

Schoodic Byway 04/28/03

Attending: Jim Fisher, Peter Drinkwater, Barbara Shanahan

Note: Prior to this meeting Jim and Peter ran a time trial of the Schoodic Shuttle Loop with the new operations manager for DTI (Cori Howie) in an Island Explorer Bus.

1. Saturday May 10 celebration

One Bus driven by Cori Howie will carry approximately 28 passengers

Information packets

- Folder with NSB Label
- Itinerary
- Byway Description
- bookmark
- State Brochure
- Chamber Map
- Schoodic Arts for All
- ANP - One page document on Schoodic
- Page from Maine Invites You
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Press release - Sent on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Also sent to MDOT, Scenic Byway Committee and NSBO.

Invitations

Invitation letter - add "on" at the end.

Draft approved as amended - HCPC will send them Tuesday or Wednesday this week.

Additional Invitees

- Political delegation
- Nat Bowditch
- Bruce Mattson
- Victor Smith
- Todd Pellitier
- Town Offices

Food - Barbara will pick up vegetable platter, tea cookies and deliver them on Friday.

Bunker's Wharf - Tea, Coffee

Cold drinks -

National Byways Conference - new Mexico, May 17 - 22

Committee asks that Jim request that the national meetings be moved to February or March when business have more free time.

Presentation - One if By Land

Schoodic Byway will also help organize a Maine State Table

## MeDOT BTIP and Construction Plans

- Route 1 - Hancock next summer
- Route 1 - Sullivan same time?
- Route 186 - BTIP circulated
  - Road reconstruction
  - Shoulder paving
  - Maintenance Paving

## Gateway Discussion

Information Kiosk

information area

no picnic table

wild roses

train station theme?



## Interpretive Plan

- Taunton Bay - Jim, have some photos to develop and text largely written
- Frenchman Bay - Barbara - lots of ideas written down
- Long Cove - Long Cove - based on earlier work by Peter. Note to Bret and Bruce - do not want the new bathroom to be in the center of the rest area as this would block the vista and picnic use. Need to locate it on one side or the other, probably to the right.
- Young's - Peter
- Winter Harbor - Peter
- Frazer's - note - ANP will probably not be writing an interpretive plan this summer due to time constraints. Probably have to postpone concept of historical sign, though a draft can be presented to Deb Wade at ANP.
- Prospect Harbor - Contact Brad Vassey about three themes

Discussion of whether to hire an interpretive planners - who is working on the Western Mountains - tabled for now, as this would delay progress.

Action:

HCPC will send out invitations and prepare VIP information packets

Maine 9 - Barbara will come by to pick up food, packets and other materials.