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From: **John Rubin** <[john@johnrubin.com](mailto:john@johnrubin.com)>

Date: Wed, Jun 12, 2013 at 8:26 PM

Subject: Re: educational film via Gordon Gossage

To: Kristen Maloney <[kmaloney@clamsnet.org](mailto:kmaloney@clamsnet.org)>

Cc: Clarissa Allen <[allenfarm@vineyard.net](mailto:allenfarm@vineyard.net)>, Kristen Maloney <[chilib2@comcast.net](mailto:chilib2@comcast.net)>, Julie Crawford <[Crawford.Julie@gmail.com](mailto:Crawford.Julie@gmail.com)>

I neglected to mention that we have ample production insurance and can provide a certificate to the beach committee.

On Jun 12, 2013, at 8:08 PM, John Rubin <[john@johnrubin.com](mailto:john@johnrubin.com)> wrote:

Hi Kristen,

Thanks for emailing back.

We'd like to film on the beach at the foot of the cliffs. If permitted we'd like to film from the footpath at the top of the bluff--but not if that's unsafe or off limits. We can see the cliff itself is very fragile so obviously would stay far away from its face.

Here is a short description of the film:  
<DarWallace one-pager 130506f.docx>

We'd have a small crew, including an actor portraying Darwin . We'd have no more than three vehicles, none bigger than an SUV. We would not have a generator.

What else can I tell you about the project?

Will you relay our information to the beach committee or would you like me to email someone with a more formal request?

By the way, I'm in Falmouth regularly year-round and would be happy to hop over to talk about the project--including this weekend.

Best,

J

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On Jun 12, 2013, at 6:42 PM, "Chilmark Public Library" <[chilib2@comcast.net](mailto:chilib2@comcast.net)> wrote:

Hello,

Yes, the selectmen make the ultimate decision for this type of request.

I don't think the beach committee would have a problem with it per se. However, the beach is open from 9 am to 7 pm everyday and very busy. Not sure how the logistics would work. Not sure what you are planning on filming but the cliffs are very fragile and

falling down. No one is allowed to be on them. We obviously need more information to make a decision but willing to discuss this. Sounds like an interesting project. Please email me at [kmaloney@clamsnet.org](mailto:kmaloney@clamsnet.org).

Kristin Maloney

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [John Rubin](#)

**To:** [Clarissa Allen](#) ; [Kristin Maloney](#)

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2013 4:11 PM

**Subject:** educational film via Gordon Gossage

Hi,

I'm a filmmaker who lives in Falmouth and Cambridge .

I'm making a short video for the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, a non-profit organization that funds scientific research and education. I'm writing to ask permission to film on Lucy Vincent Beach for one weekday in the second half of July. This beach has a rare resemblance to a beach in Argentina where Charles Darwin found a significant fossil.

Our 30-minute video, to be distributed to high school biology students on the web and by tells the dramatic story of how Darwin and Alfred Wallace independently discovered evolution by natural selection. I can show you examples of my work and/or HHMI's online educational series.

We'd be a small documentary-style crew and can provide certificates of insurance.

I'm a highly experienced filmmaker and have won a Peabody among other awards. I know my request is unusual, but I can promise to do my best to minimize our impact and treat the beach and Chilmark residents with respect.

Kristin, I'd happy to gather a bundle of HHMI's educational materials for the Chilmark library.

Thank you for considering my request.

Please note that my assistant recently emailed Pam Bunker who said the Selectmen would need to review our request. I'm emailing you for advice before we reply to Pam.

Best,  
J

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