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From (Author): Quimby, Roxanne

769 Congress St.
Portland, ME 04101

Subject Text: Sends letter of support and other materials regarding the proposal for the creation of a new national park in the North Maine Woods.

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November 5, 2011

Ken Salazar, Secretary
United States Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Salazar:

My heartfelt wish as the owner of 70,000 acres of pristine and remarkable wilderness in Maine's celebrated North Woods is to gift this resource to the National Park Service in honor of the 100 year anniversary of the National Park System in the year 2016.

Maine currently possesses substantial open spaces, but the future status and the public accessibility of these vulnerable resources are not guaranteed. My intention is to insure public access and enjoyment of this legendary portion of Maine and preserve an experience that has inspired Henry David Thoreau and millions of subsequent visitors.

Please accept the enclosed materials that express the hopes of 3,731 individuals and organizations who share a vision and commitment to the creation of a Maine Woods National Park.

You will find 406 letters that express the hopes of Maine residents from every portion of the state, as well as the petition signatures from 3,325 supporters who urge the National Park Service to explore the feasibility of a resource that we believe is key to Maine's future.

Letters of support come from local citizens' committees, school boards, chambers of commerce, business owners, guides, and leaders of preservation groups. Supporters include the leader of the Penobscot Nation, elected officials, conservationists, educators, small business owners, Maine guides, and members of snowmobile clubs.

This growing alliance of thousands of individuals demonstrates broad support from neighboring communities, including participation by 205 residents of Millinocket, 137 of Medway, and 49 of East Millinocket—the three communities in closest proximity to the proposed National Park.

Materials for your consideration also include a proposal for the National Park, with an estimated annual budget and a plan for an endowment. This proposal, with maps and photographs, addresses in a preliminary way the critical questions of a Special Resource Study.

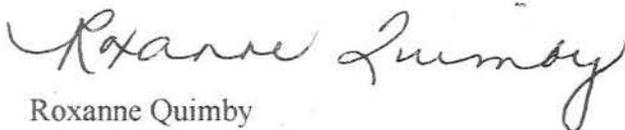
Rarely has an opportunity arisen that would so effectively strengthen the economic vitality of a region while simultaneously preserving its natural beauty.

A recent poll by Critical Insights established that across Maine supporters for a Maine Woods National Park comprised 60% of the population, compared to only 30% not in favor and 10% undecided.

We believe that establishing the facts through a Special Resource Study is now essential and holds great promise for Maine's future.

We therefore urge you to employ the expertise and resources of the National Park Service to explore the potential of this campaign to manage Maine's beautiful landscape in a way that will build its economic future.

Sincerely,



Roxanne Quimby

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Proposal

Exhibit One: 89 letters of support from local leaders, business people, and residents

Exhibit Two: 39 letters from Maine leaders and elected officials

Exhibit Three: 278 letters from Maine residents throughout the state

Exhibit Four: 839 local and Maine petition signatures

Exhibit Five: 1,343 statewide petition signatures

Exhibit Six: 1,070 online petition supporters

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Ms. Roxanne Quimby
769 Congress Street
Portland, Maine 04101

Dear Ms. Quimby:

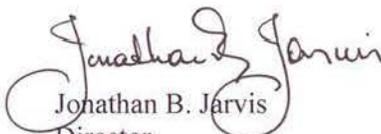
Thank you for your letter of November 5, 2011, to Secretary Salazar transmitting documents in support of the creation of a new national park unit in North Maine Woods. I have been asked to respond on behalf of the Secretary. Your proposed generosity for the benefit of the American people is a tradition that really began in Maine with the establishment of Acadia National Park through the land and philanthropic donations by the Rockefeller family and others in the early 20th Century. Today, Acadia is a beloved national park and an important domestic and international destination. In these tough economic times, our national parks are proud to contribute over \$12 billion to the nation's economy, much of it in rural areas that need it the most.

I greatly appreciate the continuous effort that you have made to reach out to a broad audience of local and state residents regarding your proposal. These engagements have served to answer many of the outstanding questions regarding what a national park designation can mean for the state and for local communities.

We appreciate the information you have provided. As you know, there remain mixed opinions and perceptions regarding your proposal. To determine whether the resources you have offered meet the criteria for becoming a unit of the National Park System, Congress must pass legislation authorizing a Special Resource Study. Thus far, Congress has not authorized a study to begin.

We will continue to monitor the situation as we approach our 100th anniversary in 2016. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Jonathan B. Jarvis
Director

Enclosure



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From (Author): Conlogue, Eugene J.

Millinocket Town Manager & Vice Chair
Maine Woods Coalition
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Subject Text: Thanks the Secretary for visiting Maine and asks a number of questions regarding the possibility of a new National Park in the North Maine Woods.

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Mr. Eugene J. Conlogue
Town Manager
197 Penobscot Avenue
Millinocket, Maine 04462

OCT 13 2011

Dear Mr. Conlogue:

Thank you for your letter of August 24, 2011, to Secretary of the Interior Kenneth Salazar, regarding our visit to Maine to discuss the idea of a new national park in your state. The Secretary has asked me to respond to your letter.

The National Park Service (NPS) and the Department of the Interior (DOI) have no authority to designate a new unit of the national park system, or to initiate a study to determine whether such a designation would be appropriate. Those actions are reserved for Congress. The legislative requirement for Congressional authorization of studies is found in section 1a-5 of Title 16 of the United States Code, referred to here as Section 1a-5. Such a study is also known as a new area study or special resource study. To date, the U.S. Congress has not authorized a special resource study of the North Woods.

Section 1a-5 establishes the criteria to be considered in the study of an area for potential inclusion in the National Park System. In conducting a study, the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the NPS, considers whether the area under study possesses nationally significant natural or cultural resources and represents one of the most important examples of a particular resource type in the country; and is a suitable and feasible addition to the system. Each study is to consider the following factors with regard to the area being studied: the rarity and integrity of the resources; the threats to those resources; whether similar resources are already protected in the National Park System or in other public or private ownership; the public use potential; the interpretive and educational potential; costs associated with acquisition, development and operation; the socioeconomic impacts of any designation; the level of local and general public support; and whether the area is of appropriate configuration to ensure long-term resource protection and visitor use.

Section 1a-5 also requires each study to consider whether direct NPS management or alternative protection by other public agencies or the private sector is appropriate for the area; and to identify what alternative or combination of alternatives would, in the professional judgment of the Director of the NPS, be most effective and efficient in protecting significant resources and providing for public enjoyment.

Many of your questions are related to the study process. If a study is authorized, Congress would likely provide an approximate area to be examined. Any boundary for the studied area could be refined by the NPS and the DOI based on the conditions on the ground, land ownership patterns, and other factors. On-site consultation with area residents, land owners, and other stakeholders would be part of any study. Final determinations on a boundary would be included in any Congressional legislation to designate a national park.

Local support for a proposed new national park would also be considered during any study, and plays a major role in the findings developed by the NPS and the recommendations of DOI. We have received the Joint Resolution to Oppose the Creation of a National Park in Maine's North Woods, adopted June 15, 2011, by members of the 125th Legislature of the State of Maine. The resolution conveys the request that the Secretary of the Interior deny requests for a feasibility study concerning establishing a national park in Maine's north woods. This resolution would also be considered during any study process.

A special resource study would also examine the question of financial feasibility, which is referenced in your letter. As noted above, the study would examine costs associated with acquisition, development and operation, and the socioeconomic impacts of any designation.

Your letter readdressed several other questions related to what activities would be allowed in a new national park, if one were designated. All national parks are subject to the laws and policies established by Congress, the DOI, and the NPS to protect resources and allow use by visitors. A special resource study, if authorized, would include an opportunity for the public to express their opinions on what activities should be allowed. Previous landowners do not typically determine allowable uses for a new national park. Additional requirements or limitations could be noted by Congress at the time any new national park is designated. It is difficult at this time to speculate on what uses would eventually be permitted in any new national park.

Finally, several of your questions related to the relationship between national and state parks. There are many examples of bordering national and state parks which have established beneficial partnerships. Two prime examples are the Redwoods in California, and Wind Cave National Park and Custer State Park in South Dakota.

