

Act (NEPA) of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of an abbreviated Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Homestead National Monument of America General Management Plan (GMP). This document in conjunction with the Draft General Management Plan/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) describes and analyzes the environmental impacts of a proposed action and two action alternatives for the future management of the park. A no action alternative also is evaluated. The DEIS for the proposal was on 60-day public review from May 4, 1999 to July 10, 1999. The abbreviated final document includes responses to public comments on the DEIS and factual corrections to the DEIS.

DATES: A 30-day no action period will begin following release of the abbreviated FEIS. A Record of Decision will be made after this period; no sooner than December 12, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the abbreviated FEIS are available by request from the Superintendent, Homestead National Monument of America, 8523 West State Highway 4, Beatrice, Nebraska 68310-6743. Telephone 402-223-3514.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Homestead National Monument of America, at the address or telephone number above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The GMP for Homestead National Monument is intended to provide a blueprint to guide park management decisions for the next 10-20 years. In keeping with National Park Service planning policy, the GMP is a holistic, long-term, policy-level view for the future of the monument. The plan does not address site-specific actions, which will be deferred to future implementation planning.

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Acting Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Announcement of Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve and the Chairperson of the Subsistence Resource Commission for Gates of the Arctic National Park announce a forthcoming meeting of the Gates of the Arctic National Park Subsistence

Resource Commission. The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Call to Order (Chairman).
- (2) Roll Call.
- (3) Approval of summary of meeting in Fairbanks.
- (4) Review Agenda.
- (5) Superintendent's introductions of guests and staff and review of Commission function and purpose.
- (6) Superintendent's Management/Research Report Summary.
 - a. Administration and Management.
 - b. Park Operations.
 - c. Resource Management.
 - d. Subsistence Program.
- (7) Public and other agency comments.
- (8) Old Business:
 - a. October 1999 SRC Chairs Meeting Report.
 - (1) Customary Trade.
 - (2) One year residency for eligibility.
 - (3) Firearm use under a trapping license.
 - (4) Secretarial delegation of signature authority for Hunting Plan recommendations.
 - (5) SRC information sharing.
 - b. SRC information sharing.
 - (9) New Business:
 - a. Federal Subsistence Fisheries Management.
 - b. Review Regional Advisory Council Actions.
 - c. Hunting Plan Work Session (if necessary)
 - (10) Set time and place of next SRC meeting.
 - (11) Adjournment.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 1999, and conclude at approximately 5 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 16, 1999, and adjourn at approximately 12:00 p.m. The meeting will adjourn earlier if the agenda items are completed.

LOCATION: The meeting location is: Wedgewood Resort in Fairbanks, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Ulvi, Management Assistant, 201 First Avenue, Doyon Bldg., Fairbanks, Alaska 99701. Phone (907) 456-0352.

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. Note that under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), transcripts of any person giving public

comments may be made available under a FOIA request.

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Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Announcement of Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Acting Superintendent of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve and the Chairperson of the Subsistence Resource Commission for Wrangell-St. Elias National Park announce a forthcoming meeting of the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Subsistence Resource Commission. The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Call to Order (Chairman).
- (2) Roll Call: Confirmation of Quorum.
- (3) Introduction of Commission members, staff, and guests.
- (4) Review Agenda.
- (5) Review and approval of minutes from April 20-21, 1999 meeting.
- (6) Acting Superintendent's welcome and review of the Commission purpose—Hunter.
- (7) Commission membership status.
- (8) Public and other agency comments.
- (9) Report on October 1999 Chair Workshop.
- (10) Acting Superintendent's report.
 - a. Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve Superintendent and Yakutat District Ranger Positions.
 - (11) Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve staff reports.
 - a. Mentasta Herd Update.
 - (12) Old Business:
 - a. Status report on inclusion of Healy Lake as a resident zone community.
 - b. Status of EA/rulemaking to add Northway, Tetlin, Tanacross and Dot Lake as resident zone communities.
 - c. Cordova Public Meeting.
 - (1) Status of C & T proposals.
 - (2) Request for resident zone status.
 - d. Status of Malaspina Forelands ATV study project.
 - e. Possible restrictions of the harvest of ewe sheep.
 - f. Subsistence Hunting Program Recommendation 97-01: establish minimum residency requirement for resident zone communities.
 - g. SRC Chairs Customary Trade Concerns.
 - h. Status report on Hunting Plan Recommendation 96-1 and 96-2: