

From: Bowman, Randal
To: [Boone, Whitney](#)
Cc: [Tim Hudson](#); [Bob Vogel](#)
Subject: Re: Status of Katahdin W&W management plan
Date: Monday, October 02, 2017 7:06:37 PM

Thank you - very informative.

On Mon, Oct 2, 2017 at 6:24 PM, Boone, Whitney <whitney_boone@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Randy,

Here is the status of the Katahdin Woods and Waters management plan:

The monument is currently conducting public meetings to inform the management plan.

The [Community Listening Sessions Report](#) provides a summary of community listening sessions held in Stacyville, Medway, Millinocket, and Orono during the fall of 2016. Over 550 interested citizens attended these sessions and numerous others shared written comments delivered by email, regular mail, and in-person to the NPS welcome desks in Millinocket and Patten.

The monument is organizing a number of follow-up workshops that will build upon topics and concerns raised during the listening sessions. A Shin Pond Village focused workshop was held for the public in August 2017. Additional public meetings will take place starting in early winter of 2017; the first meeting will focus on winter recreation.

Input received will be used to draft the management plan. The plan will be undertaken with substantial public involvement and a draft management plan will be made available for formal public review and comment. The National Park Service has committed to completing a monument management plan within three years of the monument's establishment. A contract was awarded (using funds from the endowment) to a private planning firm to help facilitate the planning process.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Thanks,
Whitney

On Mon, Oct 2, 2017 at 1:44 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Thank you

On Mon, Oct 2, 2017 at 1:40 PM, Boone, Whitney <whitney_boone@nps.gov> wrote:

Hi Randy,

I believe the monument is still conducting community listening sessions to inform a management plan, but I am confirming the status with the superintendent. I will let you know as soon as I hear back.

Thanks,

On Mon, Oct 2, 2017 at 10:57 AM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Could you please provide me with the status of the management plan for the Katahdin monument as soon as possible:

"Status" need not be in any detail; examples include: still being developed - anticipated date of issuance for comment if known; in scoping stage; just begun; not yet started.

If I've overlooked a stage, feel free to use whatever term is applicable; key point is that only the status is needed for this request, not details.

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