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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent To Issue a Temporary of Concession Lodging, Campground, Food and Beverage Services, Merchandise, Gas Services, Boat Tours and Employee Housing at Crater Lake National Park

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Park Service Concessions Management Improvement Act of 1998, notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to issue a temporary concession contract authorizing continued operation of lodging, campground, food and beverage services, merchandise, gas services, boat Tours and Employee Housing within Crater Lake National Park. The temporary concession contract will be for a term of one year. This short-term concession contract is necessary to avoid interruption of visitor services while negotiations for the purchase of possessory interest and personal property is conducted between the previous concessioner and the newly selected concessioner. This short-term contract will be for a one-year operating period beginning April 1, 2002 and ending March 30, 2003. This notice is in pursuant to 36 CFR part 51, section 51.24(a).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The previous long-term concession contract at Crater Lake National Park expired on October 31, 2001. Under the solicitation and selection process pursuant to 36 CFR part 51 a new concessioner has been selected to provide commercial services under a new long-term concession contract. Negotiations for the purchasing of possessory interest and personal property have not resolved between the previous concessioner and the newly selected concessioner. Before the new long-term concession contract can be awarded, negotiations for the purchasing of possessory interest and personal property must be resolved. In order to avoid the interruption of commercial services to the public a short-term concession contract will allow for this action to take place to avoid a long-term delay in service to the public.

Information about this notice can be sought from: National Park Service, Chief, Concession Program Management Office, Pacific West Region, Attn: Mr. Tony Sisto, 1111 Jackson Street, Suite 700, Oakland, California 94607, or call (510) 817-1369.

Dated: March 8, 2002.

John J. Reynolds,

Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Concession Contracts and Permits; Extension of Expiring Contracts for Up to One Year

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Public Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 36 CFR 51.23, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to extend the following concession contracts for a period of up to one year, or until such time as a new contract is awarded, whichever occurs sooner.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Park Service has determined that the proposed short-term extensions are necessary in order to avoid interruption of visitor services and has taken all reasonable and appropriate steps to consider alternatives to avoid such interruption. These extensions will allow the National Park Service to complete the competitive selection of concessioners for new long-term concession contracts covering these operations.

Concessioner ID No.	Concessioner name	Park
CANY031	Holiday River Expeditions, Inc.	Canyonlands National Park.
CANY032	Kaibab Trails, Inc.	Canyonlands National Park.
CANY033	Nichols Expeditions, Inc.	Canyonlands National Park.
CANY034	Rim Tours, Inc	Canyonlands National Park.
CANY035	Western Spirit Cycling, Inc.	Canyonlands National Park.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 10, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Orlando, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Washington, DC, 20240, Telephone, 202/565-1210.

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Dated: March 10, 2002.

Richard G. Ring,

Associate Director, Park Operations and Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Concession Contracts and Permits; Extension of Expiring Contracts for Up to One Year

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Public Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the terms of existing concession permits, with the exception of construction on National Park Service lands, public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to provide visitor services under the authority of a temporary concession contract with a term of up to one year from the date of permit expirations.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The permit listed below has been extended to the maximum allowable under 36 CFR 51.23. Under the provisions of the current concession permit, with one exception, and pending the development and public solicitation of a prospectus for a new concession permit, the National Park Service authorizes continuation of visitor services under a temporary concession contract for a period of up to one year from the expiration of the current concession permit. The exception precludes construction on National Park Service lands, regardless of whether the current permit authorizes such activity, the temporary contract does not affect any rights with respect to selection for award of a new concession contract.

Concessioner ID No.	Concessioner name	Park
DEWA002	BACKAT, Inc.	Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 2, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Orlando, Concession Program Manager, National Park Service, Washington, DC, 20240, Telephone, 202/565-1210.