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## Commercial Use Authorization (CUA) Program Auto Shuttle Services

### *Category Defined:*

An Auto-Shuttle Service is the point-to-point ground transportation of vehicles by at least two employees of an authorized operator (or other authorized means) to specifically authorized parking areas or turnouts. Visitors and commercial users in need of a shuttle begin their activity in one location with the activity terminating in a separate location. Shuttle operators manage the logistics of transporting vehicles from a starting location to the location where the activity terminates. This allows visitors or commercial operators to regain access to the original vehicle when their activity has been completed. Transportation of people is not permitted. Activities supported by this category include private backcountry hiking, commercial/private fly fishing, and commercial/private float trip.

### *Specific Statement of Appropriate Use:*

Auto Shuttle Services are an appropriate activity in Grand Teton National Park (GRTE) and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway (JODR) because they enable visitors to participate in appropriate activities. The availability of public transportation is limited.

### *Management Objectives:*

Scenic private float trips are already permitted as an appropriate park activity and provide access to outstanding experiences in an outstanding natural environment.<sup>1</sup> Private fly fishing is already authorized as an appropriate park activity. Fishing is an activity of historical and cultural significance in GRTE and JODR.<sup>2</sup> For commercial fly fishing and floating trips, Auto Shuttle Services can assist commercial operators to fulfill the terms of their concession contracts. Backcountry travel is an important resource and value of GRTE as it provides access to outstanding experiences in an outstanding natural environment.<sup>21</sup>

## Operating Plan

### *Conditions of Use:*

- Auto-Shuttle Services are the point-to-point transportation of vehicles by at least two employees of an authorized operator to specifically authorized parking areas or turnouts. All other means used to facilitate the transportation of vehicles must be approved and documented with the Grand Teton Business Resources office via email to [grte\\_business\\_resources@nps.gov](mailto:grte_business_resources@nps.gov).
- **Insurance Requirements:** The CUA holder must possess commercial auto insurance with either symbol 1, “Any Auto”; or symbols 2, “Owned Autos” and 9, “Non-Owned Autos”. Additionally, if the CUA holder does not possess symbol 1, “Any Auto” and uses leased, rented, hired, or borrowed vehicles in performance of the service, they must obtain symbol 8, “Hired Autos”. The CUA holder must have a “garage keeper” endorsement with excess coverage at a minimum.

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<sup>1</sup> GRTE: Foundation for Planning and Management 2006, PG 35

<sup>2</sup> GRTE: Foundation for Planning and Management 2006, PG 30



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- Transportation of people is not permitted.
- Hiking and backcountry camping is not permitted.
- Vehicles shuttled by the operator must be parked legally.
- CUA holders are prohibited from conducting activities in or from entering areas that could be considered residential in nature to include administrative areas, service areas, employee housing areas, lodging/cabin areas, in campgrounds and along campground entrance road. In park pickups are allowed at concessions lodging areas with prior written permission by concessions operations.
- All Commercial Activity on the Laurence S. Rockefeller Preserve is prohibited.
- All representatives and employees of CUA holders must conduct themselves in a professional manner.
- All drivers must be legally licensed to drive.
- The name and employing company of all CUA representatives and employees must be identifiable using uniforms and name tags.
- All services must provide accurate and unbiased information, safety messaging, and bear food storage education.
- All business transactions must take place outside of Grand Teton National Park (GRTE) or the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway (JODR).