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January 18, 2013

Her Excellency Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize the Department of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Parks and Recreation to accept a donation from Reach the Beach Relay, Inc. of Woodville, Massachusetts in the amount of \$13,500 for the New Hampshire State Parks' involvement in the 2012 edition of the New Balance Reach the Beach Relay race series.

EXPLANATION

The New Balance Reach the Beach Relay race took place on September 14 and 15, 2012 with approximately 4,500 participants from across the country. The runners traveled along a 208-mile route starting at Franconia Notch State Park traveling through Echo Lake, White Lake and Bear Brook State Parks, and then ending at Hampton Beach State Park.

The route of this race provided immense exposure to our Park System. This generous donation will be deposited into the Park Fund and used to offset any expenses incurred.

Respectfully submitted,


Philip A. Bryce
Acting Commissioner

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Attachment



December 31, 2012

Jane Carey - Program Specialist
Division of Parks & Recreation
172 Pembroke Road, PO Box 1856
Concord NH 03302-1856

Re: 2012 NB Reach the Beach Relay Donation

Dear Ms. Carey,

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of fifteen thousand (\$13,500.00) which is to be used as a donation for the New Hampshire State Parks as part of their involvement in the 2012 edition of the New Balance Reach the Beach Relay.

We are very grateful for the support by the New Hampshire State Parks staff throughout the race route including Cannon Mountain, Echo Lake, White Lake, Bear Brook, and Hampton Beach State Parks.

We will again be seeking a special use permit for the 2013 event which will be held on September 13-14, 2012 and will begin this process shortly.

We look forward to continuing our strong relationship in the future.

Best regards,

Mike Dionne
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