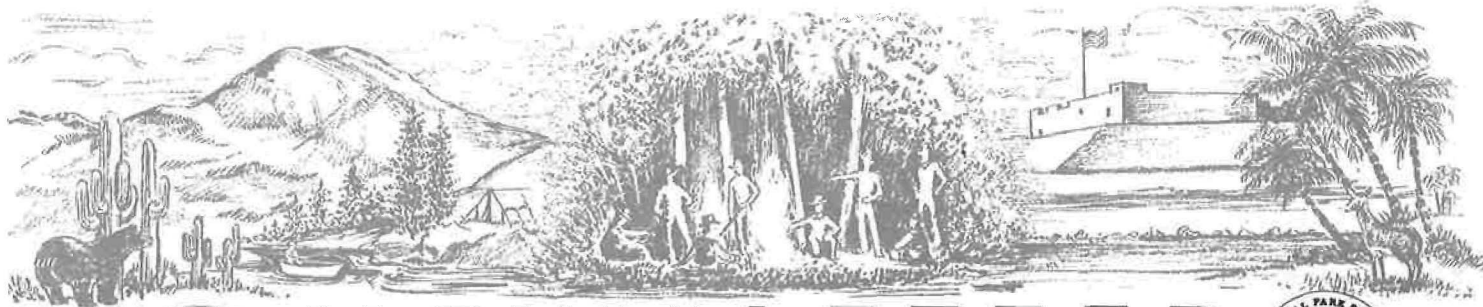




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THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Pledge

OF PUBLIC SERVICE

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THE OWNERS OF OUR
NATION'S PARKLANDS, WE PLEDGE:

To **PROTECT** man's right to exult in the presence of superlative wildness and scenic grandeur

To **COMMUNICATE** to all an understanding of the people and events that shaped these United States

To **PROVIDE**, in the recreational areas, opportunities for varied outdoor recreation of a quality in keeping with exceptional natural and historical values

To **MAKE** the beauty and the history of our Nation's urban parklands a richer and more meaningful part of the life of all Americans

To **MANAGE** the National Park System so that all Americans, now and in the future, may be assured of the privilege

★ of experiencing the serenity of quiet forests and the renewing strength of nature unimpaired

★ of letting their spirits return—through the touch of hammered iron, rough-hewn wall, and treasured relic—to the presence of the men and women who built America

★ of knowing the exhilaration of a rushing river, the feel of sun-warmed beaches and pounding surf, and the high adventure of the great outdoors

To **SEEK** out and foster the protection of the finest of what now remains unprotected of the Nation's natural and cultural inheritance and its outdoor recreational opportunities

To **JOIN** with all people of this and other Nations in conserving and renewing the total environment to keep this world a delight to live in



DIRECTOR

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Aim for Quality

Plans for careful management and control of public use of the campgrounds in Yosemite Valley are aimed at providing campers and other park visitors an enjoyable, meaningful experience, according to Superintendent Lawrence C. Hadley. The problems associated with congestion and overuse in the Valley campgrounds have contributed in a major way to the tarnished public image of Yosemite Valley as a quiet, restful, natural area. And while camping capacity in the Valley will be strictly regulated in the move toward quality rather than quantity, those who are accommodated will find their stay much more satisfying, Hadley said.

"There will be a need for cooperation and understanding on the part of campers, but with the exercise of common courtesy and the observance of reasonable regulations with respect to campground use, many of the conditions which have brought complaints from park visitors will be alleviated," Mr. Hadley added.

Patrolling Rangers, some of whom will be on horseback, will be directed to be especially watchful of those who have a tendency to maintain unsightly campsites or to conduct themselves in a manner that is disturbing to their neighbors. Objectionable conduct includes boisterous behavior, loud music, excessive acceleration of automobiles and motorcycles, and unsafe driving practices. A curfew against unnecessary noise in the campgrounds after 10 p.m. will be enforced. Camping will be allowed only within designated public campgrounds and campers will be expected to confine their equipment to the assigned site.

The defining of campsites will enable park crews to better attend to routine maintenance matters and will facilitate trash pickup. Also, since there will be fewer campsites, comfort stations will more adequately serve campers and regular sanitation schedules will enable the park to better cope with campground cleanup.

"What we are doing is in no way intended to limit the number of persons who visit the park," Mr. Hadley explained. "We are, however, concerned with the quality of the park experience which Yosemite offers and which people have a right to expect. The overcrowding of campgrounds has hampered that effort in the past, and we are confident that campers will regard the new concept as being in the best interests of all concerned."

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Recent Legislative Action

LAND & WATER CONSERVATION FUND: (Amendments) The Senate disagreed to the House-passed S-1401 and requested a conference with the House. Subsequently, the House, insisting on its amendments to S-1401, agreed to a conference with the Senate

SCENIC RIVERS: The Subcommittee on National Parks reported H.R. 8416 to the full committee with substantial amendments. This proposal calls for the establishment of a National Scenic River System to preserve portions of the outstanding free flowing rivers of the United States.

REDWOODS: Bills calling for the establishment of a Redwoods National Park have now been scheduled for executive session markup.

