

## Minutes

### Cape Cod National Seashore General Management Plan Implementation Advisory Committee (CCNSGMPIAC)

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

Present: John Thomas, Kerry Adams, Barb Prato, Carole Carlson, Priscilla Jackett (alternate)

Absent: Paul Tasha

Meeting called to order at 5.30pm.

The Committee reviewed the CCNS GMP, in particular the two-page document titled "The Town of Provincetown Responds to the General Management Plan for Cape Cod National Seashore" (pages 180-81), also unanimously endorsed by the Selectmen of the Town of Truro, for guidance regarding the genesis, philosophy, and purpose of the CCNSGMPIAC. Copies of the CCNS GMP and the 2006 and 2007 annual reports of CCNSGMPIAC were distributed to all Committee members present.

The Committee discussed the overuse of pedestrian dune "trails" for whale watching and access to the dune shacks, Race Point, and the Moors as a possible topic for discussion with CCNS representatives.

The Committee discussed fishing as one way to cultivate the passing of knowledge across generations of local residents.

It was proposed that the Committee encourage the public to attend its open meetings to describe their interactions and perceptions of the CCNS as well as anecdotal information on current and prior use patterns within the CCNS boundaries. It was agreed that a media release would be distributed to inform the public of the next Committee meeting.

It was suggested that CCNS' new deputy superintendent be invited to meet with the Committee.

The next Committee meeting was set for Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 5.30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6.20pm.