September, 22 onshore sales had taken place. The 1,253 parcels of land that the BLM offered so far in calendar year 2013 cover over 861 thousand acres. The 956 parcels of land receiving bids so far in calendar year 2013 have generated over $178 million in revenue for American taxpayers.
  - The following sales for 2013 have been posted and scheduled and may not occur pending the duration of the shutdown.

    Oct. 16 – New Mexico Oil and Gas Lease Sale: The sale will offer 17 parcels totaling 5,554 acres. No protests have been received.

    Oct. 22 – Montana Oil and Gas Lease Sale: The sale will offer 87 parcels totaling 21,645 acres, including 11 BLM parcels in MT totaling 1,987 acres, 1 BLM parcel in ND

totaling 18 acres and 75 Forest Service parcels in SD totaling 19,640 acres. No protests have been received.

Nov. 5 – BLM Wyo. Oil and gas lease sale

Nov. 14 – BLM Colorado oil and gas lease sale

Nov. 19 – BLM Utah oil and gas lease sale.

- Because sales must be posted 90 days in advance of when they occur, shutdown delays will impact sales activities in December, January and February. At the same time, exploration and development activity related to future sales is also impacted.

- The Governor of Montana's Greater Sage Grouse Conservation Advisory Council is scheduled to meet on October 8-9, to finalize the State's Strategy that will then distributed for public comment. The BLM will not participate in this important effort if the shutdown continues.

- No timber sales, work on resource management plans, monitoring of grazing allotments or Wild Horse and Burro adoptions will occur during the shutdown.

  - Many forest or rangeland health projects have been shutdown or postponed including Knowlton Timber Thinning, and Lone Tree Creek Restoration contract in Montana and Ruby Flats and Powderhouse stewardship projects in South Dakota
  - The Montana Conservation Corp is scheduled to begin work on BLM project on October 8. Continued furlough will delay and potentially cancel this partnership project with the National Wild Turkey Federation.

- Work on range management restoration during the few remaining weeks before winter limits work capability, will not occur.

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

- Although, BOEM continues to ensure the protection of life and property and respond to incidents, provide support to BSEE for its review of drilling and other offshore permits, and respond to emergencies, all other activities have been suspended.

- During the shutdown, BOEM will not conduct:

  - Renewable energy activities, including environmental assessments and leasing programs.
  - Work on National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analyses including a number of ongoing environmental impact statements and environmental assessments. BOEM's decision-making related to Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) lease sales, plan reviews, geological and geophysical permitting and many other Bureau functions cannot be made without completed NEPA analyses.

- New environmental studies. The information generated by these important studies is critical to compliance with NEPA and other environmental statutes, as well as sound decision-making.
- Work on conventional energy leasing, plan reviews, economic analysis, resource evaluation, and the Five Year OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program will be disrupted, including the ongoing review of high bids from Western Gulf of Mexico Lease Sale 233 (held in August 2013) such that both the issuance of leases and the associated payments to the Department of Treasury will be delayed.
- BOEM's marine minerals program, including work on Hurricane Sandy restoration activities on beaches, communities, and state and Federal land.

Bureau of Indian Affairs

- During the government shutdown leases cannot be processed, causing payments to tribes and individuals to be delayed.
  - New leasing activities conducted by BIA staff will not occur. Only revenue collection continues. For example, the State Department of Mineral Resources reports that Fort Berthold, located atop the resource-rich Bakken Shale in western North Dakota, had 1,004 active oil and gas wells in July. The Bureau of Indian Affairs can no longer manage leasing and compliance without funding during the shutdown.
  - Individual fee to trust status of home lands will stop during this time.
  - Tribal minerals and mining activities could stop production.
  - Timber sale contracts may go into default.
  - Fish hatcheries are in danger of shutting down, causing fish to die. All of these have a direct impact on tribal revenue, and will put already fragile tribal economies in severe danger.

- Delays availability of contract funding provided to Tribes to directly administer services such as law enforcement, detention centers, and tribal courts. The impacts are particularly severe coming at the heels of the 2013 sequester which reduced available funding for services.

- BIA runs the risk of being unable to fully fund welfare payments to 12,000 clients in Indian Country which are due the beginning of November. Current balances in the account would fund only 38 percent of the November payments. The needy people on General Assistance will accumulate bills for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing and have minimal resources within their community and family to assist, resulting in more homeless and hungry persons living on Indian lands.

  - With only excepted staff on board, the routine work done such as home visits, monthly visitation of foster and group homes will be done only when it is imperative and mission critical. Reporting to the courts will virtually stop. The mitigations related to family conferencing and assessments for new or family placements are curtailed. Background checks will be put on hold.

- Four new facility projects ($100 million) where construction has begun were escalating work in preparation for working through the winter months before the shutdown – Wide Ruins New School and Dormitory, AZ; Riverside Indian School, OK, New School and two Dormitories; Dennehotso, AZ, New School and Dormitory; and Blackfeet Dormitory, MT. The lack of Contracting Officers and Contracting Officers Technical Representatives to administer these projects will have a significant impact to the projects at this critical point and time. If the project sites are not prepared for the winter months, there is risk of shutting down each project during the winter months, delaying the scheduled completion of each BIE project.

- A month long shutdown will have significant impacts on Haskell Indian Nations University and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic (SIPI). At that time the Colleges will have used up all unrestricted funds and will have to close. A total of approximately 1,400 students attend these two institutions, coming from over 130 tribal nations and as many as 40 states. All of these students will find their education unnecessarily on hold and will be forced to return home. If the colleges must shut down the students will be penalized by PELL for the lack of academic progress and will have to pay back the PELL grants.

- All hiring of additional police officers at the tribal level is on hold. This will hamper BIA's recently successful efforts to reduce crime in Indian Country by increasing the law enforcement presence. There are multiple law enforcement recruits that are caught in the process of relocating to take jobs in BIA. Individuals may have to defer their reporting dates as they cannot complete their relocations.

U.S. Geological Survey

- The shutdown will jeopardize the Survey's ability to finalize and deliver the next-generation earthquake hazard maps in time for incorporation into FEMA-supported seismic provisions that go into model building codes, a process that only takes place every six years. The USGS maps represent the current state of knowledge on where strong ground motions are likely to occur based on research conducted by government and university researchers funded through the USGS and National Science Foundation. These three agencies, along with the National Institute of Standards and Technology, make up the National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program.

- Although the USGS continues to monitor and report on earthquakes, volcanoes, other geologic hazards, and floods, reduced operations do not permit maintenance of monitoring networks and communication infrastructure. As the lapse in federal funding continues to force reduced operations, the accuracy or timeliness of some hazard information products could be affected.

- October is a prime time for conducting geologic fieldwork and hazard monitoring network maintenance in the Pacific Northwest and California. As the lapse in federal funding continues, weather windows are closing fast thus limiting the fieldwork that can be accomplished before winter.

- USGS scientists have had to cancel their participation in a USAID-supported workshop to train scientists in the Balkan countries to design earthquake hazard maps, so their building codes will for the first time be able to ensure that buildings are resilient in the face of future damaging earthquakes.

Office of Surface Management

- OSM continues to provide assistance for Abandoned Mine Land Emergency declarations identified by the States, for example:

    - OSM was notified by Pennsylvania State officials on October, 1, of a 20' by 20' by 80' deep abandoned mine shaft that opened in a residential area. OSM reviewed the situation and informed the State that they would declare this as an emergency so the State could proceed to abate the situation if the State requests OSM to do so. The State has taken immediate measures by installing a fence to protect the public. The State has decided to wait until the shutdown has ended to receive OSM's authorization to proceed instead of requesting an emergency declaration from OSM.

Wildland Fire Management

- Fuels management and Burned Area Rehabilitation activities are not occurring during the shutdown.

    - The lack of fuels management treatments may impact fire activity next season with increased risk next year.
    - The shutdown is impacting Burned Area Rehabilitation program activities at a critical time when work must completed, specifically seed planting, before the first snow and frost.

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From: Androff, Blake <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 4:32 PM
To: Bob Vogel
Cc: Litterst, Michael; Stephen Lorenzetti; Karen Cucurullo; Carol Johnson; Margaret O'Dell; Suzanne Waldron; Katherine Kelly; Tim Fullerton; Nicole Buffa
Subject: Re: 1st Amendment Zones?

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.

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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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From: Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 11:41 AM
To: Kate Kelly; Blake Androff
Cc: Mike Litterst
Subject: Fwd: ICON Closure Update #2

Fyi

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Boyle, Jaime" <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>
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> **Subject: ICON Closure Update #2**
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> Rangers reported barricades at WWII along 17th Street being removed and placed on WAMO grounds. USPP has responded and is currently monitoring the situation.

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From: Olson, Jeffrey <jeffrey_olson@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 9:17 AM
To: Michael Litterst
Subject: Fwd: From NPS.gov: Exercising 1st Amendment Rights

We can talk about this when you clear your desk; tomorrow?

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Ask NPS, NPS** <asknps@nps.gov>
Date: Thu, Oct 24, 2013 at 9:11 AM
Subject: Fwd: From NPS.gov: Exercising 1st Amendment Rights
To: Jeffrey Olson <jeffrey_olson@nps.gov>

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From: <(b) (6) [redacted]>
Date: Thu, Oct 24, 2013 at 2:12 AM
Subject: From NPS.gov: Exercising 1st Amendment Rights
To: asknps@nps.gov

Email submitted from: (b) (6) [redacted] at /contacts.htm

I would like to know why on 13 Oct 2013, when I told the park police my daughter and I were exercising our first amendment rights, instead of letting us past the barricades, the police grabbed my twelve yr old daughter and tried to shove her down the steps of the Jefferson Memorial despite being over 300 ft from where protestors/demonstrator are not allowed per the CFR!

According to Dir Jarvis as well as statements given by the White House, all we needed to say to visit the memorials was that we were there to exercise our 1st Amendment Rights. So are his officers incompetent, or did Director Jarvis simply lie to the House last week?

CFR 2013 - Title 36 - Section 7 -

7.96 - g. Demonstrations and special events —(1) Definitions. (i) The term "demonstration" includes demonstrations, picketing, speechmaking, marching, holding vigils or religious services and all other like forms of conduct that involve the communication or expression of views or grievances, engaged in by one or more persons, the conduct of which is reasonably likely to draw a crowd or onlookers. This term does not include casual park use by visitors or tourists that is not reasonably likely to attract a crowd or onlookers.

7.96 - g - x - 3 - ii. Other park areas. Demonstrations and special events are not allowed in the following other park areas:

7.96 - g - x - 3 - ii - C. The Jefferson Memorial, which means the circular portion of the Jefferson Memorial enclosed by the outermost series of columns, and all portions on the same levels or above the base of these columns, except for the official annual commemorative Jefferson birthday ceremony.

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To: Foster, Maureen
Cc: Peggy O'Dell; Laura Davis; Blake Androff; Kate P Kelly; Sue Waldron; Michael Litterst; Jon Jarvis
Subject: Re: Did these guys get a permit?

Thanks, Maureen. USAToday is reporting that today's protest could be "the biggest protest yet." But I'm not sure where they are getting their info from.

On Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 9:11 AM, Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov> wrote:
Talked to the park which is working to finalize a permit for a press event of a coalition of veterans group. Their plan is to highlight a host of veterans services that are being impacted by the government shutdown. They have estimated around 75 people. We are obviously planning for the possibility of other loosely organized first amendment activities. It will be a t 10:00 a.m.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 9:12 AM
To: Nicole Buffa
Cc: Peggy O'Dell; Laura Davis; Blake Androff; Kate P Kelly; Sue Waldron; Michael Litterst; Jon Jarvis
Subject: Re: Did these guys get a permit?

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See below

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Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 9:49 AM
To: Lisa Mendelson; Philip Selleck; Bob Vogel; David Mulholland; Scott Fear; Pamela Smith; Richard Pope; Philip Beck; Cam Sholly; Charles Guddemi; Jackie Burks; Jeanne O'Toole; Karen Cucurullo; Keith Horton; Maureen Foster; Michael Libby; Michael Litterst; Patrick Smith; Paul Brooks; Margaret O'Dell; Rick Butler; Robert Maclean; stephanie clark; Stephen Lorenzetti; Suzanne Waldron; Victor Chapman; William Cheek; Charles Cuvelier; Jennifer Mummart; Rosanna Weltzin; Carolyn Richard; Alex Romero
Subject: Fwd: Situation Report #1 - Million Vet March

UC is operational.

Please see message below from Lt. Adamchik for an update on the situation at WWII.

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Adamchik, Mark** <mark_adamchik@nps.gov>
Date: Sun, Oct 13, 2013 at 9:32 AM
Subject: Situation Report #1 - Million Vet March
To:

Approximately 500 participants removed the bike rack at the WW II and are assembling inside the memorial. I spoke with an organizer in the group who indicated several speeches will commence to include Sarah Palin, Bob Dole, and other dignitaries. The organizer said that their activities should conclude around 1200 hours. He said they may march to the White House following the speeches. (I will notify the JOCC) The organizer said they do not have any planned activities at the other memorials. However, intel reports that small groups inside the bigger group have already talked about moving to the LMC.

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From: Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Saturday, October 12, 2013 11:40 AM
To: Androff, Blake
Cc: Michael Litterst; Katherine Kelly
Subject: Re: Statement for Mil Vets March

Catching up did you release this to someone or just in hip Pocket?

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: Fwd: Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action, 10/15/13

Here is the latest on the Affirmative Action first amendment activity scheduled for Oct 15 at NAMA

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Owen, Robbin** <robbin_owen@nps.gov>
Date: Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 2:08 PM
Subject: Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action, 10/15/13
To: Bob Vogel <bob_vogel@nps.gov>, Karen Cucurullo <Karen_Cucurullo@nps.gov>, Leonard Lee <leonard_lee@nps.gov>, Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>, Stephen Lorenzetti <steve_lorenzetti@nps.gov>, Patricia Clark <patricia_d_clark@nps.gov>, Ari Wong <ari_wong@nps.gov>

Please be advised that Permit #13-1642, Coalition to Defend Affirmative Action, Permit #13-1642, will take place at the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool on Tuesday, October 15 from 9:00 am - 10:30 am with 1,000 to 2,000 participants. They will march to the U. S. Supreme Court via Henry Bacon Drive and Constitution Avenue 23rd to 15th on NPS jurisdiction. Set up at LMRP will ONLY include a small portable sound system. They still have not contacted MPD or USCP for permits which they stated they would today. No CD. A permit will be finalized today.

Robbin

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Subject: Fwd: Update 1st Amendment and Special Events NCR
Attachments: ncr special event 1st amendment 10-11-13.pdf

Here is some more current information about the status of upcoming permit requests and first amendment activities in NAMA. Let me know if you need more info on any.

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From: **Vogel, Bob** <bob_vogel@nps.gov>
Date: Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 12:23 PM
Subject: Update 1st Amendment and Special Events NCR
To: Margaret O'Dell <Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov>, Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Cc: Karen Cucurullo <karen_cucurullo@nps.gov>, Stephen Lorenzetti <steve_lorenzetti@nps.gov>, Lisa Mendelson <Lisa_Mendelson-Ielmini@nps.gov>, Carolyn Richard <Carolyn_Richard@nps.gov>, William Cheek <william_cheek@nps.gov>, Jaime Boyle <Jaime_Boyle@nps.gov>, Richard Pope <richard_pope@nps.gov>, Robert Maclean <robert_maclean@nps.gov>, Joseph Salvatore <joseph_salvatore@nps.gov>, Jeanne O'Toole <jeanne_o'toole@nps.gov>, Leonard Lee <leonard_lee@nps.gov>, Robbin Owen <robbin_owen@nps.gov>

Peggy and Maureen,

Attached is the new and improved updated 1st Amendment and Special Events schedule for NCR. Please note that this schedule will be updated on **Tuesday, October 15, 2013** when the office is open. If you have any questions or suggestions, please let me know.

Bob

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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
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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

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  Number of Events: 11
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  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 **90**
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 **(High Profile-NPS Co-sponsored event)**
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) (Vincent Santucci-P.O.C.-1201 Eye St.)
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

CANCELLED

13-1531 **(High Profile – Military)** 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

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

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) **(High Profile-Avionics Military Unit)**
Area 5, Vietnam Veterans Memorial
10/19/2013 10:00am - 10/19/2013 1:00pm CANCELLED
Wreath Laying Ceremony Dedicating our Dead
ACTION: Special Event - Cancelled

13-1474 75
Dupont Festival (Pending)
Dupont Circle CANCELLED
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) **(High Profile Walk for Wounded Vets)**
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)
Anacostia Park
10/19/2013 5:00pm - 10/19/2013 8:00pm CANCELLED
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

13-1651 **50**
Service Employees International (Pending) (Overnight Vigil)
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.

13-1664 400
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

CANCELLED

13-1615 2,000
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

13-1628 30
Wounded Warriors Battalion East/Sgt. Jason Manasan (Pending) **(High Profile-Military)**
U. S. Marine Corps War Memorial
10/23/2013 11:00am - 10/23/2013 12:00pm
Marine Retirement Ceremony
ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled

CANCELLED

13-1653 30
Sergeant Ryan Hughes (Pending) **(High Profile-Millitary)**
Lincoln Memorial-reflecting pool steps
10/23/2013 11:00am - 10/23/2013 12:00pm
Retirement ceremony
ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled

CANCELLED

13-1444 100
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

CANCELLED

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) **(High Profile-Promoting Awareness of Greek involvement in WWII - Congressman and Veteran, John Dingell, to be honored.)**
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. **(Note: Oxi means "No" in Greek)**
ACTION: Special Event-awaiting further information to change to a 1st 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

CANCELLED

13-1663 **2,000**

DC Action Labs (Pending) (High Profile 1st 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

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

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 1st Amendment

13-1578 **50**
Ecumenicon Fellowship (Pending) (Ecumenicon is the name of the church)
Jefferson Memorial
10/26/2013 8:00pm - 10/26/2013 11:30pm
Drumming for the ancestors (Approx. 20 Drummers)
ACTION: Permit will be issued once logistical information has been provided.

13-1365 300
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

CANCELLED

13-1240 5,000
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
ACTION: Permit will be issued once logistical information has been provided.

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From: Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 12:36 PM
To: Lorenzetti, Stephen
Cc: Vogel, Bob; Mike Litterst
Subject: Re: vets protest this weekend...

Thanks steve

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 9, 2013, at 12:07 PM, "Lorenzetti, Stephen" <steve_lorenzetti@nps.gov> wrote:

Sue,

No group of any kind has called about, or hand carried in a permit request for this weekend. You can be assured if we had received anything this hot it would of been elevated.

And on that note I want to let you know the following event, which was included in the last updated activities list, has gone from pending to issued:

13-1637 (100-Participants - First Amendment)
Amazon Watch
Reservation #31-Edward R. Murrow Park
October 12, 2013 11:00am-1:00pm
To protest the World Bank's financing of environmentally destructive energy projects.

Steve

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From: Elahe Izadi <eizadi@nationaljournal.com>
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To: Litterst, Michael
Subject: Re: Immigration rally

Thanks!

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From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 5:58 PM
To: Elahe Izadi
Subject: Re: Immigration rally

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From: Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 4:50 PM
To: Cam Sholly; Maureen Foster; Mike Litterst
Subject: Fwd: ICON Closure Update #4

Sent from my iPhone

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Cc: "Margaret O'Dell" <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>, Blake J Androff <Blake_Androff@ios.doi.gov>, Sue Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Subject: Re: ICON Closure Update #4

U.S. Rep. Ellison arrested during immigration rally

- Blog Post by: Corey Mitchell
- October 8, 2013 - 3:23 PM

U.S. Rep. Keith Ellison was arrested Tuesday by U.S. Capitol Police during an immigration rally on the National Mall.

As protestors marched toward the U.S. Capitol, Ellison and several other House Democrats sat in the middle of Independence Avenue, blocking rush hour traffic.

Police led Ellison away in cuffs shortly after 4 p.m.

Ellison's office said the move was an act of "civil disobedience" designed to urge Congress to pass legislation that would allow the nation's undocumented immigrants to apply for U.S. citizenship.

The march was held on the National Mall even though the open-area park is closed due to the federal government shutdown. The protestors were allowed to rally under their First Amendment rights, the National Park Service said.

Tuesday's protest comes on the heels of more than 100 rallies around the country Saturday, including one in Minneapolis that drew nearly 2,000 people.

Ellison was arrested in April in front of the Sudanese Embassy in Washington as they protested the expulsion of aid groups in Darfur.

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 3:12 PM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
oh dear - please us posted on the injured officer.

On Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 3:08 PM, Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov> wrote:
Info from mall

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From: Koran, Laura <Laura.Koran@turner.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 4:38 PM
To: mike_litterst@nps.gov
Subject: CNN Inquiry - rally permits

Importance: High

Hi Mike,

Following up on my question earlier—can you specifically tell me whether either of these groups still hold permits to be on the National Mall this week:

March on Washington (10/12)
http://www.marchonwashington.net/about-us-1/

Million Vet March on the Memorial (10/13)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Million-Vet-March-on-the-Memorials/539097822833735

Has the Park Service had contact with these groups since the shutdown began?

Laura

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From: Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 4:36 PM
To: Kate Kelly; Blake Androff; Lisa Mendelson; Bob Vogel; Jennifer Mummart; Mike Litterst; Maureen Foster; Cam Sholly; Charles Cuvelier
Subject: million vet march on veterans memorials October 14

this was something Charles found - do we know about it? permit? expected turn out?

http://1mvetmarch.wordpress.com/blog/

also online petition has 7000+ signatures
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To: Kate Kelly; Blake Androff
Cc: Mike Litterst
Subject: Fwd: ICON Closure Update #5

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From: Zongker, Brett <bzongker@ap.org>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 1:41 PM
To: Litterst, Michael
Subject: RE: Tuesday's immigration march on the National Mall

Hi Mike,

Thanks for sending this. I will forward this on to our reporter who is covering this march today.

Best,
Brett

From: Litterst, Michael [mailto:mike_litterst@nps.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 7:06 PM
To: Zongker, Brett
Subject: Tuesday's immigration march on the National Mall

Brett:

There is some noise tonight about tomorrow's immigration reform march on the National Mall, not all of which is accurate, so I want to provide you some information in case you have to write about it.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 1:41 PM
To: Michael Litterst
Cc: Katherine Kelly
Subject: Fwd: Mall use / shutdown questions
Attachments: Outlook.jpg

Mike - you want to explain how this works? Might be easiest on the phone, but I'd leave it to you.

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Bill Nojay** <wnojay1@rochester.rr.com>
Date: Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 12:30 PM
Subject: RE: Mall use / shutdown questions
To: "Shutdown, DOI" <doi_shutdown@ios.doi.gov>, blake_androff@ios.doi.gov
Cc: Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>

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Subject: ICON Closure Update #3

Visitation at the memorials is still fairly light.

The immigration rally on the National Mall has begun and continues to be monitored by the Division of Permits Management and USPP. No incidents to report.

The Division of Permits Management is in the process of amending the Honor Flight permit to allow 4 portable restrooms to be placed at the WWII Memorial for their first amendment demonstration.

No issues have been reported to NPS or USPP regarding the closures.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 12:17 PM
To: Litterst, Michael
Subject: RE: CNN Inquiry - on deadline

Thanks for the information. Have any other political rallies been given this permit since the shutdown? Have any applied for permit citing the First Amendment and been denied (if so on what grounds)?

Laura

From: Litterst, Michael [mailto:mike_litterst@nps.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 12:11 PM
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To: mike_litterst@nps.gov
Subject: CNN Inquiry - on deadline

Hi Mike,

I'm writing to inquire about the Camino Americano immigration rally scheduled to happen on the National Mall today. Is the National Park Service allowing this rally to go forward during the shutdown, and are other rallies being given the same 1st amendment exception.

I understand that your office is short-staffed because of furloughs, but if you could give me a call back when you see this message, I would greatly appreciate it. I am on deadline and looking to get this information as soon as possible.

Thanks for your time.

Laura

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From: Boyle, Jaime <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 11:16 AM
To: Lisa Mendelson; Philip Selleck; Bob Vogel; Karen Cucurullo; Margaret O'Dell; Cam Sholly; Charles Cuvelier; Charles Guddemi; Michael Litterst; Victor Chapman; Keith Horton; Patrick Smith; Michael Libby; Maureen Foster; Robert Maclean; Suzanne Waldron; Rick Butler; stephanie clark
Subject: ICON Closure Update #2

At this time attendees for the immigration rally are beginning to arrive.

NAMA is considering allowing portable toilets to be dropped at the WWII Memorial as part of Honor Flights first amendment permit.

Visitation at the memorials is light.

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From: Gomez, Alan <agomez@usatoday.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 10:36 AM
To: Shutdown, DOI
Cc: Michael Litterst
Subject: RE: Question about the National Mall

Excellent. Thank you so much.

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To: Jennifer Mummart
Subject: Fwd: Immigration rally statement

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Litterst, Michael** <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Date: Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 7:00 PM
Subject: Immigration rally update
To: laura.meckler@wsj.com

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To: undisclosed-recipients: <undisclosed-recipients:>
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Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 8:16 PM
To: Jennifer Mummart
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Subject: Re: Wall Street Journal inquiry - Immigration rally on Tuesday

This draft is old

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2013, at 6:59 PM, Jennifer Mummart <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov> wrote:

It seems important to mention the groups (or at least the veterans) and not hope that people will make the connection.

From: Waldron, Suzanne [mailto:sue_waldron@nps.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 03:20 PM
To: Androff, Blake <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>; Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>; Bob Vogel <bob_vogel@nps.gov>; Stephen Lorenzetti <steve_lorenzetti@nps.gov>; Carol Johnson <carol_b_johnson@nps.gov>; Jennifer Mummart <Jennifer_Mummart@nps.gov>; Rob Maclean <robert_maclean@nps.gov>; Tim Fullerton <Tim_Fullerton@ios.doi.gov>; Sarah Neimeyer <Sarah_neimeyer@ios.doi.gov>; Maureen Foster <Maureen_Foster@nps.gov>; Ted Boling <Ted.Boling@sol.doi.gov>
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shorter take

The National Mall and Memorial parks -- like all 401 national parks across the country -- are closed due to the federal government shutdown but continues to allow First Amendment activities under established regulations.

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 6:12 PM, Androff, Blake <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Another way of looking at it:

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On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 5:53 PM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Without know the background/legal side, here would be a quick cut at a statement

Like the Honor Flights, which are being granted access to the WWII memorial to conduct First Amendment activities, the National Mall and Memorial Parks will allow similar First Amendment activities in accordance with National Park Service regulations.

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 5:50 PM, Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Can we do a quick call at 6pm? Number below

Not Responsive
Pass: Not Responsive

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 5:47 PM, Blake Androff <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
+Maureen and Sarah from another chain.

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On Oct 7, 2013, at 5:42 PM, "Kelly, Katherine" <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> Agree that a quick response to get the facts out there is prudent. Let me know if we should all hop on a quick call.
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> On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 5:41 PM, Blake Androff <blake_androff@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
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> On Oct 7, 2013, at 5:37 PM, "Litterst, Michael" <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
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> > Call from the Wall Street Journal about the immigration rally scheduled tomorrow on the Mall. A couple of questions:
> >
> > 1. **Why is the rally being permitted, even though the Mall is closed?** (b) (5) [redacted]

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2. **Is the rally requiring us to bring in additional staff?** ROB - can you help with this one?

3. **Where exactly on the Mall is the rally being held? Is there anything in their application or permit that precludes them from going to the World War II Memorial?** Does their application and/or permit specify exactly where the rally takes place? If so, could they move to another location under the same permit?

Because the immigration rally is First Amendment and because we allowed the WWII vets in under First Amendment, the Twittersphere is starting to blow up to the effect of "NPS denies America's heroes, but allows illegal aliens." See it here:

https://twitter.com/search?q=WWII&src=typd

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From: Ruane, Michael E <Michael.Ruane@washpost.com>
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 7:49 PM
To: Litterst, Michael
Subject: Re: Tuesday's immigration rally on the Mall

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From: Meckler, Laura <Laura.Meckler@wsj.com>
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 7:40 PM
To: Litterst, Michael
Subject: Re: Immigration rally update

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To: Zongker, Brett
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Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 7:04 PM
To: 'Litterst, Michael'; Shutdown, DOI
Cc: Kate Kelly
Subject: RE: Immigration Rally on National Mall

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From: Litterst, Michael [mailto:mike_litterst@nps.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 7:03 PM
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Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 12:31 PM
To: mike_litterst@nps.gov; sue_waldron@nps.gov
Subject: Fw: Fwd: event on Oct 27th

Just awareness of upcoming First Amend. permit for INDE - Oct 27 I don't have info on the specific activity for the event, but it is permitted.
Jane Ahern
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PH: 215-597-0865

From: Clark, Stephen [mailto:stephen_m_clark@nps.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 09:05 AM
To: Jane Ahern <Jane_Ahern@nps.gov>; Michael Caldwell <Mike_Caldwell@nps.gov>; Brian Strack <brian_strack@nps.gov>; Charles Cuvelier <charles_cuvelier@nps.gov>
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From: **Suddath, Patrick** <patrick_suddath@nps.gov>
Date: Fri, Oct 4, 2013 at 11:40 AM
Subject: Re: event on Oct 27th
To: (b) (6) [redacted]
Cc: Don Reed <Don_Reed@nps.gov>, Stephen Clark <stephen_m_clark@nps.gov>

Ms. (b) (6) [redacted]

I have located your permit. Even though all special use permits have been canceled for the duration of the government shut down, the National Park Service has specifically granted an exception for First Amendment activities to the National Mall in Washington D.C, and to Independence National Historical Park. Since your permit is for a First Amendment activity, your permit will be valid regardless of the status of the government appropriation.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further concerns.
Thank you,

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Hi,

I have an event planned for October 27th in People's Plaza and I was just looking for some advance information: if the shut down continues through the month is People's Plaza on the list of places that can not be used? I want to have a plan in the bag just in case.

thank you for your assistance.
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From: Ahern, Jane <jane_ahern@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 04, 2013 10:05 AM
To: Michael Litterst; Suzanne Waldron
Subject: Fwd: Demonstration, October 12

Mike Caldwell/Steve are working this info through to Maureen/Cam. It's an Oct 12 event - this is just a communications head's up and background below. This group is noted for being peaceful and family friendly, there are large turnouts.

