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## President's Corner

by David Joyner #5678, President and Tournament Director



I hope everyone had a joyous Holiday Season with family and friends. 2013 was a busy year for NCBBA as the BOD tackled the challenges of running your Association. NCBBA continues to thrive because of the hard work of the entire BOD.

2014 begins with us still waiting for Judge Boyle to issue a ruling on the lawsuit filed by CHAPA on behalf of NCBBA, OPBA & CHAC. This fight continues its toll on the health of some, testing our friendships, our resolve to continue and led to many of you questioning our judgment. But thru it all, your NCBBA BOD continues to fight for your access to

public lands! This commitment is as strong as ever as we begin a new year.

On December 5th, I had to say good-bye to my only brother. Ronnie was only 65 years old. I again cannot begin to thank this BOD and my NCBBA friends enough for helping me during another very difficult period in my life. While 2013 ended another difficult year for me personally, I still have much to be thankful for as I count my blessings. My thoughts are with you who have lost loved ones during the past year or are dealing with health issues.

The 4 Director Positions up for election in May are: currently held by: Mike Metzgar,

Harry Nash, Bill Smith & Pam Smith. 2014 will also be the year that all four Officers Positions will up for election. As I have stated before, I am not running for reelection & will assume the position of Past President giving my full support to the newly elected Board of Officers & Directors when they assume their duties after the Annual Meeting on May 24th. During the 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament & the last edition of the Newsletter, Nominating Chairman, Director Bill King asked for interested members to submit their resume and photo by January 10th. He has received several resumes from outside the

current BOD as this writing on January 14th. It's great to have the membership take an interest in their Association by volunteering to submit their name for consideration for the upcoming election. Please take the time to read their bios elsewhere in this edition & cast your vote! For the first time in several years we have more names on the ballot than positions to fill. This is good for the Association!

Working together we can make 2014 a great year for access and NCBBA!

Let's move forward together in 2014! Happy New Year!

## Secretary's Report: Highlights of Board Meeting: November 23, 2013

by Dottie Smith, Secretary, #12666



In the absence of President Dave Joyner Vice President Rod Palmer called the meeting to order at 8:07AM.

He welcomed guest members Patti Metzgar #12340, John Cupples #12650, Ed Wilk #14796, Dave Wigginton #335 and Rich Donner #14740 to the meeting.

Secretary Dottie Smith at this time asked that time minutes from the September 28th, 2013 meeting be accepted as written. Vice Pres. Palmer made the motion to accept the minute as written, this was seconded by Director Harry Nash and the motion was passed. Treasurer Tom Heggie presented the Treasurers and Financial Reports.

A motion was made by Past President Jim Keene to accept the report, this was seconded by Director Bill King and the motion was passed.

Director Mike Metzgar reported on the Internet/Website. President Joyner had asked Director Metzgar if there was a monthly maintenance plan that the organization could possibly get with the Link Corp. to maintain the daily operations of the NCBBA without getting overcharged every time an item needs attention to. This way it can be added to the 2014 budget plan. Two solutions were offered for the organization but none of the solutions would really work well for what is needed or benefit in anyway.

Director Metzgar is in touch with Link Corp. also on the issue of posting pictures on the

website. It is planned for Link to get in direct contact with Director Pam Smith to help rectify this situation.

Director Metzgar reported on the Scholarship program. At this time there are 15 students receiving scholarships from the organization. Even with the adding of Ocracoke last year it is still the most recorded amount since Director Metzgar took the program over.

Director Bill Smith reported on the Fishing Tournaments. It was a good year for the NCBBA Fishing Teams. For the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Fishing Tournament the team was led by Director Mowers had some hard fishing conditions but came thru with a 4th place finish overall out of 120 teams.

Director Smith asked that the member application for fishing on the NCBBA team be available on the website.

Director Smith reported that there have been 21 citations received as of this time.

Vice President Palmer reported on Operation Beach Respect and the Adopt A Hwy. program. He wanted to thank everyone who helped out with the last OBR, AAH and Year End Cookout.

Member Jim Wilson #10381 wants to volunteer overseeing the organizing of volunteers for the A.A.H. events with the help of Director Mowers. After the BOD discussed this issue it was decided that Director Bill King will be organizing the O.B.R.'s from now on. The board members whom are assigned

Weigh Stations were asked to stop by those tackle shops and pick up the totes to have them restocked and organized.

Secretary Smith reported on Merchandise. Sales are about average. A new logo for 2014 is being sought. The hunt is on for a new supplier for the reel jackets. Director Metzgar will contact the member who made flags recent as raffle prizes at the Red Drum Tournament.

Director Mowers reported on Membership. New membership is down for 2013. After deletion notices were sent out some members retained their membership so the notices she feels is benefitting the organization. At this time there are 4150 active members. There are 2942 regular members, 1160 life members and 48 junior members.

Director Mike McNichol asked the question "what does a card carrying member get with that card?" Maybe find a supporting business that might want to offer a discount to those members that shop at their stores. Director King has developed a similar program and has offered to help another board member move this forward.

Director Mowers has 10 members so far with credits toward the Achiever of the Year Award.

Director Pam Smith reported on the Photo Contest. At this time there are 10 entries. She will organize a committee to judge the submitted photos. December 12, 2013 is

the deadline.

Director Harry Nash reported on Public Relations. Wanted to remind board members that the more pictures and info on upcoming events he has the more info he can get out in local newspapers and radio stations.

Director McNichol reported on the newsletter. There is a deadline of December 15, 2013 for the next newsletter. There had been concerns of the type being too small for most to read. Director McNichol will be working with the printers to resolve this problem.

Director Mowers relayed to the board that the people with the Great Bride Flea Market/Tackle Swap have offered the NCBBA a free table at their event in exchange for advertisement on the next newsletter.

Director Bill Smith reported on Social Networking. There are over 3,400 "Likes" on the NCBBA Facebook page. Directors were urged to email any info they needed to get out to the public.

Past President Jim Keene reported on CHAPA. At the last CHAPA public meeting concerning the turtle nesting a donation was made to the CHAPA legal fund from the NCBBA in the amount of \$10,000.

Most everything as far as in Washington has been put on hold due to the Christmas Break. So all is quiet for now but after the first of the year the organizations and the lawyers are looking at a "Sportsman" or

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Introduce your friends to NCBBA. Ask them to join!

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**From Membership**

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- MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS AND ACTIVITIES**
- Official Numbered License Plate and Decal
  - Junior Membership (Birth to age 16)
  - Quarterly Newsletters
  - Member's Fishing Tournament
  - Annual Meeting and Fishing Tournament
  - Member's Fishing Citations
  - Member Achiever Program
  - Membership apparel Identification Program
  - NCBBA Fishing Team
  - Decals
  - Internet web site
  - Sponsor Photo Contest for Members
  - Junior Member Photo Contest
  - "Operation Beach Respect" Clean-ups
  - Adopt-A-Highway Program
  - Angler of the Year Award
  - Member Advice on Beach Issues
  - Members Scholarship program
  - George Deems Conservation Fund
  - NCBBA Red Drum Tournament each October
  - Regional Fishing Show Participation

The North Carolina Beach Buggy Association is a non-profit organization, established in 1964, dedicated to preservation of and vehicular access to the natural beach resources of the Outer Banks through conservation, a code of ethics for beach behavior, and support of local, state, federal officials and other organizations dedicated to these same goals.

When ordering a replacement plate, the year embossed will be the year you originally joined NCBBA. Please note the ordering process of a replacement tag can take a couple of months. Replacement plates cost \$25.00.  
**DO NOT pay dues in advance - wait for the renewal notice.**

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**Application for Membership**  
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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_)  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$25 for membership initiation fees and numbered license plate. (Dues are \$20 per year thereafter.)  
 Life Membership \$350  
 Junior Membership \$5 New and Renewal  
Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Make Checks Payable to NCBBA  
Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Assigned \_\_\_\_\_

**ACHIEVERS - 2014  
Earn Yours!**

Members who sign up five new members this calendar year will be awarded a NCBBA polo shirt embroidered with NCBBA and the member's number.  
Insure that when you sign up a new member, you take the time to fill out the lower section of the application that gives your name and NCBBA number. Without this information, there is no way we have of knowing who you signed up and no way to give you credit.  
Fill out and return this form now and five applications will be mailed to you.  
Achiever of the Year (the member signing up the most new members greater than 10) to receive jacket at the annual meeting



**2013-2014**

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I wish to take part in this program.  
Please send 5 New Membership Cards by April 30, 2014.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
UPS Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Shirt Size\* \_\_\_\_\_ NCBBA Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
 White or  Blue Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* If you desire something else of equal value, contact Carol Mowers at (252) 441-6525.

Please inform me of your change of address promptly - you may write, call or email. When a membership renewal notice or newsletter is returned because of an incorrect address, it is expensive for NCBBA and could result in deletion of your membership.

Please pay your dues promptly. According to the constitution, a membership will be deleted if dues are not paid within 90 days of the billing month. Don't let this happen to you. Your membership is important to us!

If you have any comments or questions, please email me at carol.mowers@ncbba.org  
Carol Mowers, Membership Director

- AFFILIATIONS**
- American Sport Fishing Association
  - North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Inc.
    - National Coalition for Marine Conservation, Inc.
    - Member International Game Fish Association, Inc.
  - United Mobile Access Preservation Association
  - Recreational Fishing Alliance

- 2014 Calendar of Events**
- JANUARY 10**  
Resumes & Photo's Due for Nominating Committee
- JANUARY 10-12**  
Raleigh Saltwater Fishing Expo @ The Raleigh Fairgrounds, Raleigh, N.C.
- JANUARY 18**  
NCBBA BOD Meeting
- MARCH 8**  
Great Bridge Flea Market & Tackle Swap  
Great Bridge, VA.
- \* APRIL 5 • 9 AM-12 PM**  
Operation Beach Respect & Adopt A Highway  
Followed by BOD Meeting at Salvo Day Use Area
- APRIL 26-27**  
4Plus 24hr Surf Fishing Tournament  
Cape Hatteras Beaches
- APRIL 30**  
NCBBA Fishing Citations Due
- APRIL 30-MAY 2**  
Ocracoke Invitational Surf Fishing Tournament
- MAY 11**  
Mother's Day
- MAY 17**  
Nags Head Surf Fishing Club  
Annual Meeting, Pig Pic & Fishing Tournament
- MAY 24 • 1 PM**  
NCBBA Annual Meeting & Pig Pic  
Rodanthe, Salvo & Waves Civic Center
- MAY 26**  
Memorial Day
- JUNE 7**  
NCBBA BOD Meeting
- JUNE 15**  
Father's Day
- JUNE 18 • 8 AM-12 PM**  
Fritz Boyden Memorial Youth Tournament  
At Avalon, Nags Head and Jennetts Piers
- \* JUNE 21 • 9 AM-12 PM**  
Operation Beach Respect & Adopt A Highway
- \* All members need to volunteer to help with this most important aspect of our organization. Call Bill King at 804 895-0782 to sign up for one or more of the scheduled clean-ups.

**To Our Readers**

Letters to the editor must be signed, include the writer's address, a telephone number, and most importantly, your NCBBA number. All letters are subject to editing and approval. Send your stories, photos, comments, etc., to:  
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# 2014-2016 Slate of Officers & Directors



## FOR PRESIDENT:

**Harry Nash #6980**

I am running for president of the NCBBA because I strongly believe in our mission statement and our code of ethics. I have been coming to the Outer Banks for over fifty years. Much has changed but our mission statement and our code of ethics are still as important today as they were when they were drawn up almost fifty years ago. I have been a active member of the NCBBA since 1992 and have served on the Board of Directors, participated in Operation Beach Respect, served as editor of the NCBBA News, participated on fishing teams and been involved in meetings with local groups and the National Park Service on matters that affect our use of, and our access to our national seashore recreational area.

I am retired from Bankers Insurance, LLC where I was Vice President and Director of Operations. I have been involved with various conservation, civic and government organizations over the years.

If elected I will continue to work to strengthen our organization, open lines of communication with those willing to work with us and carry out our goals as outlined in our mission statement. I ask for and will appreciate your vote and support.



## FOR VICE PRESIDENT:

**Bill Smith Life Member #7126**

Serving on the NCBBA Board of Directors over the past two years has been an extremely rewarding and fulfilling experience. The opportunity to work alongside the Board members and Officers, as well as our membership, has provided the chance to become even more actively involved with NCBBA programs and issues.

Living here on Hatteras Island, the issue of beach access is one that we experience firsthand, along with a keen awareness of its affects on this island and its residents. The fight for beach access is one to which I am fully dedicated and will continue the fight with focus and effort in the years ahead.

The chance to serve as NCBBA Vice President would provide a continued opportunity to be fully involved in this organization and all it stands for. The experience of the past two years, along with managerial and communication experience gained in the corporate environment, provide skills I can contribute to NCBBA interactions and activities. It has been an honor to serve as member of the Board of Directors and it would be an honor to continue contributing to NCBBA as Vice President.



## FOR TREASURER:

**Thomas Heggie #8110**

I am running for re-election as your Treasurer. I have been a member of the NCBBA since 1996 and was appointed to serve the unexpired term of the Treasurer in 2011. I have enjoyed my relationship with NCBBA and I hope to continue as your Treasurer. I retired from East Carolina Bank in 2010 after 24 years where I served as Senior Vice-President & Chief Risk Officer. In 2012 I retired for a second time having been the General Manager of Shutters Hotel. I now spend my time as a volunteer

Guardian Ad Litem for Dare County and also volunteer for the Albemarle Food Bank, the Mobile Food Panty, Outer Banks Hotline, and I am very active in my church, Colington United Methodist.



## FOR SECRETARY:

**Pam Smith Life Member #13271**

The chance to serve on the NCBBA Board of Directors over the past year has been a rewarding opportunity. It has provided the means to become more actively a part of NCBBA activities and programs, as well as increased participation in the fight for greater beach access.

I believe strongly in the need for greater access to our beaches. As a resident of Hatteras Island, I see daily the affect these closures have had on our island and the people who make it their home. This is an

issue to which I am strongly dedicated.

I would like to continue my service to NCBBA as the organization's secretary. Over the past year I have had the chance to gain some working experience in this role and would greatly appreciate the opportunity to continue my contribution to the organization as it's secretary.



## FOR DIRECTOR:

**Mike Metzgar Life Member #5559**

My commitment to serve on the NCBBA Board of Directors for the last 8 years is repayment to the Outer Banks for 38 years of special family memories. The Outer Banks is a perishable resource which needs continued stewardship by the committed Directors and Officers serving on this hard working Board of Directors.

My contributions to NCBBA as Director are:

1. Scholarship Chairman: 2006-Present
  2. Budget Chairman: 2006-2013
  3. Information Technology Chairman: 2008-Present
  4. Webmaster: 2008-Present
  5. Constant Contact Editor: 2010-2013
  6. Red Drum Tournament Registrar: 2008-2013
  7. Delegate to United Mobile Access Preservation Association: 2009-Present
- Increasing member participation in all NCBBA activities that support Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area will be my major focus.



## FOR DIRECTOR:

**Brian F. Trotter #12373**

Over the years of taking an average of 8-10 trips to the Outer Banks every year and dedicating myself over the years to Fire and EMS, I have learned that many things are worth fighting for. Our access to be able to drive on the beach and teach the foundation to our kids of what the true meaning of preservation is all about to include family, friendship, environmental and economic impacts. The entire Outer Banks has taught many families these values as I know it has to mine. With the beaches closed

we will lose that ground to teach our kids and our grandkids these fundamentals. I have a true passion to not only be involved but to make a impact to preserve this right that was passed down to us from our forefathers.

In closing I would like to thank every NCBBA member for their dedication to help each and every one of us that loves the beaches. Every member can make an impact as we all have over the years and I would enjoy helping and dedicating more of my time on each and every member's behalf. I would be proud to serve at any level of the NCBBA on your behalf.



## FOR DIRECTOR:

**Dave Wigginton #335**

I am Dave Wigginton #335, and am a candidate for election to serve as a director on your Board. Our family has enjoyed the natural beauty and shoreline habitat of the Outer Banks beaches for many years and I believe strongly in continuing our quest for open access for both ORV's and Pedestrians and people of all ages to enjoy. I will support our Officers, past and present, as they fight to preserve the right for our citizens to enjoy our beaches. The NCBBA is actively involved in the Community with charities, scholarships, youth programs, etc., and I would further promote and support these programs. My wife Linda and I have 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren plus a extended family. We maintain a residence in Nags Head, therefore I will be available to react on short notice to any Association issues/opportunities. Thanks you for your support and if elected I will work to maintain and promote the NCBBA Mission Statement.



## FOR DIRECTOR:

**Alvah "Al" Adam #13459**

My desire to serve on the NCBBA Board is driven by my love of surf fishing and my desire to do as much as I can to help retain ORV beach access on Hatteras Island so my children and grandchildren might enjoy our beaches in future years. My current proximity to Hatteras, within 130 road miles, would make it possible for me to participate in regular meetings and functions of the Association. From my perspective as a regular member and participate in the Red Drum Tournament, I view the

Association as a good advocate of the sport of surf fishing and ORV access. I would like to contribute to the growth of NCBBA and help in the battle for our beaches.



## FOR DIRECTOR:

**Edward Wilk #14796, Life Member**

My name is Ed Wilk, Lifetime member # 14796, and I currently reside in Altoona Pennsylvania with my wife Cathy (14927 - LIFE) and Step-daughter Ashley (14928 - LIFE). I have only recently become a member of the NCBBA in 2012 during the 4th Annual Red Drum tournament when we were invited to the Outer Banks for the first time to spend the week with fellow NCBBA members. By the start of the tournament, I was so impressed with what the Outer Banks had to offer, I joined as a Life

Member to the NCBBA on registration day of the tournament to ensure I had a voice to preserve and protect its beauty for many generations to enjoy. This year, Cathy and Ashley have also joined the NCBBA as LIFE members, and I entered into the 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament. At the close of the tournament, I decided to become more involved with the NCBBA by enlisting as a nominee for a Director on the board at the banquet. I feel that I will be able to use my professional experiences to lead the next generation of NCBBA with its efforts to preserve and protect beach access in the Outer Banks of North Carolina.



## FOR DIRECTOR:

**Charles Lockett #12382**

My first trip to the Outer Banks was 30 years ago and my wife and I have been vacationing there several times each year for the past 17 years in addition to our daily visits at least once a month. I have been a volunteer firefighter in my community as a young adult and a member of the NCBBA since 2006. I too feel that everyone should have free and open access to our beaches. I reside in Glen Allen, Va. I encourage each and every member to make the time in their busy schedules to vote and to participate in

NCBBA activities as much as possible.



## FOR DIRECTOR:

**John Cupples Life Member #12650**

My name is John Cupples. I am from Altoona, PA, and have enjoyed coming to the Outer Banks with my wife for about 8 years. I am self-employed as owner of Cupples Contracting and can relate to small business owners here on the Outer Banks. I am an avid salt fisherman and enjoy the friends I have made here that share that common bond. I am a LIFE Member and have been involved in NCBBA for 7 years. I am interested in becoming a director for NCBBA to advocate for open access to our beaches. I will do my part to work collectively with our Board of Directors towards the goals of NCBBA.

# Save The Date! NCBBA celebrates 50 years of service

by Harry Nash #6980, Director



On October 4, 2014 we will celebrate our 50th Anniversary. Plans are being made for a grand celebration on the OBX. We will Eat, Drink and Be Merry! We will share memories of fish caught and fish lost, and 50 years of service to the Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area and the Outer Banks. We will remember those men and women who founded our organization 50 years ago and recognize the efforts of many who have helped our organization grow and develop into the organization it is today. A steering committee, Chaired by Jim Keene, Past President and Board Members Dottie Smith and Harry Nash will be open to ideas and suggestions for this event. Their contact information is posted on the NCBBA web site and in the Newsletter.  
Save the date! October 4, 2014

# New Years Day 2014

by Pete East #2928



Every January 1st for a number of years there have been a bunch of us to gather on the beach at Oregon Inlet to celebrate with a lot of good food like: a big pot of black eye peas, salads, dips, cheeses, and chicken and dogs cooked on the grill.

I wanted a picture of all the NCBBA members there and here it is.

We always have a great time in spite of the weather which can get nasty sometimes but I can't recall but one time that we had to cancel out.

What a good time we have and if you can, remember next year on the 1st.



# Secretaries Report

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"Land Management" type of bill that the "Access" bill can attach to and onto the floor of the US House of Representatives and the US Senate.

Past Pres. Keene again is urging board members to put the pressure of the elected representatives buy calling for support to these bills.

The "Wounded Warrior" event went very well with more people volunteering than were needed. The NCBBA sponsored a day for this event along with the Outer Banks Anglers Club Past President. With the Warriors all expressing their wishes to return next year there is no doubt there will be another event. The Sea Ranch Motel in Kill Devil Hills gave great rates for the Warriors to stay during the week-long event. A motorcycle club escorted the Warriors into town and to the motel the first day. On Monday they were scheduled to go out on the F/V Country Girl but with the winds blowing 30+ mph. that was cancelled and since the Fish Fry the next day was depending on the fish caught on the trip, Life member Mike Kelly #524 offered the fish for the fry to be purchased wholesale with the proceeds from the ticket sales and for it all to be cooked at his restaurant "Pamlico Jacks" in Nags Head. Tickets for the fish fry were oversold and many were bought merely as a donation to the event and had no intention of attending but wanted to donate anyway they could. Five Warriors were able to attend with one that had to leave a day early due to medical reasons. A truck equipped with a driver and complementary fishing gear was available to each Warrior. Unfortunately due to the park being closed due to Government shut down they were not able to access the beach of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area. So the officials for the event contacted the Town of Nags Head and asked if it was ok if the fishing event be held on the beaches there and they were more than gracious. Not only said it was more than ok but supplied the event with a blanket beach driving permit. Even though it was applied for in July the N.C. Wildlife Commission supplied a blanket fishing license for all the Warriors the week of the event. The following day after the cookout and fishing on the beach they all went to the N.C. Aquarium on Roanoke Island and then over to the new Jennette's Pier to finish off the event. The NCBBA had special hats made for all the participants and donations from Food Lion, Harris Teeter and individual cash donations made this all possible. But it was the donation from the VFW #4809 Ladies

Auxiliary of Norfolk, Va. that made a huge impact on all. With all the other donations the VFW donation was not really needed to supply any of the events. So the NCBBA decided to take the \$500 donation and give it to the five Warriors who attended so they had something other than the memories to take home with them.

Director Mowers reported on the Fishing shows that the NCBBA will have booths for 2014. The first show will be at the Raleigh Freshwater and Saltwater Fishing Expo on January 10th-12th, 2014 in Raleigh, N.C., The Great Bridge Flea Market and Tackle Swap on March 8th, 2014 in Great Bridge, Va. and no dates are set yet for the Hampton Show. Membership and merchandise will be available during this event. A suggestion was made for the Great Bridge show to ask member if they might have anything they might want to donate for sale at the tackle swap.

Director Bill King presented to the board the candidates that have been received. For the Officers election there is Harry Nash for President, Bill Smith for Vice President, Pam Smith for Secretary and Tom Heggie for Treasurer. For the Directors positions there are Director Mike McNichol, Life Member Ed Wilk #14796, Life Member John Cupples #12650, Member Brian Trotter #12373, Member Al Adam #13459, Member Charles Lockett #12383 and Member Dave Wigginton #355.

On the 50th Anniversary Celebration Past Pres. Jim Keene confirmed the date of October 4th, 2014 at Kelly's Restaurant in Nags Head, N.C. The event time will be from 6:30-10PM. Food will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, beer, house wine and in addition a cash bar will be available. It is projected to have 250 members and guest attending. The restaurant has also supplied the names of three to four bands that usually play the bar and can continue to play there the evening after the party. Commemorative pins are being ordered for those attending to keep after the event.

Past President Keene and Director Bill Smith discussed with the board where the \$1,000 gift donation from State Farm insurance was distributed to. To the Hatteras Island Water Rescue a \$500 gift donation was made during the Red Drum Tournament. The remaining \$500 went into the general fund.

A motion was made by Vice President Palmer to close the meeting, this was seconded by Treasurer Heggie and the motion was passed. Meeting was adjourned at 11:35AM.

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# Christmas Cheer! A time for giving.

by Harry Nash #6980, Director



On December 12, 2013 NCBBA Director Pam Smith presented a check for \$250.00 to Laura Heitsenrether of Cape Hatteras Electric cooperative for the Toys for Tots Program. The dollars were raised during the North Carolina Beach Buggy Association's Red Drum Tournament. Toys donated by participants of the tournament were also donated to the program.

On December 14, 2013 NCBBA Director Tom Heggie presented a check for

\$1000.00 to the Outer Banks Hotline Executive Director, Lynn Bryant, to help the Hotline fulfill the Christmas wishes of children in Dare County who were not involved in the community's Angle Tree Gift Project. Today more than 100 children are on the Hotline's list.

The residents of Hatteras Island are suffering economic hardship due to the closure of the Bonner Bridge. Because of this the NCBBA Board of Directors also voted to donate \$4000.00 to the people

of Hatteras Island who need assistance during the trying times. These funds were raised thru our Red Drum Tournament held each year and headquartered in Avon. The funds will be delivered to the Hatteras Island Methodist Men.

