

**From:** Thiele, Aaron  
**To:** [Scott Hommel](#); [Magallanes, Downey](#); [Laura Rigas](#); [James Cason](#)  
**Cc:** [Rusty Roddy](#)  
**Subject:** Briefing Binder June 14-15  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 14, 2017 12:11:04 AM  
**Attachments:** [0614AdvanceMemo.pdf](#)  
[0614KatahdinWoodsandWaterwaysNationalMemo.pdf](#)  
[0615AdvanceMemo.pdf](#)  
[0615PenobscotNationMeeting.pdf](#)  
[0615RoundTablewithMaineWoodsCoalition.pdf](#)  
[Chief Kirk Francis Bio.pdf](#)  
[Schedule June 14-15.pdf](#)

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All,

Attached are the briefing memos for the Secretary's meetings from June 14-15. We will be spending tomorrow night in Katahdin and will have very limited cell service.

best,  
Aaron



**United States Department of the Interior**  
Washington, D.C. 20240  
**ADVANCE MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY**  
**Alaska Trip**

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 14, 2017  
**LOCATION:** Bangor, ME → Medway, ME → Lunksoos Camp, ME  
**TIME:** 8:00am - 8:00pm EST  
**FROM:** Aaron Thiele

**I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Meet the Superintendent of Katahdin Wood and Waters National Monument, Tim Hudson and Lucas St. Clair (bio attached), for a driving and canoe tour of the monument. Press will be present for the driving tour and will have a short media avail following lunch. After the tour we will be overnighing at the Lunksoos Campsite, where there are cabins and tents available.

**II. PROGRAM DETAILS**

ATTIRE: Hiking apparel  
PRESS: Open, press avail at multiple times throughout day.

**III. NOTABLE PARTICIPANTS**

Tim Hudson, Superintendent, Katahdin Wood and Waters National Monument  
Lucas St. Clair, Elliotsville Plantation, Inc.

**IV. AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS**

**Weather:** High 91F / Low 67F, mostly sunny

**Time Zone:** Eastern Standard Time

8:00	am	Depart Bangor for Medway, ME
9:30	am	Arrive at meetup spot, arrange into vehicles
9:45	am	Depart Medway for Katahdin National Monument Tour
11:30	am	Driving tour
12:00	pm	Lunch
12:20	pm	Press Availability
12:45	pm	Continue driving tour
4:00	pm	Arrive Lunksoos Campground, begin Canoe Trip
5:30	pm	Arrive back at Lunksoos Camp
5:45	pm	Dinner
8:00	pm	RON



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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY**

**DATE:** June 14, 2017      **TIME:** All Day

**FROM:** Maureen Foster

**SUBJECT:** Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument

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**I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

The Secretary will receive a tour of the National Monument via car and canoe from Superintendent Tim Hudson, and Lucas St. Clair from the Elliotsville Plantation, Inc. The tour will include the Secretary's party and a press van organized by the Department of the Interior. Following the tour, the group, minus the press, will overnight in cabins or tents at the Lunksoos Camp inside of the National Monument. The Secretary will hold a breakfast meeting in the Millinocket area the next morning (15 June) which the NPS staff can attend. The Secretary leaves the Katahdin Woods and Waters area after the breakfast meeting for other meetings concerning the monument in other parts of Maine.

**II. BACKGROUND**

Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument (KAWW) was created by Presidential Proclamation 9476 on August 24, 2016. The boundary encompasses 87,500 acres located in the unincorporated territory of Penobscot County in the state of Maine. The monument is subject to review under Executive Order 13792 calling on the U.S. Department of the Interior to conduct a review of certain National Monuments designated or expanded since 1996 under the Antiquities Act of 1906. The Secretary requested to see the monument itself on the 14th and 15th of June.

**III. DISCUSSION**

- In the interest of time, the tour will focus on the southern section of the monument and emphasize the core visitor experience during the summer visitor season.
- The group will travel the main route leading to the principal public access along Swift Brook Road to access the 17-mile scenic loop road with multiple stops for brief walks and scenic views.
- A guided paddle down the Seboeis River and into the East Branch of the Penobscot River to Lunksoos Camp is planned (approximately 2.5 hours).
- Lunksoos Camp is where the group will stay for the night. A cook-out is planned with invited guests from the local community and three Congressional staffers (Collins, King, Poliquin). The staffers are not on the tour or canoe trip.
- Park managers will be available to answer questions on park resources, visitor amenities and use, management planning, and key park issues.



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**IV. NEXT STEPS**

- Park management will continue to prepare for the upcoming visitor season (e.g. staffing, volunteers)
- Park management will continue with park planning, research, and community outreach efforts.
- The recommendations concerning the Executive Order Review are scheduled to be released in August.

**V. ATTACHMENTS**

No attachments.



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**Alaska Trip**

**DATE:** Thursday, June 15, 2017  
**LOCATION:** Katahdin → Boston, MA  
**TIME:** 7:30am - 9:30pm EST  
**FROM:** Aaron Thiele

**I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Starting off the day with a breakfast meeting with Katahdin Chamber of Commerce and Local Councilmen. Proceed then to Millinocket to meet with the Penobscot Nation, then to Augusta for a roundtable with the Maine Woods Coalition. Finish with a dinner in Revere, MA and RON in Boston.

**II. PROGRAM DETAILS**

**ATTIRE:** Montana Casual  
**PRESS:** Press avails throughout the day

**III. AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS**

**Weather:** High 91F / Low 67F, mostly sunny  
**Time Zone:** Eastern Standard Time

7:00	am	Depart Katahdin National Monument
8:30	am	Breakfast Meeting with Chamber and Local Councilmen
9:30	am	Depart for Penobscot Nation meeting
12:00	am	Depart for Augusta
11:30	pm	Lunch
2:00	pm	Roundtable with Maine Woods Coalition
3:30	am	Media Availability
4:00	pm	Depart Augusta en route Revere, MA
6:30	pm	Dinner
8:30	pm	Depart en route Boston
9:00	pm	RON



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**DATE:** June 15, 2017 **TIME:** 11:00am - 12:00pm

**FROM:** Jim Cason, Acting Deputy Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Penobscot Nation Meeting

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**I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

YOU are meeting with the Penobscot Nation in Maine to discuss the role of the Department as the Tribe's trustee, as well as an overview of tribal programs funded by the Department. YOU will meet with Chief Kirk Francis, members of the tribal council, and employees of the Nation.

**II. BACKGROUND**

The Penobscot Nation is located in Central and Eastern Maine, occupying around 200 islands within the Penobscot River. The community's main reservation is located on Indian Island just North of Old Town, Maine. As of 2010 there were 2,367 members of the Penobscot Nation with 450 of those living on the reservation and 1,399 living in Maine. Rivers and waterways are extremely important to the Penobscot Nation with fishing and birch bark canoes serving as important staples of Penobscot culture.

The Penobscot Nation Judicial System was established in 1979 and comprises of a trial court, the Tribal Court, and an appellate court. The Penobscot Nation also has a police force and conservation law enforcement. These departments enforce all Tribal, Federal, and State laws on tribal lands. In FY 17 the Department provided approximately \$470,000 for the Nation's tribal law enforcement and \$163,000 for their tribal court.

**III. DISCUSSION**

The Maine Indians Claims Settlement Act (MICSA) was passed in 1980 and settled Penobscot's (and other Maine tribe's) land claims against the United States. MICSA limits the rights of tribes in Maine by granting state jurisdiction over the tribes, their lands and natural resources including civil and criminal jurisdiction. The Nation also has jurisdiction over tribal members.

