

New Mountain Journal Originates in Slovakia

From Cliff Martinka, Senior Research Scientist at Glacier NP, comes word of a new journal, *Oecologia Montana*, which originated in 1992 at National Park High Tatras in Czecho-Slovakia. Dr. Marian Janiga of the park's Research Coordination Center, is editor-in-chief. The journal's aim is to protect mountains and learn how interactions between human development and mountain ecosystems can be better managed.

Oecologia Montana will publish articles ranging from forestry to alpine research. It will be an international medium in all fields of mountain ecology and will include information about both "Eastern" and "Western" ecological research.

Martinka is represented in Vol. 1, No. 1, with an article entitled "Conserving the natural integrity of mountain parks: Lessons from Glacier National Park, Montana." In it, he reviews the history of Glacier NP and describes recent peripheral development, ecological isolation, landscape fragmentation, and special designations posing risks and establishing values that call for a new management paradigm--one based on a regional ecosystem model. He points to the prospect of global change as adding the dimension of permanent environmental change to the increasing complexity of park conservation.

Manuscripts within the journal's scope will be reviewed by at least two referees and authors generally will be notified of acceptance or rejection within three months. The journal's language is English. Dr. Janiga's address is High Tatras NP, Research Coordination Center, 059 60 Tatranska Lomnica, Czecho-Slovakia.