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Oregon Parks and Recreation Department

Proposed rule change:

Exclusion Rules

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Location (if provided): Salem, OR

Public comment:

Feel that people who damage the environment and harm animals should be excluded from state parks also.

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As State Parks staff are directly responsible, through their willful inaction, for creating unsafe or dangerous conditions in State Parks. Improper or uncompleted trail maintenance had led to injuries. Open refusal to enforce the leash law has resulted in dog attacks. Ignoring illegal shooting has resulted in people being shot towards. Ignoring Fish and Game violations has led to poaching. Ignoring noise during Quiet Time hours has resulted in ugly and violent interactions between campers. Failing to enforce rules banning generators has led people to be sickened by exhaust emissions. Failing to obey the ADA has resulted in disabled people not having bathroom access or being unable to use a State Park at all. Rangers have openly retaliated against campers and Park users who'd legitimately reported a law violation or rule violation, even threatening such reporting parties with eviction and ban from State Parks.

The STAFF is the source of ALL problems in State Parks, as well as all law violations, rule violations, and the creation of unsafe or dangerous conditions in State Parks. Thus the STAFF must be also subject to this BAN on problem-causers, and since all staff is guilty, there cannot continue to be staff in State Parks as they must be banned or fired. Therefore, State Parks must close until they can guarantee the employees they've hired will not only enforce rules and laws without fear or favor, but OBEY the rules and laws themselves.

Staff is openly acting criminally at all Parks yet the only change they want to make is to ban those of us who are reporting their crimes. The Federal government simply must step in and put this gone-rogue Oregon department back in line.