I have enclosed the brochure *Criteria for New National Parklands*, which explains the steps and the criteria for studying potential park units.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,



for Jonathan B. Jarvis
Director

Enclosure

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August 24, 2011

The Honorable Ken Salazar
Secretary
U. S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street NW
Washington, D. C. 20240

Re: Thank You for Your Visit

Dear Secretary Salazar:

I want to thank you for your visit to Millinocket last Thursday. I am also appreciative that you brought National Park Service Director Jonathan Jarvis as well. As you have now personally seen, the issue of a new national park in this area is a very hot issue with a significant difference of opinion between the factions.

As a result of your visit and the need for me to gather as much information as possible about the park issue for the Town Council and the townspeople, I have developed a number of questions that I hope you and your staff will review and answer in a timely manner. I would respectfully ask that these answers be provided before you take any steps to have this proposed park studied, even with a reconnaissance study. It is my belief that no action should be taken or advocated by the Department of the Interior until these questions are answered. My questions are as follows:

1. While Ms. Roxanne Quimby seeks to create a legacy national park for herself in the Katahdin Region, are you aware that she currently only owns about 61,000 acres of her 70,000 acre proposal?
2. Because she has not yet purchased all the land she will need to attain the 70,000 acres, there are currently no set boundaries for the park she proposes. How could there be a study of such a park if it has no fully defined boundaries?
3. Has Ms. Quimby approached the Department about purchasing the additional 9,000 acres she wants as part of her park or will she be expected to buy those areas and then turn over the complete 70,000 acres to the National Park Service?
4. If NPS is to be the buyer, will it use eminent domain to acquire the added lands if the current owners do not want to sell that land?
5. Ms. Quimby has not developed, or at least publicly presented, a firm plan as to what activities would be allowed, i.e., remote back-country hiking and camping, park loop road(s), fishing, snowmobiling, accommodations, etc. Shouldn't all the participants in

this process, either pro or con, be entitled to such information before any negotiations on a park charter or studies are undertaken?

6. If Ms. Quimby donates this parcel, what type of tax write-off(s) will she be entitled to receive at the expenses of all other taxpayers?
7. Ms. Quimby says she wants to donate \$20 million of her own money to set up an operating trust for the park and that she will raise an additional \$20 million for a total trust of \$40 million. The interest from this trust will be used to pay the yearly operating costs of the park. Based on a 5% return on her funds, this would generate about \$2 million per year. Is this enough money to pay the full operating costs of the park? If not, what additional amounts might be necessary from other sources? What are those possible sources?
8. Her trust fund does not appear to cover the costs of constructing the park. What is your best estimate of the cost to construct this project? Can NPS afford to undertake such an expensive project given its current capital improvements budget deficit of approximately \$3 billion for the entire NPS? How can a new park be contemplated when all the other national parks are in need of attention?
9. Has a national park ever been created that bordered a major State park such as Maine's Baxter State Park that would adjoin the Quimby proposal?
10. Are you aware that Baxter State Park is primarily a "forever wild" park?
11. Is it likely that Ms. Quimby's proposed park would be little more than a duplication of effort as it relates to Baxter as to her preferred uses?
12. Are you aware that large areas of two parcels of land she proposes to give to NPS was heavily harvested prior to her purchase several years ago and would currently be nothing more than a "stump park"? What could possibly be attractive enough about a "stump park" to warrant the special status needed to designate it as a national park?
13. Ms. Quimby has purchased her current 61,000 acres and put almost all of it off-limits to productive forestry which is her right. However, she still pays tree growth taxes of about \$93,000 per year according to her forester. If the park is created, the State of Maine will lose this tax revenue. What type of "payment in lieu of taxes" will the Department pay to the State to compensate for this loss?
14. Unlike the western part of the United States where much of the land is owned by the federal government, Maine's vast forest is mostly privately owned. That private ownership has allowed people to have almost unlimited access over the past 400 years to hunt, fish, camp, and hike these lands. In more recent times, they have permitted snowmobiling and, in some cases, ATVs to use these areas. With recent ownership changes on parcels such as those purchased by Ms. Quimby, some of the newer landowners have no interest in and do not support these Maine traditions. Rather, they choose to post them to keep people out so that the land can be "preserved". In her case, she wants to create a national park on some of her holdings without much regard for traditional uses, the culture of the area, or our way of life. While we respect her right to own land and use it as she sees fit, that right expires at her property boundary, especially when she seeks to force unwelcome changes in our region. Do you understand how important our traditions, history, and culture are to us and will you work with us to ensure we, the native population, are protected from such an assault?

15. Ms. Quimby has also proposed another project that has been overshadowed by the park issue. She has talked of purchasing another 70-80,000 acres of land immediately east of the East Branch of the Penobscot for a national recreation area. While this area might look with more interest on such a designation, it would need to be on her existing property, not on the east side where she would acquire even more land, although this is not an endorsement of such an effort. Are you aware of this proposal and are there steps you might take to dissuade her from pursuing this further?
16. During your presentation last week, you noted that she is looking to also make some of her land available for uses such as hunting, snowmobiling, and other recreational activities. Are you aware that this proposal is related to her desire to give the State of Maine an area of approximately 30,000 acres that is about 50 miles south of Millinocket and is not part of her 70,000 acre proposal? The Town Council does not see that as a reasonable offset to her park concept. Do you?
17. Given the large areas that were heavily cut prior to her purchase, would you support representatives of your staff to fly-over or visit by land this proposed park area to confirm or contradict my perspective that there is little of national significance to justify the creation of this park prior to any expenditure of funds for a reconnaissance or feasibility study?
18. Director Jarvis stated that 50% of all feasibility studies do not result in the creation of a national park. Can you provide a list of any new or proposed national parks over the past 20 years and note which ones resulted or did not result in the creation of a new park? For those parks that were created, was there any use of eminent domain by the federal government or a state government to acquire land to force the re-location of any residents or businesses?
19. As you know, Ms. Quimby's proposal for a 70,000 acre park is of deep concern to us in this area. More troubling is the fact that many of us see this proposal as a backdoor attempt that could result in the larger project to create a 3.2 million acre park from Millinocket to the Quebec border by an outfit called RESTORE: the North Woods. This park would be almost the size of the State of Connecticut. It would be in the very center of the wood basket of Maine's working forest that would force the loss of thousands of forest products jobs as well as many other spin-off jobs and businesses. Ms. Quimby served on their board of directors for several years and has said recently that she loves parks and the bigger they are, the more she likes them. This is why we call her proposal an "anchor parcel" because she still appears to favor the RESTORE proposal. What steps would you be willing to take or advocate to ensure that her 70,000 acre proposal would be the end of this park in size, to refuse to support a national recreation area within 100 miles of this park, to prevent any expansion of this park for at least 20 years, and to adopt a policy of no new national parks in the northern half of the State for at least 20 years? There would also need to be an agreement with Ms. Quimby to cease the purchase of any more lands in this general part of Maine for a long period of years. In proposing this, I understand the doctrine that one Congress cannot bind another Congress under most circumstances, but could it be done under something called a "sacred trust" and/or the charter that I understand is created for each such park?

20. National Parks claim a 100km/62.5 mile Class I area around their parks. This issue was major one here in Millinocket in 2000 when NPS and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife offices in Denver tried to appeal an air emissions license amendment. I included a copy of this letter in the packet I gave you last week. Their interference helped cause a financial institution to walk away from a deal to help finance the re-build of the #11 paper machine in Millinocket and, about 15 months later, the paper company sold off its hydro system to raise the money needed to complete this project. A year later, they went into bankruptcy and the rest is history. Early in the process of NPS's interference, it was determined that Millinocket and the mill were significantly outside the 100 km radius of Acadia and Moosehorn, but it still took several months to back NPS off. This is a major concern for this new national park proposal that would have the same Class I area. How would this issue be addressed today if a new park were created?

