

**Big Cypress National Preserve
ORV Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
October 20, 2015 3:30-8:00 PM.
Big Cypress Swamp Welcome Center, Ochopee, Florida**

Note: Facilitator may adjust times to suit committee discussion

3:00 Arrival and Informal Networking

3:30 Convene Meeting

Welcoming comments and public orientation

- Welcome – J. D. Lee, Deputy Superintendent
- Explanation of public comment process – Delia Clark
- Introduction to Superintendent Tammy Whittington
- Brief introduction by each ORVAC member

4:00 ORVAC Business

- Discussion / approval of minutes from April 22, 2014 meeting
- Update on departed members

4:10 ORV Permits and Regulations

- Update on permits issued this year
- Update on process of developing ORV regulations
- Questions from the committee and committee discussion

4:40 ORV Education Program

- Update from BICY staff and Education Subcommittee
- Questions from committee and committee discussion

5:00 Vehicle Specifications

- Response by BICY staff on recommendations about vehicle specifications presented by ORVAC
- Questions from committee and committee discussion

5:20 General Public Comment Period

- Open to comments on any topics related to ORVs in BICY

5:40 Break

6:00 Backcountry Access Plan

- Update by BICY staff
- Questions from committee and committee discussion

6:20 Wilderness Study

- Update by BICY staff
- Questions from the committee and committee discussion

6:40 Other Relevant Updates

- Addition Lands litigation
- Hunting Management Plan/EA
- Application for oil and gas seismic testing
- Questions from the committee and committee discussion

7:10 General Public Comment Period

- Open to comments on any topic pertaining to ORVs in BICY, including suggestions for topics for future meetings

7:30 ORVAC Open Discussion

- Discussion about public comments or written comments received from the public not yet addressed
- 2016 meeting schedule
- Committee open discussion and announcements
- New business
- Discussion of proposed future agenda items

8:00 Adjourn