

# **The Proposed New “Oregon Inlet Village”**

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## **Village Members**

U.S. Coast Guard Motor Lifeboat Station Oregon Inlet

Oregon Inlet Fishing Center

National Park Service, Cape Hatteras National Seashore Campground Oregon Inlet

National Park Service, Cape Hatteras National Seashore Bodie Island Lighthouse and Life-Saving/USCG Complex.

US Fish & Wildlife Alligator River/Pea Island Visitor Center

1898 OREGON INLET U.S. LIFE-SAVING SERVICE STATION MUSEUM

NC DOT Marc Basnight Bridge & Herbert Bonner Bridge Fishing Pier

## **How It Works**

The 1898 Museum forms the Membership with Memorandums of Agreements.

The 1898 Museum makes an agreement with the National Park Service Oregon Inlet Campground to have some permanent spaces.

The 1898 Museum buys campers for those spaces.

Any guest of the Village Members can stay in these accommodations.

## **Additional Benefits and Possibilities**

Members can support each other in many ways.

Multiple Member events can be coordinated.

Members can promote each other.

Members can financially assist the organization.

Members can include their membership notices in their websites, emails, social media posts, ads, etc.

## **How it is Funded and Implemented**

(I have an idea about this. More ideas are welcomed.)

**BOTTOM LINE:** *None of this is possible **IF** the Aquarium does not award this station to our nonprofit and instead moves it to Manteo. Your support via letters or phone calls to NC Government Officials will be highly impactful!*

Those contacts are listed [here](#) for your convenience.