Mr. Secretary, the above list of concerns and questions are of high importance to our area residents. I ask you respectfully to consider them and direct your appropriate staff to research them and provide answers as soon as possible. It is critical to us that these questions be answered prior to undertaking any form of study of a park. While someone might say some of these issues are the types of questions a study would answer, I think most of them can be answered now without such an expense. Whether a person is for or against this proposed park, these answers could help to reinforce support or mitigate the concerns of those opposed. There is a strong anti-federal government feeling with many in this area, especially as it relates to this park issue. I believe you have a sincere interest in doing what is right. I hope you will honor my request for answers to the above questions so that we can continue a positive and constructive dialogue going forward. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,



Eugene J. Conlogue
Town Manager

pc: The Honorable Paul LePage, Governor of Maine
The Honorable Olympia Snowe, United States Senate
The Honorable Susan Collins, United States Senate
The Honorable Michael Michaud, Member of Congress (2nd District – Maine)
The Honorable Jonathan Jarvis, Director, National Park Service
The Honorable Kevin Raye, President, Maine State Senate
The Honorable Robert Nutting, Speaker, Maine House of Representatives
The Honorable Douglas Thomas, Maine State Senate
The Honorable Herbert Clark, Maine House of Representatives
The Honorable William Beardsley, Commissioner, Maine Department of Conservation
The Honorable Steven Stanley, Penobscot County Commissioner
Members, Millinocket Town Council

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Maine House of Representatives

Subject Text: Urges the Department to conduct a feasibility study on creating a new National Park in the North Maine Woods.

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The Honorable Joan W. Welsh
House of Representatives
State of Maine
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Augusta, Maine 04333-0002

Dear Ms. Welsh:

Thank you for your letter of August 19, 2011, to Secretary of the Interior Kenneth Salazar, regarding the proposal for a National Park in the North Woods of Maine. I have been asked to respond on behalf of the National Park Service (NPS).

Your letter urges the Department to conduct a feasibility study to explore the creation of a national park in the North Woods. The initiation of a study of the potential of an area for inclusion in the National Park System must be authorized by the U.S. Congress. This legislative requirement is found in section 1a-5 of Title 16 of the United States Code, referred to here as Section 1a-5. Such a study is also known as a new area study or special resource study. To date, the U.S. Congress has not authorized a special resource study of the North Woods.

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I have enclosed the brochure *Criteria for New National Parklands*, which provides additional detail on new area studies.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

William D. Shaddox
Associate Director, Park Planning, Facilities and Lands

Enclosure

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August 19, 2011

Secretary of Interior Ken Salazar
Department of the Interior
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Dear Ken,

It's been many years since our time at DCLF (Denver Community Leadership Forum) and I've been so pleased to see your success as Colorado's Senator (and now Mark in that role) and now as Secretary of Interior. Thanks so much for all your hard and good work.

I've been in Maine for twenty years now, and am in my second term as a Maine legislator. I'm writing on behalf of Roxanne Quimby's proposal for a National Park in Maine's North Woods. I'm so sorry I was not able to get to Millinocket yesterday, but would like to make a few comments.

As with the development of all National Parks, there is opposition to the idea, usually in the form of removing land from economic development. However, as we've seen with all our wonderful parks, there are significant economic opportunities that come with a national park, especially in a tourism based state like Maine. Further, we have seen more and more of our vast timber harvesting land turned over to developers for 2nd, trophy homes, per the recent Plum Creek proposal, as the economic benefits of wood products diminishes. The use of these woods for recreational purposes, though historic, is doomed as we know it if and when these developments occur.

The North Woods of Maine is the last large uninhabited area east of the Mississippi. And the east, where most lands are privately held, is so very different from our beloved west, where so much of the land is federally owned and preserved (of course, not without many challenges, as well). So, this opportunity proposed by such philanthropic foresight must not go unnoticed or

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discarded. I therefore encourage you and your department to do a thorough, full blown feasibility study.

As you know, Maine's legislature changed from a democratic to a republican majority in the last election. The bill passed last session against the Quimby proposal was passed along party lines and in no way represents the majority of Maine's residents. Maine, like Colorado, highly values protected areas and, as was noted in Millinocket, has a wonderful history of outdoor recreation. That, plus our huge dependence on tourism means that there are, in fact, large amounts of support for a national park.

Thank you for coming to Maine. I'm so sorry I couldn't help greet you. Thank you for your thoughtful process and review of this important proposal.

All the best to you,



Joan Welsh

cc: Jon Jarvis, Director, National Park Service
Congressman Mike Michaud
Congresswoman Chellie Pingree
Roxanne Quimby

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TRIP SUMMARY

THE TRIP OF THE DIRECTOR TO MAINE AUGUST 17-19, 2011

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Bangor, Maine

Partly cloudy; 74 High // 56 Low

Millinocket, Maine

Mostly cloudy; 77 High // 56 Low

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2011

9:05pm WHEELS-UP DEPARTING DCA-National EN ROUTE TO PORTLAND, MAINE

Departing Location: DCA

Flight: US Airways 3130

Depart: 9:05pm

Arrive: 10:38pm

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Seat 12C

10:45pm Airport Cab to Freeport, ME. Reservation was made 8/12/11. Phone: 207-899-5335
Cost \$40. Located outside of the baggage claim, to the right.

11:15pm ARRIVE RON
Location: Hampton Inn FreeportBrunswick, 194 Lower Main Street, Freeport, ME 04032
Phone Number: 1-207-865-1400, Fax: 207-865-4249
Confirmation: 84788581

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2011

9:50am Depart RON en route to L.L. Bean Headquarters

Car 1: KLS, Sgt. Dave Graham, Laura Davis, Jon Jarvis
Car 2: Kate Kelly, Tami Heilemann, Jenny Sarabia (driving)
Location: 15 Casco Street, Freeport, Maine 04033
Drive Time: 7 minutes (2.5 miles)

10:00am Arrive L.L. Bean Corporate Headquarters – 45 minutes

Contact: Lori Brooks, Senior Public Affairs person with LL Bean; (207) 865-4761
Carole Been, L.L. Bean (207) 552-6022

Participants: **YOU**, Senator Collins (TBD), Chris McCormick, President & CEO, L.L. Bean
Staff: Laura Davis, Kate Kelly, Tami Heilemann
Press: Open
Set-up: Auditorium
Format:

- Meeting One: (Room: ____) 20 minutes Briefing by L.L. Bean staff on the store's history, partnerships, and work related to America's Great Outdoors
- Meeting Two: (Room: ____) 25 minutes: Outdoor recreation stakeholders invited for Q&A

List of Stakeholders Invited: TBD – Will Shafroth providing list.

Noteworthy: Conservation partners – explorer buses to minimize pollution at Acadia.

10:50am Depart L.L. Bean Corporate Headquarters en route to L.L. Bean Flagship Store

Location: 95 Main Street, Freeport, Maine
Drive Time: 3 minutes (0.8 miles)
Car 1: KLS, Senator Collins (TBD) Sgt. Dave Graham, Laura Davis, Jon Jarvis
Car 2: Kate Kelly, Tami Heilemann, Jenny Sarabia (driving)

10:55am Arrive L.L. Bean Flagship Store – Tour & Media Availability

Contact: Lori Brooks, Senior Public Affairs person with LL Bean; (207) 865-4761
Participants: **YOU**
Staff: Laura Davis, Kate Kelly, Tami Heilemann
Press: Open
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Format:

**11:30pm Depart L.L. Bean Flagship Store; En Route Portland International Jetport
(charter flight to Bangor, Maine)**

Location: 1001 Westbrook Street, Portland, ME 04102
Phone (207) 874-8877
Drive Distance: 27 minutes (21.4 miles)
Car 1: KLS, Senator Collins (TBD) Sgt. Dave Graham, Laura Davis, Jon Jarvis
Car 2: Kate Kelly, Tami Heilemann, Jenny Sarabia (driving)

