

From the Editor

Pacific Park Science is designed to be a two-way street. We hope it will be a busy thoroughfare, and that is up to you.

From the editorial offices, we will go after as many stories as the issues will accommodate, and try to go in depth into as many as possible. But the real lifeblood of PPS will be your letters, comments, responses, ideas, gripes, bouquets, and leads. We want to hear about interesting ideas, books and articles you have discovered and want to share. We want your views on anything pertaining to park science and park management.

We'll describe on-going research in the parks of the West; we'll carry comments by the managers on that research and how it has been utilized. We will welcome management input as it concerns science and research – any comments about how it is serving, could serve better, or is missing the boat completely.

We want science to be recognized as an indispensable tool, and we want to help make it more useful – usable – than ever before. We don't think there is a better way to do that than simply to open wide a conversation on science and management in a region where the two already are working very well together.

The floor is open; the microphones are working – you're on!

Jean Matthews, Editor