The NCBBA has often worked with the Hatteras Island Men by making donations that are directed to help the people of Hatteras Island. This non-profit organization based in Buxton is, unlike national/statewide organizations, dedicated to helping folks who live on Hatteras Island. 100% of donations go to helping HI families that are in need regardless of the circumstances. 100% of the monies stay on the island and are used without monies going to salaries, overhead or out of area managers. These funds help those in need of food, utility payments, medi-

cines, clothing or other necessities. You can support the Hatteras Island Men by donating to HI Men, PO Box 472, Buxton, NC 27920 (Mr. Walt Fulcher @252-475-0147-daytime only)

You can also donate thru NCBBA and PayPal@ Contactus@NCBBA.org. While there you can also join NCBBA, help our organization grow and keep in touch with what is going on in our organization and within Cape Hatteras National Seashore RECREATION AREA. The NCBBA is a non-profit organization, founded in 1964, and is dedicated to the preservation of and vehicular access to the natural beach resources of the Outer Banks through conservation, a code of ethics for beach behavior and support of local, state and federal officials and other organizations dedicated to these same goals.



NCBBA Director Pam Smith presents a \$250 check to Laura Heitsenrether of Cape Hatteras Electric Cooperative for the Toys for Tots Program. The dollars were raised during the NCBBA Red Drum Tournament, along with toys donated by the tournament participants.



Director Pam Smith presents a check for \$4,000 to Ray Schaaf, accepting on behalf of the Hatteras Island Methodist Men. The money will be distributed by the Methodist Men where needed to residents of Hatteras Island.



Tom Heggie presented the NCBBA check for \$1,000 to Outer Banks Hotline Executive Director, Lynn Bryant, to help Hotline fulfill the Christmas wishes of children in Dare County whose parents' request for assistance were too late to go to the community's Angel Gift Tree project. Requests for help are processed by the Dept. of Social Service and forwarded to Outer Banks Hotline. As of today, more than 100 children are on Hotline's list.

Thank You! "See you next year"

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# Correspondences

## CHAPA

Cape Hatteras Access Preservation Alliance  
Post Office Box 1355  
Buxton, North Carolina 27920



November 3, 2013

Superintendent  
Cape Hatteras National Seashore  
1401 National Park Road  
Manteo, NC 27954

(ATTN: Mr. Barclay Trimble)

Dear Superintendent Trimble:

As stakeholders, we formally request the following:

- 1) A detailed accounting of all monies collected to date from the ORV Permit Program established in 2011. It is our understanding that over \$3,000,000.00 has been collected so far and we request a formal verification of the exact amount.
- 2) A detailed accounting and justification of how those monies collected to date, in exact amounts, were spent to implement the ORV Management Plan and Regulation since the promulgation of the plan and regulation. We respectfully request that this accounting include a detailed list and justification of all projects as well as any program implementation costs such as NPS staffing and equipment that were funded with these monies collected from ORV permits.
- 3) We respectfully request your current FY 2013-2014 funding plans for ORV Management Plan implementation to include a list of projects you currently plan to initiate this fiscal year, their source of funding, and an official explanation justifying each project.

The information we request above cannot be found on the Cape Hatteras National Seashore website. We are hopeful that you can provide us with the information we request without the need to formally request detailed information through the Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely,

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Larry Hardham, CHAC  
PO Box 145  
Buxton, NC 27920

*Dear President James  
and N.C. Beach Buggy Association -  
Thank you so much for the  
generous check - just in time  
for the unexpectedly long list  
of children who were put on the  
list too late for the Angel Gift  
Project. Children need to have  
the excitement of Christmas  
presents. We will put your gift  
to good use! Sincerely,  
P.S. Wow + thanks for helping Hatteras  
Island, too! *Thommy Bryant  
Executive Director**

## NCBBA Receives Good Neighbor Grants From State Farm

by Bill Smith, Director, Life Member #7126



NCBBA was a 2013 recipient of two Good Neighbor Grants from State Farm Insurance Company. Each grant received was for \$500, making a total of \$1000 received by NCBBA through the Good Neighbor Grant Program.

State Farm Insurance Company allows employees and retirees to apply for Good Neighbor Grants for qualifying organizations. NCBBA qualified as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. The employee or retiree must complete a minimum of 40 hours of volunteer service to the organization during the year. This past year, Directors Pam Smith and Bill Smith, both State Farm retirees, were each able to secure a \$500 grant for NCBBA.

If your employer has a similar program and you are active in NCBBA activities through the year, this is a great way to secure a contribution for the organization.

## Issues Before the Board:

- > NPS Closure of CHNSRA
- > 6th Annual NCBBA Red Drum Tournament Planning
- > 2014 NCBBA BOD Nominations
- > CHAPA Lawsuit Against NPS
- > 50th Anniversary Celebration Planning

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# Membership

by Carol Mowers, Membership Director, #10999



This year has been a tough year on retaining membership and signing up new members. We start the year with 3984 active members compared to 4279 in 2013. This year is the lowest number over the last 20 years. Please encourage your friends to renew their membership this year and work towards your Achiever Award by recruiting new members. Please if you have any ideas to increase active membership, please contact me.

The last year has brought about complete changes in the database. I am still going through some trial and errors. Anyone that has an email address listed with the organization will get renewals and late notices via email. If there is no response in a week, I will follow up with a reminder card. The worse that could happen, is that payment and notices may cross in the mail. If you have paid your dues, please disregard the notice. If you have not paid, please do so. Please help me by putting your membership number on your check, thanks to those that already do.

Exciting things have happened to the website. Under the "Members Only" section you have access to changing your Profile, viewing NCBBA News all the way back to 1964, NPS information, other NCBBA documents and Annual Meeting Minutes. If you do not have access under your "Members Only" please contact me, I will correct the problem. The "Photo Gallery" is being reviewed, so we can get the program updated. Thank you Director Metzgar for all your time and effort you have put into the new database and website.

NCBBA will be an exhibitor at the Raleigh Fishing Expo March 8, 2014, will also have a booth at the Great Bridge Fisherman's Association Flea Market, I think this is the fourth year for this event and it has really become quite a show. I would like to try and make our participation different this year, but I need your help. I would like to have everyone donate fishing items that could be sold at the Flea Market, all items would be property of the organization and sold at the show with proceeds going to the Legal Fund. So please, if you have anything to donate, please contact me. I will need all items before February 15th, 2014. I live in Kill Devil Hills, so it would be convenient to drop items off on the way to the beach. This is kind of late for using the newsletter, but it has been posted on Facebook and Constant Contact.

