
interpretation notes

The biological diversity interpretation program, designed to carry out NPS Director Mott's designation of biological diversity as the interpretive theme for 1989 in the National Park System, was presented to the NPS Regional Directors at their May 31 meeting in the Grand Tetons, according to Dick Cunningham, Western Region interpretation chief and author of the plan.

(Details of the program planning and make-up of the committee chaired by Cunningham were carried on page 16 of **Park Science**, Spring issue.)

Following approval by the RDs, the plan will be dis-

tributed Servicewide and will be discussed in the Fall issue of **Park Science**.

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Fossil Area Parks will be the subject of the Sept. 13-16 Interregional Resources Management/Interpretation Workshop to be held in Holbrook, AZ, near the Petrified Forest National Park. As with preceding workshops in other subject areas, this workshop will be led by Dick Cunningham and will be aimed at interpreters, scientists, and resource managers.

Cunningham, the Western Regional Chief of Interpretation, has had great success in closing the gaps between interpretation and scientific research (which furnishes much material of interest for interpretation) and between interpreters and resource managers (who often need their messages heard by the visiting public).