12:00pm Arrive to Portland International Jetport

- 12:15pm** **Wheels-Up Portland International Jetport en route to Bangor, Maine**
Flight: King Air 350 Max: 8 Passengers
Depart: 12:15pm
Arrive: 1:00pm
Flight Time: 45 minutes
Manifest - KLS, Dave Graham, Senator Collins (TBD), Laura Davis, Kate Kelly, Jon Jarvis, Tami Heilemann, Jenny Sarabia.
- 1:00pm** **Wheels-Down Bangor International Airport**
Location: 287 Godfrey Boulevard, Bangor, ME 04401
FBO:
Car 1: KLS, Senator Collins (TBD) Sgt. Dave Graham, Laura Davis, Jon Jarvis
Car 2: (need driver) Kate Kelly, Tami Heilemann, Jenny Sarabia
- 1:05pm** **Depart en route to University of Maine, (Orono, Maine)**
Location: The University of Maine, Orono, Maine 04469
207-581-1110
- 1:30pm** **Arrive at University of Maine, Orono, Maine**
- 1:40pm** **University of Maine Advanced Structures and Composites Center with Senator Collins**
(Greeted by President Ferguson and Dr. Dagher)
- 1:45 – 2:25pm** **Offshore, Deepwater Wind Project - Walking Tour of Laboratory combined with Informational Displays focused on various aspects of DeepCwind Program**
Contact: Carol Woodcock, Senator Collins (202) (b) (5)
Participants: **YOU, Senator Collins, Governor**
Staff: Laura Davis, Jon Jarvis, Kate Kelly, Tami Heilemann
Press: Open
Set-up: A few DeepCwind industrial partners will be invited to set up displays in lab: Cianbro, BIW, James Sewall, Kleinschmidt, and the Island Institute
UMaine will set up additional stops
Display presenters: Habib Dagher, Director, Advanced Structures & Composites Center
Paul Ferguson, President, University of Maine
Jake Ward, VP, Research, Economic Development, UMaine
Ken Fletcher, Director, Maine Office of Energy Independence
Program Displays include:
 - Overview of DeepCwind 5 GW by 2030 plan
 - 1:50 scale testing of 3 floating wind turbines
 - Deployment of first floating turbine off US coast (July 2012)
 - Monhegan Island deepwater test site
 - Design of the floating turbine
 - Environmental and permitting work
 - Discuss potential BOEMRE cooperation with UMaine DeepCwind to inform permitting and design requirements, environmental impact, and data collection in deep water
 - Maine PUC 15-25 MW prototype floating farm (2017) and First 500 MW commercial floating farm
 - Discuss Maine's involvement in Smart from the Start program

Note: 2 key agenda items

1. The deployment of the floating turbine off Monhegan in July of 2012
2. The first floating farm (pilot) off the US coast that has been put out to bid by the Maine PUC
3. The group would like to bring Secretary Salazar up to date on these efforts, with the hope that he can help to move this forward.

2:25 – 2:45 Brief private meeting to discuss collaboration with UMaine and BOEMRE in forming the permitting process.

Contact: Carol Woodcock, Senator Collins (202) (b) (5)
Participants: **YOU, Senator Collins**, Habib Dagher, Director, Advanced Structures & Composites Center, Governor
Staff: Laura Davis, Jon Jarvis
Press: Closed
Set-up: Meeting room

2:45 -3:05 Press Event & Photographs

Participants: YOU, Senator Collins, Habib Dagher, Director, Advanced Structures & Composites Center, Paul Ferguson, President, University of Maine
Staff: Kate Kelly, Tami Heilemann
Press: Closed
Set-up:
Suggested Topics from Senator Collins:

- Maine Involvement in Smart from the Start
- Cooperation of UMaine-BOEMRE on 2012 floating turbine deployment

Adjourn: 3:10pm

3:15pm DEPART EN ROUTE TO BANGOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Location: 287 Godfrey Boulevard, Bangor, ME 04401
FBO:

3:40pm Wheels-Up Bangor International Airport en route to Millinocket, Maine to

Flight: King Air 350 Max. 8 Passengers
Depart: 3:40pm
Arrive: 4:10pm
Flight Time: 30 minutes

Manifest - KLS, Dave Graham, Laura Davis, Jon Jarvis (Jon will serve as aerial guide), Sheridan Steele, Kate Kelly, Tami Heilemann, Jenny Sarabia

Highlight: Fly over briefing: North Woods - Penobscot river, land in context of Baxter State Park and other lands.

4:10pm Wheels-Down Millinocket, Maine.

Location: FBO

Car #1: KLS, Sgt. Dave Graham, Laura Davis, Jon Jarvis, Sheridan Steele
Car#2: Kate Kelly, Tami Heilemann, Jenny Sarabia

4:15pm **Depart en route to Stakeholder Meeting**
Location:
Car:

TBDam: ARRIVE STAKEHOLDER MEETING

Location:
Participants: **YOU**, Roxanne Quimby, Sheridan Steele, Superintendent of Acadia National Park (and former Superintendent of Rocky Mountain NP)
Staff: Laura Davis, Jon Jarvis, Kate Kelly, Tami Heilemann
Press:
Set-up:
Format:

Program Highlights:

TBDam Depart Stakeholder meeting en route to _____

Car 1: KLS, Senator Collins (TBD) Sgt. Dave Graham, Laura Davis, Jon Jarvis
Car 2: (Need driver) Kate Kelly, Tami Heilemann, Jenny Sarabia

6:30pm Wheels-Up Millinocket, Maine en route to Manchester, NH

Flight: King Air 350 Max. 8 Passengers
Depart: 6:30pm
Arrive: 7:55pm
Flight Time: 1 hour / 25 minutes
Manifest - KLS, Dave Graham, Laura Davis, Kate Kelly, Tami Heilemann, Jon Jarvis, Francisco Carrillo, Jenny Sarabia

7:55pm Wheels-Down Manchester, NH

Car 1: KLS, Senator Collins (TBD) Sgt. Dave Graham, Laura Davis, Jon Jarvis
Car 2: Kate Kelly, Tami Heilemann, Jenny Sarabia, Carly Montoya (driving)

Jason Fink rented a car for you. Carly Montoya will have the car at the hotel in Portsmouth for you. You will drive to Manchester Thursday evening. RON in Manchester and fly to DC Friday morning.

Avis Rental Car

Confirmation Number 15485160US5

Carly Montoya cell phone number: 202(b) (5)

ARRIVE RON

Location: Radisson Manchester Downtown, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NY 03101
Phone Number: 1-603-325-1000, Fax: 603-206-4000
Confirmation: 9FN3JMM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2011

6:05am WHEELS-UP DEPARTING Manchester, NH TO DC-National

8/12/2011

Departing Location: MHT
Flight: US Airways 3391
Depart: 6:05am
Arrive: 7:45am
Confirmation #: AQZX81
SATO Locator: ESBUEK
Seat 11C



David Barna/WASO/NPS
08/17/2011 01:04 PM

To Sheridan Steele/ACAD/NPS@NPS
cc Dennis Reidenbach/PHILADELPHIA/NPS@NPS, Jeffrey Olson/WASO/NPS@NPS, Jennifer Mummart/WASO/NPS@NPS, Jon Jarvis/WASO/NPS@NPS,
bcc
Subject Re: FINAL Maine Advisory -- Being sent at 9:30 am EDT TODAY

I will take care of DOI Communications
Sheridan Steele

----- Original Message -----

From: Sheridan Steele
Sent: 08/17/2011 12:54 PM EDT
To: David Barna
Cc: Dennis Reidenbach; Jeffrey Olson; Jennifer Mummart; Jon Jarvis; Maureen Foster; Phil Sheridan; Sue Waldron
Subject: Re: FINAL Maine Advisory -- Being sent at 9:30 am EDT TODAY
Please make the Secretary aware that LL Bean has been a tremendous supporter of Acadia NP and our Island Explorer propane powered bus system. The Island explorer began in 1999 and will carry its 4M th visitor tomorrow - nice coincidence. The system has help reduce traffic congestion and air pollution from autos in Acadia. Average daily ridership last year was 4,829 with a peak day of just over 8000 riders. We estimate that 2500 fewer vehicles are on park roads each day and that we have prevented some 20 tons of pollution and 13,000 tons of green house gases from entering the environment. LL Bean has also donated more than \$100,000 for science fellowships and school transportation assistance benefiting Acadia. I hope the Secretary can recognize these contributions when he is with Chris McCormick at LLBEAN. Thanks, Sheridan
David Barna/WASO/NPS



David Barna/WASO/NPS
08/17/2011 08:45 AM

To "Sue Waldron" <Sue_Waldron@nps.gov>, "Jeffrey Olson" <Jeffrey_Olson@nps.gov>, "Jon Jarvis" <Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov>, "Maureen Foster" <Maureen_Foster@nps.gov>, "Dennis Reidenbach" <Dennis_Reidenbach@nps.gov>, "Phil Sheridan" <Phil_Sheridan@nps.gov>, "Sheridan Steele" <Sheridan_Steele@nps.gov>, "Jennifer Mummart" <Jennifer_Mummart@nps.gov>
cc
Subject FINAL Maine Advisory -- Being sent at 9:30 am EDT TODAY

From: "Montoya, Jordan" [Jordan_Montoya@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: 08/17/2011 08:43 AM AST
To: Matt Lee-ashley; Katherine Kelly; Kenneth Lane; Tim Fullerton; Heather Urban; Christopher Mansour; Nahal Hamidi; Francisco Carrillo; Jordan Finegan; Cynthia Moses-nedd; Jonathan Adler; William Shafroth; David Barna; Kyla Hastie
Subject: FINAL Maine Advisory -- Being sent at 9:30 am EDT TODAY

Please find the FINAL Maine media advisory below and attached. This will be sent to media at 9:30am EDT TODAY.



