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Douglas Houston, NPS Regional research biologist, was the chief scientific consultant for the elk information that went into the AAAS's recently aired Nova program. Houston, stationed at Olympic NP, is the author of *The Northern Yellowstone Elk: Ecology and Management*, published in 1982 by Macmillan Publishing Co., Inc.

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Since it will undoubtedly be the last error Research Biologist James K. Agee ever makes, it seems fitting to share the limerick Agee submitted after *Park Science* awarded him "the back of our editorial hand" for misleading information about the opposite direction of the sash on one of the English Royal Marines in a historic photo of English Camp on San Juan Island (*Park Science*, Spring 1985, p. 22):

"I accept the back of your hand
For the backward sash of the man.
They dress to the letter.
I should have known better.
No different drummers marched in *that* band."

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People, Human Behavior and Water-Based Recreation: A Working Bibliography, is the title of a 46-page guide to the behavioral research that has been done on water based recreation. It is available as CPSU OSU 85-5 from the Cooperative Park Studies Unit, School of Forestry, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331. Authors are Kristen S. Martinson, OSU research assistant in recreation resource management, and Donald R. Field, NPS senior scientist with the OSU/CPSU. Topic areas include user characteristics and behavior, places and resource settings, user preferences, crowding and carrying capacity, management of water resources and activity opportunities, and economic and non-economic analysis.

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The Organization and the Employee in an Era of Change, by Donald R. Field and Gary E. Machlis, (of the Oregon State University CPSU and the University of Idaho CPSU respectively), defines the issues facing the National Park Service and its employees as they were developed by more than 125 NPS employees from all levels of the Service at 19 issue workshops held over a 15-month period. The issues, even when combined and organized into 20 main topic areas, still total 418, the largest number (67) related to administration and budget. The study is available as CPSU OSU 85-4 from NPS CPSUs at Oregon State University and the Universities of Washington and Idaho.