

Rock located 6 miles west of Quartzsite south of Interstate 10; Hi-Jolly located 3 miles north of Quartzsite east of Highway 95 at mile marker 112; Scaddan Wash located 3 miles east of Quartzsite south of Interstate 10 adjacent to the south frontage road; and Road-Runner located 5 miles south of Quartzsite west of Highway 95 at mile marker 99. These areas are clearly identified on the ground with perimeter signs and information kiosks at the ingress and egress points which provide maps of the areas.

Authority for this action is contained in 43 CFR 8364.1. Violation of this regulation is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. A map of the overnight occupation and camping closure areas and designate camping areas is available at the Yuma Field Office, 2555 Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365, or by mail.

EFFECTIVE DATES: September 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Outdoor Recreational Planner John Reid, Yuma Field Office, 2555 Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365; (520) 317-3274.

Dated: November 3, 1997.

Curt Gunn,

Program Manager, Resources, Lands, and Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Concession Contract Negotiations: National Preserve; Correction

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Correction to public notice, proposal to award concession permits, Wrangell—St. Elias National Preserve.

SUMMARY: This notice contains a correction to the public notice that was published Friday, October 17, 1997 (62 FR 54127-54128). That notice advertised the National Park Service's proposal to award 17 concession permits authorizing the operation of sport hunting guide-outfitter services for the public at Wrangell St. Elias National Preserve.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 13, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Wrangell St. Elias National Park and Preserve, P.O. Box 439, Copper Center, Alaska 99573.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Need for Correction

The Summary action of the notice published on Friday, October 17, 1997 (62 FR 54127-54128) incorrectly stated that the existing permits expire by limitation of time on December 31, 1997 and that the term of the proposed new permits will be for "a period of five years from January 1, 1998 through December 31, 2002." The Effective Date was stated "December 16, 1997".

Correction of Notice

The existing permits expire by limitation of time on December 31, 1998, and proposed new permits will have a term of five years from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2003. The date applications are due has been extended from December 16, 1997 to January 15, 1998.

Paul Anderson,

Acting Regional Director, Alaska Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Draft Environmental Assessment

ACTION: Release of Draft Environmental Assessment for Navigational Improvements for Washington Sailing Marina and Columbia Island Marina for public review and announcement of a public meeting on November 21, 1997 at Patowmack Landing Restaurant at the Washington Sailing Marina in Alexandria, Virginia.

SUMMARY: Washington Sailing Marina (WSM), located on Dangerfield Island, just opposite National Airport and Columbia Island Marina (CIM), at the southern end of Lyndon Baines Johnson Grove and 3 miles upstream from WSM are owned by the National Park Service (NPS) and managed by Guest Services, Inc. The marinas provide for recreational boating and access to the Federal navigational project in the Potomac River. The WSM provides recreational sailing and the CIM provides recreational power boating. The access channels serving to connect these marinas with the Federal Navigational channel are inadequate and unsafe for the types of boats currently using these marinas.

Through both studies, the benefits which may reasonably be expected to accrue from the proposed project are being balanced against its reasonable foreseeable detriments.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and Clean Water Act the NPS is soliciting comments from the public, state, and local agencies and officials, and other interested parties. The public review and comment period for the draft feasibility study and draft environmental assessment will begin on November 21, 1997 and close on December 21, 1997.

A public meeting will be held on November 21, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at Patowmack Landing Restaurant meeting room, located at the Washington Sailing Marina, one mile south of National Airport, on George Washington Memorial Parkway.

For further information please contact Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway at 703-285-2600. Requests for copies of the draft plan or written comments may be addressed to Superintendent, at George Washington Memorial Parkway, c/o Turkey Run Park, McLean, Virginia 22101. Comments must be received by December 21, 1997, to be addressed by the Final Feasibility Study and Environmental Assessment.

Dated: November 3, 1997.

Audry F. Calhoun,

Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Public Meeting

The National Park Service is seeking public comments and suggestions on the planning of the 1997 Christmas Pageant of Peace, which opens December 4, on the Ellipse (President's Park), south of the White House.

The meeting will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, November 13, 1997, in room 234 of the National Park Service's National Capital Region Building, at 1100 Ohio Drive, S.W., in East Potomac Park.

Persons who would like to comment at the meeting should notify the National Park Service by November 10, by calling the White House Visitor Center between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays, at (202) 208-1631. Written comments may be sent to the Park Manager, White House Visitor Center, 1100 Ohio Drive, SW., Washington, DC 20242, and can be accepted until November 7.