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Public Lands Permit Program

CAMPUS COMMUNITY AND THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO OUR PUBLIC LANDS
Informing the UNLV Community

• In March 2005 the need was identified for UNLV to initiate a public lands permit program.
  – Responsibilities outlined in campus emails
  – Initiated hiring process for the Permit Program Officer
  – Established a link on the PLI web site
Mission

• To heighten awareness of UNLV’s community on the laws governing the uses of public lands and the personal liabilities associated with such use.

• To provide the campus community with the most efficient permitting service possible.

• To provide accurate, concise permit information to the appropriate agency.
Program Goals

- Enhance knowledge of the public lands permit process throughout UNLV.
- Strive for 100% compliance from UNLV community.
- Continue as repository for public land permit data.
- Streamline the permit process for the UNLV community.
Implementation of the Program

• Introduction of the permit program to the UNLV department heads.

• Presentations prepared and made available to departments, groups and individuals.

• Program Officer available as a class guest speaker each semester.
Campus Community Responsibilities

• Contact PLI’s Program Officer to assist in planning any organized activity on our public lands.

  – Activities
    • Research
    • Educational observations/activities
    • UNLV-coordinated recreational uses
      – Hiking
      – Camping
      – Picnicking
Program Process

- Contact made with Program Officer.
- Program Officer determines appropriate agency.
- Necessary form completed.
  - Detailing
    - Who
    - What
    - When
    - Where
    - Why
    - How
- Form and supporting documents processed through appropriate agency.
Participation from June - August

- 71 recorded requests to the four federal land-management agencies.
  - 47 processed by BLM
  - 21 processed by National Park Service
  - 02 processed by Fish and Wildlife Service
  - 01 processed by Forest Service
Permit Program Officer

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