

resources prohibit significant changes, however in most situations the on-site monitor has the authority to approve minor last minute changes that would not create resource damage or visitor impact.

Comment: One commenter questioned the number of permits allowed and approved, who makes this determination, and how is the determination made.

Response: The determination of the allowable number of permits is made by the Superintendent of the individual park unit, in accordance with existing statutes and regulations, by compiling information related to carrying capacity, visitor expectations and the potential for adverse impact to the resource in specific areas of the park unit.

Comment: One responder questioned whether the NPS should be accommodating, allowing or encouraging filming on the lands or in the structures it administers.

Response: The NPS allows filming when it is consistent with the protection and public enjoyment of park resources, and encourages filming when it is for the specific use of the park or when it assists the NPS in fulfilling its mission. The NPS has the authority and responsibility to permit, deny and manage these projects consistent with the mission of the NPS.

Comment: One responder believes that the use of the word "likelihood" when referring to possible resource damage should not be used.

Response: The NPS agrees and the language will be strengthened in the final guideline.

Comment: Several respondents commented on the prohibition on issuing permits for activities that the general public would not be allowed to do.

Response: Although it is not the policy of the NPS to censor story content, it is appropriate for the NPS to restrict the portrayal of activity that is illegal in the parks.

Comment: The guideline should not allow filming to risk historic objects or facilities.

Response: The section from which this quote was taken addresses insurance and liability. It does not mean that film permittees will be allowed to conduct activity that would place historic objects or facilities at increased risk.

Comment: One responder believes that deliberate infractions of the permit terms should result in automatic revocation and termination of the permit.

Response: The guidelines allow for the NPS representative on site to determine the seriousness of a permit violation and, in consultation with the park manager, take the appropriate action. Current rules promulgated at 36 CFR say violation of a term or condition of a permit may result in suspension or revocation of the permit by the Superintendent.

Comment: Several respondents objected to various sample conditions provided as exhibits in the guidelines.

Response: These conditions have been suggested as samples which, if used at all, must be modified for each park unit.

Comment: One respondent questioned the prohibition on the NPS renting equipment to permittees.

Response: Title 16 of the United States Code prohibits the NPS from renting their equipment to private individuals or companies.

Dated: September 15, 1998.

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Chief, Ranger Activities Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Aniakchak National Monument Subsistence Resource Commission; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Announcement of subsistence resource commission meeting.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Aniakchak National Monument and the Chairperson of the Subsistence Resource Commission for Aniakchak National Monument announce a forthcoming meeting of the Aniakchak National Monument Subsistence Resource Commission. The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Call to order. (Chairman)
- (2) SRC Roll call; confirmation of quorum. (Chairman)
- (3) Welcome and introductions. (Public, agency staff, others)
- (4) Review and adopt agenda. (SRC)
- (5) Review and adopt minutes from the November 1997 meeting.
- (6) Review commission's role and purpose.
- (7) Public and agency comments.
- (8) Status of commission membership.
- (9) Old business:
 - a. Status of recommendation to designate Ivanoff Bay and Perryville as resident zone communities.

b. Status of Aniakchak National Preserve hunting guide prospectus.

c. Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve visitor use report.

d. Aniakchak National Monument and Preserve status of moose and caribou populations.

e. Status of Unit 9E Board of Game emergency action caribou harvest restriction.

f. Status of 1992 Subsistence Hunting Program recommendations.

g. Status of draft Subsistence Hunting Program recommendations.

(1) 97-1: Establish a one year residency requirement for the resident zone communities.

(2) 97-2: Establish a registration permit requirement for non-subsistence hunting, trapping, and fishing activities within the Aniakchak National Preserve.

(10) New business:

a. Federal Subsistence Program update.

(1) Bristol Bay Regional Council March 12 meeting report.

(2) Report on Unit 9E BBRAC special meeting to consider requests for closure.

b. Public and agency comments.

(1) BBNA Funding Proposal—Northern Alaska peninsula caribou herd.

(2) SRC work session (draft proposals, letters, and recommendations).

(3) Set time and place of next SRC meeting.

(14) Adjournment.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. on Monday, October 5, 1998, and conclude at approximately 7 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 1998, and adjourn at approximately 1 p.m.

LOCATION: The meeting location is: Community Subsistence Building, Chignik Lake, Alaska.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commissions are authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act.

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Acting Regional Director.

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