Water Quality Standards Litigation

In January of 2015, the Departments responded to EPA's request for Interior's views regarding the relationship between tribal fishing rights and water quality; finding that tribal fishing rights include the right to sufficient water quality to effectuate the fishing right. The State of Maine is currently in litigation with the EPA over a promulgated rule that sets water quality standards (WQS) for the State. Originally, the State submitted proposals to the EPA to implement WQS. Those state standards were rejected by EPA for, among other reasons, not having high enough



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standards that protected the Nation's sustenance fishing rights. The EPA then promulgated a rule that set federal standards for the State. After the State filed suit against the United States, the Nation intervened in the litigation. The Nation is concerned that the EPA will grant the State's request to withdraw the rule setting federal standards, thus negatively impacting their sustenance fishing rights.

#### **IV. ATTACHMENTS**

- Draft Agenda for the Meeting
- Bio of Chief Kirk Francis



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**DATE:** June 15, 2017      **TIME:** 2:00am - 3:00pm

**FROM:** Tim Williams, Deputy Director for External Relations

**SUBJECT:** Roundtable with Maine Woods Coalition

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**I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

Round Table - Main Woods Coalition as requested the opportunity to share with you their opinion on the Katahdin Woods and Waters Monument

**II. BACKGROUND**

Former President Obama designated Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument in Northern Main shortly before he left office. President Trump's Executive Order for the Review of Designations under the Antiquities Act called for a review of monuments over 100,000 acres or where designated "without adequate public outreach and coordination with relevant stakeholders". Katahdin Woods is 87,563 and as such the Governor has asked the Secretary to review the monument.

**III. DISCUSSION**

Main Woods Coalition represents 227 Maine businesses.

Our opposition to a national park or monument in Maine's north woods has been ongoing since 2000 when RESTORE.org announced their plan for a 3.2 million acre park in northern Maine. This has been a long battle and now our grassroots organization has been outmaneuvered by great wealth and connections in Washington. We want to take this opportunity to ask for review of what this monument is and how it came to be.

We believe this monument designation should be overturned because it clearly fails to meet the letter and the intent of the Antiquities Act.

- The properties that comprise the Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument (KWWNM) are not of special historic, scientific, or scenic value. The president's proclamation establishing the Monument dwells at some length on the geological history of the region, the Indians who once inhabited it, and the region's common flora and fauna. If these are justification for a National Monument, then much of our country qualifies. In fact, the word "unique" appears only one time in the entire proclamation and that is to assert that the monument land "*provides a unique and important opportunity for scientific investigation of the effects of climate change across ecotones.*" That is surely inadequate scientific justification for a national monument designation.





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- These properties are not endangered. Ironically, the greatest threat to such values as they do possess, would come from a futile attempt to make them into a popular monument or park. It is wishful thinking to believe that monument designation will significantly benefit the local economy. In fact, it is already a detriment to logging operations on private roads which have been taken over by the NPS for access to the monument lands.

- The wording of the Antiquities Act does not admit a collection of (thirteen) scattered parcels such as comprise this monument and the proclamation makes no distinction as to special characteristics of each parcel. Inasmuch as the Act requires that a national monument be defined by the smallest possible footprint, if these parcels qualified (which they do not), it would seem a national monument would have to be limited to the smallest of them. In-holders whose timber land lies between these parcels of the monument face the threat of condemnation and eminent domain as the monument expands in size, as most have done.

In addition, these monument lands have no direct access and the NPS is using the deeded right of ways for each parcel, using privately owned roads and turning them into public ways in order to gain access for visitors. This traffic is causing problems for logging operations already and can only get worse.

There were three referendum votes in local towns (Patten, Medway, and East Millinocket) with results showing overwhelming opposition to a park or monument. The town of Millinocket passed a resolution opposing a park/monument. The Maine Legislature passed a resolve opposing a park or monument, and the Governor (s) have also been opposed. Attached is a list of 225 local businesses totaling 5,000+ employees opposing the park/monument, and in addition to the Maine Woods Coalition, other organizations including the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, the Maine Snowmobile Association, and the Fin & Feathers Club of Millinocket all oppose it.

## **Chief Kirk Francis Penobscot Indian Nation**

Chief Francis was born and raised at Indian Island, Maine, the home of the Penobscot Nation. He has deep cultural ties to the people, the land, and the river. He is an avid outdoorsman practicing the traditions of hunting and fishing for which his family is well known.