Thanks for all your support

# Richard "Mac" McLellon

Just wanted to send along a picture of a long time member (#474) Richard "Mac" McLellon. He hasn't been able to get to the Outer Banks since his beloved Lois passed away two years ago. We were blessed to have been able to finally get him down there this weekend, wheelchair and all! Judging by the look on his face in the picture, he's one happy dude! Hopefully, the beaches will be back open soon and we can get him on the sand! Please feel free to share on your site or on Facebook. There are likely a lot of folks that would enjoy seeing Mac again! He misses you all!



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			14979	Bryan	VA
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			14981	Joshua	VA
			14982	Mike	VA
			14983	David	NC
			14984	Fabian	NC
			14985	Annethia	NC
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# 2013 Photo Contest Winners

The winners have been named in the 2013 NCBBA Photo Contest. Photographs were entered throughout 2013 by NCBBA members and were judged by a panel of members in December.

NCBBA's Grand Prize winner, Pete East #2928, will receive \$75 for his photo, The Specks are Here.



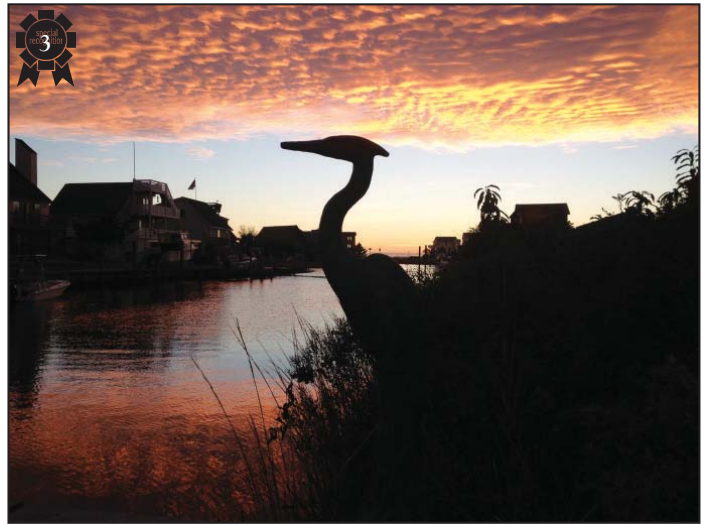
**The Specks are here!**  
Photographer Pete East

Our second place winner, Mary Lee Fenich #14871, will receive \$50 for her photo Kinnakeet Sunset.



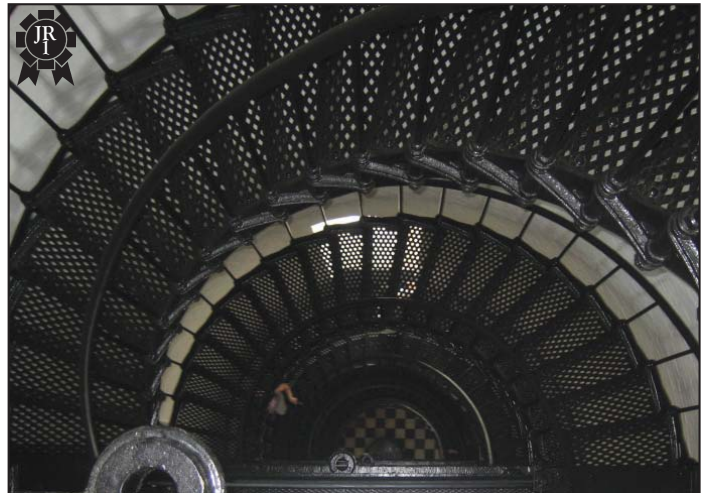
**Kinnakeet Sunset**  
Photographer Mary Lee Fenich

Third Place winner, Wendy Paquette #13125, will receive \$25 for her photo Sunset on The Canal.



**Sunset on the Canal**  
Photographer Wendy Paquette

Our Junior Member Winner, Allison Vance, will receive \$50 for her photo Stairs.



**Stairs**  
Photographer Allison Vance

NCBBA wants to congratulate all the winners and thank all the NCBBA Members who entered their photos in the 2013 Photo Contest.

We are looking forward to your 2014 photos and all of your entries in our 2014 Photo Contest.

## Announcing NCBBA's 6th Annual Red Drum Tournament

by David K. Joyner #5678 NCBBA President Tournament Director



This year's event will be held October 22, 23, 24 & 25, 2014 on the northern beaches of Hatteras Island. In 2009 your NCBBA Board of Directors (BOD) voted to take this on as a fundraiser for our continued fight for "free & open vehicular beach access". Now in its 6th year this has become our largest fundraising event of the year. The 4 day event will once again be hosted by & headquartered at Frank

& Fran's in Avon.

The tournament has space for 300 paid anglers plus positions for 36 judges and other officials. Prior tournament participants were given an application for this year's event in their 2013 tournament packet. All previous anglers have until May 31st to return their paid application to guarantee their spot in this year's event. If you need another application,

please contact david.joyner@ncbba.org. Open applications will be available for everyone beginning June 1, 2014 at Frank & Fran's and on line at: [www.ncbba.org](http://www.ncbba.org).

**NEW THIS YEAR!** Beginning June 1st to commemorate our 6th year of holding this tournament, if you get 5 new anglers to sign up your registration will be refunded! Again this year! We will be collecting non-perishable food

items for the "Hatteras Island Food Pantry" & new unwrapped toys for "Toys for Tots" during registration and throughout the tournament at Frank & Fran's.

The NCBBA BOD and Frank & Fran's look forward to seeing you this fall and hope the weather and fish cooperate, making a fish catching fun time for all.

Tight Lines!



# Nags Head Tournament

by Bill Smith #7126, Director



Larry Harmon anticipating a bite!



Dave Wigginton ready to begin the day's session.

## NCBBA's 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament Wrap-up

by David K. Joyner #5678 NCBBA President  
Tournament Director



On behalf of the BOD, I'd like to thank everyone who helped make our 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament a huge success. I'd like to thank Asst. Tournament Director, Ervin Gaskins who came on board this year to help me as I recovered from a recent illness, Head Judge David Flanigan & Asst. Head Judge Bobby Halstead who kept the tournament running smoothly. A special thanks to Frank Folb of Frank & Fran's & his staff for hosting our tournament once again. Once again we were blessed to have enough judges. Without these men & women volunteering their time we could not have put on this tournament. Because of their dedication to NCBBA & this tournament all red drum were again released alive. Please give some thought to Judging next year as several of our current judges are in need of a break. We need at least 36 folks to work 2 six hour shifts so no one has to work an extra shift Sat. PM.

All proceeds from this tournament & raffles were previously announced to go to the NCBBA legal fund to help pay for the lawsuit filed by CHAPA. The residents of Hatteras Island were again in need of financial support when NCDOT closed the Bonner Bridge with little notice & they were again cut-off from the mainland. Your BOD voted to donate \$4,000.00 to the

Hatteras Island Methodist Men. Thanks to the generosity of tournament participants, you filled a pick-up full of food for the Hatteras Island Food Pantry & 5 boxes of toys for the Toys for Tots! The NCBBA BOD also voted to make a \$1,000.00 to The Outer Banks Outline to help the over 100 families who missed the Angel Tree registration deadline & would have nothing for their children for Christmas.

There were 262 tournament participants consisting of: 34 Judges, 7 Junior Anglers (under 16), 49 Seniors (over 65), 19 Females & 16 winners from the 2012 tournament competing for over \$8,500.00 in cash & prizes. They represented 18 different states. Allan Maly from Dallas, TX traveled the longest distance. 123 puppy drum & 2 Citation Red Drum were measured & all were released alive.

A scoring error by me led Jo Brazie of Beaufort, NC to believe that she had won the Ladies Division when the tournament ended at 4:00 P.M. on Saturday. My error was pointed out to me just before the Awards Banquet started & I then had the difficult task of telling her she did not win. It was an honest mistake, but still a letdown for Jo. In five years as Tournament Director, this was the first time any problems arose & will strive to make sure its the last.

### NCBBA's 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament Winners

Largest Red Drum Overall	
Lewis Myers #10162 of Hume, VA	47.25 inches
2nd Largest Red Drum Overall	
Mike McKee # 9708 of Durham, NC	45.50 inches
Largest Red Drum Day 1	
Ryan Jackle #13474 of Kernersville, NC	26.50 inches
2nd Largest Red Drum Day 1	
Mark Gaston #12458 of Leesburg, VA	26.50 inches
Largest Red Drum Day 2	
Scott Ellett #14273 of Mechanicsville, VA	26.75 inches
2nd Largest Red Drum Day 2	
Scott Allsbrook #8245 of Winterville, NC	26.75 inches
Largest Red Drum Day 3	
Alex Sterling of Salisbury, MD	26.25 inches
2nd Largest Red Drum Day 3	
John Young #8556 of Morehead City, NC	26.00 inches
Most Red Drum Registered for the Tournament	
Greg Griffin of Holly Springs, VA,	Released 12 Red Drum
Largest Red Drum - Junior Angler (16 & under)	
Hunter Durrer of Charlottesville, VA	25.00 inches
Largest Red Drum - Female Angler	
Jeanne Griffin #13803 of Moncure, NC	24.75 inches
Largest Red Drum - Senior Angler	
Jeanne Griffin #13803 of Moncure, NC	25.75 inches
Largest Bluefish Overall	
Keith Workman #13787 of Glenn Allen, VA	23.00 inches
Largest Sea Mullet Overall	
David Griffin of Holly Springs, NC	17.75 inches - 2.23 lb.



The NCBBA Team ready to do battle.

## Thank you for Supporting NCBBA's 5th Annual Red Drum Tournament

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# Fishing Report

by John Newbold, Fishing News, #14



In my last Newsletter, I talked about the fact that the fall puppy drum season was getting underway, and did it ever! As I am writing this report on January 10th., Buddy Branner #12063 and his wife Marcia called to tell me they had already caught two puppy drum before noon. They were fishing at Oregon Inlet which has produced one of the best seasons on this species I can ever remember. Holes to the north and south of the ramps have produced fish since mid October with an apparent no end in sight. Things have slowed since before Christmas when a good day would produce ten to fifteen fish landed and four or five pulled off. Tides would vary. Some days the outgoing was best and other days fish were caught on the incoming water. Best bait was fresh mullet, but as that bait got harder to find, shrimp worked as well. Most fish were inside the outer bar, so long casts only put you past the fish. And again, the double dropper loop

with 5/0 circle hooks proved most effective. Most hook-ups resulted in the fish coming to the beach, which made utter chaos for anglers fishing more than one rod. And yes, most every fish was in the slot, eighteen to twenty-seven inches, with most fish measuring between twenty-two and twenty-four inches. Photos of catches flooded websites and my personal best day was twenty puppies and one twenty-three striper!!

Cape Point has also been very productive on drum with flounders mixed in and puppy drum are being caught there as I write this article. Expect more people fishing there and expect to get fussed at for using braided line. The 'hard core locals' mostly fish mono and can get pretty vocal if their line is cut by an angler using braid. Just use good judgement when fishing there and respect others!

As far as other species, bluefish were almost nonexistent. It was truly the first fall season I can recall that did not produce

catches of bluefish, and no one I've talked to seems to have an explanation or reason for this!

Speckled trout were caught all fall, but there were no sustained bites of large fish. Best catches were in the sound and north of the Kitty Hawk and Avalon piers. Gulp baits and double trout jigs did the job here.

Once again, on a sadder note, I'm sorry to report the passing of two friends of mine. Charlie Evanowski #515 passed away in late fall after a rather long illness. Charlie was best known for his sly and secretive ways when he fished, and he most always had the

largest fish in one or more species to turn in at all the individual tournaments. His wit and dry sense of humor will be missed by me for sure, and I know others will agree!

Former member Marvin Breiholz passed away the last of December after a short but serious illness. He was a mainstay on the Crooked Hooks Surf Fishing Team. Marvin had an infectious grin and a smile that spoke out loud for the fun he enjoyed during tournaments and recreational fishing. Marvin never met a stranger, and I along with many others will miss him greatly!!



Jr. Member Emerson Keene with his first puppy drum being assisted by his Grandfather Jim Keene #5680.



Members Cecil P. Duke #3767, Dick Demmig #11436, Tom Burke #5463, John Newbold #14 and Jim Keene #5680 all with nice drum.

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## 2014 FISHING TOURNAMENTS

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if interested, complete and mail to: **Bill Smith, Director, #7126**  
Life Member  
P O Box 1407  
Buxton, NC 27920  
(252) 995-0185

**RESPOND BY SEPTEMBER 1st!**

I would like to be a possible member of an NCBBA fishing team.\*  
I would like to fish the following tournament(s):

(Check one or more)

Oct. 9-11 Nags Head Surf Fishing Tour.

Nov. 6-8 Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Tour.

