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John Aho, Olympic NP wildlife biologist, sent news of a meeting of NPS Watershed Studies Investigators and Project Coordinators at Fort Collins, Colo. May

15-17. The purpose of this gathering of the faithful was to bring Dr. Ray Herrmann up-to-date on the projects at SEKI, ISRO, ROMO and OLYM, and to discuss the future – both for the 1990 wrap-up of NAPAP and the continued role of the small watershed studies in NPS science. These long-term studies are seen as vital to the new global warming effects initiative, as well as cornerstones to the Service's Inventory and Monitoring program.

"We are pleased," Aho added, "to provide the obligatory group photo, and some rare documentary photos of the meeting participants actually working."



Poring over results, from left, are Ray Herrmann, Ted Thomas, and Bob Edmonds.

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Personnel from the NPS Water Resources Division were at Crater Lake NP in July to select data collection sites for a channel processes study and to inspect water supply developments associated with State appropriative water right filings. Staff members also met with Gary Larson of the NPS/CPSU at Oregon State University, research aquatic ecologist, with regard to a fish survey he is directing on selected streams in the park.



Watershed investigators, left to right, are Frank Vertucci, USFS; Ray Herrmann, NPS; Steve Nodvin, NPS, U/ITN; Annie Esperanza, SEKI; Rick Webb, SHEN; Dave Graber, SEKI; Bob Edmonds, U/IWA; John Aho, OLYM; Ted Thomas, U/IWA; Bob Stottlemeyer, ISRO, and Scott Denning, ROMO. Absent from the photo were Dave Parsons, SEKI; Gary Davis, CHIS, and Doug Fox, USFS.