Chief Francis has been the elected Chief at Penobscot Indian Nation for over 9 years and was reelected to his fourth term in 2014. Before becoming Chief he served in many leadership roles within the Penobscot Nation including chairing various committees and serving three terms as a member of the Tribal Council. He was first elected to the Council at 21 years old and when elected Chief he was the second youngest to be elected to this position in the modern era. He now owns the distinction of being the longest serving Chief at Penobscot since the electoral system began in 1850. Chief Francis has focused heavily on Penobscot's economy including helping to lead an effort to secure federal contracting opportunities for the Nation through the creation of Penobscot's 8(a) company. He has also been instrumental in the creation of Penobscot Indian Nation Enterprises (PINE) a Section 17 corporation that now has nine subsidiaries representing multiple economic markets. Chief Francis has become knowledgeable and effective in handling the myriad of issues facing tribal governments today.

Chief Francis graduated from Old Town High School in 1987, and attended the Bridgeton Academy and the University of Southern Maine where he majored in Business Administration.

Beyond his local service, Chief Francis also serves as a national leader on many issues facing Native Americans. He currently is Treasurer of the United South and Eastern Tribes (USET) an organization comprised of 26 tribal nations. Chief Francis also chairs the Natural Resource Committee for the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) that serves as the organizations largest committee representing tribes from across America.

Prior to being elected as Chief, Mr. Francis' work experience centered on the gaming industry, including operating his own gaming bussing company, conducting promotional marketing for the Penobscot Nation's High Stakes Bingo, and being a floor manager at the Mohegan Sun Resort and Foxwood Resorts Casino in Connecticut.

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Official Travel Schedule of the Secretary**

**Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts  
June 13 - June 16, 2017  
Draft: 6/12/2017**



**TRIP SUMMARY**  
**THE TRIP OF THE SECRETARY TO**  
**Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts**  
**June 13 - June 16, 2017**

**Weather:**

Augusta, ME (Tuesday PM)	High 85°, Low 53°; Cloudy; 40% Chance of AM Precipitation
Bangor, ME (Tuesday PM)	High 84°, Low 52°; Partly Cloudy; 50% Chance of AM Precipitation
Katahdin National Monument	High 91°, Low 67°, Mostly Sunny
Boston, MA	High 68°, Low 62°; Cloudy; 50% Chance of AM Precipitation

**Time Zone:**

New England	Eastern Daylight Time
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**Advance (Katahdin National Monument):**

Security Advance	(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Advance	Caroline Boulton

**Cell Phone:**

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

**Advance (Freeport, ME)**

Security Advance	(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Advance	Caroline Boulton

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

**Advance (Boston, MA):**

Security Advance	(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Advance	Rusty Roddy

**Cell Phone:**

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

**Traveling Staff:**

Agent in Charge	(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)
Acting Deputy Secretary	Jim Cason
Deputy Chief of Staff	Downey Magallanes
Communications Director	Laura Rigas
Press Secretary	Heather Swift
Deputy Director of External Affairs	Tim Williams
Photographer	Tami Heilemann
Personal Aide	Aaron Thiele

**Cell Phone:**

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

**Attire:**

Mohegan Sun, CT (Tuesday):	Business Attire
Hooksett, NH (Tuesday):	Business Casual

**Wednesday, June 14, 2017**

**Bangor, ME → Katahdin National Monument**

**8:30-9:30am EDT:**

**Depart Bangor, ME en route Medway, ME**

Location: Park & Ride by Medway Irving Big Stop  
1941 Medway Road  
Medway, ME 04460

Vehicle Manifest:

ME State Vehicle Lead

Secretary's Vehicle: RZ

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Caroline Boulton (Driver)

Downey Magallanes

Laura Rigas

Tami Heilemann

Staff Vehicle 2:

Aaron Thiele (Driver)

Press Van:

Heather Swift

Drive time: ~1 hour

**9:30-9:45am EDT:**

**Arrive Medway // Proceed to Vehicles**

Location: Park & Ride

Greeted By: Tim Hudson, Superintendent, Katahdin Wood and Waters National  
Monument

Lucas St. Clair, Elliotsville Plantation, Inc.