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Media Advisory

Date: August 17, 2011

Contact: Adam Fetcher (DOI) 202-208-6416

Kevin Kelley (Sen. Collins) 202-224-2523

Kevin_kelley@collins.senate.gov

Carolyn Beem (L.L. Bean) 207-552-6022

Secretary Salazar to Join Senator Collins on Visit to Pine Tree State *Highlight Contributions of Outdoor Recreation and Conservation in Maine*

FREEPORT, ME—On Thursday, August 18, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar will join U.S. Senator Susan Collins in Maine to highlight the economic benefits behind outdoor recreation and emphasize the importance of continued investment in conservation of parks and other public lands. Known as a premier recreation destination and referred to as “Vacationland” by locals, Maine offers countless opportunities for residents and visitors to get outside and explore the great outdoors.

Salazar and Collins will begin the day with a visit to L.L. Bean’s flagship store in Freeport where they will learn about successful public-private partnerships driving outdoor recreation and encouraging youth to reconnect with the natural world. Founded in 1912, L.L. Bean oversees the operations of 5,000 employees and generates revenue of \$1.4 billion worldwide as part of America’s outdoor economy.

Following the visit to L.L. Bean, Salazar and Collins will join state officials and University of Maine’s Project Managers for a tour of the University of Maine’s Advanced Structures and Composites Center. During the tour, participants will learn about the state’s deepwater offshore wind energy potential.

Later in the day, Salazar will travel to Millinocket to hear from community members and stakeholders regarding the potential creation of a new North Woods National Park east of Baxter State Park and adjacent to the Penobscot River.

EVENT 1: L.L. Bean Visit and Media Availability

WHO: Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior
Susan Collins, U.S. Senator
Chris McCormick, President and CEO of L.L. Bean

WHAT: Media Availability and Tour

WHEN: Thursday, August 18, 2011
10:15 a.m. EDT Media Availability
10:30 a.m. EDT L.L. Bean Store Tour

WHERE: 95 Main Street
Freeport, Maine

EVENT 2: University of Maine Visit

WHO: Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior
Susan Collins, U.S. Senator

WHAT: Tour of the University of Maine's Advanced Structures and Composites Center

WHEN: Thursday, August 18, 2011
1:50 p.m. EDT Tour
2:55 p.m. EDT Media Availability

WHERE: Advanced Structures and Composites Center
5793 AEWC building, Flagstaff drive
Orono, ME

EVENT 3: Public Meeting on North Woods Proposal

WHO: Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior

WHAT: Public Meeting on North Woods Proposal

WHEN: Thursday, August 18, 2011
4:30 p.m. EDT

WHERE: Stearns High School
199 State Street

Millinocket, ME
*auditorium
*doors open at 4:00 p.m. EDT

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[attachment "8-17-11 FINAL Maine Advisory.doc" deleted by David Barna/WASO/NPS]



Maureen Foster/WASO/NPS
08/17/2011 11:04 AM

To "Thomas Petrillo" <Thomas_Petrillo@ios.doi.gov>
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: Citizen Meeting agenda and questions

See if this helps.

Also would you please send me the format for info briefings For KLS? Thanks.

Maureen D. Foster
202.208.5970
Jon Jarvis

----- Original Message -----

From: Jon Jarvis
Sent: 08/12/2011 03:34 PM EDT
To: Maureen Foster
Subject: Fw: Citizen Meeting agenda and questions

Here is Roxanne's email and her assistant is Rebecca Rundquist ((b)(6) @gmail.com). Roxanne's cell number is 561((b)(6)) She returns from Scotland on Sunday and will need to be contact about dinner on Wednesday.

Jonathan B. Jarvis, Director
National Park Service
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----- Forwarded by Jon Jarvis/WASO/NPS on 08/12/2011 03:31 PM -----



Roxanne Quimby
<(b)(6)@aol.com>
08/09/2011 02:56 PM

To Jon_Jarvis@nps.gov
cc
Subject Fwd: Citizen Meeting agenda and questions

Hi Jon,

I am forwarding the agenda and the list of questions that the folks in Medway have requested. We are working on the presentation as well as answering as many of the questions they have posed. Of course, I am not an expert on national parks, but some of the answers have been located on the NPS.gov website.

Thanks!
Roxanne

Roxanne Quimby

Begin forwarded message:

From: "George McLaughlin" <george@pioneercable.net>
Date: August 5, 2011 1:49:20 PM GMT-04:00

To: <(b)(6)@aol.com>
Cc: "Bruce Cox" <(b)(6)@yahoo.com>, "Greg Stanley" <greg@mcphailrealty.com>, "Quenten Clark" <qclark@emmm.org>, "George McLaughlin" <george@pioneercable.net>, <mleathers@sewall.com>, <jpage@sewall.com>, "Lisa Schoonmaker" <schl@jws.com>, <sasha.bogdan@jws.com>
Subject: Citizen Meeting agenda and questions
Reply-To: <george@pioneercable.net>

Hi Roxanne,

We have combined our thoughts with yours for the presentation on the 18th in Medway and prepared the attached agenda for your input. We would like to have this presentation as a template for future presentations in other communities in the region and around the state. All that would need to be done to the presentation is minor adjustments/additions as we go area to area. We can enhance the presentation once we get the basics behind us.

We have also attached your list of questions that we added to for your input. Once these questions are finalized we need written answers to them and the questions sorted by major categories. It would be great if we can have these printed as handouts at the meetings.

Looking forward to your response,
Best regards,
George and Bruce

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PRESENTATION AGENDA

Introductions: Bruce Cox, Chairman Medway Board of Selectmen (3 minutes)

Presentation: Roxanne Quimby, Elliotsville Plantation, Inc.

- My desire is to develop some of my holding into a National Park because: (3 minutes)
- Steps needed to accomplish this mission: (10 minutes)
 - Communications with the general public (announce NPRCEC)
 - We need to develop citizen ownership and buy-in to accomplish this mission
 - Define a feasibility study
 - Get the citizens to endorse a Feasibility Study
 - Who pays for a feasibility study
 - Time frame for a Feasibility Study,
 - The citizens need to encourage Congressmen and Senators to support a feasibility study
 - Legislation approval to conduct a Feasibility Study
 - Conduct a Feasibility Study
 - At what stage of this process is the NP Charter developed?
 - Who is on the Charter Committee?
 - Time frame for acceptance of a NP
 - Time frame for opening of NP
- Map showing proposed NP (clearly defining how much operable forest land is there and projected volume of wood available now and in the future) (5 Min)
- What will happen to the land if no NP (1 min.)
- Pro's and Con's of having a National Park (slide listing all side by side) (10 minutes)
- Why would a NP attract people from around the world (show stunning photos of landscape) (10 minutes)
- FAQ sheet with many questions and answers listed (develop a handout and pass out at meeting(s) (as long as it takes)
- Open the floor to questions (as long as it takes)

