



## 153rd MEETING OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM ADVISORY BOARD

May 21-22, 2014

MEETING SITE— Mesa Verde National Park, Recreation Hall—1 Ruins Road, Mesa Verde, CO 81330  
970-529-4465— 970-529-4637

LODGING SITE— Far View Lodge—1 Navajo Hill, Mesa Verde, CO 81330—970-529-4422—Fax 970-564-4311

### Travel to Mesa Verde, Colorado, on Tuesday, May 20, 2014

Hotel Check In—3:00 pm / Check Out—12:00 pm

Hotel Restaurants—FAR VIEW TERRACE—Breakfast 7:00–10:00 am | Lunch 11:00 am–3:00 pm | Dinner Cafeteria Style 5:00–8:00 pm | Coffee Bar all day. METATE ROOM—Dinner Only 5:00–9:30 pm

### Wednesday

#### MAY 21

**NOTE—Meeting participants will not return to the hotel prior to beginning today's park tour. Participants should come to the meeting prepared for the tour. Wear casual attire and sturdy, comfortable shoes; bring sun screen, water, a light sweater, sunglasses and a hat. Please be aware that the hike will involve traversing uneven and occasionally steep terrain.**

- 7:00–7:45 am**    **Breakfast on your own**  
Far View Terrace (5-minute walk from the Lodge)
- 8:00 am            Board the bus to meeting site
- 8:15 am**            **CONVENE MEETING**  
**Mesa Verde National Park, Recreation Hall**
- CALL TO ORDER / CHECK-IN / APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
                          Acting Chairman Paul Bardacke
- AGENDA REVIEW  
                          Acting Chairman Bardacke and Loran Fraser
- 8:55 am            WELCOME TO MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK  
                          Superintendent Clifford Spencer and Deputy Superintendent Bill Nelligan
- 9:00 am            REMARKS BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
                          Honorable Jonathan Jarvis
- Discussion
- 10:00 am            BREAK
- 10:30 am            REPORT ON LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
                          Dr. Margaret Wheatley
- 11:00 am            REPORT OF THE URBAN COMMITTEE  
                          Committee Chair Belinda Faustinos; Loran Fraser, *Senior Advisor to the Director, NPS*

**Wednesday****MAY 21 - cont'd**

- 11:30 am REPORT OF THE PHILANTHROPY AND PARTNERSHIPS COMMITTEE  
Committee Chair Paul Bardacke; Reginald Chapple (by telephone), *Division Chief, Office of Partnerships and Philanthropic Stewardship, NPS*
- 12:00 pm Adjourn for the Day  
  
LUNCH—Recreation Hall
- 1:15 pm Board the bus for the park tour  
  
TOUR MESA VERDE NATIONAL PARK  
Accompanied by Superintendent Cliff Spencer; Scott Travis, *Chief of Research and Resource Management*; and Jill Blumenthal, *Park Naturalist*
- **Tour Visitor and Research Center**  
Tara Travis, *Park Curator*, and Lauren Hauptman, *Museum Technician*
  - **Hike into and tour Mug House Ruin**  
(The hike will involve traversing uneven and occasionally steep terrain.)
- DISCUSSION TOPICS WILL INCLUDE THE HISTORY, USE AND OCCUPATION OF THE SITE, AND CONSERVATION ARCHEOLOGY.
- 5:15 pm Return to the hotel
- 6:30–8:00 pm RECEPTION—Far View Lodge  
Hosted by the Mesa Verde Foundation. In attendance are foundation board members Chessa Gill and Jane Fogleman
- Dinner and evening on your own

**Thursday****MAY 22**

- 7:00–8:30 am Breakfast on your own  
Far View Terrace (5-minute walk from Lodge)
- 8:45 am Board the bus to meeting site
- 9:00 am RECONVENE MEETING**  
**Mesa Verde National Park, Recreation Hall**
- CALL TO ORDER / AGENDA REVIEW  
Acting Chairman Bardacke
- 9:05 am REPORT OF THE NATIONAL NATURAL LANDMARKS COMMITTEE  
Committee Chair Judy Burke; Dr. Margaret Brooks (by telephone), *Program Manager, National Natural Landmarks Program, NPS*
- 9:15 am REPORT OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMITTEE  
Committee Chair Stephen Pitti; Dr. Stephanie Toothman, *Associate Director for Cultural Resources, Partnerships, and Science, NPS*; Dr. Alexandra Lord (by telephone), *Branch Chief, National Historic Landmarks Program, NPS*; Dr. Milton Chen

**Thursday**  
**MAY 22 - cont'd**

- 10:45 am        BREAK
- 11:00 am        REPORT ON THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE ECONOMIC VALUATION STUDY  
Professor Linda Bilmes (by telephone); Dr. John Loomis, *Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Colorado State University*; Dr. Bruce Peacock, *Chief, Environmental Quality Division, NPS*; Adam Banasiak, *Graduate Student, Harvard Kennedy School of Government*
- 11:45 am        REPORT OF THE NPS CENTENNIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Alexa Viets (by telephone), *Centennial Coordinator, NPS*
- 12:15 pm        LUNCH—Recreation Hall
- 1:15 pm        REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
Committee Chair Milton Chen (by telephone); Julia Washburn (by telephone), *Associate Director for Interpretation, Education, and Volunteers, NPS*; Doeun “Duey” Kol (by telephone), *Management Assistant to the Associate Director, NPS*
- 2:00 pm        REPORT OF THE SCIENCE COMMITTEE  
Committee Chair Rita Colwell; Dr. Gary Machlis (by telephone), *Senior Science Advisor to the Director, NPS*
- 2:30 pm        BREAK
- 2:45 pm        OTHER BUSINESS  
Acting Chairman Bardacke
- 3:15 pm        Opportunity for Public Comment
- 3:30 pm        Scheduling Future Meetings
- 3:45 pm        ADJOURN