

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
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[Chief Kirk Francis Bio.pdf](#)
[Schedule June 14-15.pdf](#)

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

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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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

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

FROM: Jim Cason, Acting Deputy Secretary

SUBJECT: Penobscot Nation Meeting

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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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

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

FROM: Tim Williams, Deputy Director for External Relations

SUBJECT: Roundtable with Maine Woods Coalition

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
 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

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
Aaron Thiele
Tami Heilemann
Heather Swift

Staff Vehicle 2:

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:
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Staff Vehicle: Rusty Roddy
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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
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Staff Vehicle: Rusty Roddy
Scott Hommel
Downey Magallanes
Laura Rigas
Staff Vehicle 2: Aaron Thiele
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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: