

The draft plan/EIS is expected to be available for public review by October 1996; the final plan/EIS and Record of Decision are expected to be completed approximately six months later.

The responsible official is Stanley T. Albright, Field Director, Pacific West Area, National Park Service.

DATE: Written comments about the scope of issues and alternatives to be analyzed in the plan/EIS should be received no later than July 19, 1996.

ADDRESS: Written comments concerning the plan/EIS should be sent to Superintendent, Olympic National Park, 600 E. Park Ave., Port Angeles, WA 98284.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Olympic National Park, at the above address or at telephone number (360) 452-4501.

Dated: May 31, 1996.

William C. Walters,

Deputy Field Director, Pacific West Area, National Park Service.

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Greene Township—Conococheague Rural Historic District; Determination of Eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places

ACTION: Request for comments.

On August 3, 1995, the Greene Township—Conococheague Rural Historic District, Franklin County, Pennsylvania was determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places for its historic and architectural importance, following a request from the Federal Highway Administration. The district consists of a landscape farmed continuously since the eighteenth century and reflects the agricultural patterns of the rich Cumberland Valley. Important features found in the district include intact farmsteads, with their significant collection of barns, farmhouses and outbuildings, the field patterns, fencerows, the network of the historic farm roads, and the remains of the once active and important industrial activities performed along Conococheague Creek. The finding of eligibility was based upon review of documentation submitted by the Federal Highway Administration, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, and Greene Township.

Since the determination of eligibility was made, property owners within the district, the Federal Highway Administration, and township officials have written to us either endorsing or disagreeing with the determination of

eligibility. In order to accommodate those who wish to provide new information on whether or not this property meets the National Register Criteria for Evaluation, the National Park Service is providing a 60 day comment period. A written statement on the determination of eligibility will be issued by the National Park Service within 30 days of the close of the comment period.

The determination of eligibility remains in effect pending review of responses submitted during the comment period. To determine that the property is not eligible or to revise the boundary, the National Park Service must receive authoritative information, which evaluated in conjunction with documentation already on file, results in a finding that the property does not meet the National Register Criteria for Evaluation or that the boundary does not accurately delineate the historic district in accordance with established National Register standards.

Comments should be addressed to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places, National Register, History and Education.

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Notice of Intent to Repatriate a Cultural Item in the Possession of the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, Indianapolis, IN

AGENCY: National Park Service

ACTION: Notice

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3005(a)(2), of the intent to repatriate a cultural item in the possession of the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art which meets the definition of "cultural patrimony" under Section 2 of the Act.

The cultural item is a Tlingit clan hat. This red, green, and black painted cedar hat is topped with a carved Murrelet bird with wings of human hair.

The Eiteljorg Museum's accession records indicate this hat was acquired by Mr. Harrison Eiteljorg from an unconfirmed source no later than 1982; and donated to the Eiteljorg Museum in 1987. This hat is presumed to have been alienated from the community during the 1970s or early 1980s.

Consultation evidence indicates the Murrelet on this hat serves as a crest

symbol for the Brown Bear House of the Kaagwaantaan Clan of Tlingit Indians. According to Tlingit law, crests are the property of the clan and not of any specific individual. Representatives of the Chilkoot Indian Association on behalf of the Brown Bear House of the Kaagwaantaan Clan of Tlingit Indians have stated further that the Murrelet crest has been used during the historic period by the Brown Bear House in care of appointed trustees who cannot make independent decisions regarding the alienation of clan property.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(D), these cultural items have ongoing historical, traditional, and cultural importance central to the culture itself, and could not have been alienated, appropriated, or conveyed by any individual. Officials of the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these items and the Brown Bear House of the Kaagwaantaan Clan of Tlingit Indians.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Chilkoot Indian Association acting on behalf of the Brown Bear House of the Kaagwaantaan Clan of Tlingit Indians. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these objects should contact Robert B. Tucker, Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, 500 West Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204, telephone (317) 636-9378 before [thirty days following publication in the Federal Register]. Repatriation of these objects to the Chilkoot Indian Association representing the interests of the Brown Bear House of the Kaagwaantaan Clan of the Tlingit Indians may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: June 3, 1996.

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National Park Service To Update Planning Process Guidelines

The National Park Service is updating its Park Planning Guidelines. The purpose of this update is to document a concise, agreed-upon planning