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This is the Monsanto group. They pretty much look like Occupy. They surprised us with very big numbers. Generally peaceful.

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Date: Fri, Oct 4, 2013 at 6:45 AM
Subject: Demonstration, October 12
To: Trouper Snow <Trouper_Snow@nps.gov>, Patrick Suddath <Patrick_Suddath@nps.gov>, Brian Przystawski <brian_przystawski@nps.gov>

It looks like this one could turn out to be a repeat of the last in terms of numbers and people attending. Apparently they have the same game plan in terms of marching, dressing like bees, etc. They're scheduled to gather on the mall at 1400 and then marching off-site at 1600.

As the last event, their invited audience is nearly 25,000 people. There's about 2,500 RSVPs currently. Both of these figures are fairly similar to the last. This group is using a variety of different web fronts and in-person outreach methods to organize.

They're actively promoting the event as peaceful and family friendly, despite the group's anger at agribusiness and the agra lobby. There were a lot of mothers with young children at the last. It doesn't appear that the intent of the march is to cause any harm beyond inconveniencing drivers trying to head down Market Street.

This will be taking place a week after the OP anniversary. Hopefully, whatever takes place at that event doesn't radicalize the leaders of the demonstration - but it bears mentioning that most of OP anniversary group also participates in the upcoming demonstration group at fairly high organizational levels.

https://www.facebook.com/events/312127145583399/

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From: Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 5:21 PM
To: Bob Vogel; Lisa Mendelson; Mike Litterst
Subject: Re: press conference request - WWII Memorial

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 (b) (6) [redacted].

Sent from my iPhone

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

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From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 12:55 PM
To: Sue Waldron
Subject: VVM statement

First pass; italics to be removed.

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From: Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 10:23 AM
To: Michael Litterst
Cc: Blake Androff; Sue Waldron
Subject: Re: Politico - request interview on WWII

I think sticking to the stmt for this morning is best. no need to add new fuel/info to the story.

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To: Litterst, Michael
Cc: Androff, Blake; Stephen Lorenzetti; Karen Cucurullo; Carol Johnson; Margaret O'Dell; Suzanne Waldron; Katherine Kelly; Tim Fullerton; Nicole Buffa
Subject: Re: 1st Amendment Zones?

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.
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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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Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 3:39 PM
To: Litterst, Michael
Cc: Jonathan Jarvis; Sue Waldron; Blake Androff
Subject: Re: NPR/All Things Considered: Seeking interview about shutdown measures

Jon - we've asked all comms teams to flag all major national interviews for us first. I'd put NPR in that category. Glad to know it went well, but let's try and stay connected over the next few days.

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 3:11 PM, Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
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From: Jarvis, Jonathan <jon_jarvis@nps.gov>
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Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 11:48 AM
To: Cuvelier, Charles; Mike Litterst; Kate Kelly; Blake Androff
Subject: Re: NAMA and First Ammendment

thanks charles - looping others

On Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 11:33 AM, Cuvelier, Charles <charles_cuvelier@nps.gov> wrote:
Thoughts for our earlier discussion.

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From: Ahern, Jane <jane_ahern@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 2:53 PM
To: Michael Litterst
Subject: Fwd: Draft Response to Mr. Stigall, Talk Radio 1210 - Please review

Mike L: One last go of it below, then I will respond. Revised #3. Do I need to trim #1 back to just the first paragraph where I refer him to you and delete the next paragraph "National parks are currently legally closed..."

-- Final Draft --

Dear Mr. Stigall:

The National Park Service (NPS) Northeast Region's Chief Ranger Steve Clark forwarded your inquiry to me for response. For any questions that are national in nature, and beyond the scope of the Northeast Region, I refer you to NPS Acting Chief Spokesperson Mike Litterst in Washington D.C.. I have copied Mr. Litterst on this email as well.

1.) Are your people (rangers and park police) being told to make this "as difficult on people as possible?" Is there any instruction from the Interior?

NPS Acting Chief Spokesperson Mike Litterst will be able to answer this question on the national level.

National parks are currently legally closed during the shutdown. This is a difficult fact for furloughed employees, businesses, park neighbors and visitors. With more than 20,000 of our 23,000 employees furloughed nationwide, our limited workforce is concentrating on the protection of life and property and we are enforcing the closures as necessary. As always, our first priority is for the public's safety and we are therefore asking people to respect the posted closures so that our limited staff can concentrate on protecting park resources. More information on guidance about the shutdown from the Department of the Interior can be found at www.doi.gov/shutdown

2) *Closing access and ticketing joggers, bikers, walkers, picnickers, etc. in Valley Forge and other parks. Is this also a directive? Is this unprecedented or typical? Is this necessary in your mind*?

Park Rangers at Valley Forge National Historical Park have issued 20 citations for violation of the closure order since the shutdown began on October 1. The only citations written have been for parking in closed areas where vehicles have driven around a gate or barrier. At no time have any individuals been cited for jogging or biking. The closures are enforced to insure visitor safety and resource protection as there are a limited number of protection staff on duty to respond to various emergencies that may occur on park land, whether that be on a trail or in a developed area.

3.) What's the official or unofficial justification for closing something like City Tavern? How much Park Service/Interior staff or dollars go into that operation? If they're simply leasing the building/land, what is the cost of justification for its closure. Likewise the homes on Lake Meade, etc.

All facilities and services operating under concessions contract, regardless of physical location, must cease operations during a government shutdown. City Tavern is not leasing the building they occupy, they are operating under a concessions contract. We can not provide cost estimates at this time as our points of contact for that information are furloughed.

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To: Michael Litterst
Subject: Fwd: Responses to Questions....

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Also, can go over the comm. list of NER topics on the table today:

- Bridge Day - you were sent the recent draft statement
- NYC Marathon - Deliverables (porta potty's etc.) showing up Oct 19. Event is under park SUP.
- Carrot Tree
- Preservation Virginia - meeting update from this morning
- INDE - no answer yet from Steve/INDE on the reporter's questions, waiting on that.

Thanks,

Jane

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Clark, Stephen** <stephen_m_clark@nps.gov>
Date: Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 11:45 AM
Subject: Responses to Questions....
To: Jane Ahern <Jane_Ahern@nps.gov>

Good morning Jane,

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On Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at 12:55 PM, Ahern, Jane <jane_ahern@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Sue: In addition to emails I've been sending to you/Mike Litterst, here is the NER partial list of "ongoing items" for Sunday/Monday when Mike Caldwell will be POC in my absence. We can provide more info if you need it on the list below. Most of this info has already been sent to you/Mike. Some info is from more recent updates.

Dennis/Mike C.: Mike Litterst is out of the office until Tuesday of next week. Sue is POC over the weekend for any media incidents/events of note. Contact: 202 208-3046 (office) *Sue if you have a cell you want to share
please do.

1. NERI Bridge Day - October 19 - Event will happen with/without NPS permit. Minimal excepted staff will be on NPS land below for emergency only - but awaiting Cam's feedback from solicitor. So far, we have refrained from comment in press.

2. INDE, City Tavern Opening - If CUAs are allowed to request reopening (awaiting info from Lena's shop) they will be sending the request. If BLRI and Pisgah Inn get press we may see other NER CUAs going to the press/elected officials.

3. Appalachian Trail Commission Ron Tipton - Letter to our RD asking to reopen facilities - Mike Caldwell has been in contact with him. Tipton is sending a letter to congress about the ATC position on the shutdown.

4. COLO - Historic Jamestowne - Starting Saturday (see email with NPS statement, draft) visitors to Preservation Virginia will be allowed access via Hwy 31. Confirmed via DC.

5. GATE - Ft Wadsworth and the NYC Marathon - Also on Cam's list. The NPS and USPP staff the event, held Nov 3. Staging begins Oct 19.

6. VAFO runners in the park continuing coverage - 100$ ticket heard round the world. Facts: Ticket was for parking on a closed trail in the park, not for running in the park.

7. VAFO/GETT/INDE: Weekend shutdown protests, NER Chief Ranger Steve Clark is coordinating strategies with WASO and parks. At VAFO, in addition to several speakers there may also be a local broadcast live (1210 am radio - Dom Giordano Program) from the site.

8. At COLO - the Yorktown Days on October 19th - Despite the closure, the group is still planning on having the ceremony at the monument. Park has a meeting with the organizers next Wednesday, but again, at this point, they intend to violate the closure.

9. COLO - The Carrot Tree restaurant continues to operate. NPS current statement: *Carrot Tree is operating in violation of a closure order, which is prohibited under the terms of their contract. The National Park Service is assessing the situation and examining options. (Lena's shop)*

10. FEHA - Continue to receive excellent support from the USPP who are patrolling the unit twice a day. Since the arrest of an individual last Saturday night from Occupy Wall Street at the site, there have been no additional complaints from local residents or any reports of anyone "staying/sleeping" overnight at the top of the steps.

11. ACAD - Still awaiting a decision from the Solicitor regarding the access to bodies of water in the park from the Colonial Ordinance of 1647..We have advised the park to continue to deny access based on 1.5, but a local rod and gun club continue to push the issue.

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From: Ahern, Jane <jane_ahern@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 11, 2013 12:55 PM
To: Suzanne Waldron; Michael Caldwell
Cc: Michael Litterst; Dennis Reidenbach; Gay Vietzke
Subject: NER Short List for the Weekend - Communications/Top Issues

Hi Sue: In addition to emails I've been sending to you/Mike Litterst, here is the NER partial list of "ongoing items" for Sunday/Monday when Mike Caldwell will be POC in my absence. We can provide more info if you need it on the list below. Most of this info has already been sent to you/Mike. Some info is from more recent updates.

Dennis/Mike C.: Mike Litterst is out of the office until Tuesday of next week. Sue is POC over the weekend for any media incidents/events of note. Contact: 202 208-3046 (office) *Sue if you have a cell you want to share
please do.

1. NERI Bridge Day - October 19 - Event will happen with/without NPS permit. Minimal excepted staff will be on NPS land below for emergency only - but awaiting Cam's feedback from solicitor. So far, we have refrained from comment in press.

2. INDE, City Tavern Opening - If CUAs are allowed to request reopening (awaiting info from Lena's shop) they will be sending the request. If BLRI and Pisgah Inn get press we may see other NER CUAs going to the press/elected officials.

3. Appalachian Trail Commission Ron Tipton - Letter to our RD asking to reopen facilities - Mike Caldwell has been in contact with him. Tipton is sending a letter to congress about the ATC position on the shutdown.

4. COLO - Historic Jamestowne - Starting Saturday (see email with NPS statement, draft) visitors to Preservation Virginia will be allowed access via Hwy 31. Confirmed via DC.

5. GATE - Ft Wadsworth and the NYC Marathon - Also on Cam's list. The NPS and USPP staff the event, held Nov 3. Staging begins Oct 19.

6. VAFO runners in the park continuing coverage - 100$ ticket heard round the world. Facts: Ticket was for parking on a closed trail in the park, not for running in the park.

7. VAFO/GETT/INDE: Weekend shutdown protests, NER Chief Ranger Steve Clark is coordinating strategies with WASO and parks. At VAFO, in addition to several speakers there may also be a local broadcast live (1210 am radio - Dom Giordano Program) from the site.

8. At COLO - the Yorktown Days on October 19th - Despite the closure, the group is still planning on having the ceremony at the monument. Park has a meeting with the organizers next Wednesday, but again, at this point, they intend to violate the closure.

9. COLO - The Carrot Tree restaurant continues to operate. NPS current statement: *Carrot Tree is operating in violation of a closure order, which is prohibited under the terms of their contract. The National Park Service is assessing the situation and examining options. (Lena's shop)*

10. FEHA - Continue to receive excellent support from the USPP who are patrolling the unit twice a day. Since the arrest of an individual last Saturday night from Occupy Wall Street at the site, there have been no additional complaints from local residents or any reports of anyone "staying/sleeping" overnight at the top of the steps.

11. ACAD - Still awaiting a decision from the Solicitor regarding the access to bodies of water in the park from the Colonial Ordinance of 1647..We have advised the park to continue to deny access based on 1.5, but a local rod and gun club continue to push the issue.

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From: Waldron, Suzanne <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 3:55 PM
To: Kate Kelly; Blake Androff; Mike Litterst
Subject: Fwd: Concessioners Boosting Actions to End Shutdown
Attachments: Government Shutdown Impacts Millions of Park Visitors.pdf

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From: **Derrick Crandall** <dcrandall@funoutdoors.com>
Date: Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 3:52 PM
Subject: Concessioners Boosting Actions to End Shutdown
To: "Jon Jarvis (Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov)" <Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov>, "Peggy O'Dell (Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov)" <Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov>, "Sue Waldron (Sue_Waldron@nps.gov)" <Sue_Waldron@nps.gov>, "Lena McDowall (Lena_McDowall@nps.gov)" <Lena_McDowall@nps.gov>, "Ben Erichsen (John_Erichsen@nps.gov)" <John_Erichsen@nps.gov>

Busy day. I know it is for you, as well. Major story coming in LA Times and lots of talk-show focus on Pisgah Inn, South Dakota, Cliff House and more. We have issued a news release outlining the impacts of the shutdown on our members and the gateway communities – and the visitors, American and international alike, denied treasured experiences. On that we can all agree. And that underscores the need for action by the Congress and the White House.

We need to get this behind us, learn some lessons and take actions, and then get back to focusing on the post-2016 strategy. Delivering this message actively.

Derrick

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Date: **October 9, 2013**

Government Shutdown Impacts Millions of Park Visitors and Thousands of Non-federal Employees

Collective impact on businesses serving park visitors, their employees and local communities near parks is massive and will have lasting consequences.

Washington, D.C. (October 9, 2013) – More than 700,000 visitors who normally visit 401 national park units across the nation every day in October – from Acadia National Park in Maine to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park on the Big Island – are finding locked gates and barricades due to the shutdown of the federal government. Many of these visits involve long-planned travel and events.

The shutdown has special consequences for many communities. In much of the northern portion of the U.S., fall foliage sparks peak visitation. Acadia National Park and Shenandoah National Park are among the units closed, resulting in major adverse consequences for nearby communities. According to the National Park Service (NPS), visitors to America's national parks spend $76 million per day in and near parks. This spending supports tens of thousands of jobs and generates millions of dollars daily in state and local sales and lodging taxes. And the shutdown also has a significant impact on the National Park Service's budget. Closure of the parks is costing the agency an estimated $500,000 daily in entrance and recreation fees, fees normally retained at park units to support visitor experiences. Hundreds of thousands of dollars of additional park income paid daily by park concessioners from sales of lodging, food and more – also retained by local park units to fund maintenance of facilities tragically and historically underfunded under general appropriations – are being lost.