Note: Press will join at this point

**9:45-11:30am EDT:**

**Depart Medway, ME en route Katahdin National Monument**

Location: Enter via Swift Brook Road

Note: Stop on way to discuss public-private partnerships

Vehicle Manifest:

ME State Police Lead Vehicle:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

ME State Police

Secretary's Vehicle: RZ

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Tim Hudson

Lucas St. Clair

Downey Magallanes

Staff Vehicle:

Caroline Boulton

Tami Heilemann

Laura Rigas

David Farmer, EPI Communications Director

Staff Vehicle 2:

Aaron Thiele

Ellen Carlson, NPS Planner

Press Overflow

Press Van:

Heather Swift

Lynn Sanderson, NPS Acting Deputy  
Superintendent

Drive time: ~1.5 hours

**11:30-12:00pm EDT:**

**Driving Tour of Monument**

Location: Katahdin Loop Road

Note: Stops at Sandbank Campsite for bathroom break & immediately after  
Campsite for photo opportunity with sign

Vehicle Manifest:  
 ME State Police Lead Vehicle: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)  
 ME State Police  
 Secretary's Vehicle: RZ  
 (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)  
 Tim Hudson  
 Lucas St. Clair  
 Downey Magallanes  
 Staff Vehicle: Caroline Boulton  
 Tami Heilemann  
 Laura Rigas  
 Staff Vehicle 2: David Farmer, EPI Communications Director  
 Aaron Thiele  
 Ellen Carlson, NPS Planner  
 Press Overflow  
 Press Van: Heather Swift  
 Lynn Sanderson, NPS Acting Deputy  
 Superintendent

**12:00-12:20pm EDT:**

**Lunch**

Location: Scenic Viewpoint at Milepost 6  
 Katahdin Loop Road  
 Note: Box lunch provided by EPI; to be paid back in cash

**12:20-12:45pm EDT:**

**Press Availability**

Location: Scenic Viewpoint at Milepost 6  
 Katahdin Loop Road  
 Format: Backdrop is Mount Katahdin, Appalachian Trail, and various lakes

**12:45-2:00pm EDT:**

**Continue Driving Tour of Monument**

Location: Katahdin Loop Road  
 Note: Stop at Barnard Trail Entrance to discuss International Appalachian Trail & recreation  
 Note: Stop at Orin Falls on the Wassataquoik Stream (10 minute round trip hike); Press Van will empty into staged SUV by posted off area

Vehicle Manifest:  
 ME State Police Lead Vehicle:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)  
 ME State Police  
 Secretary's Vehicle: RZ  
 (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)  
 Tim Hudson  
 Lucas St. Clair  
 Downey Magallanes  
 Staff Vehicle: Caroline Boulton  
 Tami Heilemann  
 Laura Rigas  
 David Farmer, EPI Communications Director  
 Staff Vehicle 2: Aaron Thiele  
 Press Overflow  
 Press Van: Heather Swift

**2:00-2:30pm EDT:**

**Finish Loop Road & Drive to Lunksoos**

Location: Lunksoos Camp  
 Vehicle Manifest:

ME State Police Lead Vehicle:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Secretary's Vehicle:

ME State Police  
RZ

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Tim Hudson  
Lucas St. Clair  
Downey Magallanes

Staff Vehicle 2:

Caroline Boulton  
Tami Heilemann  
Laura Rigas  
David Farmer, EPI Communications Director  
Aaron Thiele  
Ellen Carlson, NPS Planner

Press Van:

Press Overflow  
Heather Swift  
Lynn Sanderson, NPS Acting Deputy  
Superintendent

**2:30-2:45pm EDT:**

**Pre-Canoeing Safety Briefing**

Location: Lunksoos Camp

**2:45-3:00pm EDT:**

**Depart Lunksoos en route Seboeis River Bridge**

Location: Seboeis River Bridge

Vehicle Manifest:

ME State Police Lead Vehicle:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Secretary's Vehicle:

ME State Police  
RZ

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

NPS Vehicle:

Tim Hudson  
Lucas St. Clair  
Downey Magallanes

Staff Vehicle 2:

Caroline Boulton  
Tami Heilemann  
Laura Rigas  
David Farmer, EPI Communications Director  
Aaron Thiele  
Ellen Carlson, NPS Planner

Press Van:

Press Overflow  
Heather Swift  
Lynn Sanderson, NPS Acting Deputy  
Superintendent

**3:00-5:30pm EDT:**

**Canoe Trip**

Location: Seboeis River Bridge  
East Branch of Penobscot River

Participants: RZ

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Downey Magallanes  
Laura Rigas  
Tami Heilemann  
Aaron Thiele  
Caroline Boulton

Note: Press take photos as canoes pull away then depart for Medway

Note: Each canoer will be paired with an experienced NPS or EPI paddler  
Note: RZ will canoe with Lucas St. Clair & fish

**5:30-7:30pm EDT:**      **Set up at Lunksoos Camp // Dinner**  
Location:              Lunksoos Camps

**8:00pm EDT:**              **RON at Cabins at Lunksoos Camps**  
Note:                      Sleeping bags will be provided

### **Thursday, June 15, 2017**

Katahdin National Monument → Boston, MA

**7:00-8:00am EDT:**      **Depart Katahdin National Monument en route Millinocket, ME**  
Location:              River Driver's Restaurant & Pub  
                                10 Chanterelle Lane  
                                Millinocket, ME 04462

Vehicle Manifest:  
ME State Vehicle    Lead  
Secretary's Vehicle:    RKZ  
   (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)  
   [REDACTED]  
   [REDACTED]  
Staff Vehicle:              Caroline Boulton  
   Downey Magallanes  
   Laura Rigas  
Staff Vehicle 2:              Aaron Thiele  
   Tami Heilemann  
   Heather Swift

Drive time:              ~1 hour

**8:00-8:25am EDT:**      **Arrive New England Outdoor Center // Shower**  
Location:              Cabin No. 11 ("Lookout")

**8:25-8:30am EDT:**      **Walk from Cabin to River Driver's Restaurant**

**8:30-9:30am EDT:**      **Breakfast Meeting with Katahdin Chamber of Commerce & Local Councilmen**  
Location:              River Driver's Restaurant & Pub  
Greeted By:              Gail Fanjoy, President, Katahdin Chamber of Commerce  
Participants:              Jamie Brundrett  
   Joseph Clark  
   Dan Corcoran  
   Barry Davis  
   Nancy Dewitt  
   Pete Didisheim  
   James Dill  
   Marsha Donahue  
   Gail Fanjoy  
   John Hafford  
   Barbara Hartford  
   Tina Jamo  
   Chip Lamson  
   Jeff Lee  
   Catherine LeMay  
   Rick Levasseur  
   Larry MacArthur



Tom Malcom  
Georgia Manzo  
Cody McEwen  
Marcia McKeague  
Rick McLaughlin  
Anita Mueller  
Bob Peterson  
Matt Polstein  
Jaimie Renaud  
Deb Rountree  
Wende Sairio  
Richard Schmidt

Press: Open  
Format: Gail Fanjoy introduces RZ  
RZ gives short remarks  
Discussion with Members regarding Monument

Set Up: Outdoor event on restaurant patio  
Food set up indoors, event around banquet table outdoors

**9:30-10:55am EDT: Depart Millinocket en route Indian Island**

Location:  
Vehicle Manifest:  
ME State Vehicle Lead:  
Secretary's Vehicle: RKZ  
(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)  
Staff Vehicle: Caroline Boulton  
Downey Magallanes  
Laura Rigas  
Staff Vehicle 2: Aaron Thiele  
Tami Heilemann  
Heather Swift

