Director visits



PHILIP Mcknelly, director of North Carolina Parks and Recreation, speaks on Friday at the dedication of the new visitor's center at Jockey's Ridge State Park in Nags Head. Mcknelly presented a plaque to the Friends of Jockey's Ridge for their support and fund-raising efforts to improve the park. Other speakers at the event included State Senate President Pro Tem Marc Basnight; Park Superintendent George Barnes; Henry Lancaster, deputy secretary of the N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources; and Sherri Evans-Stanton, assistant secretary of DENR. The visitor's center was completed in June. (K. Bersticker photo)

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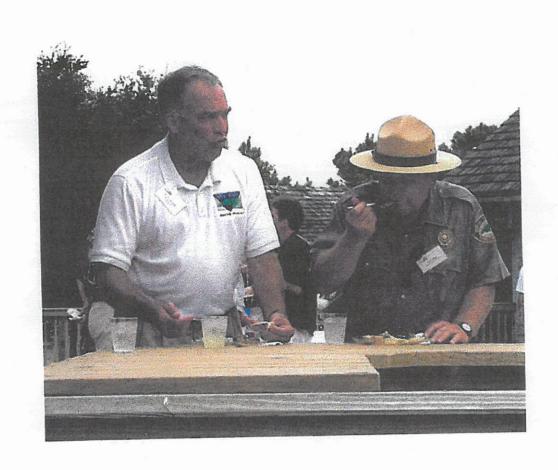


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Marc Basnight, second from right, president pro-tem of the North Carolina Senate, congratulates three of the founders of the new Jockey's Ridge State Park Visitor Center. Founders

Edward Green, left, of Manteo, Carl Nunemaker, second from left, of Nags Head, and David Stick, right, of Kitty Hawk joined state and local officials on Friday to dedicate the center.

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