



May 11, 2010

Dear Interested Citizen or Stakeholder,

On April 29, 2010 in Lanesborough, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) held the first in a series of public meetings regarding the Interpretive Planning and Exhibit Design project for Mount Greylock State Reservation. The April meeting specifically addressed the development of an Interpretive Master Plan for the reservation.

At this meeting, we were pleased to provide an overview of the Interpretive Planning and Exhibit Design project and, especially, to obtain public input on some of the main components of the Interpretive Master Plan (IMP) – audience, interpretive themes and strategies, and the overall desired interpretive experience for the Greylock visitor. The IMP will be the guidebook for all future interpretive development at the reservation and will directly lead to a significant exhibit and signage project next year. Both the IMP and the Phase I project are funded through a federal Transportation, Systems and Community Preservation (TCSP) grant, with a 20% match from the state. Comments and suggestions received by DCR through our public meetings serves to highlight issues for our attention and are an important component of our planning process.

DCR has posted the April 29 public meeting presentation, the discussion questions, and meeting notes at <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/news/publicmeetings/parklandspast.htm>. We encourage you and members of your organization to view these materials and to provide us with your input by Friday, May 21, 2010. Comments should be sent to [DCR.Updates@state.ma.us](mailto:DCR.Updates@state.ma.us) (please note “Mount Greylock Interpretive Master Plan” in the subject line) or to Anne Fiesinger, Director of Public Outreach, Department of Conservation and Recreation, 251 Causeway Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02114.

In the summer, DCR will hold the next public meeting on this project to solicit comments on the draft Interpretive Master Plan and Conceptual Exhibit Design, which will be posted for public review in advance. You will receive notification of the document’s availability and an invitation to attend the meeting once the date has been established.

We appreciate your continued interest and support as we move forward on this project to enhance Mount Greylock State Reservation as a natural, cultural, and recreational resource that will be enjoyed for years to come.

Sincerely,

Richard K. Sullivan  
Commissioner

