

Wauer Gives Paper In West Germany

Roland H. Wauer, assistant superintendent at Great Smoky Mountains NP, attended a 10-day International Working Conference: New Directions for Conservation of Parks, June 5-15 in West Germany, where he delivered a paper on the evolution of resource management in National Parks of the U.S. He also discussed two projects of the NPS/CPSU at the University of Idaho: an international survey of threats to parks, sent to 135 countries and garnering 70 percent response, and preparation of a new State of the Parks survey form plus software for conceptual models of impacts on park systems.

Preliminary results from the international threats survey appeared in the Summer issue of PARKS magazine (Vol. 8 No. 1, pp. 14-17), authored by David L. Tichnell, Gary E. Machlis, and James R. Fazio. (PARKS is published by the NPS International Affairs office, Washington, D.C. 20240).

Considerable interest was expressed among the international delegates and Wauer agreed to send the survey forms to all participants so that each of their countries could take part.

A full report on the trip by Wauer appears in the Summer issue of the George Wright Society's FORUM (George Wright Society, PO Box 65, Hancock, MI 49930), together with the 12 recommendations that grew out of the conference.

Jean Packard, editor of PARKS, has elected to publish the paper on interpretation at Luneburger Heide Nature Park in West Germany. It was given by Gaby Kube, the park's chief of interpretation.