Drive Time: ~1 hour, 30 minutes

**10:55am EDT: Arrive Indian Island Bridge // Proceed to Natural Resources Building**

Location: Nicholas Sapiel Jr. Natural Resources Building  
27 Wabanaki Way  
Indian Island, ME  
Note: Chief of Police Bob Bryant and two cruisers will escort to meeting

**11:00-11:05am EDT: Arrive Nicholas Sapiel, Jr. Natural Resources Building**

Location: Nicholas Sapiel Jr. Natural Resources Building  
Greeted By: Kirk Francis, Chief of the Penobscot Nation  
Note: Introduction to WWII Penobscot Veteran Charles Norman Shay

**11:05-11:10am EDT: Opening Prayer & Introductions**

Location: Nicholas Sapiel Jr. Natural Resources Building  
Attendees: Kirk Francis, Chief of the Penobscot Nation  
Maulian Dana, Council Member  
Charlene Virgilio, Council Member  
Donna Loring, Council Member  
Mark Chavaree, Internal Legal Counsel  
Bob Bryant, Chief of Police  
John Banks, Director of Natural Resources  
Jill Thompkins, Director of Courts  
James Francis, Director of Culture and Historic Preservation

Press: Dr. Ben Huerth, Medical Director  
Closed

**11:10-11:35am EDT: Presentation of Interior-Funded Programs at the Penobscot Nation**  
Location: Nicholas Sapiel Jr. Natural Resources Building  
Attendees: Kirk Francis, Chief of the Penobscot Nation  
Maulian Dana, Council Member  
Charlene Virgilio, Council Member  
Donna Loring, Council Member  
Mark Chavaree, Internal Legal Counsel  
Bob Bryant, Chief of Police  
John Banks, Director of Natural Resources  
Jill Thompkins, Director of Courts  
James Francis, Director of Culture and Historic Preservation  
Dr. Ben Huerth, Medical Director

**11:35-11:55am EDT: Discussion of the Importance of the Interior Department as a Trustee**  
Location: Nicholas Sapiel Jr. Natural Resources Building  
Attendees: Kirk Francis, Chief of the Penobscot Nation  
Maulian Dana, Council Member  
Charlene Virgilio, Council Member  
Donna Loring, Council Member  
Mark Chavaree, Internal Legal Counsel  
Bob Bryant, Chief of Police  
John Banks, Director of Natural Resources  
Jill Thompkins, Director of Courts  
James Francis, Director of Culture and Historic Preservation  
Dr. Ben Huerth, Medical Director

**11:55-12:00pm EDT: Conclusion of Meeting**

**12:00-1:30pm EDT: Depart Indian Island en route Augusta, ME**  
Location:  
Vehicle Manifest:  
ME State Vehicle Lead:  
Secretary's Vehicle: RKZ  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Staff Vehicle: Caroline Boulton  
Downey Magallanes  
Laura Rigas  
Staff Vehicle 2: Aaron Thiele  
Tami Heilemann  
Heather Swift  
Drive Time: ~1 hour, 30 minutes

**1:30-1:55pm EDT: Lunch**

**1:55-2:00pm EDT: Arrive Maine Woods Coalition // Hold in Conference Room**  
Location: Back Entrance, Conference Room to the Right  
Maine Forest Products Council (MFPC) Building  
535 Civic Center Drive  
Augusta, ME 04330  
Greeted By: Patrick Strauch, Executive Director, MFPC  
Stuart Kallgren, President, Maine Woods Coalition