Park Questions

1. Where?? (geo/topo/municipality maps are needed to answer this question). There is much confusion between Restore's 1990 proposal of 3.2 million acre park and this proposed gift of ~70,000 acres.
2. How are park boundaries immortalized (chartered?), and what does it take to change the boundaries (charter).
3. Where are access points to proposed park? (this is why we need a map which shows state/federal/and private roads currently in use.)
4. What limitations (of activity, industry, pollution, etc) does the Dept. of the Interior impose on neighboring lands?
5. Will RQ agree to cease further purchase of land in the area?
6. Will motorized recreational vehicles (snowmobiles/multi-use) be permitted through the area?
7. Can we trust the federal government? This question comes up a lot. Some citizens express distrust of our federal government. This is a larger philosophical/political question and probably extends to many facets of daily life, not just park management. (I believe that our federal gov. is worth working for and investing in. And if there are complaints and problems, as citizens we need to get to work to mitigate problems, not just sit on the sidelines and grouse.
8. What protection is offered to small private property owners (camps, residential) in the region. Do they maintain full property rights? Any limitations?
9. How many people would work directly for a park of this size? Seasonal? Year Round?
10. Does the Park Service contract with private companies to provide services in the park. Hotels, Campsites, Garbage, Etc.?
11. How many sites does the National Park Service already have in Maine? (Last weekend I stumbled on a second site managed by the National Park Service in Maine. It has a ranger station. St Croix Island)
12. How will the land in the park be managed? Forever wild like Baxter or will it be actively managed for scenery, access, or wildlife? Is it really going to be removed from all forestry?

13. Will fishing be allowed? If so, who sets the regulations IF&W or the Park Service?
14. Will Park Service Personnel live in the Park or in the community?
15. Will there be an ongoing opportunity for the local community to have input into the operation and management of the park?
16. Will Bruce Cox still be able to pick fiddleheads if the area becomes a park?
17. Will there be fees to access the park?
18. Will guides be able to conduct business in the park? (fishing, recreation, etc.)
19. Will there be winter access? Roads plowed, snowmobiles, ski in? i.e., Denali rangers patrol on dog sleds.
20. How will forest fires be addressed?
21. What are some of the newest national parks? When were they chartered?
22. Tell us about the SCA and Junior Ranger Programs. Will these be available to local students?
23. Has anyone ever done a geological survey of the area? If so what is the results.
24. Is there any data on the average number of jobs in the forest products industry per acre of forest land? Is there any data on the expected number of jobs supported by forest harvesting and processing on the proposed park land over the next ten, twenty, fifty years?
24. Most infrastructure projects in Maine require an archeological survey. Will there be any study of that nature before or after a park is approved?
25. Will horses be allowed in the park? Dogs? Pets?
26. Several parks have been created fairly recently. Joshua Tree in California was upgraded from a monument to a park in 1994. Is there data on any recent park anywhere that documents the number of visitors from before and after an area became a park?
27. Is there any data on the average length of time people stay in the area of a national park? Is it hours, days, weeks?

28. How far is the proposed park from the Medway exit on I95, Acadia National Park, Bangor, Augusta, Portland
29. Who pays for a National Park construction? How does the construction?
30. How does the infrastructure to the NP get sized and constructed properly? Who pays for it?
31. How the governing rules for the NP get established?
32. If the land, in the white areas on the current map, is purchased by RQ as part of the NP, what is the final acreage of the park?
33. How much tax loss will be there if a NP is established?
34. What is the projected revenue from this NP? What is the order of magnitude of the financial impact to the Katahdin area and the state of Maine?
35. Can the citizens get written statements from RQ on her proposed land offer on the west side of the East Branch of the Penobscot River?
36. Can the snowmobile clubs get a written proposal on what RQ is offering in return for the clubs supporting a NP feasibility study?



Maureen Foster/WASO/NPS
08/12/2011 03:39 PM

To Kenneth_Lane@ios.doi.gov, Matt_Lee-Ashley@ios.doi.gov
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: need some help with - North woods and Salazar and
Maine

Not specific to this issue --

Is there some way that there can be better coordination between DOI Scheduling and DOI Comms at the staff level?

I will work within NPS to make sure that we share briefing materials with our Communications office. Maybe it could be done on the 6th floor too.

Just a suggestion. Happy Friday.

Maureen

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Sue Waldron/WASO/NPS
08/12/2011 03:15 PM EDT

To David Barna/WASO/NPS@NPS, "Hugh Vickery"
<Hugh_Vickery@ios.doi.gov>, Sheridan
Steele/ACAD/NPS@NPS, Don
Hellmann/WASO/NPS@NPS, Phil
Sheridan/PHILADELPHIA/NPS@NPS, Dennis
Reidenbach/PHILADELPHIA/NPS@NPS
cc Maureen Foster/WASO/NPS@NPS, "David French"
<dfrench@nationalparks.org>, Jeffrey
Olson/WASO/NPS@NPS
Subject Re: need some help with - North woods and Salazar and
Maine

Everyone stand down on this request.

Maureen advises that the director has sent up a briefing paper - hugh should get it from scheduling
David Barna

----- Original Message -----

From: David Barna
Sent: 08/12/2011 03:04 PM EDT

To: Hugh Vickery; Sheridan Steele; Don Hellmann; Phil Sheridan; Dennis Reidenbach
Cc: Maureen Foster; Dfrench@nationalparks.org; Jeffrey Olson; Sue Waldron
Subject: need some help with - North woods and Salazar and Maine
Hugh

I'm asking around. We have tried to stay at a distance on this, pretty much saying that "we always welcome additional places and spaces where Americans can recreate - especially on the east coast near large urban areas". She has said in the news that she wants a national park, not a monument and wants it to move through Congress. So I keep saying that we can't comment on proposed legislation till the Administration is asked to testify, and in the meantime we just won't speculate.

Ms. Quimby is a new member of the National Park Foundation Board.

David French, NPF, do you want to jump in hear? Anybody else?

David
"Vickery, Hugh B" <Hugh_Vickery@ios.doi.gov>



"Vickery, Hugh B"
<Hugh_Vickery@ios.doi.gov
>

08/12/2011 02:44 PM AST

To "Barna, David" <David_Barna@nps.gov>
cc

Subject North woods

David:

Apparently the Secretary is going to weigh in on this controversy next week in Maine. Do you have any background on it? Anything that I can use to draft talking points?

Hugh



Maureen Foster/WASO/NPS
08/12/2011 12:37 PM

To: Alexa Viets/ROCR/NPS@NPS
cc
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Subject: Fw: Maine Woods

Nevermind!

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08/12/2011 12:35 PM AST

To: "Foster, Maureen" <Maureen_Foster@nps.gov>
cc: "Fink, Jason M" <Jason_Fink@ios.doi.gov>, "Petrillo,
Thomas E" <Thomas_Petrillo@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: RE: Maine Woods

No need for additional news stories. I have several from Maine newspapers back to July and recent EE News stories. We are good to go from the news stories part of the material

Ken Lane
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-----Original Message-----

From: Maureen_Foster@nps.gov [mailto:Maureen_Foster@nps.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 12:34 PM
To: Lane, Kenneth
Cc: Fink, Jason M; Petrillo, Thomas E
Subject: RE: Maine Woods

I agree with adding the sentence.

I have staff searching for some additional news stories. Do you think that they are needed?

Maureen

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Jason M" <Jason_Fink@ios.doi.gov>,
"Petrillo, Thomas E"
<Thomas_Petrillo@ios.doi.gov>

To

cc

Subject

RE: Maine Woods

Maureen, per my voice mail to you, I suggest simply adding the bold sentence at the end of this paragraph (but don't need to bold it once inserted). I have already pulled some news stories to include as attachments—Jason, I will get them to you.

A statewide poll showed over 70% support of Maine folks favor the idea of a national park in the Maine north woods. Ms. Quimby has worked hard to have a regular dialogue with opinion leaders including Millinocket Town Manager Gene Conlogue and leader of a statewide sportsmen group George Smith. Millinocket hoped the paper mills would come back and remain the cornerstone of their economy. It is increasingly apparent that will not happen. The idea of tourism as a replacement has growing support. Both Gene and George have begun to support the idea that tourism is a component but remain skeptical of the park idea. Recent press coverage has been more favorable. She also engaged Pew Foundation to do polling in Maine and found strong support. Nevertheless, there remains some local concerns over the park proposal, and Maine's congressional delegation has not publicly endorsed the idea. A sampling of recent news stories describing a variety of opinions are attached.

