

Editorial

In lieu of an editorial, this space will be devoted to "good housekeeping."

First, please welcome Supt. Harold Smith of Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Ajo, Arizona, to the *Park Science* editorial board, where his energetic and knowledgeable presence will fill the hole so sorely empty since the retirement of Bill Lukens from the Padre Island National Seashore superintendency. We have missed Bill's input and are delighted to have the benefit of another superintendent's point of view. Thanks so much, Harold, for acquiescing to our invitation.

Second, there is the matter of change of editorial office space and address. I am no longer stationed in the Forestry Sciences Lab at Oregon State University, but am now working at 4150 S.W. Fairhaven Drive, Corvallis, OR 97333. The new phone number is (503)758-8503. If a man answers, don't hang up. It will be an invitation to leave a message, and I will return all calls promptly if I'm not here to answer them in person.

(Also please note the change of phone numbers for the Southwest Regional Chief Scientist.)

Finally, there is the matter of publication numbering, which probably went by unnoted by most of you. But on the off chance that any of you were puzzled by "Volume 9 No. 5," (heretofore there have been only Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 per volume), the extra number (5) for Volume 9 now brings us into synch with both the fiscal years and the calendar years. (A neat trick.) The Winter issues, always carrying the new year's date, begin production at the end of the calendar year (mid-October), which coincides with the first of the fiscal year, so that the product of the early fiscal year effort appears shortly after the first of the calendar year. Because *Park Science* began eight years ago as a Pacific Northwest Region experiment, (*Pacific Park Science*), its numbering began with the first issue that appeared in 1980 – the Fall issue. The numbering has thus been "off" ever since, and adding a fifth number to Volume 9 now has cleared the way to begin Volume 10 with the correctly positioned No. 1. (Actually, the whole thing was an editorial error and apologies all around were in order until we realized that it was a serendipitous mistake that we could proudly claim as a planned parenthood offspring.)

So please make a note of the new phone numbers and addresses and we can look forward to an uninterrupted flow of information into and out from the pages of this little bulletin.