"In national parks, concessioners are losing an estimated $5 million per day and are being forced to lay off thousands of employees," according to Derrick Crandall, Counselor to the National Park Hospitality Association (NPHA). "They face large new expenses of contacting guests with reservations for the next month to cancel those

(more)

reservations and of processing refunds. They are dealing with angry guests. This weekend alone, there will be 300-400 weddings long-planned that are either canceled or moved to another, less desirable venue. They are working with businesses that had planned to bring hundreds of busloads of international guests to the parks. They are managing hundreds of young people, whom they need as employees if they are to reopen, but who are either going unpaid or on sharply reduced hours. Plus these young people are being told by NPS to not go for hikes or use the parks in any way.

According to the NPHA, many of the closures are needless and ignore the essential mission of the National Park Service. "The 1916 organic act requires NPS 'to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same.' We don't believe anything in the law leading to the shutdown overrides or supersedes this directive. It merely prohibits expenditures of federal funds to accomplish this goal," said Crandall.

Across the nation, states and communities and concessioners and nonprofit organizations that support parks have proposed plans to provide limited access to national parks, stepping in to take on roles traditionally played by NPS staff. At the Grand Canyon, offers of about $1 million have already been made by local and state governments and businesses in the area. Coalitions supporting other high-visitation sites like the Statue of Liberty and Alcatraz also have expressed interest in temporary arrangements that would fill in for federal employees. These temporary arrangements might actually create sustainable-partnership models to pursue as the NPS investigates new ways to meet its important mission by better leveraging federal appropriations.

"Sequestration was a dumb action. The shutdown is a dumb action. We'd like to be partners in demonstrating some smart actions," said Crandall. "That would be a great way to prepare for another century of national park operation."

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About National Park Hospitality Association

National park concessioners provide lodging, food services, gifts and souvenirs, equipment rentals, transportation and other visitor services in more than 100 national park units across the United States. They have provided this support for more than 100 years. Their combined sales exceed $1 billion annually. They pay more than $100 million in franchise fees to the National Park Service every year. Concessioners include small businesses providing guide services as well as large companies operating lodges. They meet the needs of some 100 million park visitors annually and employ 25,000 people.

Editor/Producer Note: Derrick Crandall, Counselor to the National Park Hospitality Association (NPHA), is available for interview to discuss government shutdown impacts on national parks.

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From: Ahern, Jane <jane_ahern@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 3:53 PM
To: (b) (6) [redacted]
Cc: Michael Litterst
Subject: Inquiry to Questions about NPS

Dear Mr. Stigall:

The National Park Service (NPS) Northeast Region's Chief Ranger Steve Clark forwarded your inquiry to me for response. I serve as the Northeast Region's Chief of Communications and Legislative Affairs. For any questions that are national in nature, and beyond the scope of the Northeast Region, I refer you to NPS Acting Chief Spokesperson Mike Litterst in Washington D.C.. I have copied Mr. Litterst on this email as well.

1.) Are your people (rangers and park police) being told to make this "as difficult on people as possible?" Is there any instruction from the Interior?

NPS Acting Chief Spokesperson Mike Litterst will be able to answer this question on the national level.

National parks are currently legally closed during the shutdown. This is a difficult fact for furloughed employees, businesses, park neighbors and visitors. With more than 20,000 of our 23,000 employees furloughed nationwide, our limited workforce is concentrating on the protection of life and property and we are enforcing the closures as necessary. As always, our first priority is for the public's safety and we are therefore asking people to respect the posted closures so that our limited staff can concentrate on protecting park resources. More information on guidance about the shutdown from the Department of the Interior can be found at www.doi.gov/shutdown

2) *Closing access and ticketing joggers, bikers, walkers, picnickers, etc. in Valley Forge and other parks. Is this also a directive? Is this unprecedented or typical? Is this necessary in your mind*?

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4.) Are arrests being made for trespassing?

NPS Commissioned Rangers are trained to take the lowest effective means possible to enforce federal regulations to include misdemeanor and felony offenses. Rangers utilize discretion, depending on the circumstances, and issue either a verbal or written warning, write citations or effect an arrest, again, depending on the situation and the offense.

5) How many paid Park Service/Interior personnel are staffing these national parks presently? I'm hearing 3,000 of 20,000 remain active to police this stuff. True?

I will defer to NPS Acting Chief Spokesperson Mike Litterst as he will have the accurate numbers for your inquiry about staffing details at the national level.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to your inquires.

Sincerely,

Jane Ahern

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From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 3:21 PM
To: Ahern, Jane
Subject: Re: Draft Response to Mr. Stigall, Talk Radio 1210 - Please review

It's good as is with your detailed response on #1

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On Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 2:52 PM, Ahern, Jane <jane_ahern@nps.gov> wrote:
Mike L: One last go of it below, then I will respond. Revised #3. Do I need to trim #1 back to just the first paragraph where I refer him to you and delete the next paragraph "National parks are currently legally closed..."

-- Final Draft --

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From: Paschel, Christopher <christopher_paschel@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2013 8:22 AM
To: todd reid
Cc: Patrick Smith; Rob Maclean; Mark Varanelli; Christopher Silva
Subject: (U) Possible Government Shutdown - Gettysburg

Todd:

(U) With the possibility of the Government Shutdown, is the Gettysburg Permit still a "GO"? According to what I am reading in Open Source, it appears that the Park will likely close-down in the event that we do go into shutdown. I know that we are 6-Days out, but just wanted to bring it up.

(U) Open source is indicating that we are unlikely to pull out of the Shutdown, but I guess we'll have to see when we wake up in the morn.

(U) No new news on the Gettysburg permit other than the National Park Service giving free publicity to the permit. We are tracking one (Counterdemo), but will not be on the Gettysburg site and down the street at a Lutheran Church. They stated that they have no intention of coming over to the protest site.

(U) I have a source reaching out to Gordon Young to see if he is going to attend, but haven't heard anything back from him yet. I'll follow-up with him shortly. It is likely given the feud between PRESTON and YOUNG, that he will likely come like last time.

(U) If you have any specific questions for PRESTON, please lemme know and I'll get them answered.

Crp

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From: O'Toole, Jeanne <jeanne_o'toole@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 2:29 PM
To: Smith, Patrick
Subject: Re: Immigration Rally?

Thanks, Pat

On Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 2:23 PM, Smith, Patrick <patrick_smith@nps.gov> wrote:
Jeanne,

Please read below to see what we have on the La Casa Demo for tomorrow.

Regards,

Pat

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Date: Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 2:12 PM
Subject: Re: Immigration Rally?
To: "Smith, Patrick" <patrick_smith@nps.gov>
Cc: "Hester, Bob J." <bjhester@wmata.com>

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From: Hester, Bob J. <bjhester@wmata.com>
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 2:25 PM
To: Beck, Philip; Smith, Patrick
Subject: RE: Immigration Rally?
Attachments: image001.jpg

Thanks Pat and Phil.

This is very helpful.

BOB

From: Beck, Philip [mailto:philip_beck@nps.gov]
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From: Beck, Philip <philip_beck@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 03, 2013 8:04 AM
To: Robert LaChance; Simeon Klebaner; todd reid; Christopher Cunningham; Jeffrey Jarboe; Jeffrey Quinn; Kenneth Burchell; SF Detail; Timothy McMorrow; Wayne R Johnson
Cc: Patrick Smith; Robert MacLean
Subject: Guidance for Patrols during the Furlough

As in our normal patrols, when not assigned to a particular task, officers will be expected to be in the downtown area performing high visibility patrols. The parks in NAMA (National Mall and Memorial Parks) and President's Park have been designated as the only 1st Amendment demonstration areas within the NCR. As such, folks will be able to exercise their 1st Amendment Rights at parks withing these locations. Officers should be cognizant of these locations and facilitate those persons who are exercising their rights to these locations.
Should you encounter persons within these areas who are not exercising their 1st Amendment rights, officers should use discretion and tact in advising citizens that the areas are closed and that they should begin to leave the area.
We will not force people out of these areas and discretion is the mantra for this difficult situation. Once the area is clear, officers should continue to provide visitor assistance and high visibility patrol.

It is critical that we take the high road with the situation that we are facing and ensure that the safety of the public, officers, and park staff are looked out for. Officers should also take a Code 1 for their patrols at the different locations to ensure that we accurately document their efforts.

Please push this information out to your personnel and feel free to contact me with any questions. I appreciate your commitment to professionalism and dedication to the Force.

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From: Michelle Jamrisko (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) <mjamrisko@bloomberg.net>
Sent: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 11:54 AM
To: mike_litterst@nps.gov
Subject: Re: Shutdown questions

Ah, right! Will tune in to Oversight and touch base with you later today. Thanks Mike.

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----- Original Message -----
From: mike_litterst@nps.gov
To: MICHELLE JAMRISKO (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
At: Oct 16 2013 11:52:07

Michelle:

National Park Service Director Jarvis is before a House hearing on the shutdown right now, which I am watching. Can we talk this afternoon?

Mike

Mike Litterst
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Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 7:23 PM
To: Suzanne Waldron; Michael Litterst
Subject: Fwd: This weekend's wedding on FoxNews11

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Scott Wanek** <scott_wanek@nps.gov>
Date: Wed, Oct 2, 2013 at 4:18 PM
Subject: Re: This weekend's wedding on FoxNews11
To: "Jones-Toscano, Evan" <evan_jones@nps.gov>
Cc: Patty Neubacher <Patty_Neubacher@nps.gov>, Craig Dalby <craig_dalby@nps.gov>

Interesting. At least the anger was directed appropriately.

Sent from my iPhone

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> FYI; one of our SPU permittees we contacted this week. Fox News 11 is a local LA channel.
> Evan
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> To: David <david_szymanski@nps.gov>, Evan Jones-Toscano <evan_jones@nps.gov>, Darcy MacDonald <darcy_macdonald@nps.gov>, Bonnie Clarfield <bonnie_clarfield@nps.gov>, Coby Bishop <coby_bishop@nps.gov>
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> FYI. The bride and groom scheduled for this weekend appeared on this FoxNews11 segment:
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> http://www.myfoxla.com/story/23585462/its-a-white-wedding-maybe-not

- **on Twitter: @SandraEndoTV**

- **E-mail Sandra Endo**

In just a matter of days, bride to be Natasha Juliao was set to have her white wedding and marry her fiance Sean Coughlin.

But the couple's dream venue, Paramount Ranch in Agoura Hills, is a National recreation area and with the government shut down, Coughlin got the call they didn't want to hear.

He says they told him, "The park will be closed and there will be no events until further notice."

The western style town in the park was the perfect setting for them to say, I do.

Juliao says, "we loved the ghost town we loved the little western feel of the town that's exactly what we like about it."

They handpainted signs and made decorations for the big day, including feathered dream catchers and the bride planned on wearing brown moccasins with her gown.

But now they're stuck, scrambling for a new venue. Which likely means the young couple will have to fork over more money for the change of plans. On top of that, they have family and friends flying in from as far away as taiwan for sunday's nuptials.

With the big headache on their hands, the couple has this message for Washington lawmakers.

Coughlin says, "i really feel like they're impeding on my pursuit of happiness right now i can't even marry the person i've been wanting to marry i've been planning for this day for the entire year."

Juliao adds, "i really want them to get their act together it's tough for them to see how they affect everyone on a personal level."

As they search for a new venue, they're asking Fox 11 viewers for any suggestions, you can reach the couple at natashajuliao@yahoo.com.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 6:50 PM
To: Rydell, Kate M.
Subject: Re: From CBS NEWS

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Yes, there are employees in each park; of the approximately 23,000 employees of the National Park Service, 3,000 remain on duty to provide security and emergency services. Very few public affairs folks are on, however, who could provide you information on wedding permits and the affected parties.
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We've been in contact with a few already, though, and some who are willing to discuss their predicament with the media. Just to be clear, none of these are NPS employees, but feel free to contact:

- (b) (6) s a citizen living in NYC who is scheduled to get married in two weeks in Yosemite National Park. He could talk about the impacts of a shutdown from a personal perspective. If you are interested, his contact info is (b) (6)

- And a woman named Nicole who asks that her last name not be used. Phone number is (b) (6) Please note she doesn't want her last name used. Here's the message we got from her:

  "My name is Nicole and my fiance and I were going to be married in Joshua Tree National Park this weekend. We purchased our permit, we've been planning this for over a year, and were holding out hope that the government would get its act together and not close at the zero hour, but no such luck. We've had a plan B in mind but the entire reason we planned on having the wedding in Joshua Tree was because it is a very special place for us. It's where we spent our first trips together as a couple, it's even where we got engaged. It would have been our dream wedding to hold our ceremony in this place but now I'm at a loss for words. To say I'm depressed about it is a gross understatement, but I think the main emotion I'm feeling right now is anger.

  We've been in contact with the park staff, who has been incredibly wonderful through all of this and I genuinely feel bad for them as they are also being greatly affected. We asked how the shutdown will affect the park and they said they could just come to work one day and be locked out, that they wouldn't know anything until the last minute and were just as in the dark as we were.

  We support our national parks. Our wedding would have brought in quite a number of people at $15/car, but now we have a permit we've paid for but can't use due to no fault of our own, and 4 days before our wedding I'm left scrambling to find an alternative location to send our friends and family, costing the park money, causing us unneeded stress so close to our wedding, and potentially leading to confusion of our wedding guests. Weddings are stressful to begin with, but I never in a million years thought I would have to factor in the government as a reason my plans would fall apart. I'm very concerned that with this closure being so close to our wedding date that people currently en route from across the country unable to check their messages will show up at a padlocked park and no cell service wondering where our wedding is. My only hope is that the shutdown doesn't last more than a few days and that by Thursday the parks will open so we can continue as planned, but I'm not very optimistic.

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  addendum

  Approximately 35 people (plus us 2) at $15/car with hotel reservations for at least 20 rooms at $120-$150/night, coupled with the $125 non-refundable deposit for our wedding permit for the park.

  Sincerely,
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Sent: Wednesday, October 02, 2013 11:49 AM
To: doi_shutdown@ios.doi.gov
Cc: mike_litterst@nps.gov
Subject: RE: Reuters TV media inquiry about park weddings during shutdown

I really appreciate this, thanks very much
Mana

From: blake_androff@ios.doi.gov [mailto:blake_androff@ios.doi.gov] **On Behalf Of** Shutdown, DOI
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Hey -- I'm just happy to get a response!

Thanks so much. I'll stand by.

Eun (b) (6) [redacted]

Date: Wed, 2 Oct 2013 08:56:54 -0400
Subject: Re: weddings on national sites during shutdown
From: doi_shutdown@ios.doi.gov
To: eun.kim@live.com
CC: mike_litterst@nps.gov

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From: Hicken, Melanie <Melanie.Hicken@turner.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 5:54 PM
To: Litterst, Michael
Subject: RE: CNNMoney request

Hi Michael,

That's funny, I've actually already spoken to her today. Thanks for all of your help with this!

Best,
Melanie

From: Litterst, Michael [mailto:mike_litterst@nps.gov]
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"My name is Nicole and my fiance and I were going to be married in Joshua Tree National Park this weekend. We purchased our permit, we've been planning this for over a year, and were holding out hope that the government would get its act together and not close at the zero hour, but no such luck. We've had a plan B in mind but the entire reason we planned on having the wedding in Joshua Tree was because it is a very special place for us. It's where we spent our first trips together as a couple, it's even where we got engaged. It would have been our dream wedding to hold our ceremony in this place but now I'm at a loss for words. To say I'm depressed about it is a gross understatement, but I think the main emotion I'm feeling right now is anger.

We've been in contact with the park staff, who has been incredibly wonderful through all of this and I genuinely feel bad for them as they are also being greatly affected. We asked how the shutdown will affect the park and they said they could just come to work one day and be locked out, that they wouldn't know anything until the last minute and were just as in the dark as we were.

We support our national parks. Our wedding would have brought in quite a number of people at $15/car, but now we have a permit we've paid for but can't use due to no fault of our own, and 4 days before our wedding I'm left scrambling to find an alternative location to send our friends and family, costing the park money, causing us unneeded stress so close to our wedding, and potentially leading to confusion of our wedding guests. Weddings are stressful to begin with, but I never in a million years thought I would have to factor in the government as a reason my plans would fall apart. I'm very concerned that with this closure being so close to our wedding date that people currently en route from across the country unable to check their messages will show up at a padlocked park and no cell service wondering where our wedding is. My only hope is that the shutdown doesn't last more than a few days and that by Thursday the parks will open so we can continue as planned, but I'm not very optimistic.

If you do use my example, you may use my first name but not my last, if you please.

Please let me know if you have any follow up questions.

addendum
Approximately 35 people (plus us 2) at $15/car with hotel reservations for at least 20 rooms at $120-$150/night, coupled with the $125 non-refundable deposit for our wedding permit for the park.

Sincerely,
-Nicole"

Hope this helps. We may have another potential interview as well; I'll keep you posted.

Mike

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There have been 11 wedding permits issued for Golden Gate National Recreation Area for the first two weeks of October. Checking to see if they have established a refund policy yet.

Also have a call in to Yosemite National Park, though they've been a bit tougher to get in touch with today.

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Special use permits, which are required for weddings in national park areas, are issued by individual parks and are not reported centrally, so I don't have any specific information on total numbers, or even numbers at individual parks. And with most of our permit and public affairs staffs furloughed, it will be touch to get. I've reached out to Golden Gate National Recreation Area in San Francisco to see if they tell me how many they have scheduled this month, so we could at least provide you an example. I'll let you know what I hear.

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Request for NPS interview in NYC.

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To: "doi_shutdown@doi.gov" <doi_shutdown@doi.gov>, Steve Cohen <stevecohengdny@gmail.com>

Dear Blake,

Thank you for taking my call.

As we discussed, I am contacting you on behalf of Fox 5 Good Day NY.

We are interested in a live in studio interview tomorrow morning at 8:10a with someone from the Federal Hall National Museum in NYC. We would like to discuss the impact of the Government Shutdown on the museum.

We are located at 205 E. 67th Street in Manhattan. We can provide transportation.

The segment lasts about 5 minutes... Our hosts are Greg Kelly and Rosanna Scotto.
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I look forward to hearing from you.

-Yesenia

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Melanie:

There have been 11 wedding permits issued for Golden Gate National Recreation Area for the first two weeks of October. Checking to see if they have established a refund policy yet.

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Thanks Mike. I appreciate that!

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Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 3:59 PM
To: Hicken, Melanie
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Melanie:

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Thanks,

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Please let me know if you have any follow up questions.

addendum
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Melanie:

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Also have a call in to Yosemite National Park, though they've been a bit tougher to get in touch with today.

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Sent: Tuesday, October 01, 2013 4:05 PM
To: Litterst, Michael
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Subject: Re: Good Day NY Request

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To: Picavet, Alexandra
Cc: Howard Levitt
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It's a big help; thanks!

In the event that someone's event gets cancelled, is there a refund policy?

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To: Hicken, Melanie
Subject: Re: CNNMoney request

Melanie:

Special use permits, which are required for weddings in national park areas, are issued by individual parks and are not reported centrally, so I don't have any specific information on total numbers, or even numbers at individual parks. And with most of our permit and public affairs staffs furloughed, it will be touch to get. I've reached out to Golden Gate National Recreation Area in San Francisco to see if they tell me how many they have scheduled this month, so we could at least provide you an example. I'll let you know what I hear.

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Anything you can get. Number of weddings this week. List of names of people. Key examples of ones that will be canceled. Any aggregate numbers of weddings by park, by year, by region, by ....

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Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 5:07 PM
To: kelli.grant@nbcuni.com
Subject: Permits cancelled due to government shutdown (including weddings)

Kelli:

After talking to several parks, here's a statement (attributable to me) that I hope helps for your story:

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I talked to Independence about this. Jane is out of the office so I didn't get a definitive answer, but they talked about refunding location fees for filming and photography but not the application fee. They are going to reconsider this when Jane comes back. They also collected overtime costs from a filming crew for Independence Hall that was canceled, so that needs to be refunded as well. It could be well over $1,000. And they interpreted the OPM memo (below) to mean that they staff scheduled for the filming needed to be paid their over time.

- An employee who was regularly scheduled to perform overtime work or to perform work at night or during a period for which any other form of premium pay would otherwise be payable is entitled to receive overtime pay, night pay, or other premium pay as if the work had been performed;

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I talked to Independence about this. Jane is out of the office so I didn't get a definitive answer, but they talked about refunding location fees for filming and photography but not the application fee. They are going to reconsider this when Jane comes back. They also collected overtime costs from a filming crew for Independence Hall that was canceled, so that needs to be refunded as well. It could be well over $1,000. And they interpreted the OPM memo (below) to mean that they staff scheduled for the filming needed to be paid their over time.

- An employee who was regularly scheduled to perform overtime work or to perform work at night or during a period for which any other form of premium pay would otherwise be payable is entitled to receive overtime pay, night pay, or other premium pay as if the work had been performed;

Lee

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From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 4:21 PM
To: Merle Dickinson
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From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 3:25 PM
To: Johnson, Carol
Subject: Re: Cancelled weddings - permit refunds?

Thanks, Carol - that's what I'm hoping to hear from folks. Having done permits for a dozen or so years in previous positions, I realize it's a processing fee and we've theoretically already incurred those costs, but like you point out, folks shouldn't be penalized for something not of their doing.

Mike

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From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 3:17 PM
To: Hottle, Dan
Subject: Re: Acting Yellowstone PAO Re: Cancelled weddings - permit refunds?

Sorry - didn't realize I was just forwarding Al's out-of-office. Sending the original under separate cover.

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Yellowstone National Park, WY
307-344-2012 office
406-581-4239 cell

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From: Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, September 30, 2013 10:26 PM
To: Androff, Blake
Cc: Michael Litterst; Margaret O'Dell; Maureen Foster; Katherine Kelly; Jessica L Kershaw
Subject: Re: REQUEST

Tracking down. What info do you need?

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 6:28 PM
To: Blake Androff; Kate Kelly; Sue Waldron; Bob Vogel; Stephen Lorenzetti; Karen Cucurullo; Jennifer Mummart
Subject: Washington Post questions and answers
Attachments: WAPO questions.docx

Attached are the questions posed today by WaPo reporter Darryl Fears, with draft responses to each. Some are from previously approved statement, some utilize information provided today by Karen, some are just material I wrote to get the conversation started.

Copying NAMA folks for their input, particularly from a fact-checking standpoint, to make sure everything is accurate.

Ideally, Darryl would like it back from us by 10 am. Said we'd do our best, but no promises.

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Washington Post questions and potential answers

1) **Given the importance of this memorial to men and women who risked their lives to serve the country, was any special consideration given to the impact of its temporary closure?**

The National Park Service depends on Congressional appropriations to stay open. With the lapse in appropriations, we had to close all 401 national parks and furlough more than 20,000 employees.

Without staff or funding to ensure the safety of visitors, the security of the sites, and the continued operation and maintenance of park facilities, the memorials (b) (5) [redacted] – just as all of our other parks from Valley Forge National Historical Park to World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument that honor America's military heritage – were closed.

The Antideficiency Act prohibits the National Park Service from expending funds it doesn't have; there is no room for special considerations in the law. The lapse in congressional appropriations required the closure of all parks and furloughing more than 20,000 NPS employees. Parks that have gates to close and doors to lock were secured by those means. Those without gates or locked were secured by the erection of barriers. The barriers at the (b) (5) [redacted] (b) (5) are there to deter vandalism and keep visitors safe (b) (5) [redacted] under the watchful eyes and ears of more than 300 employees to (b) (5) [redacted] on duty as a result of the shutdown.

No Honor Flight group attempting to visit the World War II Memorial or the Korean War Veterans Memorial has been turned away. They are being granted access to the to exercise their First Amendment rights in accordance with (b) (5) [redacted] regulations applicable to the National Mall and Memorial Parks. This is consistent with the DOI Closure Determination and Notice issued on October 1, 2013.

2) **How much staff is required to maintain this facility on a daily basis? How does it work?**

Karen Cucurullo has provided the breakdown of staff below for normal and shutdown operations. Don't know that we need to go into that amount of detail. Perhaps just something as simple as

(b) (5) [redacted]

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Regular operations NPS staff
Park rangers: 3 day shift, 2 evening shift, plus 2 supervisors
Mechanical Operator: 1 to maintain fountains and COR for fountain contract
Laborers: 2 day, 1 for evening shift to clean restrooms, pick up trash
Gardener's: 2 day shift, 1 supervisor to maintain landscaping.

Occasional work
Special events crew: 4, set for special events and flag lowering and maintenance
Permit Management: 1
Resource Management: 1-2
Tree crew: 3-4
Contractor: Daily care of fountains

(USPP: 2)

During the shutdown:
Park Rangers: 3 rangers during daytime only, plus supervisor
Sign maker: making signs on daily basis for all sites ,1 person
Maintenance Staff: 3-4 plus supervisor to secure barricades and install signs daily for all sites

3) **NPS produces yearly reports that reflect the number of visitors to its parks, monuments and memorials, so the popularity of the WWII memorial was clear. Did veterans groups lobby NPS to keep the memorial open during the shutdown?**

No veterans groups contact the National Park Service to keep the memorial open during the shutdown.

4) **Even if it's necessary to close the memorial, why are barriers needed? Why can't visitors simply admire the grounds?**

From a practical standpoint, for a site that is always open, there needs to be a way to indicate that it is closed. (b) (5) [redacted] In the case of an open-air monument, the way to indicate closure is by erecting barricades or fencing it off.

There is more to the operation of a national park than merely opening gates and passing out maps. The reason that these historic landmarks and areas of natural splendor still exist for people to enjoy is because for nearly 100 years the National Park Service has maintained and preserved the resources of the parks and explained their significance in a way that has made people appreciate them and help us preserve them for the benefit of future generations.

5) **Can you give examples of things that might happen that would negatively impact the memorial in the absence of staff?**

It's uncollected trash from more than 15,000 people a day that will pile up because the employees who remove it are on furlough, mountains of garbage that ultimately dishonor the very veterans the monuments were intended to memorialize; there's the damage and stains to the granite and marble from spilled sticky soda or coffee cups which are allowed on the because the Park Ranger that greets people as they enter isn't there to remind them "no food or drink" and explain why; [redacted]
(b) (5)

6) **What of the other memorials – Vietnam and Korea. Can veterans visit or walk through those, or are they also blocked?**

The Honor Flights and other groups and individuals exercising their First Amendment rights are being granted access to the WWII Memorial and Korean War Veterans Memorial to conduct their activities in accordance with National Park Service regulations applicable to the National Mall and Memorial Parks.

(b) (5) [redacted]

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Subject: NBC 4 News story

Mark Seagraves just reported live from WWII and said no one is being stopped from entering the memorials, and he closed the story by saying something to the effect that the rules have changed and essentially the monuments are open. (Or at least stongly implying this).

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From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
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To: Jennifer Mummart
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Subject: Re: Lincoln Memorial re-opened?

Thanks; I will respond to Ed at Energy Guardian.

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Thanks Jaime.

Sue/Mike/Blake - earlier this afternoon, barricades had been moved and USPP was monitoring the situation. The site has not been "re-opened."

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Subject: ICON Closure Update #4

The situation at Lincoln is still being monitored by USPP.

There are no other incidents to report at this time.

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Subject: Re: WWII memorial

Interesting that his questions seem to presuppose that the popularity of a site would factor into a decision on whether to keep it open during a lapse of appropriations. Of course we know that is not the case. Ed

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From: Suzanne Waldron [mailto:sue_waldron@nps.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 10:15 AM
To: Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>; O'Dell Peggy <Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov>; Foster Maureen <Maureen_Foster@nps.gov>; KEABLE Ed <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov>; Boling Edward <ted.boling@sol.doi.gov>; Roth Barry <barry.roth@sol.doi.gov>; Vogel Bob <Bob_Vogel@nps.gov>; Mendelson-ielmini Lisa <Lisa_Mendelson-Ielmini@nps.gov>; Jarvis Jon <Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov>
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Adding randy

Sue Waldron
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Sent from my iPad

On Oct 14, 2013, at 1:03 PM, Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:

> Will require through vetting by many including sol, so looping others for a heads up on this approach
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> 4 pm deadline may be tough
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> On Oct 14, 2013, at 12:29 PM, "Kelly, Katherine" <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
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>> Great - he's checking w his editors. In the meantime, if you can start cobbling together responses, that'd be great.

On Monday, October 14, 2013, Michael Litterst wrote:
IF we do it today (and i agree that's a unreasonable turnaround given the holiday), i would prefer we take him up on his offer of doing it via written questions and answers. Given the likelihood of hearings coming, we need to be very careful and considered in our responses.

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On Oct 14, 2013, at 12:08 PM, "Kelly, Katherine" <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> See below from wapo.
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> One option would be to have Jon do an interview this afternoon to explain why the memorials are closed... What the staffing situation... And why we've welcomed all veterans. Knowing this would be parsed over by Issa & co. We'd want to make sure that he does some prep first.
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> The other option is having mike provide previous approve stmts and some background.
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> Date: Monday, October 14, 2013
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> Hi,
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> We're trying to NPS Director Jonathan Jarvis or DOI Secretary Sally Jewell for a Q & A about the closure of the World War II Memorial during the shutdown. Given the recent unrest, including the removal of barricades at the facility by veterans this weekend, we wanted to offer our readers clarity about why this particular memorial is shuttered with all the rest, given its significance to the nation's war veterans.

Questions will include these:

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2) How much staff is required to maintain this facility on a daily basis? How does it work?

3) NPS produces yearly reports that reflect the number of visitors to its parks, monuments and memorials, so the popularity of the WWII memorial was clear. Did veterans groups lobby NPS to keep the memorial open during the shutdown?

I have more questions. Please call me at 202.334.7511 or respond to this address if you prefer more questions via email. My deadline is 4 p.m. today, Monday, October 14, 2013. Thank you for your help.

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Subject: Washington Post questions and answers
Attachments: WAPO questions.docx

Attached are the questions posed today by WaPo reporter Darryl Fears, with draft responses to each. Some are from previously approved statement, some utilize information provided today by Karen, some are just material I wrote to get the conversation started.

Copying NAMA folks for their input, particularly from a fact-checking standpoint, to make sure everything is accurate.

Ideally, Darryl would like it back from us by 10 am. Said we'd do our best, but no promises.

Mike

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Washington Post questions and potential answers

1) **Given the importance of this memorial to men and women who risked their lives to serve the country, was any special consideration given to the impact of its temporary closure?**

The National Park Service depends on Congressional appropriations to stay open. With the lapse in appropriations, we had to close all 401 national parks and furlough more than 20,000 employees.

Without staff or funding to ensure the safety of visitors, the security of the sites, and the continued operation and maintenance of park facilities, the memorials (b) (5) [redacted] – just as all of our other parks from Valley Forge National Historical Park to World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument that honor America's military heritage – were closed.

The Antideficiency Act prohibits the National Park Service from expending funds it doesn't have; there is no room for special considerations in the law. The lapse in congressional appropriations required the closure of all parks and furloughing more than 20,000 NPS employees. Parks that have gates to close and doors to lock were secured by those means. Those without gates or locked were secured by the erection of barriers. The barriers at the (b) (5) [redacted] are there to deter vandalism and keep visitors safe (b) (5) [redacted] under the watchful eyes and ears of more than 300 employees to (b) (5) [redacted] on duty as a result of the shutdown.

No Honor Flight group attempting to visit the World War II Memorial or the Korean War Veterans Memorial has been turned away. They are being granted access to the to exercise their First Amendment rights in accordance with (b) (5) [redacted] regulations applicable to the National Mall and Memorial Parks. This is consistent with the DOI Closure Determination and Notice issued on October 1, 2013.

2) **How much staff is required to maintain this facility on a daily basis? How does it work?**

Karen Cucurullo has provided the breakdown of staff below for normal and shutdown operations. Don't know that we need to go into that amount of detail. Perhaps just something as simple as

(b) (5) [redacted]

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Regular operations NPS staff
Park rangers: 3 day shift, 2 evening shift, plus 2 supervisors
Mechanical Operator: 1 to maintain fountains and COR for fountain contract
Laborers: 2 day, 1 for evening shift to clean restrooms, pick up trash
Gardener's: 2 day shift, 1 supervisor to maintain landscaping.

Occasional work
Special events crew: 4, set for special events and flag lowering and maintenance
Permit Management: 1
Resource Management: 1-2
Tree crew: 3-4
Contractor: Daily care of fountains

(USPP: 2)

During the shutdown:
Park Rangers: 3 rangers during daytime only, plus supervisor
Sign maker: making signs on daily basis for all sites ,1 person
Maintenance Staff: 3-4 plus supervisor to secure barricades and install signs daily for all sites

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4) **Even if it's necessary to close the memorial, why are barriers needed? Why can't visitors simply admire the grounds?**

From a practical standpoint, for a site that is always open, there needs to be a way to indicate that it is closed. (b) (5) [redacted] In the case of an open-air monument, the way to indicate closure is by erecting barricades or fencing it off.

There is more to the operation of a national park than merely opening gates and passing out maps. The reason that these historic landmarks and areas of natural splendor still exist for people to enjoy is because for nearly 100 years the National Park Service has maintained and preserved the resources of the parks and explained their significance in a way that has made people appreciate them and help us preserve them for the benefit of future generations.

5) **Can you give examples of things that might happen that would negatively impact the memorial in the absence of staff?**

It's uncollected trash from more than 15,000 people a day that will pile up because the employees who remove it are on furlough, mountains of garbage that ultimately dishonor the very veterans the monuments were intended to memorialize; there's the damage and stains to the granite and marble from spilled sticky soda or coffee cups which are allowed on the because the Park Ranger that greets people as they enter isn't there to remind them "no food or drink" and explain why; (b) (5)
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6) **What of the other memorials – Vietnam and Korea. Can veterans visit or walk through those, or are they also blocked?**

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Mark Seagraves just reported live from WWII and said no one is being stopped from entering the memorials, and he closed the story by saying something to the effect that the rules have changed and essentially the monuments are open. (Or at least stongly implying this).

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Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 3:05 PM
To: Bob Vogel; Cam Sholly; Carolyn Richard; Charles Cuvelier; Charles Guddemi; David Mulholland; Jackie Burks; Jeanne O'Toole; Jennifer Mummart; Karen Cucurullo; Keith Horton; Lisa Mendelson; Margaret O'Dell; Maureen Foster; Michael Libby; Michael Litterst; Pamela Smith; Patrick Smith; Paul Brooks; Philip Beck; Philip Selleck; Richard Pope; Rick Butler; Robert Maclean; Rosanna Weltzin; Scott Fear; stephanie clark; Stephen Lorenzetti; Suzanne Waldron; Victor Chapman; William Cheek
Subject: ICON Closure Update #4

The situation at Lincoln is still being monitored by USPP.

There are no other incidents to report at this time.

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From: Edward Keable <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 2:07 PM
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Cc: mike_litterst@nps.gov; blake_androff@ios.doi.gov; randolph.myers@sol.doi.gov
Subject: Re: WWII memorial

Interesting that his questions seem to presuppose that the popularity of a site would factor into a decision on whether to keep it open during a lapse of appropriations. Of course we know that is not the case. Ed

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From: Suzanne Waldron [mailto:sue_waldron@nps.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 10:15 AM
To: Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>; O'Dell Peggy <Peggy_O'Dell@nps.gov>; Foster Maureen <Maureen_Foster@nps.gov>; KEABLE Ed <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov>; Boling Edward <ted.boling@sol.doi.gov>; Roth Barry <barry.roth@sol.doi.gov>; Vogel Bob <Bob_Vogel@nps.gov>; Mendelson-ielmini Lisa <Lisa_Mendelson-Ielmini@nps.gov>; Jarvis Jon <Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov>
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Adding randy

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On Oct 14, 2013, at 1:03 PM, Suzanne Waldron <sue_waldron@nps.gov> wrote:

> Will require through vetting by many including sol, so looping others for a heads up on this approach
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> 4 pm deadline may be tough
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> Do think it gives nps an opportunity to explain
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IF we do it today (and i agree that's a unreasonable turnaround given the holiday), i would prefer we take him up on his offer of doing it via written questions and answers. Given the likelihood of hearings coming, we need to be very careful and considered in our responses.

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On Oct 14, 2013, at 12:08 PM, "Kelly, Katherine" <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> See below from wapo.
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> One option would be to have Jon do an interview this afternoon to explain why the memorials are closed... What the staffing situation... And why we've welcomed all veterans. Knowing this would be parsed over by Issa & co. We'd want to make sure that he does some prep first.
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> The other option is having mike provide previous approve stmts and some background.
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> Thoughts?
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> From: **Fears, Darryl**
> Date: Monday, October 14, 2013
> Subject: WWII memorial
> To: "doi_shutdown@ios.doi.gov" <doi_shutdown@ios.doi.gov>
>
> Hi,
>
> We're trying to NPS Director Jonathan Jarvis or DOI Secretary Sally Jewell for a Q & A about the closure of the World War II Memorial during the shutdown. Given the recent unrest, including the removal of barricades at the facility by veterans this weekend, we wanted to offer our readers clarity about why this particular memorial is shuttered with all the rest, given its significance to the nation's war veterans.

Questions will include these:

1) Given the importance of this memorial to men and women who risked their lives to serve the country, was any special consideration given to the impact of its temporary closure?

2) How much staff is required to maintain this facility on a daily basis? How does it work?

3) NPS produces yearly reports that reflect the number of visitors to its parks, monuments and memorials, so the popularity of the WWII memorial was clear. Did veterans groups lobby NPS to keep the memorial open during the shutdown?

I have more questions. Please call me at 202.334.7511 or respond to this address if you prefer more questions via email. My deadline is 4 p.m. today, Monday, October 14, 2013. Thank you for your help.

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Perhaps you guys could get on a call to discuss? Makes it quicker than the emails back and forth, I imagine.

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I'm wheels up now.

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From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 1:06 PM
To: Suzanne Waldron
Cc: Kelly, Katherine; Androff, Blake J
Subject: Re: CNN Request

I'm checking with Jaime Boyle of the command team to be sure.

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Sent from my iPad

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Subject: Fwd: ICON Closure Update #3

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From: Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 12:29 PM
To: Michael Litterst
Cc: Androff, Blake J; Suzanne Waldron
Subject: Re: WWII memorial

Great - he's checking w his editors. In the meantime, if you can start cobbling together responses, that'd be great.

On Monday, October 14, 2013, Michael Litterst wrote:
IF we do it today (and i agree that's a unreasonable turnaround given the holiday), i would prefer we take him up on his offer of doing it via written questions and answers. Given the likelihood of hearings coming, we need to be very careful and considered in our responses.

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On Oct 14, 2013, at 12:08 PM, "Kelly, Katherine" <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> See below from wapo.
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> One option would be to have Jon do an interview this afternoon to explain why the memorials are closed... What the staffing situation... And why we've welcomed all veterans. Knowing this would be parsed over by Issa & co. We'd want to make sure that he does some prep first.
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> The other option is having mike provide previous approve stmts and some background.
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> Thoughts?
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **Fears, Darryl**
> Date: Monday, October 14, 2013
> Subject: WWII memorial
> To: "doi_shutdown@ios.doi.gov" <doi_shutdown@ios.doi.gov>
>
> Hi,
>
> We're trying to NPS Director Jonathan Jarvis or DOI Secretary Sally Jewell for a Q & A about the closure of the World War II Memorial during the shutdown. Given the recent unrest, including the removal of barricades at the facility by veterans this weekend, we wanted to offer

our readers clarity about why this particular memorial is shuttered with all the rest, given its significance to the nation's war veterans.

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2) How much staff is required to maintain this facility on a daily basis? How does it work?

3) NPS produces yearly reports that reflect the number of visitors to its parks, monuments and memorials, so the popularity of the WWII memorial was clear. Did veterans groups lobby NPS to keep the memorial open during the shutdown?

I have more questions. Please call me at 202.334.7511 or respond to this address if you prefer more questions via email. My deadline is 4 p.m. today, Monday, October 14, 2013. Thank you for your help.

Darryl Fears

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Sent: Monday, October 14, 2013 11:09 AM
To: Suzanne Waldron
Cc: Androff Blake; Kelly Kate; Litterst Mike
Subject: Re: ICON Closure Update #2

That's terrible.

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Subject: ICON Closure Update #1

UC is now operational and park operations remain normal at this time. No incidents to report.

Rangers are now out the sites and the first and only Honor Flight group scheduled for today has arrived.

NAMA maintenance crews are in the process of re-securing the bike rack at the WWII Memorial, KWVM and VVM to follow. They are also replacing signs that were removed from the sites yesterday.

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Cc: Maureen Foster; Jennifer Mummart; Pamela_Smith@nps.gov
Subject: Fwd: ICON Closure Update

Fyi

Lt pam smith is taking media calls re le events.
Pamela can be reached at here email address, Pamela_Smith@nps.gov or on her cell phone, (b) (6)

Mummart has non le inquiries. They are coordinating. Mummart cell is (b) (6)

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Yes! Good catch., Tomorrow as well -- although I'm hoping the "hype" dwindles by then.

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On Sun, Oct 13, 2013 at 2:50 PM, Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov> wrote:
Thx. What about tomorrow?

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Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 2:50 PM
To: Robert Maclean; To: Bob Vogel; Lisa Mendelson; Pamela Smith; Jennifer Mummart; Paul Brooks; Cc: Mike Litterst; Jeanne O'Toole; Mark Adamchik; Suzanne Waldron
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To: Suzanne Waldron
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Thanks,
Brett

From: Suzanne Waldron [mailto:sue_waldron@nps.gov]
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 1:28 PM
To: Zongker, Brett
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Waiting for confirmation. Early report was it was unrelated

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Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 1:35 PM
To: Suzanne Waldron
Subject: Re: Request for AP

Mummart on non-LE. I'm working on a name for LE

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Who is handling media for joint command

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>
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Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 1:01 PM
To: Jennifer Mummart
Cc: Sue_Waldron@nps.gov; bob_vogel@nps.gov; lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov
Subject: Re: Request for AP

Sue - who is handling incoming? I think it's fine to say that USPP will retrieve the barricades and will replace them at the memorials. The memorial and Mall remains closed but vets / families are being allowed access.

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

On Oct 13, 2013, at 12:55 PM, Jennifer Mummart <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov> wrote:

FYI and response (?)

From: Zongker, Brett [mailto:bzongker@ap.org]
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 08:46 AM
To: Mike_Litterst@nps.gov <Mike_Litterst@nps.gov>; Jennifer_Mummart@nps.gov <Jennifer_Mummart@nps.gov>
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Thanks,
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From: Killough, Ashley <ashley.killough@turner.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 12:49 PM
To: Suzanne Waldron
Cc: Kelly, Katherine
Subject: RE: CNN Request

Thank you.

From: Suzanne Waldron [mailto:sue_waldron@nps.gov]
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 12:46 PM
To: Killough, Ashley
Cc: Kelly, Katherine
Subject: Re: CNN Request

Just heard from park police hqtrs. The only info they have right now is one arrest at lincoln. No details.

If/When i get an update will let you know

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 13, 2013, at 12:33 PM, "Killough, Ashley" <ashley.killough@turner.com> wrote:

> Many thanks.
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> **From:** Suzanne Waldron [mailto:sue_waldron@nps.gov]
> **Sent:** Sunday, October 13, 2013 12:14 PM
> **To:** Kelly, Katherine
> **Cc:** Killough, Ashley
> **Subject:** Re: CNN Request
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> Ashley let me see what I can find out
>
> Sue Waldron
> Assistant Director, Communications
> National Park Service
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> Sent from my iPad
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> On Oct 13, 2013, at 12:02 PM, "Kelly, Katherine" <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
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From: Boyle, Jaime <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>
Sent: Sunday, October 13, 2013 12:39 PM
To: Suzanne Waldron
Cc: Brooks Paul; Vogel Bob; Mendelson-ielmini Lisa; Mummart Jennifer; Maclean Robert; Foster Maureen; Litterst Mike
Subject: Re: CNN Request

Sue,

As per Capt. Pope there was one arrest at the Lincoln Memorial. This is all the information USPP has at this time.

Jaime

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From: **Suzanne Waldron** <sue_waldron@nps.gov>
Date: Sun, Oct 13, 2013 at 12:19 PM
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Cc: Vogel Bob <Bob_Vogel@nps.gov>, Mendelson-ielmini Lisa <Lisa_Mendelson-Ielmini@nps.gov>, Mummart Jennifer <jennifer_Mummart@nps.gov>, Maclean Robert <robert_maclean@nps.gov>, Foster Maureen <Maureen_Foster@nps.gov>, Litterst Mike <Mike_Litterst@nps.gov>

Jamie/paul do you have any info on this ? If so can you (or whoever is handling pio duties get back to ashley and copy kate and me?

Sue Waldron
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> **From:** "Kelly, Katherine" <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>
> **Date:** October 13, 2013, 12:02:28 PM EDT
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> **Cc:** Suzanne Waldron <Sue_Waldron@nps.gov>
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Subject: Fwd: Updated 1st Amendment Schedule 10/16/2013 - 10/31/13
Attachments: 20131015141541.pdf

Updated list of special events and first amendment for the Mall.

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From: **Karen Cucurullo** <karen_cucurullo@nps.gov>
Date: Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 3:24 PM
Subject: Fwd: Updated 1st Amendment Schedule 10/16/2013 - 10/31/13
To: Margaret O'Dell <peggy_o'dell@nps.gov>, Richard Pope <Richard_Pope@nps.gov>, Patrick Smith <patrick_smith@nps.gov>, Lisa Mendelson <lisa_mendelson-ielmini@nps.gov>, Jennifer Mummart <jennifer_mummart@nps.gov>, Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@nps.gov>

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> **Subject: Updated 1st Amendment Schedule 10/16/2013 - 10/31/13**
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> --
> Karen Cucurullo
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NCR Status Report
For
36 CFR 7.96 Parks
Special Events and Demonstrations
10/16/13 through 10/31/13

- Events in **BOLD** are 1st Amendment events
- Events in BLUE are High Profile events
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October 15, 2013

National Park Service
National Capital Region
Public Gathering Permit Applications
October 16, 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**

13-1667 **90**
Honor Flight Network (Issued)
October 15-17, October 19-27, & October 29 -31, 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

13-1429 500
National Park Service (Pending) (Vincent Santucci-P.O.C.-1201 Eye St.)
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

CANCELLED

13-1531 **(High Profile – Military)** 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

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 CANCELLED
ACTION: Special Event –Cancelled

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 – Moved 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)
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) **(High Profile-Avionics Military Unit)**
Area 5, Vietnam Veterans Memorial
10/19/2013 10:00am - 10/19/2013 1:00pm
Wreath Laying Ceremony Dedicating our Dead CANCELLED
ACTION: Special Event - Cancelled

13-1474 75
Dupont Festival (Pending)
Dupont Circle
10/19/2013 12:00pm - 10/19/2013 5:00pm CANCELLED
Musical performance by Keegan theatre
ACTION: Special Event - Cancelled

13-1324 1,500
Beethoven Found (Pending) **(High Profile Walk for Wounded Vets)**
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)
Anacostia Park
10/19/2013 5:00pm - 10/19/2013 8:00pm
5k Fun run CANCELLED
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

13-1651 **50**
Service Employees International (Pending) (Overnight Vigil)
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: Will move to mid-November.

13-1664 400
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

CANCELLED

13-1615 2,000
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

13-1628 30
Wounded Warriors Battalion East/Sgt. Jason Manasan (Pending) **(High Profile-Military)**
U. S. Marine Corps War Memorial
10/23/2013 11:00am - 10/23/2013 12:00pm
Marine Retirement Ceremony
ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled

CANCELLED

13-1653 30
Sergeant Ryan Hughes (Pending) **(High Profile-Millitary)**
Lincoln Memorial-reflecting pool steps
10/23/2013 11:00am - 10/23/2013 12:00pm
Retirement ceremony
ACTION: Special Event-Cancelled

CANCELLED

13-1444 100
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

CANCELLED

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) **(High Profile-Promoting Awareness of Greek involvement in WWII - Congressman and Veteran, John Dingell, to be honored.)**
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. **(Note: Oxi means "No" in Greek)**
ACTION: Special Event-awaiting further information to change to a 1st 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

CANCELLED

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.

CANCELLED

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 1st 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

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

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 1st Amendment

13-1578 50
Ecumenicon Fellowship (Pending) (Ecumenicon is the name of the church)
Jefferson Memorial
10/26/2013 8:00pm - 10/26/2013 11:30pm
Drumming for the ancestors (Approx. 20 Drummers)
ACTION: Permit will be issued once logistical information has been provided.

13-1365 300
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

CANCELLED

13-1240 **5,000**
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
ACTION: Permit will be issued once logistical information has been provided.

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

PUBLIC GATHERING PERMIT

13-1667 Date: October 15, 2013

In accordance with Park Regulations as contained in C.F.R., Title 36, Chapter 1, Section 7.96, permission is granted to conduct a public gathering to the following:

Person(s) and/or Organization(s): Honor Flight Network

Date(s): 10/01/2013 To: 10/31/2013

Time: Starting: 09:00 am Ending: 5:00 pm

Location(s): World War II Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial

Purpose(s): Exercise First Amendment activities for these Honor Flight hubs to discuss closures of the World War II Memorial

Anticipated Number of Participants: 90

Person(s) in Charge: James McLaughlin

Address(es): 3469 Winchester Bend Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43232

Telephone Nos. Day: 614-482-9031

This permit is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. Permittee and all participants authorized therein must comply with all of the conditions of this permit and with all reasonable directions of the United States Park Police.
2. All sidewalks, walkways, and roadways must remain unobstructed to allow for the reasonable use of these areas by pedestrians, vehicles and other park visitors.

PERMITTEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND ADHERING TO THE ATTACHED ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS. SEE ATTACHED DATES AND TIMES. This permit supercedes permit #13-1667 issued on 10/9/13.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS
PERMIT #13-1667
HONOR FLIGHT NETWORK
WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL AND THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL
OCTOBER 1 – OCTOBER 31, 2013

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Applicants stated purpose and proposal: Participants (25-90) per group will gather inside the World War II Memorial and the Korean War Veterans Memorial for a demonstration to, "exercise First Amendment activities for these Honor Flight hubs to discuss closures of the World War II Memorial" as they walk through the Memorials.

A. This permit authorizes the use of the World War II Memorial and the Korean War Veterans Memorial for various Honor Flight groups (see attached diagram).

Dates/Timelines:

October 1,	Honor Flight Gulfport, Mississippi	11:30 am – 1:30 pm
October 2,	Honor Flight of South New Mexico	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
	Honor Flight Heartland	10:30 am – 11:30 am
	Honor Flight St. Louis	11:00 am – 12:15 pm
	Honor Flight Chicago	12:45 pm - 2:10 pm
October 3,	Honor Flight of the Quad Cities	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
October 4,	Honor Flight DFW	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
October 5,	Honor Flight Lone Eagle	8:30 am – 11:00 am
	Honor Flight SWV-Oregon	8:30 am – 11:00 am
	Honor Flight Reno	8:30 am – 11:00 am
	Honor Flight NW Arkansas	12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
	Honor Flight Syracuse	10:00 am – 1:30 pm
	Honor Flight Twin Cities	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
	Honor Flight Villages	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
October 7,	Honor Flight South. Arizona	8:30 am – 11:30 am
October 8,	Honor Flight of Kansas City	10:15 am – 12:30 pm
	Honor Flight Oklahoma	12:00 pm – 2:30 pm
	Honor Flight of West Central Florida	11:30 am – 2:00 pm
	Honor Flight Greater St. Louis	10:00 am – 12:30 pm
	Honor Flight Fort Worth-DFW	10:30 am – 1:30 pm
October 9,	Honor Flight Northwest Ohio	10:45 am – 3:30 pm

October 10,	Kansas Honor Flight	8:15 am – 10:30 am
October 12,	Honor Flight Southern Nevada	8:00 am – 9:30 am
	Honor Flight Dayton	8:30 am – 12:00 pm
	Honor Flight Austin	9:00 am – 11:00 am
	Honor Flight Northern California	9:30 am – 11:45 am
	Honor Flight South. Middle Tennessee	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
	Honor Flight NE Tennessee	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
	Honor Flight North Country NY	1:45 pm – 4:00 pm
October 13,	Honor Flight Puget Sound	11:30 am – 1:30 pm
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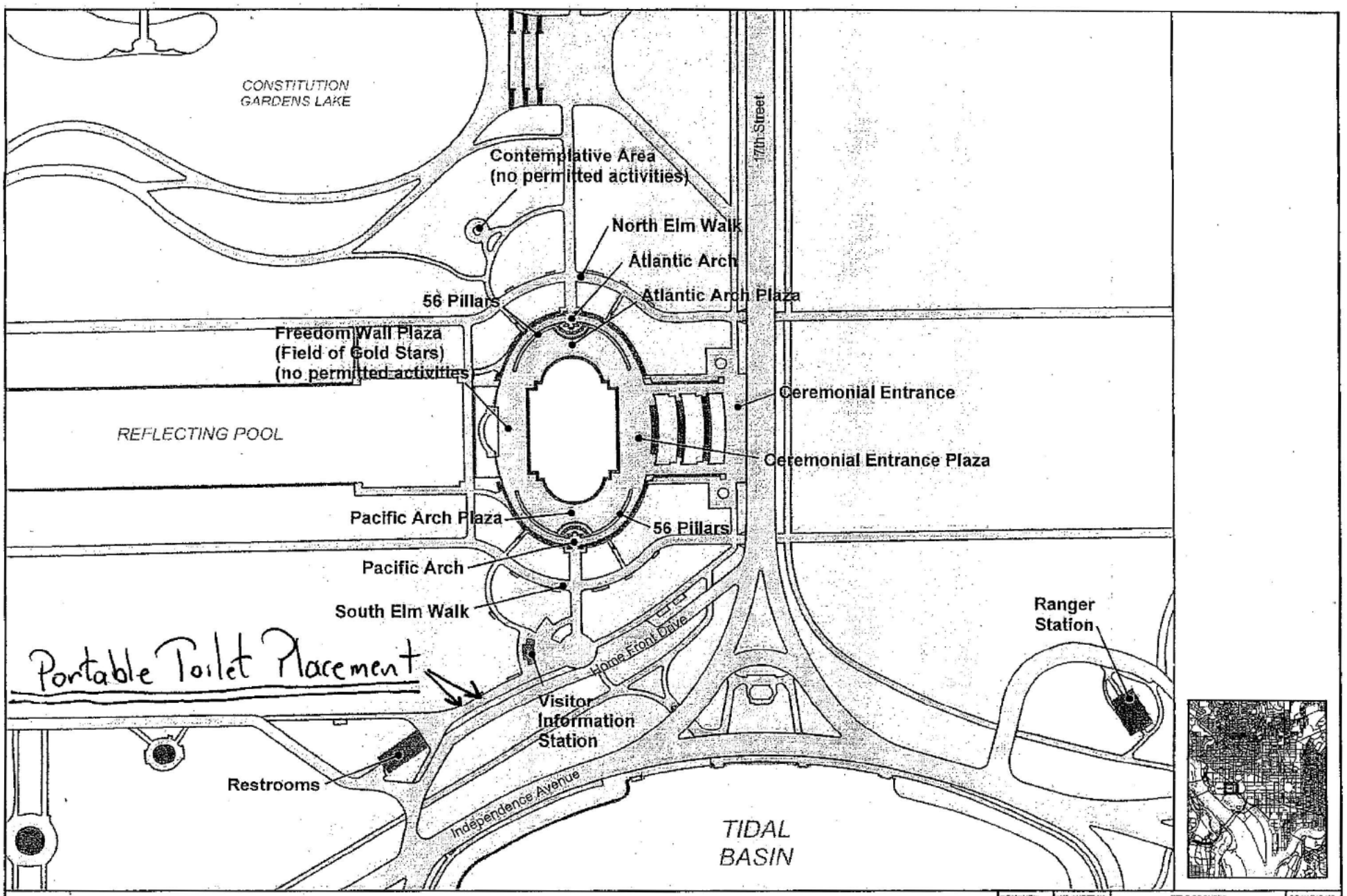

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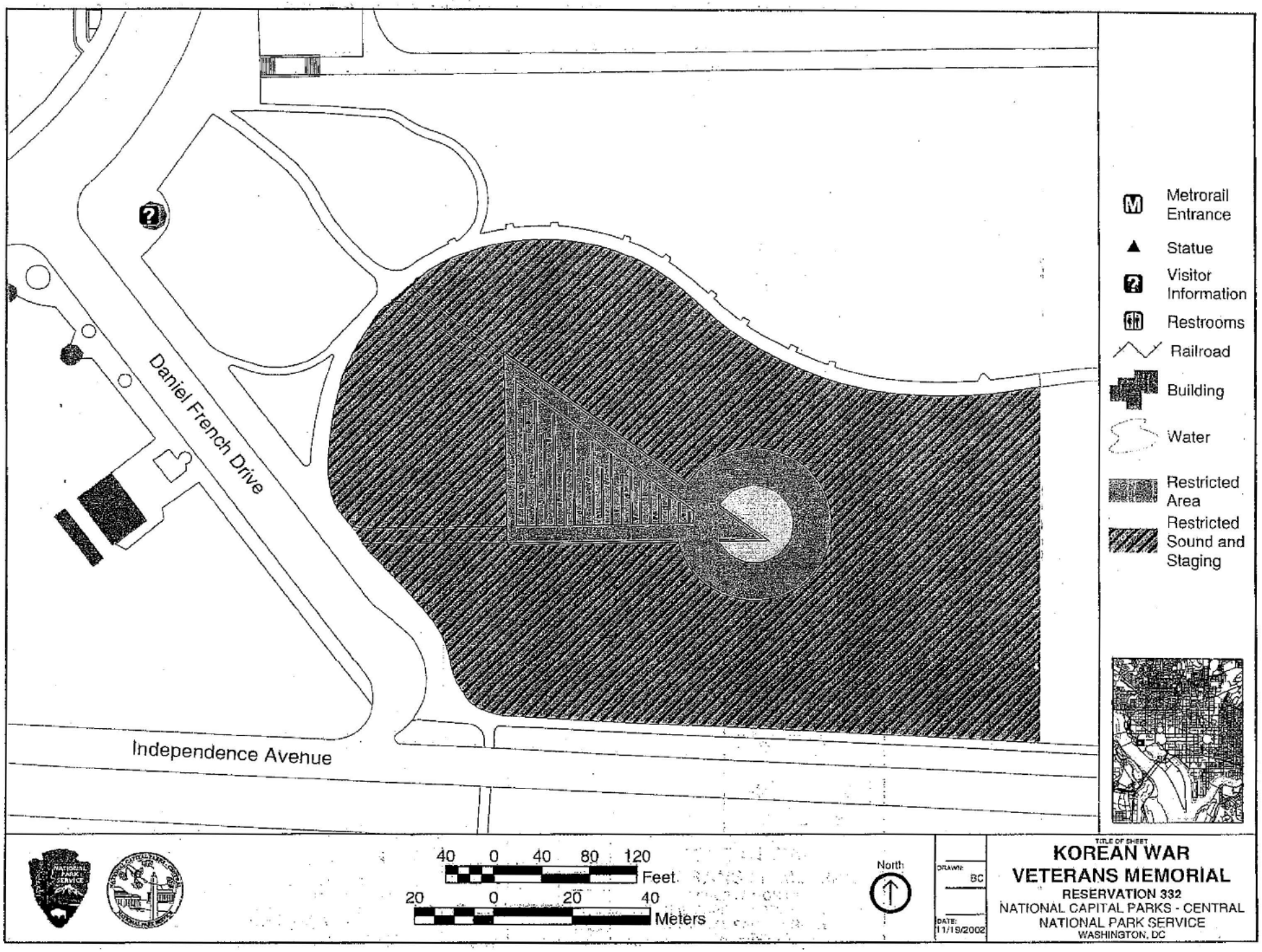
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No major incidents to report at this time.