What do you think?

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Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 9:56 AM
To: Fink, Jason M; Petrillo, Thomas E
Cc: Lane, Kenneth
Subject: Fw: Maine Woods

For the Maine portion of the New England trip

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Jon Jarvis/WASO/NPS

08/12/2011 09:54 AM EDT

To
Maureen
Foster/WASO/NPS@NPS
cc
Subject
Maine Woods

Information memo on Maine Woods that i wrote plus maps. For use for his trip.

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08/11/2011 04:07 PM EDT

To Alexa Viets/ROCR/NPS

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Subject Fw: latest advisory for tomorrow

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To "Hastie, Kyla" <kyla_hastie@fws.gov>, "Sheridan, Phil"
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Subject FW: latest advisory for tomorrow

Can you two take a gander at this draft advisory and tell me if it is ok? TY. Hugh

From: Fetcher, Adam K
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 3:27 PM
To: Vickery, Hugh B
Subject: latest advisory for tomorrow

Any issues with this draft on your end? Would you mind checking with Kyla and maybe someone at NPS



just to make sure there are no errors? New England Advisory_v2.docx

Secretary Salazar to Highlight Impacts of America's Outdoor Economy During Northeast Swing

Salazar to Visit Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island & Maine

WASHINGTON—On Aug. 15-19, Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar will travel to four Northeastern states to highlight the importance of America's outdoor economy in creating jobs and building strong local economies across the country.

During his four-state tour, Secretary Salazar will join members of Congress, state and local officials and outdoor stakeholders in Vermont, Rhode Island, Maine and New Hampshire. Along the way, he will tour the parks, refuges and public lands that serve as recreation destinations for tourists and travelers from around the country – helping to create jobs in the leisure and hospitality industry; participate in events that encourage youth to get outside and explore the great outdoors; and visit retail shops and outfitters that help power our nation's economy.

Further details on the trip are below; more information will be released as it becomes available.

VERMONT – AUG. 15

Secretary Salazar will join Senator Patrick Leahy in Vermont to highlight the economic benefits of recreation for local communities. During their visit, the Secretary and Senator will put the spotlight on the successful Lake Champlain Sea Lamprey control program that promotes fisheries, businesses and jobs in Vermont; take a boat tour of the Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge; and make an fisheries announcement and participate in a press availability along with outdoor stakeholders at Lake Shore Hardware Store in Colchester, Vt.

*****Visit to Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge*****

WHO: Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior
Patrick Leahy, U.S. Senator

WHAT: Stakeholder Meeting on Vermont Conservation

WHEN: Monday, Aug. 15, 2011
1:15 p.m. EDT

WHERE: Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge
Visiting Center

*****Press Availability at Lake Shore Hardware*****

WHO: Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior
Patrick Leahy, U.S. Senator

WHAT: Press Availability

WHEN: Monday, Aug. 15, 2011
3 p.m. EDT

WHERE: Lake Shore Hardware
713 West Lakeshore Drive
Colchester, VT

RHODE ISLAND – Aug. 17

Secretary Salazar will join Senator Jack Reed in Rhode Island to highlight the economic benefits and job creation opportunities of offshore wind energy development, and discuss the potential future creation of a new National Park in the state. During their visit, the Secretary and Senator will visit Quonset Point – a small peninsula in Narragansett Bay – to observe opportunities for future offshore wind energy; and host a meeting with stakeholders to discuss the Blackstone Valley Heritage Corridor. *More details will be released when they are available.*

MAINE – Aug. 18

Secretary Salazar will join Senator Susan Collins in Maine to highlight successful public-private partnerships designed to encourage youth to get outside and explore the great outdoors. During their visit, Secretary Salazar and Senator Collins will visit the famous L.L. Bean Headquarters in rural Freeport, Maine, where the company oversees the operations of more than 3,000 employees and revenue of \$1.4 billion worldwide as part of America's outdoor economy; and meet with key outdoor stakeholders. *More details will be released when they are available.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE – AUG. 19

Secretary Salazar will visit New Hampshire to highlight local community conservation efforts under President Obama's America's Great Outdoors initiative. During the visit, the Secretary will take a boat tour of the Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge; participate in a Youth Conservation Corps event; meet with key state and local leaders and conservation stakeholders; and visit the Eastern Mountain Sports Store. *More details will be released when they are available.*

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Sheridan Steele/ACAD/NPS
08/11/2011 02:31 PM EDT

To Alexa Viets/ROCR/NPS@NPS
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Subject Re: Request from Director re: public mtg in Millinocket ME 

Gale Ross is the secretary/assistant to the commissioner. Alan Sterns is a separate and valid entry by itself. Sheridan



Alexa Viets/ROCR/NPS
08/11/2011 02:45 PM

To Jon Jarvis/WASO/NPS@NPS
cc Sheridan Steele/ACAD/NPS@NPS, Maureen Foster/WASO/NPS@NPS, Francisco_Carrillo@ios.doi.gov, Dennis Reidenbach/PHILADELPHIA/NPS@NPS
bcc
Subject stakeholders for public mtg in Millinocket ME

Jon,

Here are the suggested ACAD stakeholders for next week's public meeting.

Thanks,
Alexa



ACAD stakeholders list.doc

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Sheridan Steele/ACAD/NPS
08/11/2011 12:10 PM EDT

To Alexa Viets/ROCR/NPS@NPS
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Subject Re: Request from Director re: public mtg in Millinocket ME

Here are some emails for some of the key people I would recommend including. Sheridan [attachment "Emails811.doc" deleted by Alexa Viets/ROCR/NPS]

Alexa Viets/ROCR/NPS



Alexa Viets/ROCR/NPS
08/11/2011 10:22 AM

To Sheridan Steele/ACAD/NPS@NPS
cc
Subject Re: Request from Director re: public mtg in Millinocket ME

Thanks, Sheridan. I believe it is out of our hands, but I'll pass on the suggestions.

Thanks,
Alexa

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Still looking for contact info for:

Cathy Johnson at NRCM
Carol Dyer
Sherry Huber

Sheridan Steele/ACAD/NPS

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08/11/2011 08:00 AM EDT

To Alexa Viets/ROCR/NPS@NPS

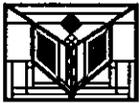
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Subject Re: Request from Director re: public mtg in Millinocket ME 

Hello Alexa: Millinocket is about 2.5 hours from Acadia and 2.5 hours from the state capitol. If the meeting is held at night, few people will travel from either here or the capitol because of the late drive home and the problem on moose (can be deadly) on the highway. It would be best if the meeting is held in the late afternoon from 3-5 or 4-6. Just a suggestion. I will send you some addresses later today.

Sheridan

Alexa Viets/ROCR/NPS



Alexa Viets/ROCR/NPS

08/10/2011 11:34 AM

To Sheridan Steele/ACAD/NPS@NPS

cc Dennis Reidenbach/PHILADELPHIA/NPS@NPS, Maureen Foster/WASO/NPS@NPS

Subject Request from Director re: public mtg in Millinocket ME

Sheridan,

I am acting as staff to the Director and Dept. Dir. O'Dell currently and the Director asked me to pass on a request. He needs a list of any park stakeholders, and state or local agency contacts you might suggest to attend the public meeting with the Sec. next week. Below is the list already provided by Roxanne Quimby for your reference. Please send any additional names to include by Friday morning. We should know more about the Secretary's schedule for the trip after 4 p.m. today, so we'll be sure to pass on those details to you and Dennis.

Thanks,
Alexa

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Jon Jarvis/WASO/NPS

08/10/2011 10:13 AM EDT

To "Alexa Viets" <Alexa_Viets@nps.gov>



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Subject Fw: Hearing session invitees

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
Jonathan B. Jarvis
Director
National Park Service
202-208-3818

----- Original Message -----
From: Roxanne Quimby [roxannequimby@aol.com]
Sent: 08/09/2011 06:34 PM AST
To: Jon Jarvis
Subject: Hearing session invitees

Hi Jon,

I have listed several community leaders in the north woods region who you might want to consider inviting to the meeting you and Secretary Salazar will hold next week.

