

Pacific Northwest Region

"Feeding of Golden-Mantled Ground Squirrels by Park Visitors at Crater Lake National Park" is the title of NPS CPSU publication No. 84-9 from the Oregon

State University Cooperative Park Studies Unit. S. Kent Schwarzkopf, author, describes the interaction between the squirrels and park visitors at a highly visited portion of Crater Lake's Rim Village area. Signs stressing the danger to humans of bubonic plague were twice as effective in deterring feeding as those emphasizing the welfare of the squirrels, Schwarzkopf found. The 52-page study was done toward a master of science degree and is available from the OSU NPS CPSU, Corvallis, OR 97331.



Olympic NP. on Dec. 18, 1984, hosted a conference workshop on local research related to atmospheric deposition/acidification studies in or near the park. The purpose was fourfold: 1) to provide a forum for sharing research results and plans; 2) to meet with investigators and discuss and coordinate research sites, methods, plans, etc.; 3) to obtain a written progress report within one month of the conference, and 4) to provide park managers and interested individuals with an opportunity to learn about acid precipitation research in the park.



Plans are being worked out with the USFS to produce cooperatively a regional brochure explaining the mission and management objectives of both agencies. It will locate and describe national parks and forests in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. Publication target date is May 15, 1985. The brochure is designed to provide a comprehensive quick response to written and walk-in requests for recreation resource information at joint information offices and regional offices, as well as at visitor contact stations.