

Meeting Outcomes
Denali Aircraft Overflights Advisory Council
Alaska Mountaineering School, Talkeetna, AK
March 24, 2011

Council Member Attendance

All members in attendance except for Scott Babos who was on temporary duty out-of-state. Both Amanda Smith and Mike Yorke are now formally appointed members.

Accomplishments

- Mike reports that the next Supplement, due out in June, will include a reference to Denali's aviation map – details TBA
- Website recommendations to NPS
 - Post the Best Practices document, with revised introduction, on the Denali Overflights webpage – but not yet directly on the Park Aviation page.
 - Add cross links between the Council's page and the Park Aviation page.
 - Add a link to the Council's page on the "Current Projects" page.
- New Council procedures:
 - At every formal meeting we should revisit and update, as appropriate, the Best Practices document – keeping the date current.
 - New Council procedure: Sally will insure that emails requiring member follow-up will have an appropriate identifier in the subject line.
- John Leonard will have the Denali Rangers monitor the Best Practices again this year and will continue to report unusual events to Suzanne.
- Council decided to write a letter to JPARC providing information about aircraft use in the Denali area and the Council's recommendations.

Homework Assignments

- **Anyone** who has additional webpage suggestions to make the Council's web page easier to find and use should send them to Miriam.
- **Tom, Suzanne and Erika** will provide Miriam with contextual phrases to assist Miriam with setting up the links referenced in the second Accomplishments bullet.
- **Tom** will set up a Gmail page for posting materials for possible inclusion in the Fact Sheet.
- **Everyone** who wants to participate in the Fact Sheet building process should send Tom a Gmail account (Gmail address) so he can grant access to the page.
- **April 30: Due date for nominations for Fact Sheet narrative, photos, and captions.**
- **Tom** will contact park pilot Colin Malone for input on Best Practices outreach.
- **Tom, Mike and Erika** will work together to translate the Best Practices into a product that will be more useful to a broader pilot audience, including in the Supplement.
- **Aviation working group** will work with new NPS personnel this summer on how to measure north side modifications in flight patterns (north side feedback loop), including providing a NPS map with recommended flight routes.

- **Aviation working group** will continued to evaluate north side “hot spots” and the “bubble” concept.
- **Mike** will provide John Leonard with a graphic (originally from Scott) to assist NPS rangers in distinguishing the most common aircraft types.
- **Joan, Nancy and Tom** will work with Miriam on details for the Stampede Road listening session on May 21.
- **Amanda, Tom, Sally and Nancy** will evaluate ideas for voluntary anecdotal observations about overflights on the north side, and coordinate with John Leonard and Miriam to facilitate comparable information collection.
- **Davyd Bechkel (NPS)** will send Sally the graphic “Percent of Aircraft Audible by Type” and Sally will forward to the rest of the Council members.
- **Charlie** will take the lead on thinking about how we can move from short-term solutions to longer-term goals/objectives of achieving “desired future conditions.”
- **Sally** will draft JPARC letter for Council Review.
- **Sally** will send out a revised Best Practices as a stand-alone documents with appropriate caveats included in the Introduction.
- **Sally** will send out a list of homework assignments so Council members can keep track of what they need to do before the next meeting.

Expected Topics for September 9, 2011 meeting in Denali Park

- Review Annotated Brainstorming list (Sally with brings copies)
- Discussion of north side feedback loop
- Discuss longer-range goals/objectives
- Update and/or reaffirm the Best Practices
- Other on-going business:
 - Fact Sheet
 - Spreading the word on Best Practices
 - Web site improvements
 - North side ideas
 - Results of May 21 Stampede listening session
 - Volunteer anecdotal north side observations

Next scheduled meeting after September: December 2, 2011 in Anchorage