provisions). Furthermore, the Federal government remains involved in the Tribal land leasing process by approving the Tribal leasing regulations in the first instance and providing technical assistance, upon request by a Tribe, for the development of an environmental review process. The Secretary also retains authority to take any necessary actions to remedy violations of a lease or of the Tribal regulations, including terminating the lease or rescinding approval of the Tribal regulations and reassuming lease approval responsibilities. Moreover, the Secretary continues to review, approve, and monitor individual Indian land leases and other types of leases not covered under the Tribal regulations according to the part 162 regulations.

Accordingly, the Federal and Tribal interests weigh heavily in favor of preemption of State and local taxes on lease-related activities and interests, regardless of whether the lease is governed by Tribal leasing regulations or part 162. Improvements, activities, and leasehold or possessory interests may be subject to taxation by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes and the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Wind River Reservation. This tax is not governed by Tribal leasing regulations or part 162. Leases executed prior to April 28, 1973, are not subject to this tax. Leases executed between April 28, 1973, and May 5, 1995, are subject to income taxation by the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes, but not the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Wind River Reservation. Leases executed after May 5, 1995, are subject to income taxation by the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Wind River Reservation, as well as the Shoshone and Arapaho Tribes.


Lawrence S. Roberts,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service

[NPS–IMR–YELL–20564; PPIMYELL1W, PROIESUC1.380000 (166)]

Proposed Information Collection; Reporting and Recordkeeping for Snowmobiles and Snowcoaches, Yellowstone National Park

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We (NPS) provide opportunities for people to experience Yellowstone in the winter via oversnow vehicles (snowmobiles and snowcoaches, collectively OSVs). Access to most of the park in the winter is limited by distance and the harsh winter environment, which presents challenges to safety and park operations. The park does not provide wintertime OSV tours directly, but currently authorizes OSV tours through concessions contracts (snowcoach tours) and commercial use authorizations (for snowmobile tours) with area businesses to provide transportation to visitors (Title IV, Section 403 of the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998, Pub. L. 105–391). The park issued 10-year concession contracts for all OSVs starting in December 2014.

OSV use is a form of off-road vehicle use governed by Executive Order 11644 (Use of Off-road Vehicles on Public Lands, as amended by Executive Order 11989). Implementing regulations are published at 36 CFR part 2.18, 36 CFR part 13, and 43 CFR part 36. Routes and areas may be designated for OSV use only by special regulation after it has first been determined through park planning to be an appropriate use that will meet the requirements of 36 CFR 2.18 and not otherwise result in unacceptable impacts.

Information collection requirements in this renewal request include:

(1) Emission and Sound Standards (§7.13(l)[4](vii) and (5)). Only OSVs that meet NPS emission and sound standards may operate in the park.

Before the start of each winter season:

(a) Snowcoach manufacturers or commercial tour operators must demonstrate, by means acceptable to the Superintendent, that their snowcoaches meet the standards.

(b) Snowmobile manufacturers must demonstrate, by means acceptable to the Superintendent, that their snowmobiles meet the standards.

(2) Transportation Events (§7.13(l)(11)[i]–[iii]). So that we can monitor compliance with the required average and maximum size of transportation events, as of December 15, 2014, each commercial tour operator must:

(a) Maintain accurate and complete records on the number of snowmobiles and snowcoaches he or she brings into the park on a daily basis. These records must be made available for inspection by the park upon request.

(b) Provide a monthly use report on their activities. We will use a form, which will be available on the park Web site, to collect the following information for transportation events:

- Report Month/Year
- Contract Number
- Departure Date
- Duration of Trip (in days)
- Transportation event type (snowmobile or snowcoach)
- Number of snowmobiles or snowcoaches
- Altitude
- Air/noise emissions standard (New BAT or E–BAT)
- Number of visitors and guides
- Route and primary destination
- If the transportation event allocation was from another commercial tour operator
- Administrative or guest services
- Trip
- Transportation event group size (previous month and season to-date)

(3) Enhanced Emission Standards (§7.13(l)(11)[iv]). To qualify for the increased average size of snowmobile transportation events or increased maximum size of snowcoach transportation events, each commercial tour operator must:

(a) Before the start of each winter season, demonstrate, by means
acceptable to the Superintendent, that his or her snowmobiles or snowcoaches meet the enhanced emission standards; and

(b) Maintain separate records for snowmobiles and snowcoaches that meet enhanced emission standards and those that do not.

We will use the information collected to:

• Ensure that OSVs meet NPS emission standards to operate in the park;

• (2) evaluate commercial tour operators' compliance with allocated transportation events and daily and seasonal OSV group size limits,

• ensure that established daily transportation event limits for the park are not exceeded,

• confirm that commercial tour operators do not run out of authorizations before the end of the season and create a gap when prospective visitors cannot be accommodated, and

• guarantee compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Responsible commercial tour operators are required to provide this information to minimize liabilities, maintain business records for tax and other purposes, obtain financial backing, and ensure a safe, efficient, and well-planned operation.

We invite comments concerning this information collection on:

• Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

• The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;

• Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

• Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this IC. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

### II. Data

**OMB Control Number:** 1024–0266.

**Title:** Reporting and Recordkeeping for Snowcoaches and Snowmobiles, Yellowstone National Park, 36 CFR 7.13(l).

**Service Form Numbers:** NPS Forms 10–650.

**Type of Request:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Description of Respondents:** Individuals desiring to operate snowcoaches and snowmobiles in Yellowstone National Park.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.

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**Estimated Annual Nonhour Cost Burden:** None.

### III. Comments

We invite comments concerning this information collection on:

- Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;
- Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

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Dated: March 9, 2016.

Madonna L. Baucum, Information Collection Clearance Officer, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS–WASO–NRNH–20326; PPWOCRADIO, PCU00RP14.R50000]

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is soliciting comments on the significance of properties nominated before February 6, 2016, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by March 30, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent via U.S. Postal Service to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW., MS 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St. NW., 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005; or by fax, 202–371–6447.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The properties listed in this notice are being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places. Nominations for their consideration were received by the National Park Service before February 6, 2016. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, written comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation.

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