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Guest Climbing Permit Applicants:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is now accepting Special Recreation Permit (SRP) applications for 2017 "Guest Climbing Permits" at the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area (RRCNCA). If you are interested in applying for the 2017 calendar year, we ask that you please read the following information carefully; there have been several changes to the application process and associated fees.

There will be a total of twelve Guest Climbing Permits issued for the 2017 calendar year. We expect to issue four (4) educational permits and eight (8) commercial permits; however, the allocations may change based on the applications we receive. All applicants may only apply for one type of Guest Climbing Permit. Educational Permits will be treated as organized groups, and are for accredited educational institutions only.

Guest Climbing Permits authorize you to conduct commercial guided or educational rock climbing in the RRCNCA for up to 10 days in 2017. These may be 10 consecutive days or split into two 5 day periods throughout the year. In the event there are more applications than available permits, the permits will be issued through a lottery system. These lotteries have historically been very competitive. No preference is given to previous year permittees.

The complete SRP application must be post marked by September 1, 2016, in order to be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The permits will be drawn during the third week of August. All applicants will be notified of the lottery results before **October 1, 2016**.

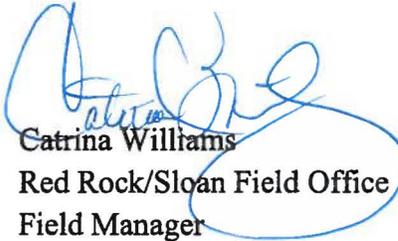
If you are selected for this permit you will be required to submit a \$105 minimum annual fee, signed operating plan, copy of your current business license, certificate of proof of insurance naming the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management as additionally insured, and signed SRP stipulations by **November 30, 2016**. If these requirements are not met the permit will be reissued to the next alternate selected during the lottery.

BLM Manual H-2930-1 provides guidelines for all permit fees. Commercial permittees use fees will be the prepaid \$105 minimal annual fee or 3% of gross receipts, whichever is greater.

Educational permittees are considered **organized groups** and use fees will be the greater of the \$105 minimum annual fee or \$5 per person per day, for entering any part of the RRCNCA. The \$105 must be paid in advance. In addition, all permittees must pay \$2 per person, per day for use of the Red Rock Canyon Scenic Drive, designated as a Special Area.

Please contact Joe Kotecki with any questions at jkotecki@blm.gov or 702-515-5358. Have a great year.

Sincerely,



Catrina Williams
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Field Manager

Enclosure