**2:00-3:00pm EDT:**

**Roundtable with Maine Woods Coalition**

Location: Downstairs Conference Area

Participants: Stuart Kallgren, President, Maine Woods Coalition  
Patrick Strauch, Maine Forest Products Council  
Doug Denico, Director, Maine Forest Service  
Bob Meyers, Maine Snowmobile Association  
Dana Doran, Professional Logging Contractors of Maine  
David Trahan, Sportsman's Alliance of Maine  
Ben Carlisle, Prentiss & Carlisle Co.  
Tom Gardner (possible), W.T. Gardner & Sons  
Mike Grass, Maine Snowmobile Association  
Benny Lumbra, Lumbra Hardwoods Inc.  
Mark Wellman, New England Cost Management  
Scott Madden, Madden Logging  
Dan Qualey, Qualey Logging Inc  
Peter Triandafillou, Huber Resources  
John Raymond, Northern Timber Cruisers ATV Club  
Real Deschaine (possible), ATV Maine  
Doug Thomas, Thomas Firewood  
Eugene Mahar, Landvest Inc  
Anne Mitchell, East Branch Land Co.  
John Monk, Maine Snowmobile Association  
Carol Woodcock, Senator Collins' staff  
Carol Woodcock intern  
Edie Smith, Senator King's staff  
TBD, Rep. Poliquin's staff

Press: Closed

Staff:

Advance:

Format: Introduced by Stuart Kallgren  
Discussion Format

**3:00-3:30pm EDT:**

**Depart en route Media Availability**

**3:30-4:00pm EDT:**

**HOLD: Media Availability**

Location:

**4:00-6:30pm EDT:**

**Depart Augusta, ME en route Revere, MA**

Location:

Vehicle Manifest:

ME State Vehicle Lead:

Secretary's Vehicle:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Caroline Boulton  
Scott Hommel  
Downey Magallanes  
Laura Rigas

Staff Vehicle 2:

Aaron Thiele  
Tami Heilemann  
Heather Swift

Drive Time: ~2 hours, 30 minutes

**6:30-8:30pm EDT:**

**Private Dinner**

Location: 94 Whitin Avenue  
Revere, MA 02151

**8:30-9:00pm EDT:**

**Depart Revere, MA en route RON**

Location: (b) (7)(C)  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle: RKZ  
(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)  
[REDACTED]

Staff Vehicle: Rusty Roddy  
Scott Hommel  
Downey Magallanes  
Laura Rigas

Staff Vehicle 2: Aaron Thiele  
Tami Heilemann  
Heather Swift

**9:00pm EDT:**

**RON**

**Friday, June 16, 2017**

Boston, MA → Washington, DC

**:00-:00am EDT:**

**Depart RON en route**

Vehicle Manifest:  
Secretary's Vehicle: RKZ  
(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)  
[REDACTED]  
Staff Vehicle: Rusty Roddy  
Scott Hommel  
Downey Magallanes  
Laura Rigas  
Staff Vehicle 2: Aaron Thiele  
Tami Heilemann  
Heather Swift

Location: New England Aquarium  
1 Central Wharf  
Boston, MA 02110

**10:40-10:55am EDT:**

**Depart New England Aquarium en route Legal Seafood Harborside**

Vehicle Manifest:  
Secretary's Vehicle: RKZ  
(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)  
[REDACTED]  
Staff Vehicle: Rusty Roddy  
Scott Hommel  
Downey Magallanes  
Laura Rigas  
Staff Vehicle 2: Aaron Thiele  
Tami Heilemann

Heather Swift

**11:00-12:00pm EDT:**

**Fishermen Roundtable**

Location: Legal Seafood Harborside  
270 Northern Avenue  
Boston, MA 02210  
Participants: 20 people from fishing groups  
Press: Open

**12:00-12:pm EDT:**

**Depart Legal Seafood Harborside en route**

Vehicle Manifest:

Secretary's Vehicle: RKZ

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff Vehicle:

Rusty Roddy  
Scott Hommel  
Downey Magallanes  
Laura Rigas  
Aaron Thiele  
Tami Heilemann  
Heather Swift

If quick plant visit fits in schedule, John Nagle Company, a few doors down from Legal Seafood Harborside, is available before and after roundtable

Dr. Scott Kraus, VP of Research, New England Aquarium--with FWS Interim Superintendent  
MA Secretary Matt Beaton  
USS Constitution

**8:00pm EDT-**

**9:47pm EDT:**

**Wheels up Boston, MA (BOS) en route Washington, DC (DCA)**

Flight: American Airlines 2116

Flight time: 1 hour, 47 minutes

RZ Seat:

AiC:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Staff: