

25,000 acres as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System (increasing the total amount of designated Wilderness to approximately 104,000 acres). The plan also includes program increases and visitor facility improvements to provide for quality basic visitor service.

Alternative C: The Proposed General Management Plan—Resource Protection and Enhanced Visitor Experience. This plan includes all the features of Alternative B, and provides enhancement to visitor experience by making more facilities available during winter months, and increasing interpretive services, facilities, and information.

Alternative D: Resource Protection and Expanded Visitor Opportunities, includes all of the features of Alternative C and, in addition, provides for expansion of family and group campgrounds at several locations. It also expands winter access at the north entrance by plowing the park road an additional 9 miles to the Devastated Area, and keeping one loop of the campground open for winter camping.

Significant adverse environmental impacts and potential impairment of park values would be expected to result from Alternative A as a number of cultural, natural, and environmental resources are undergoing deterioration under current conditions. All of the action alternatives include programs to arrest the deterioration of resources and mitigation features to avoid or reduce impacts, which might ensue from implementation of project features. It was determined that the "environmentally preferred" alternative is Alternative C.

Public Comment

A Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS was published in the **Federal Register** on July 24, 1998. During the subsequent scoping phase leading to development of the Draft EIS, the NPS conducted seven public meetings, three agency meetings, and several Tribal meetings. In all, information provided by 120 commentors and 49 letters was obtained. A Notice of Availability of the Draft EIS was published in the **Federal Register** on August 18, 2000. During the subsequent public comment period, seven public workshops were conducted and over 650 copies of the Draft EIS were distributed. Throughout the process contacts were undertaken with Tribes, the State Historic Preservation Office, U.S. Forest Service, the four surrounding County Boards of Supervisors, and other entities. Altogether 189 comment letters were received; these as well as the responses

obtained during the scoping phase are filed in the administrative record.

Copies

Inquiries and requests for printed copies of the final EIS for the proposed General Management Plan may be directed to Superintendent, Lassen Volcanic National Park, P.O. Box 100, Mineral, California 96063-0100, or via telephone at (530) 595-4444 ext.5101. Public review copies will also be available at area libraries.

During the "Ano action" period following release of the Final EIS, if any individuals submit comments and request that their name or/and address be withheld from public disclosure, it will be honored to the extent allowable by law. Such requests must be stated prominently in the beginning of the comments. There also may be circumstances wherein the NPS will withhold a respondent's identity as allowable by law. As always: NPS will make available to public inspection all submissions from organizations or businesses and from persons identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations and businesses; and, anonymous comments may not be considered.

Decision

A Record of Decision may be approved by the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, no sooner than 30 days after publication of a Notice of filing of this Final EIS in the **Federal Register** by the Environmental Protection Agency. The official responsible for the final decision is the Regional Director, Pacific West Region; subsequently the official responsible for implementation of the plan is the Superintendent, Lassen Volcanic National Park.

Dated: October 25, 2001.

Martha K. Leicester,

Acting Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Aniakchak National Monument Subsistence Resource Commission 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 (Chair).
- (2) SRC Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum.
- (3) Welcome and Introductions.
- (4) Review and Adopt Agenda.
- (5) Review and adopt minutes from last meeting.
- (6) Commission Purpose.
- (7) Status of Membership.
- (8) Public and Agency Comments.
- (9) Old Business:
 - a. Customary Trade.
 - b. Status of Subsistence Management Plan.
 - c. Status of Hunting Plan Recommendation 97-1, Establish One-Year Minimum Residency Requirement for Resident Zone Communities.
 - d. Status of Aniakchak National Preserve Non-Subsistence User Permit Request.
 - (1) New Business:
 - a. October 2001 Chairs Workshop Report.
 - b. Federal Subsistence Board and Bristol Bay Regional Council Report.
 - c. Land Status Map.
 - d. Subsistence Access.
 - e. Hunting Guide Issues
 - (11) Election of SRC Chair and Vice Chair.
 - (13) Public and Agency Comments.
 - (14) SRC work session (draft proposals, letters, and recommendations).
 - (15) Set time and place of next SRC meeting.
 - (16) Adjournment.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 12, 2002 and conclude at approximately 6 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, February 13, 2002 and adjourn at approximately 1 p.m.

Location: The meeting will be held at the Chignik Lake Subsistence Community Building, Chignik Lake, Alaska, (907) 845-2212.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary McBurney at Phone (907) 257-2633, or Tom O'Hara, Subsistence Manager, Aniakchak National Monument, P.O. Box 7, King Salmon, Alaska 99613. Phone (907) 246-2101.

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.

In light of a recent attempt to relocate National Park Service administrative personnel and offices in Washington, DC, this notice may not be published at least 15 days prior to the meeting. The National Park Service regrets these events, but is compelled to hold the meeting as scheduled because of the significant sacrifice re-scheduling would require of commission members who have adjusted their schedules to accommodate the proposed meeting dates.

Draft minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection approximately 6 weeks after the meeting at the Aniakchak National Monument Office, P.O. Box 7, King Salmon, Alaska 99613. Phone (907) 246-2101.

Robert L. Arnberger,
Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Announcement of Subsistence Resource Commission meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. App. 1, Section 10), notice is hereby given that 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.
- (2) Roll call. Confirm quorum.
- (3) Approval of summary of meeting minutes for November 13-14, 2001 meeting in Fairbanks.
- (4) Review agenda.
- (5) Superintendent's Welcome.
- (6) Introductions of Guests and Agency Staff.
- (7) Review Commission Role and Purpose.
- (8) Superintendent's Management and Research Update.
- (9) Public and agency comments.
- (10) Old Business:
 - a. October 2001 SRC Chair's Workshop Report.
 - b. Status Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve Subsistence Management Plan.

c. Status Customary Trade Hunting Plan Recommendation 99-01.

(11) New Business:

a. Review Federal Subsistence Board and Regional Advisory Council Proposals and Record of Actions Taken.

b. Federal Subsistence Fisheries Management Update.

c. SRC Work Session.

(12) SRC Elections for Chair and Vice Chair.

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

(14) Adjournment.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2001, and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, December 14, 2001.

Location: The meeting will be held at Wedgewood Manor Resorts, 212 Wedgewood Drive, University Ave., Fairbanks, Alaska 99701, Tel. (907) 452-1442.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dave Mills, Superintendent and Fred Andersen, Subsistence Manager, 201 First Avenue, Doyon Bldg., Fairbanks, Alaska 99701, Telephone (907) 456-0281.

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

In light of a recent attempt to relocate National Park Service administrative personnel and offices in Washington, DC, this notice may not be published at least 15 days prior to the meeting. The National Park Service regrets these events, but is compelled to hold the meeting as scheduled because of the significant sacrifice rescheduling would require of commission members who have adjusted their schedules to accommodate the proposed meeting dates.

Draft minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection approximately 6 weeks after the meeting at the Gates of the Arctic National Park & Preserve Office, 201 First Avenue, Doyon Bldg., Fairbanks, Alaska 99701, Telephone (907) 456-0281.

Paul R. Anderson,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Wrangell-St. Elias National Park Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Announcement of Subsistence Resource Commission meeting.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and the Chairperson of the Subsistence Resource Commission 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) An introduction of Commission members, staffs, and guests
 - (4) Review Agenda
 - (5) Review and approval of minutes from February 20-21, 2001 meeting
 - (6) Superintendent's welcome and review of the Commission purpose
 - (7) Commission membership status
 - (8) Election of Chair and Vice Chair
 - (9) Public and other agency comments
 - (10) Superintendent's report
 - (11) Old Business:
 - a. Proposal to change Unit 11 sheep regulations
 - b. Subsistence Hunting Program Recommendation 97-01: establish minimum residency requirement for resident zone communities
 - c. Customary Trade Concerns
 - d. Alternate SRC members
 - e. Roster Regulations
 - (12) Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve Staff Report
 - a. Chief of Resources Update
 - b. Fisheries Report
 - c. Cultural Resources Update
 - d. Wildlife Report
 - (13) New Business:
 - a. Update on Federal Fish Management and Resource Monitoring
 - b. Review of 2001-2002 Federal Subsistence Board Fisheries proposals
 - c. Subsistence Wildlife Regulations Proposed Changes
 - d. October 2001 Chairs Workshop Report
 - (14) Public and other agency comments
 - (15) Subsistence Resource Commission Work Session
 - (16) Set time and place of next Subsistence Resource Commission meeting
 - (17) Adjourn meeting.
- DATES:** The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 2002, and