Man removed from mowing the grass at the Lincoln Memorial by USPP.

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Young, Deirdre R

From: Michael Litterst <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 10:54 AM
To: Blake Androff; Kate Kelly; Sue Waldron
Subject: Fwd: media inquiry about closure of Independence Hall

Blake:

Draft responses for Independence security questions. Reporter's deadline is 11, so need a quick turnaround.

Mike

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>
> Dennis/Gay: RESPONSE DUE to CNS reporter by 11 AM. These look solid to me - any problems from your end Dennis/Gay? I've cc'd Mike Litterst in the interest of time. In particular please note the last response to question #6.
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> Thanks,
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> Jane
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1. Guards are present both in front and back of Independence Hall 24/7, 365 days a year.

2. During operating hours, visitors are welcomed in all areas surrounding Independence Hall, once they pass through the security screening process.

3. The park will not disclose any specific information on the deployment of security personnel for reasons of security.

4. Yes.

5. Yes.

6. Park Service Law Enforcement personnel are deemed essential, and have not been furloughed. The security contract for Independence Hall that supplements National Park Service Law Enforcement Personnel has also been deemed as an essential contract. It will be paid by the appropriation for operations of the National Park Service, once the appropriation is approved by Congress. The cost of the security contract is approximately $6500.00 per day during the shutdown.

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From: Lorenzetti, Stephen <steve_lorenzetti@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 9:17 AM
To: Litterst, Michael
Cc: Blake Androff; Kate Kelly; Sue Waldron; Bob Vogel; Karen Cucurullo; Jennifer Mummart
Subject: Re: Washington Post questions and answers
Attachments: WAPO questions with NAMA comments.docx

All,

Attached is NAMA's suggested changes.

Steve

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On Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 6:28 PM, Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Attached are the questions posed today by WaPo reporter Darryl Fears, with draft responses to each. Some are from previously approved statement, some utilize information provided today by Karen, some are just material I wrote to get the conversation started.

Copying NAMA folks for their input, particularly from a fact-checking standpoint, to make sure everything is accurate.

Ideally, Darryl would like it back from us by 10 am. Said we'd do our best, but no promises.

Mike

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Washington Post questions and potential answers

1) **Given the importance of this memorial to men and women who risked their lives to serve the country, was any special consideration given to the impact of its temporary closure?**

The National Park Service depends on Congressional appropriations to stay open. With the lapse in appropriations, we had to close all 401 national parks and furlough more than 20,000 employees.

Without staff or funding to ensure the safety of visitors, the security of the sites, and the continued operation and maintenance of park facilities, the memorials (b) (5) [redacted] in National Mall and Memorial Parks (NAMA) – just as all of our other parks from Valley Forge National Historical Park to World War II Valor in the Pacific National Monument that honor America's military heritage – were closed.

The Antideficiency Act prohibits the National Park Service from expending funds it doesn't have; there is no room for special considerations in the law. The lapse in congressional appropriations required the closure of all parks and furloughing more than 20,000 NPS employees. Parks that have gates to close and doors to lock were secured by those means. Those without gates or (b) (5) locks were secured (b) (5) [redacted] with barriers. The barriers a (b) (5) [redacted] (b) (5) [redacted] NAMA are there to deter vandalism and keep visitors safe. Where once these locations were a (b) (5) [redacted] under the watchful eyes and ears of more than 300 employees, there are now 10 to 15 employees (b) (5) [redacted] t on duty as a result of the shutdown.

No Honor Flight group attempting to visit the World War II Memorial or the Korean War Veterans Memorial has been turned away. They are being granted access to the these sites to exercise their First Amendment rights in accordance with (b) (5) [redacted] Federal regulations applicable to the National Mall and Memorial Parks. This is consistent with the DOI Department of the Interior Closure Determination and Notice issued on October 1, 2013.

2) **How much staff is required to maintain this facility on a daily basis? How does it work?**

(b) (5) [redacted]

During normal operations NAMA has over 300 employees working in the park, with as many as 25 staff members at the WWII Memorial. During the shutdown there are 10 to 15 employees covering the entire park, with 2 to 4 employees working at the WWII Memorial.

Karen Cucurullo has provided the breakdown of staff below for normal and shutdown operations. Don't know that we need to go into that amount of detail. Perhaps just something as simple as

(b) (5) [redacted]

(b) (5) [redacted]

Regular operations NPS staff
Park rangers: 3 day shift, 2 evening shift, plus 2 supervisors
Mechanical Operator: 1 to maintain fountains and COR for fountain contract
Laborers: 2 day, 1 for evening shift to clean restrooms, pick up trash
Gardener's: 2 day shift, 1 supervisor to maintain landscaping.

Occasional work
Special events crew: 4, set for special events and flag lowering and maintenance
Permit Management: 1
Resource Management: 1-2
Tree crew: 3-4
Contractor: Daily care of fountains

(USPP: 2)

During the shutdown:
Park Rangers: 3 rangers during daytime only, plus supervisor
Sign maker: making signs on daily basis for all sites ,1 person
Maintenance Staff: 3-4 plus supervisor to secure barricades and install signs daily for all sites

3) **NPS produces yearly reports that reflect the number of visitors to its parks, monuments and memorials, so the popularity of the WWII memorial was clear. Did veterans groups lobby NPS to keep the memorial open during the shutdown?**

No veterans groups contacted the National Park Service to keep the memorial open during the shutdown.

4) **Even if it's necessary to close the memorial, why are barriers needed? Why can't visitors simply admire the grounds?**

From a practical standpoint, for a site that is always open, there needs to be a way to indicate that it is closed (b) (5) [redacted] With a house you can lock the door, with a school athletic field you can lock the fence gate. In the case of an open-air monument, the way to indicate closure is by ~~erecting~~ placing barricades or fencing it off.

There is more to the operation of a national park than merely opening gates and passing out maps. The reason that these historic landmarks and areas of natural splendor still exist for people to enjoy is because for nearly 100 years the National Park Service has maintained and preserved the resources of the parks and explained their significance in a way that has made people appreciate them and help us preserve them for the benefit of future generations.

5) **Can you give examples of things that might happen that would negatively impact the memorial in the absence of staff?**

There is a potential increase in damage to the site from vandalism because those 300 additional sets of furloughed eyes and ears that assist with the Park Police with the security of the site are no longer in the park. Vandalism is a serious concern, especially in light of the recent paint attacks on the Lincoln Memorial and the National Cathedral. It's uncollected trash from more than 15,000 people a day that will pile up because the employees who remove it are on furlough, mountains of garbage that ultimately dishonor the very veterans the monuments were intended to memorialize; there's the damage and stains to the granite and marble from spilled sticky soda or coffee cups which are allowed on the because the Park Ranger that greets people as they enter isn't there to remind them "no food or drink" and explain why; it's a (b) (5) [redacted]

6) **What of the other memorials – Vietnam and Korea. Can veterans visit or walk through those, or are they also blocked?**

The Honor Flights and other groups and individuals exercising their First Amendment rights are being granted access to the WWII Memorial and Korean War Veterans Memorial to conduct their activities in accordance with National Park Service regulations applicable to the National Mall and Memorial Parks.

Public Gathering permits are not issued at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in order to maintain the calm, tranquil and contemplative nature of the area that our visitors expect at this site. This has been established through various court decisions and Federal regulations. We ask our visitors to respect this, but the NPS is not in a position to monitor compliance at this time.

(b) (5) [redacted]

Young, Deirdre R

From: Foster, Maureen <maureen_foster@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 9:12 AM
To: Nicole Buffa
Cc: Peggy O'Dell; Laura Davis; Blake Androff; Kate P Kelly; Sue Waldron; Michael Litterst; Jon Jarvis
Subject: Re: Did these guys get a permit?

Talked to the park which is working to finalize a permit for a press event of a coalition of veterans group. Their plan is to highlight a host of veterans services that are being impacted by the government shutdown. They have estimated around 75 people. We are obviously planning for the possibility of other loosely organized first amendment activities. It will be a t 10:00 a.m.

It is not the same group as Sunday. The park staff has had good communications with them; however, there are no guarantees other loosely organized groups won't show up.

Hope this helps.

Maureen

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On Tue, Oct 15, 2013 at 8:29 AM, Nicole Buffa <nicole_buffa@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Assume we're treating them the same as the million vets folks? Thanks again.

VETERANS TO PROTEST SHUTDOWN AT WWII MEMORIAL. USA Today (10/15, Bacon, 5.82M) reports that in "what could be the biggest protest yet aimed at pressing Congress and President Obama to solve the political impasse," a group of 22 veterans and military organizations known as the Military Coalition "is planning a rally at the National World War II Memorial on Tuesday morning" in an effort to "publicize the impact the shutdown is having on many vets and their families amid concerns of delayed disability pay, GI Bill education stipends and other benefits." USA today notes that among the groups to be represented at the rally will be the American Legion, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Young, Deirdre R

From: Boyle, Jaime <jaime_boyle@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 9:07 AM
To: Bob Vogel; Cam Sholly; Carolyn Richard; Charles Cuvelier; Charles Guddemi; David Mulholland; Jackie Burks; Jeanne O'Toole; Jennifer Mummart; Karen Cucurullo; Keith Horton; Lisa Mendelson; Margaret O'Dell; Maureen Foster; Michael Libby; Michael Litterst; Pamela Smith; Patrick Smith; Paul Brooks; Philip Beck; Philip Selleck; Richard Pope; Rick Butler; Robert Maclean; Rosanna Weltzin; Scott Fear; stephanie clark; Stephen Lorenzetti; Suzanne Waldron; Victor Chapman; William Cheek
Subject: ICON Closure Update #1

UC is operational.

Rangers are out at the sites and all operations are normal at this point.

Set-up is taking place at the WWII Memorial for a press conference about veterans' rights that will start at 10 a.m.

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Young, Deirdre R

From: Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 8:32 AM
To: Litterst, Michael
Cc: Sue Waldron; Blake Androff
Subject: Re: Monday media inquiries

Thanks for all this, Mike. Looks like we'll have another busy day.

On Mon, Oct 14, 2013 at 7:21 PM, Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov> wrote:
Here's the full list of media inquires that came in today from DOI_Shutdown or direct to our office. All have been responded to, though a few require follow-up tomorrow.

Mike

- Tribune & Georgian (Johna Rush) – reopening Georgia parks (2nd inquiry from same reporter)
- Peninsula Daily News, Port Angeles, Wash. (Joe Smillie) – concessions in Olympic NP (response promised on Tuesday)
- Energy Guardian (Ed Felker) – NPS participation in House hearings on Wednesday
- Arkansas Democrat-Gazette (Sarah Wire) – reopening Arkansas parks
- Altanta Journal-Constitution (Craig Schneider) – enforcement of closures at parks
- CNN (Ashley Killough) – First Amendment activities at NAMA memorials
- Energy Guardian (Ed Felker) – rumored reopening of Lincoln Memorial
- Politico (Darren Samuelsohn) – veterans access to WWII Memorial (response promised on Tuesday)
- Washington Post (Darryl Fears) – World War II Memorial closure (response promised Tuesday)
- Gainesville (Ga.) Times (Jeff Gill) – closure of Chickamauga battlefield (referred to Bill Reynolds in SERO for response)
- WSB-TV (Atlanta) – reopening Georgia parks
- Tribune & Georgian (Johna Rush) – citation issued at Cumberland Island

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From: Litterst, Michael <mike_litterst@nps.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 07, 2013 5:42 PM
To: Shutdown, DOI
Cc: Blake Androff; Suzanne Waldron
Subject: Re: Media inquiry: Singer removed from Jefferson Memorial

Reading his piece, I'm not so sure he wasn't the one engaging in the theater.

I don't have any specific information on this particular encounter. He admitted to crossing into an area barricade and marked closed and was asked to leave. Not sure it's a story, and I agree, certainly not worth engaging The Blaze over.

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Date: Mon, Oct 7, 2013 at 5:31 PM
Subject: Media inquiry: Singer removed from Jefferson Memorial
To: "doi_shutdown@ios.doi.gov" <doi_shutdown@ios.doi.gov>

Hello, I'm a writer for TheBlaze.com. I'm seeking comment on an incident that occurred over the weekend, when singer John Ondrasik of the band Five for Fighting said he was physically removed from the Jefferson Memorial by a police officer.

He says he was complying with the officer's order to leave but the officer placed his hands on him anyway because it was "quicker this way."
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Is it standard procedure to keep people -- and physically remove them -- from the monuments in this way during the shutdown?

http://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2013/10/07/john-ondrasik-five-fighting-shutdown-memorial-column/2937291/

Thank you,

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From: Ahern, Jane <jane_ahern@nps.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2013 8:27 AM
To: Blake Androff
Cc: Suzanne Waldron; Michael Litterst; Kate Kelly
Subject: Re: media inquiry about closure of Independence Hall

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> **Subject: media inquiry about closure of Independence Hall**
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> Hello,
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> I am reporting on the shutdown of Independence Hall. In addition to this email, I am contacting the National Park Police office in Philadelphia to get answers to these questions. I will be filing a story today and will include whether or not I received a response to my inquiry.
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> 1. During regular operating hours at Independence Hall are armed security guard stationed on the sidewalk area in the front and back of the hall?
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> 2. During regular operating hours at Independence Hall is the public allowed access to the sidewalk area in the front of the hall that is currently closed?
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> 3. Please provide the facts about security guard staffing when Independence Hall is open, i.e. how many are stationed outside of the hall and in what areas?
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> 4. When the government is not shutdown, are security personnel stationed 24/7 at the hall?
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> 6. During the government shutdown, are hired security personnel stationed 24/7 at the hall?
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> 7. If the National Park Police security personnel are furloughed because of a lack of funds from Congress, who is paying for the hired security guards and what is the cost?
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> Thank you in advance for your response.
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