Fourth of July!

We hope you all enjoy a safe and happy Fourth of July!

Speaking of monuments, Secretary Bernhardt was awarded the Bob Stanton Conservation Medal by the National Park Service for his outstanding service and dedication to public lands. Bernhardt went on to say that, “the President’s vision is clear: we are not only going to maintain our public lands, we are going to make them better. We will protect our parks and wilderness, but we will make sure they are strong for future generations.”

Rushmore National Memorial

Cheryl Schreier, a Coalition member and former Superintendent of Mount Rushmore National Monument, is excited that the fireworks display is back for the Fourth of July this year. She said, “It’s great for law enforcement and people to know that they can enjoy this event while maintaining social distancing.”

Leasing public land

We issued a statement on the President’s leasing public land for oil and gas drilling on the doorstep of these irreplaceable resources. And right now, those irreplaceable resources are in danger. Speaking of leasing public land, we signed on to a joint letter with the Heritage Foundation in opposition to this Executive Order. Click the link below to sign-on to the letter:

[Link to the letter]

E-Bikes

The Coalition continues to engage on the proposed rulemaking for electric bicycles (e-bikes), which supplements our strong statement on the Murphy-Hill Bill. The Coalition is excited to announce that we signed on to the NOWCC letter request. Click here to sign-on:

[Link to the NOWCC letter]

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The Coalition issued a sign-on letter request to the Regional Directors, asking them to sign their names to a letter sent to Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Doug Martin, regarding the Emergency Trick or Treat Program. There are now more than 110,000 acres of public land to oil and gas drilling in the nation’s public lands. Our Coalition members are working to ensure that our national parks are protected.

Stay tuned for more updates from the Coalition To Protect America's National Parks!