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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEFS, OPERATIONS AND NATURAL RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT DIVISIONS AND DISTRICTS

SUBJECT: Request for Nominations – Natural Resources Management (NRM) Park Ranger
Community of Practice (CoP) Advisory Board Chairperson

1. I am pleased to announce that nominations are now being accepted for the NRM Park Ranger CoP Advisory Board Chairperson. The Chair will oversee the Advisory Board's goal of providing for a unified and on-going support platform for the USACE park ranger. The Chair provides overall direction and leadership to the Park Ranger Advisory Board, conducts meetings, and represents the Board in reporting to HQUSACE.

2. The Chair will serve a four year term beginning on 15 January 2014. Labor (salary) will be paid by the the Chair's home district. HQUSACE will cover related travel and TDY costs. Additional information regarding the Park Ranger CoP Advisory Board is contained in the following link:

<http://corpslakes.usace.army.mil/rangers/advisory.cfm?Option=Main>

3. I request your support and assistance with this action as follows:

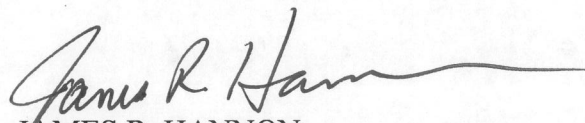
a. Nominate one individual per MSC NLT **15 December 2013**. Forward nominations thru the MSC to Steve Austin, Senior Policy Advisor for Park Ranger Activities, at stephen.b.austin@usace.army.mil.

b. Nomination packages must contain an MSC endorsement memorandum and a one page resumé highlighting the candidate's experience and leadership abilities.

c. Applicants must be at the GS-11 (or above) level, having supervisory experience with USACE park rangers and natural resource management specialists.

4. I want to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing Chair, Mr. Freddie Bell, for his outstanding commitment to the Park Ranger Advisory Board. As Chair, Mr. Bell and his team have done an excellent job with high level and controversial issues involving the park ranger program, including the comprehensive Park Ranger/Manager Safety Study. The Advisory Board has been very successful since its inception, and I appreciate Mr. Bell's dedicated service in supporting the Park Ranger Community of Practice.

5. Thank you for your continued support of the Park Ranger CoP Advisory Board.


JAMES R. HANNON
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