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Subject: Re: kite foil races at crissy field
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my only other reply is that the ggnra/nps to date, has not substantiated any scientific or legal basis for such severe restrictions on dog walking in all three counties.

i like accurate facts to make good decisions and the ggnra/nps has not done that in this nepa process. this has been a deeply flawed nepa process and that is what is so troubling. same concern about the gmp.

i understand your position but respectfully do not agree. i think your position is reflective of an inherent and narrow minded culture that reinforces its own beliefs. i saw it when i worked at epa, especially in headquarters. it is common practice for a government organization to operate in this way. i just operate a little more independently.

pls do not take this personally...it is not my style or how i operate. i just want to be clear with you.

Thanks Martha

On Jul 15, 2015, at 8:49 PM, Lehnertz, Christine <chris_lehnertz@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Martha,

Appreciate hearing from you. I'm not aware of a kite boarding race at the end of the month, but will check with our special park uses program to get more information. You are right there are many recreational, special event, and public uses of Crissy Field. I'll get a contact name for you.

I'll look for your letter on the requests from Crissy Field Dog Group, thanks for the heads up. I want our lines of communication to be open and to stay open.

The park has worked for years to find a balance that brings together our national legislative mandates, the GGNRA's responsibilities under our enabling legislation, national park policy, and interests of the various park users and stakeholders - and also to find more opportunities for dog owners in the Bay Area than what our national pet regulation allows. I know we will not always find full or even partial agreement with every stakeholder group. But, we will keep civil and meaningful communication open.

Thanks Martha -

Chris

Safely, for the Centennial!

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On Wed, Jul 15, 2015 at 5:45 PM, Martha Walters <(b)(6)>
wrote:

hi chris,

i just received a notice from the sf baykeeper that there is going to be a "world class" kiteboarding race at crissy field from july 30th to august 2nd.

there are so many special events at cf during the year and we used to keep track of them for the people who live here and want to continue to use cf normally.

do you know whom i should i contact about this event and can nps put out signage soon so folks can be aware of thousands of non regulars to cf?

this is clearly not a national park usage; nps can not play it both ways.

also, a heads up, i will be sending you a letter about the numerous requests cfdg has made to nps/ggnra over the past year that never have been answered or addressed properly.

we hope that you will be more open, transparent and responsive in your new role with the public.

we have been continually disappointed for years by the lack of transparency and lack of good faith with the nps/ggnra.

best,

martha walters