

Pacific Northwest

A Regional evaluation of the science program is being conducted in this Region by a team composed of Ivan Miller, Neal Guse, and Cliff Martinka. Miller is a Management Analyst in the Regional Office, Guse is superintendent at Mount Rainier NP, and Martinka is a Research Scientist at Glacier NP. Visits to the Region's Cooperative Park Studies Units (at the University of Washington, Oregon State University, and University of Idaho) are also a part of the evaluation procedure.

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A proposal for an NPS Bibliographic Database has been written and sent to the Washington Office of

NPS for possible funding. This paper proposes a minimum format for bibliographic citations, a methodology for accumulating citations and distribution of the database as a module for the COMMON database system. Anyone wishing a copy of the proposal or further information may contact PNR Librarian Ellen Traxel, FTS 399-5203 or (206) 442-5203.

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Resource Management Trainee Cat Hawkins is developing a Water Resources Management plan for Mount Rainier NP and has initiated baseline water quality monitoring there. The plan, its implementation, and work done thus far were discussed in October with Gary Larson, Regional Chief Scientist, and Shirley Clark, research scientist with the Region in Seattle. A software program has been developed to store the park's water quality data. The package will be appropriate for use in other parks and will be made available soon.