Group #1. Recreation Related businesses

Matthew Polstein. Owner- New England Outdoor Center Millinocket, ME
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Craig and Terry Hill Owners Shin Pond Village Shin Pond, Maine
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Rick and Debbie LeVasseur Owners/Innkeepers Five Lakes Lodge
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Matt and Jess Libby Owners Libby Sporting Camps
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Group # 2. Business community leaders

Dan Byron. President/CEO Eastmill Federal Credit Union East Millinocket, Maine
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Greg Stanley. Broker ERA Realty
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Eldon and Rudy Pelletier. Owners Pelletier Family Restaurant Millinocket ,
Maine (also starring in the series "American Loggers")
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Alan Pangburn. Owner IGA Grocery Millinocket, Maine
(b)(6)@hotmail.com

Jaime and Paul Renaud. Owners Appalachian Trail Cafe Millinocket, Maine
(b)(6)@gmail.com

Group #3 Non-profit Recreation Related Organizations

Barbara Bentley President Friends of Baxter State Park
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George Smith Director Sportsmens Alliance of Maine/retired
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Brian Wiley Snowmobile Club
Brian.Wiley@Brookfieldpower.com

Bruce Cox Co-Chair National Park Regional Citizen Evaluation Committee
(b)(6)@yahoo.com

Group #4 Civic Organizations

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Chip Lamson. President Katahdin Region Chamber of Commerce
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Jean Boddy Staff Katahdin Region Chamber of Commerce
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Anita Mueller Director Millinocket Downtown Revitalization Committee
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Marsha Donahue Director Millinocket Downtown Revitalization Committee
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Alice Morgan Rotary Club Millinocket Maine
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George McLaughlin Past Chairman Medway Board of Selectmen Medway, Maine
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Group #5 Tribes

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Thanks, Jon.
Roxanne



Jon Jarvis/WASO/NPS
08/09/2011 04:06 PM

To "Lee-Ashley, Matt" <Matt_Lee-Ashley@ios.doi.gov>
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bcc
Subject Re: North Woods Meeting w/Jon, Francisco, Will, Rachel,
Jenny, Kate, Chris

Matt, et. al: I talked with Roxanne and it appears she has quite the plan for the same time KLS is in Maine. (see below) She is flexible and can change plans for anything except the townhall meeting in Medway at 7PM. If KLS wants to join her there, that would be fine, but she needs to hold this meeting since it has been publically announced. Medway is about 15 miles from Millinocket and they have been supportive of the park concept due to their desire to be the "gateway community". Roxanne would love to accompany the Secretary on an overflight of the north woods and also participate in a stakeholder meeting in Millinocket in the afternoon of the 18th. She has held two meetings there, the most recent a few weeks ago with over 200 people. KLS (or me) are welcome to join her in any of the tribal or university meetings she has scheduled as well.

She is also available for dinner with KLS on the evening of the 17th if he so desires.

Jonathan B. Jarvis, Director
National Park Service
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Hi Jon,

Thank you for your phone call this afternoon. We are thrilled that you and Secretary Salazar will be visiting Maine. I have been busy of late, meeting with the stakeholders in the region to garner support for a new national park in the Maine woods. By coincidence, I have several meetings planned on August 18 with various groups of interested parties:

10:00 AM: Old Town, ME. Meeting with the chiefs of the tribes, organized by John Banks, the lands manager of the Penobscot Tribe.

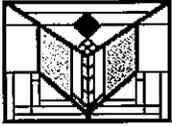
Noon; Orono, ME. University of Maine Professors in Forestry Dept. and Professors in Recreation Dept. Lunch, followed by a meeting at 1:00 PM

7:00 PM Medway Maine. Public meeting with stakeholders and interested citizens to answer questions regarding a new national park in Maine. We anticipate the meeting will be approx. 2 hrs. I will forward the list of questions that they would like me to address.

As I mentioned on the phone, I can postpone any of the meetings listed above if need be. However, the public meeting in the evening would be difficult to re-schedule, as it has been announced in the Bangor newspaper.

Please let me know how I can assist with your itinerary.

Many thanks,
Roxanne

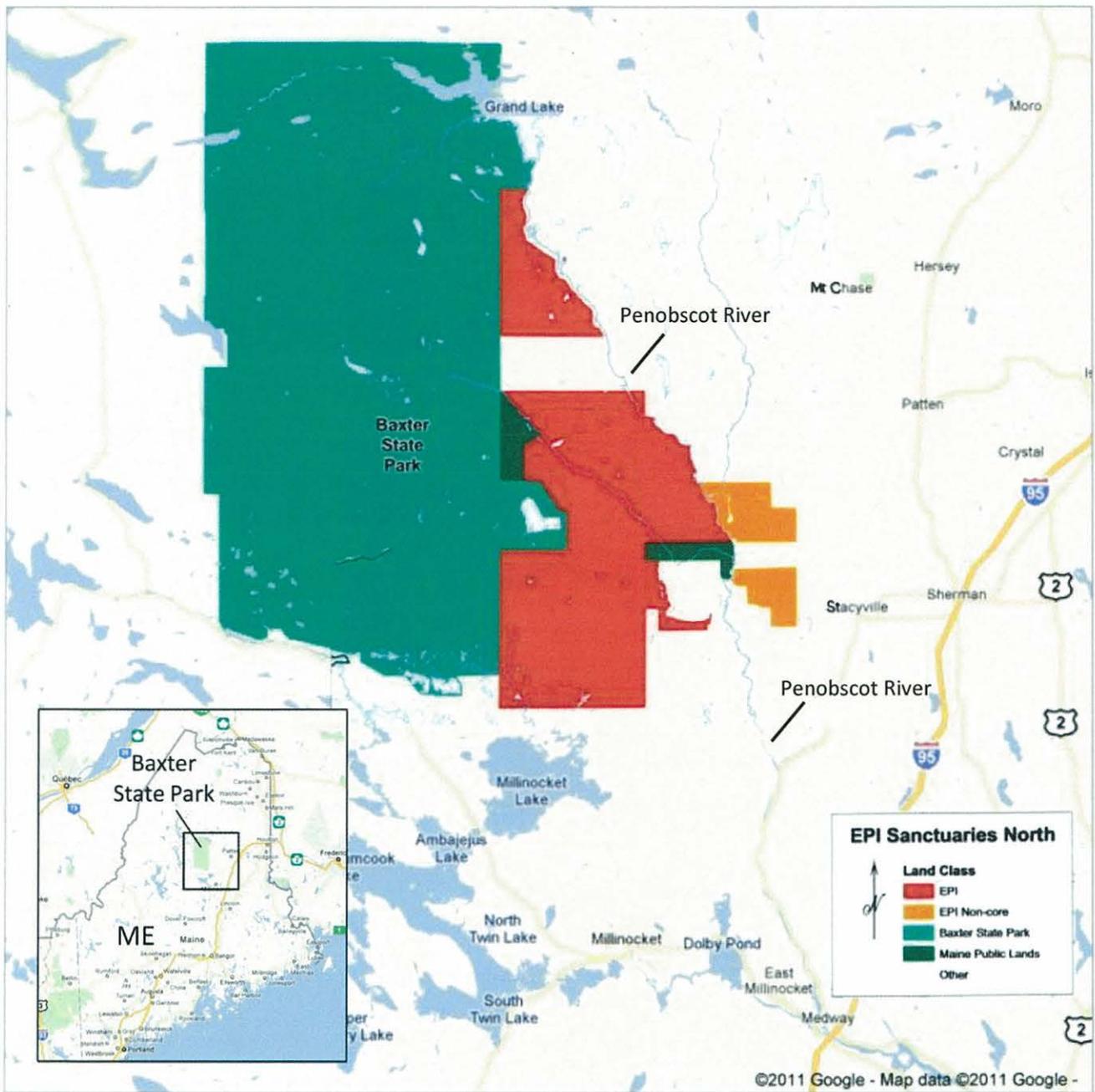


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To Jon Jarvis/WASO/NPS@NPS
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Subject Quimby parcels map w/ river labeled

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