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### Updates to the Monthly Brief

The Coalition Report should be hitting your inbox every other week, full of news about Coalition actions and updates from the National Park System. Now that we're back to a regular publication schedule, we're going to revise the Monthly Brief to focus on the highlights from our organization; big issues, announcements, and top-line advocacy efforts. We promise to keep it brief!

### **Advocacy Actions**

From concerns over park-specific issues that could set a troubling precedent to actions that impact the whole National Park System, here are the issues we engaged in last month:

#### Service-Wide

- Oil and gas extraction on the doorstep of national parks
- State and regional air quality
- NPS campgrounds
- NPS staffing and overcrowding at national parks
- President Biden's America the Beautiful Plan

### Park Specific

- Spaceport Camden and threat to Cumberland Island National Seashore
- Congressional Legislation related to Lincoln Home NHS
- General Management Plan at Point Reyes National Seashore

Details on all of these areas can be found on our website.

# **Announcements**

The Coalition is heading to the Association of National Park Ranger's annual Rendezvous! Join us and learn more about our actions, advocacy, and how you can get involved. Rendezvous will be held in October in Jacksonville, Florida. Learn more and register here.

# On the Horizon

Here is a look at a few of the issues we'll be keeping an eye on during the month of August:

- The need for an NPS Director
- Great American Outdoors Act Funding • National Monument Restoration
- Appropriations
- DOI's anticipated release of a report following a comprehensive review of the federal oil and gas program

# **Member Count**

Coalition Membership continues to grow! This month, we added 23 new members, bringing the total to 1,954.

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