

pursue that process at a latter time when additional funding is available.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title:
Volunteers-In-Parks Program
Assessment.

Bureau Form Number: None.

OMB Number: 1024-xxxx.

Expiration Date: To be requested.

Type of Request: Request for new clearance.

Description of Need: This survey is needed to survey NPS volunteers to assess the Volunteers-In-Parks (VIP) program effectiveness. The NPS VIP program is authorized by the Volunteers in the Parks Act of 1969 as originally enacted was Public Law 91-357. Volunteering is an American tradition that over the years has made an immeasurable contribution to communities, organizations, and individuals throughout the country. Volunteers are vital to the success of the National Park Service. The Volunteers-In-Parks program can accept and use voluntary help and services from the public, in a way that is mutually beneficial to the NPS and the volunteer. In FY2005, 137,000 volunteers donated 5.2 million hours of service to their national parks at a value of \$91.2 million. VIPs come from every state and many different countries to help preserve and protect America's natural and cultural heritage for the enjoyment of this and future generations. Over the past 35 years, this program has consistently grown to become one of the government's largest, most successful volunteer programs. Between FY2003 and 2004, the program experienced its biggest increase in history. The number of VIPs increased by 14% and the number of hours by 11%. In order to effectively manage the increasing trend of volunteerism in the National Park Service, it is imperative that the organization assesses its strengths and weaknesses and determines methods for improved efficiency. A servicewide volunteer program assessment has not been conducted to date. Both paid staff and volunteers will be surveyed during this process to collect information about the current status and needs of the program. Recommendations for improvements will be made based on the findings. This process will not only aid in creating a improved, streamlined program, but may also serve as a model for other Federal agencies.

Automated data collection: There will be an opportunity to provide this information electronically through a designated, secure Web site.

Description of respondents: National Park Service Volunteers-In-Parks.

Estimated average number of respondents: Approximately 8,966 respondents.

Estimated average burden hours per response: 2 minutes for everyone to open and consider taking the survey, 10 minutes for those taking the survey, 3 minutes to return/submit the completed survey, and 3 minutes for respondents to the follow-up telephone mini survey.

Frequency of response: 1 time per respondent.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 1,661 hours.

Dated: June 1, 2006.

Leonard E. Stowe,

NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Advisory Commission; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Advisory Commission will be held at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, July 21, 2006, at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Conservation Training Center, 698 Conservation Way, Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

DATES: Friday, July 21, 2006.

ADDRESSES: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Conservation Training Center, 698 Conservation Way, Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kevin Brandt, Superintendent, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, 1850 Dual Highway, Suite 100, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740, telephone (301) 714-2202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission was established by Public Law 91-664 to meet and consult with the Secretary of the Interior on general policies and specific matters related to the administration and development of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park.

The members of the Commission are as follows: Mrs. Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld, Chairperson; Mr. Charles J. Weir, Mr. Barry A. Passett, Mr. Terry W. Hepburn, Ms. JoAnn M. Spevacek, Mrs.

Mary E. Woodward, Mrs. Donna Printz, Mrs. Ferial S. Bishop, Ms. Nancy C. Long, Mrs. Jo Reynolds, Dr. James H. Gilford, Brother James Kirkpatrick, Mr. George F. Lewis, Jr., Mr. Charles D. McElrath, Ms. Patricia Schooley, and Mr. Jack Reeder.

Topics that will be presented during the meeting include:

1. Update on park operations.
2. Update on major construction/development projects.
3. Update on partnership projects.

The meeting will be open to the public. Any member of the public may file with the Commission a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Persons wishing further information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements, may contact Kevin Brandt, Superintendent, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park. Minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection six weeks after the meeting at Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Headquarters, 1850 Dual Highway, Suite 100, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740.

Dated: May 23, 2006.

Kevin D. Brandt,

Superintendent, C&O Canal National Historical Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Flight 93 National Memorial Advisory Commission

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of July 29, 2006 Meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the date of the July 29, 2006 meeting of the Flight 93 Advisory Commission.

DATES: The public meeting of the Advisory Commission will be held on July 29, 2006 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. additionally, the Commission will attend the Flight 93 Memorial Task Force meeting the same day from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., which is also open to the public.

Location: The meeting will be held at the Somerset County Courthouse, Courtroom #1; 2nd floor; 111 East Union Street, Somerset, Pennsylvania 15501. The Flight 93 Memorial Task Force meeting will be held in the same location.

Agenda

The July 29, 2006 Commission meeting will consist of: