

First RMT Class Graduation Slated

By Bob Gartner

Thirty-two trainees, who constitute the first class of the Natural Resource Management Training Program, will gather for the final time at Mather Training Center, Aug. 13-17, for a Remote Areas Management training course. A graduation ceremony will be held on Friday, Aug. 17, for the trainees, who have completed two years of intensive natural resource training.

Two of the trainees will be reassigned to new parks within their Regions, while the remaining 30 will stay in the parks where they trained. The trainees currently are assigned as follows:

Alaska: Brad Cella, Wrangell; St. Elias; Kathy Jope, Katmai; *Mid Atlantic:* Beth Johnson, Delaware Water Gap; Dave Reynolds, New River Gorge; Dave Haskell, Shenandoah; Bruce Rogers, Assateague Island; *Midwest:* John Townsend, Indiana Dunes; Garee Williamson, Cuyahoga Valley; Walter Loope, Pictured Rocks;

North Atlantic: Norm Fletcher, Acadia; Barbara Samora, Cape Cod; Allan O'Connell, Fire Island; Debra Buzzell, Morristown; *Western Region:* John Miller, Southern Arizona Group; Ron Nagata, Haleakala; Tim Tunison, Hawaii Volcanoes; Steve DeBenedetti, Sequoia/Kings Canyon;

Pacific Northwest: Jon Jarvis, Crater Lake; Ed Schreiner, Olympic; *Rocky Mountain:* Jeff Conner, Canyonlands; Larry Belli, Glen Canyon; Steve Budd-Jack, Mesa Verde; Jeff Bradybaugh, Theodore Roosevelt; Jack Gulvin, Yellowstone; *Southeast:* Bruce Freet, Big Cypress; Linda Dye, Biscayne;

Southwest: Frank Buono, Chaco Culture; Steve Chaney, Buffalo River; Steve Cinnamon, Wupatki; *National Capital Region:* Chris Bauman, C&O Canal; Keith Langdon, Catocin; Gordon Olson, Antietam.

The second class of Natural Resource Trainees will begin in FY 1985. Currently the Regions are reviewing new recommendations to restructure and improve the program, based on the experiences of the present class.

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