

**Big Cypress National Preserve
ORV Advisory Committee
Meeting Agenda
August 28, 2013 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 – Pedro Ramos, Superintendent
- Explanation of public comment process – Delia Clark

3:40 ORVAC Business

- Discussion / approval of minutes from May 29, 2013 meeting

3:50 Superintendent's Report

- Updates
- Questions from the committee and discussion

4:20 Vehicle Specifications

- Report by Vehicle Specifications Subcommittee
- Discussion

5:20 Public Comment Period – Vehicle Specifications

- Public comments limited to Vehicle Specifications

5:35 Vehicle Specifications – Concluding Discussion

- Further discussion in light of public comments received
- Decision on any possible recommendations to be made by the ORVAC to BICY staff
- Direction from ORVAC to the Vehicle Specifications Subcommittee on areas that need additional work by the Subcommittee

5:45 Break

6:00 ORV Permit Fee

- Presentation by BICY staff – David Fireman
- Questions and discussion

6:30 Public Comment Period – ORV Permit Fee

- Public comments limited to ORV Permit Fee

6:45 Operator Permit Orientation

- Presentation by BICY staff – Bob DeGross
- Questions and discussion
- Charge from ORVAC to Education Subcommittee

7:05 Access Point Kiosks

- Presentation by BICY staff, Bob DeGross, and Education Subcommittee
- Questions and discussion
- Recommendations for next steps for Education Subcommittee

7:35 General Public Comment Period

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

7:50 Committee Open Discussion, Wrap-up and Proposals for Agenda for Next Meeting

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

8:00 Adjourn