NATIONWIDE SYSTEM OF TRAILS: Both House and Senate have reported Trail Bills S-827 and H.R. 4865. Both Bills call for the establishment of a nationwide system of trails, and designate the following as national scenic trails: (1) The Appalachian Trail, extending along the Appalachian Mountains from Maine to Georgia. (2) Continental Divide Trail, extending along the Continental Divide from near the Mexican border to the Canadian border. (3) The Pacific Crest Trail, extending along the mountain ranges of the west coast from the Mexican border to the Canadian border. (4) Potomac Heritage Trail, extending along the Potomac River from its mouth to its sources in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

CARL SANDBURG HOME NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE: The House Subcommittee on National Parks and Recreation held a hearing on H.R. 13099 for the proposed Carl Sandburg NHS.

BISCAYNE NATIONAL MONUMENT, Florida: Last week the House Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 551.

Wage Plan Clarified

Responding to inquiries, the Civil Service Commission has pointed out that not all wage employees will be brought under pay schedules of the new Coordinated Federal Wage System when it begins to go into effect in July 1968.

Actually, about two years will be required to convert employees in all areas from their agencies' wage systems for the new system.

Plans call for the new system to go into effect area by area as new pay schedules based on full-scale wage surveys conducted under the system are placed into effect. The first of these full-scale surveys will start in July and about eight or nine will start each month thereafter.

In areas for which full-scale surveys are ordered next July, the pay schedules of the new system will go into effect in September or October 1968. Some areas will not be brought under the new system until about two years later or October 1970.

See here, Ladies . . .

HEAR YE! LADIES — HELP US PREVENT ACCIDENTS IN PARKS!

Former Associate Director Howard W. Baker has requested that the Regional Safety Officers, and the Seasonal Special Assistants (Safety) to the Regional Directors make a real effort to get park superintendents to appoint a lady representative of the local park women's auxiliaries to Regional and Service Center Safety Committees. He further stated that the ladies would probably make a substantial contribution to our overall Safety Effort if given an opportunity.

Former Director Connie Wirth first recommended the involvement of the ladies in the Safety Effort over five years ago. Read a copy of Director Hartzog's Policy Statement on Safety, page 1, chapter 1 of the NPS Safety Handbook. The involvement of the ladies in the Safety Effort is continuously being promoted through other sources too.

Ladies, we really have been asked to get involved through a cooperative effort in the prevention of injuries to all people in the parks. As a "starter" we are suggesting some specific acts for the local park women's auxiliary to consider and execute, that, we believe, will do much to motivate the local park Safety Effort:

1. Recommend to superintendent a representative from auxiliary to serve on Park Safety Committee.
2. Recommend that superintendent subscribe to Family Safety magazine, National Safety Council, and to make it available to your representative.
3. Safety representative should probably review the NPS Safety Handbook and the Forest Service Health and Safety Code (adopted) for line supervisors to get information on programing for safety guidance for projects and activities.
4. Local park activities:
 - a. Participate and attend some employee Safety Meetings.
 - b. Promote and assist in teaching the Defensive Driving courses to the women and other members of the family who drive vehicles.
 - c. Assist in the inspection of residential areas.
 - d. Organize safety projects for the children for development of safety consciousness at a young age.
 - e. Develop "baby sitter" safety code, contact National Safety Council for copy of their current issuance on this subject.
 - f. National Park Service Safety Contest has been operating since 1964. Do you and others including park employees know about it? Assist in publicizing it, so contest will be a real incentive in getting employee cooperative action.
 - g. Get wives to occasionally remind husbands of their responsibility for their own safety, and for safety of all people in parks.
 - h. Develop a plan for the ladies to detect and report hazardous situations involving either the workers or visitors in parks.
 - i. Conduct safety meetings for ladies and children occasionally.
 - j. Report errors of design in homes and initiate corrective action for these errors in existing residences.
5. Assist superintendent and safety officer when applicable.

Profiles



Coleman C. Newman, superintendent, Amistad Recreation Area, was born in Stephenville, Texas on November 7, 1911.

Coleman began his college education at John Tarleton Academy, Stephenville, Texas and later transferred to Sul Ross S. T. C., in Alpine, Texas, where he received his B.S. degree. In 1938 Coleman did graduate studies at Texas A & M. During his college years he taught school.

From 1939-1947 Coleman worked for the Texas Game Department. In 1947 he became the Director of Florida Game and Fish Department. He left this position in 1952 to accept his first National Park Service assignment, which was in Olympic National Park as a biologist. Six years later he transferred to Washington, D. C. as biologist, Branch of Park Forest & Wildlife. In 1961 Coleman accepted a transfer to Big Bend National Park as the asst. superintendent. After five years in this position he became the first superintendent of Amistad Recreation Area.

Coleman is a member of the Wildlife Society and is a past president of the Lions Club in Big Bend National Park.

He and his wife Annabel have two sons, T. Stell, who is working on his doctor's degree in anthropology and Nicholas C., who is studying law.

Their home address is 106 John Glenn Drive, Del Rio, Texas.

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6. Submit new ideas, programing elements, innovations that might be applicable to other parks through official channels to Division of Safety, Washington Office.

We are positive that each of you who is designated or assigned to assisting the National Park Service Safety Effort will discover many other tasks and ideas that can contribute immensely to the reduction of accidents to park personnel, NPS, concessioner, contractor and to the visitors.

As soon as the superintendents have appointed their "Lady Safety Representatives," the Newsletter would appreciate receiving their suggestions direct, for early publication. The Division of Safety would also welcome suggestions for further strengthening the Service's cooperative Safety Effort.

People on the move

NEW FACES

Cort, Erwin H., to Concessions Spec., SERO, Off. of the Asst. Reg. Dir., Operations
Miller, Wayne F., to Spec. Asst., WASO, Imm. Off. of the Asst. Dir., Interpretation

NEW PLACES

Beasley, Roy F., Jr., from Hist., Horace Albright TC, to same, Independence NHP
Bixby, Jack M., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Blue Ridge Pkwy.
Crummey, Dayton C., from Pk. Ranger, Grand Canyon NP, to same, Zion NP
Fritts, Stewart W., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Mount Rainier NP
Gardner, Gary R., from Appraiser, SFSC, D&C Duty Station: Whiskeytown NRA, to same SFSC, D&C Duty Station: San Francisco, Calif.
Graham, James T., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Blue Ridge Pkwy.
Hart, Peter M., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Mount Rainier NP
Henderson, Sam R., from Archeologist, Horace Albright TC, to same, Mesa Verde NP
Hoddenbach, Gerard A., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Zion NP
Hurd, Stephen M., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Yellowstone NP
Hurt, Vern E., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Lassen Volcanic NP
Iversen, Phillip R., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Canyonlands NP, to Supt., Dinosaur NM
Johnson, Curtis G., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Blue Ridge Pkwy.
Joyce, Gordon B., from Pk. Ranger, Natchez Trace Pkwy., to same, Yosemite NP
Lagerstrom, Paul G., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Blue Ridge Pkwy.
Langham, Stan G., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Glen Canyon NRA
Lewis, James W., from Supv. Operating Acc., SERO, to Admin. Off., Great Onyx CCC
Licari, Jerome L., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Yellowstone NP
Lundquist, Karen L., from Archeologist, Horace Albright TC, to same, Mesa Verde NP
Metherell, Robert D., from Staff Pk. Nat., WASO, to Supv. Pk. Ranger, Zion NP
Nolte, Patricia A., from Admin. Clk. Typing, Tuzigoot NM, to same, SWRO, Flagstaff Group
Okey, Stanley P., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Minute Man NHP Project
Olsen, Melvin L., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Yellowstone NP
Patterson, David G., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Mount Rainier NP
Peterson, Bruce A., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Natchez Trace Pkwy.
Peterson, Dale, from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Yellowstone NP
Peterson, Robert L., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Zion NP, to same, Everglades NP

Phillips, Jerry R., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Rocky Mtn. NP & Shadow Mtn. NRA, to Supv., Pk. Ranger (Dist. Ranger), Lake Mead NRA
Plum, Victoria L., from Clk. Typist, Flagstaff Group-Castle NM, to same, Flagstaff Group-Tuzigoot NM
Rasp, Richard A., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Shenandoah NP
Raymond, William J., from Archeologist, Horace Albright TC, to same, Mesa Verde NP
Riley, Douglas J., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Yellowstone NP
Smith, Kevin S., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Mount Rainier NP
Spurlock, Robert A., from Maintenceman, Pinnacles NM, to Mechanic, Heavy Duty, Yosemite NP
St. John, Kenneth P., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Natchez Trace Pkwy.
Stout, Billy D., from Hist., Horace Albright TC, to same, Saratoga NHP-St. Gaudens NHS
Tays, Gerald W., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Glen Canyon NRA
Terry, Marion, from Foreman IV, Maintenance, Theodore Roosevelt NMP, to same, Ozark NSR
Thompson, Theodore R., from Supt., Dinosaur NM, to Asst. Supt., Yosemite NP
Timmons, Harold W., from Pk. Ranger, Grand Canyon NP, to Supv., Pk. Ranger, Navajo NM
Ucman, Frank A., from Realty Spec., MWRO, to same, WSC, Off. Land & Water Rights
Warren, Henry C., Jr., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Lassen Volcanic NP
Warren, Michael C., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Yellowstone NP
Webb, Grady C., from Supv. Pk. Ranger, Chickamauga & Chattanooga, NMP, to Supv. Pk. Ranger (Dist.), Blue Ridge Pkwy.
West, George R., from Pk. Ranger, Horace Albright TC, to same, Shenandoah NP

JOINING THE ALUMNI

Blake, William N., from Guard, Jefferson NEM
Cameron, Howard J., from Civil Engr., WSC, Off. of D & C
Dunn, Wilburn H., from Operator, Gen. (Light Duty), Natchez Trace Pkwy.
Hosford, Mildred C., from Class. & Wage Spec. (Asst. Ch., Br. of Class. & Wage Admin.), WASO
Ruffin, Thomas E., from Civil Engr. (Gen.), SERO
Smith, Hubert A., from Tractor Oper., Natchez Trace Pkwy.

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