

You can count on it...

UNIFORM STANDARDS:
 WALKING BOOTS, AND ALL OTHER BOOTS, WILL BE WORN HIGHLY SHINED.

HIGHLY SHINED BOOTS? THAT'S SORT OF LIKE A CHROME DUMP TRUCK!

WELL, YOU SURE CANT CALL IT 'GILDING THE LILY'!

YEAH, IT'S MORE LIKE 'GILDING THE TOADSTOOL'!

LAST TIME I SAW HIGHLY SHINED BOOTS WAS IN BOOT CAMP!



NOW I KNOW WHY RANGERS WEAR DARK GLASSES. THEY'D GO BLIND LOOKING AT ALL THE SHINEY BOOTS!

YOU CAN COUNT ON IT. THEY'LL BE HIGHLY SHINED WHEN THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR VISITS THE PARK...

...BUT PROBABLY NOT ON ANY OTHER DAY!

1. YOU CAN COUNT ON IT: CALL SOMEONE IN THE REGIONAL OFFICE TO DISCUSS RATHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS, AND YOU CANT GET A WORD IN EDGEBWISE.

HELLO... YES..AH..I ER...SAY.. ER...OH... ..AH!

2. OH, I'M SO GLAD YOU CALLED! SAY, WHILE WE'RE ON YOUR NICKEL, YAK-YAK, BLAH-BLAH, JABBER JABBER, YAKITY-YAK... OOPS, GOTTA GO NOW! BYE! (CLICK!)

3. BUT, BUT... HEY, I HAVEN'T HAD THE CHANCE TO TELL YOU WHY I CALLED!

1. YOU CAN COUNT ON IT: SON, I WANT YOU TO SEE THE WAY THE RANGER BUILDS THE CAMPFIRE. RANGERS ARE SKILLED WOODSMEN WHO KNOW THEIR STUFF!

2. HALF AN HOUR LATER (NO SUCCESS)

UH, IT MUST BE THE HIGH HUMIDITY! ER, WOULD SOMEONE HAND ME ANOTHER SEATTLE TIMES.

HEY, RANGER WHERE DID YOU LEARN TO MAKE A CAMPFIRE? IN THE BLUEBIRDS!

THANK FOR THE IDEA STEVE HEATON, YELLOW STONE N.P.

AFTER SPENDING HIS WEEKLY 15 MINUTES ON THE VISITOR CENTER DESK, YOU CAN COUNT ON CHIEF NATURALIST BIDDLESORK TELLING ALL HIS EMPLOYEES HOW MUCH HE LOVES VISITOR CONTACT AND THAT HE CANT UNDERSTAND WHY ANY REAL NATURALIST WOULDNT WANT TO WORK AT THE FRONT DESK 8 HOURS A DAY, 5 DAYS A WEEK!

I'LL TRADE YOU FIVE ALOHA SHIRTS FOR SOME THERMAL UNDERWEAR!

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AND, YOU CAN COUNT ON HOOFY ENJOYING HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT, TOO!

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