

meetings of interest

1987

August 9-14, ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA, at Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. On Aug. 13, Bob Stottlemeyer will chair the Symposium on the significance of longterm research in preserving National Parks. Discussants are Rolf Peterson, Lloyd Loope, William Halvorson, Gary Davis, Jim Kushlan and Bob Dolan. Jerry Franklin of the USFS and the University of Washington will review the symposium for publication in the Ecological Society's *Bulletin*.

August 18-Sept. 11, 21st INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON NATIONAL PARKS AND OTHER PROTECTED AREAS, beginning in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and moving to appropriate field locations that will include a variety of ecosystems – tundra, montane forests, rain forests, grasslands, arid lands, coastal and marine areas, concluding in San Jose, Costa Rica. A technical and professional course to examine policies, administration, planning and other aspects of national parks and other protected areas; sponsored by the National Park Service and the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources. Contact: Hugh Bell Muller, Director; International Seminars on NPs, U/Mich School of Natural Resources, Ann Arbor, MI 48109; (313) 763-4029.

September 11-18, FOURTH WORLD WILDERNESS CONGRESS will meet in Estes Park, Colo., to address "Worldwide Conservation: A Call for a New Initiative." Contact: 4th World Wilderness Congress, International Leadership Foundation, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523. (303) 491-5804.

November 1-5, NATIONAL INTERPRETERS WORKSHOP, including an Interpretive Research Symposium and an Interpretive Management Institute, sponsored by the Association of Interpretive Naturalists and the Western Interpreters Association, in St. Louis, Missouri. Contact: Lisa Brochu, 1987 National Interpreters Workshop, 504 Falls Ave., Lodi, CA 95240; (209) 334-4390.

1989

April 20-23 INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON VANDALISM: RESEARCH, PREVENTION AND SOCIAL POLICY. Sponsored by USDA Forest Service and the University of Washington Institute for Environmental Studies. Call for abstracts of papers, presentations and posters issued in March 1987, with a June 1, 1987 deadline. Contacts: Dr. Chris Christensen, USFS, Pacific Northwest Research Station, 4043 Roosevelt Way, N.E., Seattle, WA 98105, (206) 442-7846; and Polly Dyer, Institute of Environmental Studies, U of WA, Seattle, WA 98195.