

Dakota shall also provide documentation of consultation with and approval from the appropriate State agencies for the ground cover standard in chapter II, Section I on land reclaimed for use as recreation.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

32 CFR Part 806b

[Air Force Reg. 37-132]

Air Force Privacy Act Program

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DOD.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Air Force is deleting an exemption rule. The rule was for the system of records notice F030 AF LE A, entitled Equal Opportunity in Off-Base Housing. The notice has already been amended to reflect this change.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 14, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Anne Turner at (703) 697-3491 or DSN 227-3491.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Executive Order 12866. The Director, Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense has determined that this Privacy Act rule for the Department of Defense does not constitute 'significant regulatory action'. Analysis of the rule indicates that it does not have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more; does not create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency; does not materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; does not raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in Executive Order 12866 (1993).

Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980

The Director, Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense certifies that this Privacy Act rule for the Department of Defense does not have significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because it is concerned only with the administration of Privacy Act systems of records within the Department of Defense.

Paperwork Reduction Act

The Director, Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense certifies that this Privacy Act rule for the Department of Defense imposes no information requirements beyond the Department of Defense and that the information collected within the Department of Defense is necessary and consistent with 5 U.S.C. 552a, known as the Privacy Act of 1974.

List of Subjects in 32 CFR Part 806b

Privacy.

Accordingly, 32 CFR part 806b is amended as follows:

PART 806b—AIR FORCE PRIVACY ACT PROGRAM

1. The authority citation for 32 CFR part 806b continues to read as follows:

Authority: Pub. L. 93-579, 88 Stat 1896 (5 U.S.C. 552a).

Appendix C to Part 806b [Amended]

2. Appendix C to part 806b is amended by removing and reserving paragraph (b)(8).

Dated: June 27, 1995.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

36 CFR Part 7

RIN 1024-AC36

Appalachian National Scenic Trail; Revisions to Special Regulations

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Interim rule.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) is adopting this interim rule to allow the continuation of an existing hang gliding activity on the Appalachian Trail while the agency develops a special regulation to address the activity through public notice and comment rulemaking. The interim rule will allow the Appalachian Trail Project Manager (Project Manager) to renew the Special Use Permit (SUP) of the Water Gap Hang Gliding Club. The Water Gap Hang Gliding Club (WGHGC) has been undertaking this activity at Kirkridge on the AT for over twenty years and the WGHGC's SUP recently expired.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule is effective July 14, 1995 and will expire on

December 31, 1995. Written comments will be accepted through September 12, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to: Project Manager, Appalachian Trail Project Office, National Park Service, c/o Harpers Ferry Center, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Donald T. King, Project Manager, Appalachian Trail Project Office, National Park Service, c/o Harpers Ferry Center, Harpers Ferry, WV 25425.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Appalachian National Scenic Trail (AT) is a north-south hiking trail that stretches nearly 2,200 miles from Maine to Georgia along the crest of the Appalachian Mountains. The AT is administered by the Secretary of the Interior, National Park Service, as part of the National Trails System.

At its inception, the AT traversed mostly private lands. Use of the private lands was enjoyed not only by hikers, but also by other types of outdoor enthusiasts. In the late 1970's, hang gliders in the area of Fox Gap, Pennsylvania, with the permission of the landowner, were launching from the ridgetop known as Kirkridge, along the Appalachian Mountains. The hang gliders formally organized and established the WGHGC for the purpose of promoting the safety of hang gliding and addressing liability issues.

Originally, the WGHGC used the area with the expressed permission of the landowner and, after the area was acquired by the NPS, the WGHGC requested permission from the NPS and was issued a SUP to continue using the AT area as a launch site. The WGHGC has proven by past conduct to be a good steward of these public lands. The WGHGC has assumed shared responsibility for maintenance of this popular section of the AT along with the local trail club. The WGHGC has a published maintenance schedule for its individual club members to provide trash pick-up in the general area. The WGHGC works with the local trail club to protect the resource qualities of the area and to ensure the area is safe for public use by other outdoor enthusiasts. The private landowners adjacent to the site have endorsed the continued use of the area by the WGHGC. Based upon a review of the past years of use by WGHGC and the experience of others (including the landowners and local hiking club) in the area, the NPS has determined that there are no known adverse impacts caused by the WGHGC activities.