\*If selected, I understand that I will be given complete details at least 15 days prior to the tournament. Selection of team members will take place September 12th and you will be notified by September 19th of your status.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own a 4-wheel drive vehicle?  Yes  No

**Note: Members selected for an NCBBA Fishing Team must pay a non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00 per person.**

## 2013 NCBBA Fishing Teams

by Bill Smith, Director, Life Member #7126



This year the NCBBA entered teams in the Nags Head Surf Fishing Tournament in October and the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Tournament in November.

The NCBBA was represented in the Nags Head Tournament by Bill Mannschreck, Captain, Lee Barrett, Bud Hardison, Larry Harmon, Dave Wigginton and Penn Vaughn. The team faced difficult conditions dealing with heavy surf, challenging tides and grass. Despite the challenges, the team fished hard, had a great time and finished in 30th place out of

80 teams.

The NCBBA Team for the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Tournament was made up of Carol Mowers, Captain Ervin Gaskins, Suzanne Anderson, Jim Wilson, Joe Hite and Bob McCulley. This years tournament was not faced with the many challenges of last year, brought on by Hurricane Sandy. This year's team had an outstanding tournament. After finishing the opening day in second place, the team ended the tournament in fourth place out of 120 teams, an outstanding accomplishment.

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# Where the Money Goes

by Jim Keene #5680, Past President



Most of you have no doubt wondered what happens to the money you pay for the privilege of beach driving within Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area. Like you I expect some return for monies I expend so I have twice asked for this information. (Your \$50 - \$120 stays within the Seashore for purchases and is not sucked up by the great vacuum in DC.) In early 2013 a very general answer was given to David Joyner, Harry Nash & I in a meeting with the Superintendent & Assistant Superintendent at their offices in Manteo. In November 2013 I formally requested a detailed report of expenditures of OV Permit revenues as well as a detailed budget for expenditures in FY 2013-2014. Following is the reply received from Superintendent Barclay C. Trimble:



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Fort Raleigh National Historic Site Wright Brothers National Memorial

Cape Hatteras National Seashore

1401 National Park Drive

Manteo, NC 27954

252-473-2111



IN REPLY REFER TO:

A3821 (CAHA-S)

December 23, 2013

Mr. Jim Keene  
North Carolina Beach Buggy Association  
P.O. Box 189  
Nags Head, NC 27959

Dear Mr. Keene:

Thank you for your November 3, 2013 letter regarding the Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) beach driving permit revenue at Cape Hatteras National Seashore (Seashore) for 2013. Unfortunately, with requirements associated with implementation of a new financial system last year, the government shutdown, and a mandatory financial blackout for the month of November, we just recently obtained access to the financial information that you requested. I appreciate the opportunity to reply to your request and hope that you find the following useful.

As in last year, all permit revenue generated from the sale of beach driving permits remained at the Seashore to help offset the costs of implementing the ORV Management Plan (Plan) and providing visitor access. Permit revenue was not utilized to meet the operational needs of other parks or their programs.

Permits were sold over a partial Fiscal Year in 2012 (February 15 through September 30), which generated \$1.88M in revenue. Expenditures during that year focused on establishing a permit program, hiring limited numbers of staff, maintaining or improving operational capacity, and contracting for parking improvements. The Seashore did not fill all of the positions or initiate any new infrastructure projects that were identified within the Plan.

In Fiscal Year 2013 (October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013), permits were sold for an entire twelve month period, which as you would expect generated more revenue, which also increased the volume of expenditures. A total of \$2.089M was collected in 2013. Expenditures occurring this year included elements such as managing the issuance of permits, hiring and managing staff, completing the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the access projects identified in the Plan, maintaining operational capacity by purchasing equipment and supplies, providing informational services, and initiating construction on projects identified in the access EA.

Below are the details associated with these broad categories and the amount of revenue that we expended for each group. Totals do not amount to the total revenue received due to rounding.



**Payroll (\$1.065M)**  
12 Visitor Use Assistants (permit staff)  
4 Protection Rangers (patrol rangers)  
3 Heavy Equipment Operators (staff maintaining ramps, parking lots, etc.)  
4 Beach Access Information Rangers (rangers providing daily ORV information to beach users)  
1 Research Coordinator (staff to identify and obtain research as required by the Plan)  
1 Media Specialist (staff developing and maintaining accurate ORV information for the Internet, social media, Google Earth, etc.)  
Background checks, uniforms, etc.

**Equipment (\$148,000)**  
Bobcat and trailer for Ocracoke  
Dozer repair  
Law enforcement vehicle rental and vehicle and radio repair  
Trash receptacles for certain ramps  
Signs

**Construction Related Projects (\$589,200)**  
Contract for ramp, parking lot, and boardwalk at ramp location 25.5  
Archeology survey for Public Access EA  
Ramp material  
Building supplies

**Permit Program (\$13,800)**  
Printing permits  
Wireless equipment rental  
Supplies and materials

**Research Contracts and Data Management (\$272,000)**  
IT and database development  
American Oystercatcher research  
Sea turtle hatching research  
Shoreline data from Hurricane Sandy

**Remaining Balance (\$1,500)**  
The Seashore was unable to expend this revenue due to Fiscal Year closeout deadlines and revenue deposited after established contracting/purchasing deadlines.

The permit revenue did not cover many of the costs associated with managing the Seashore's ORV program such as the majority of law enforcement and resource management staff costs, permit office rental, costs associated with managing the Public Access EA, fuel, and more, which were funded from the Seashore's congressionally authorized budget and were estimated at more than \$2.823M.

#### 2014 Beach Driving Permits

The Seashore anticipates that beach driving permits will generate revenue in an amount similar to 2013 and consequently purchases are expected to be associated with continued management of the ORV program. With completion of the access EA, the Seashore is planning to use as much permit revenue as possible to fund those infrastructure projects identified in the Plan and prioritized using public input obtained during the development of the EA. Some projects are expected to be accomplished using permit revenue, but some could be accomplished using existing staff and equipment or alternative fund sources as available.

We appreciate your organization's continued support and your interest in the management of Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

Sincerely,

Barclay C. Trimble  
Superintendent

cc:  
Larry Hardham, Cape Hatteras Anglers Club  
John Couch, Outer Banks Preservation Association

I find this response fails to answer my request for detailed information and have therefore written a subsequent letter asking for a detailed budget for the expenditure of ORV Permit funds in FY2013-2014. I will share this information when received.

# NCBBA Merchandise News...

by Dottie Smith, Secretary, #12666



With the cold weather here we still have plenty of 2013 long sleeve black t-shirts in stock along with the "Official" line available in the long sleeve Navy. Don't forget to protect your expensive fishing reels with an NCBBA

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