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Request for Clearance of a Three Year Program of Collections of Information: Programmatic Approval of NPS-Sponsored Public Surveys.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Programmatic Approval of NPS-Sponsored Public Surveys.

Bureau Form Number: None.

OMB Number: 1024-0224.

Expiration date: 9/30/2004.

Type of request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Description of need: The National Park Service needs information concerning park visitors and visitor services, potential park visitors, and residents of communities near parks to provide park and NPS managers with usable knowledge for improving the quality and utility of agency programs, services, and planning efforts.

Automated data collection: At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information, since the information gathering process involves asking the public to evaluate services and facilities that they used during their park visits, services and facilities they are likely to use on future park visits, perceptions of park services and facilities, opinions regarding park management, and technical assistance provided by the agency. The burden on individuals is minimized by rigorously designing public surveys to maximize the ability of the surveys to use small samples of individuals to represent large populations of the public, and by coordinating the program of surveys to maximize the ability of new surveys to build on the findings of prior surveys.

Description of Respondents: A sample of visitors to parks, potential visitors to

parks, and residents of communities near parks.

Estimated average number of respondents: The program does not identify the number of respondents because that number will differ in each individual survey, depending on the purpose and design of each information collection.

Estimated average number of responses: The program does not identify the average number of responses because that number will differ in each individual survey, depending on the purpose and design of each individual survey. For most surveys, each respondent will be asked to respond only one time, so in those cases the number of responses will be the same as the number of respondents.

Estimated average burden hours per response: The program does not identify the average burden hours per response because that number will differ from individual survey to individual survey, depending on the purpose and design of each individual survey.

Frequency of response: Most individual surveys will request only 1 response per respondent.

Estimated annual reporting burden: The program identifies the requested total number of burden hours annually for all of the surveys to be conducted under its auspices to be 15,000 burden hours per year. The total annual burden per survey for most surveys conducted under the auspices of this program would be within the range of 100 to 300 hours.

Information Collection Clearance Officer, WASO Administrative Program Center, National Park Service.

Dated: September 17, 2004.

Doris Lowery,

Acting, Information Collection Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Official insignia for the Volunteers-in-Parks program

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Official insignia designation.

SUMMARY: This notice serves as official designation of the insignia (shown below) for the National Park Service Volunteers-in-Parks (VIP) program. It replaces an earlier insignia in use since 1970.

DATES: Action described will be effective upon publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joy Pietschmann, Service-wide VIP Program Coordinator, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW., Mailstop 2450, Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (202) 513-7141. E-mail: Joy_Pietschmann@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority for the National Park Service VIP program is found in the Volunteers in the Parks Act of 1969, 16 U.S.C. 18g-18j.

The insignia depicted replaces an earlier symbol developed in 1970. It will serve as the official uniform patch and logo for the VIP program. The National Park Service began using the new insignia in January 2004. Use of the insignia is controlled by the Director of the National Park Service.



In making this prescription, notice is hereby given that whoever manufactures, sells, or possesses this insignia, or any colorable imitation thereof, or photographs or prints or in any other manner makes or executes any engraving, photograph or print, or impression in the likeness of this insignia, or any colorable imitation thereof, without written authorization from the United States Department of the Interior is subject to the penalty provisions of 18 U.S.C. 701.

Dated: August 18, 2004.

Christopher Jarvi,

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Interpretation and Education, Volunteers,
and Outdoor Recreation.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Official Insignia for the Volunteers-in-Parks Master Ranger Corps Program

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Official insignia designation.

SUMMARY: This notice serves as official designation of the insignia (shown below) for the National Park Service Volunteers-in-Parks (VIP) Master Ranger Corps program.

DATES: Action described will be effective upon publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joy Pietschmann, Service-wide VIP Program Coordinator, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW., Mailstop 2450,

Washington, DC 20240. Telephone: (202) 513-7141. E-mail: Joy_Pietschmann@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority for the National Park Service VIP program is found in the Volunteers in the Parks Act of 1969, 16 U.S.C. 18g-18j. The Master Ranger Corps is a new part of the VIP program.

The insignia depicted will serve as the official uniform patch and logo for the Master Ranger Corps. The National Park Service began using the insignia in January 2004. Use of this insignia is controlled by the Director of the National Park Service.