

Letters

To the Editor:

I wanted to let you know that I was pleased with our recent articles on inventory and monitoring in *Park Science* (Fall 1992 and Winter 1993 issues). The layout was attractive and effective in conveying the rather lengthy discussion in the text.

I was amazed at the response that we had to these articles. We had requests for information and publications from many different agencies, universities, and other institutions. Our research program clearly gained a higher degree of visibility and credibility on a national basis because of these articles. The contact with non-NPS scientists has been particularly helpful in developing additional linkages for our program outside the agency.

I am not sure if all your articles get this much response, but *Park Science* was certainly an effective forum for getting the word out, both

within and outside the NPS. I appreciate your assistance with our articles and enjoy every issue of *Park Science*. Keep up the great work!

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Editor's Note: A letter from Scott F. Poser of the Canadian Ministry of Natural Resources recently arrived, asking for missed copies of Park Science, (the result of a gigantic distribution snafu), and adding: "I am particularly interested in the series of articles dealing with the development of Inventory and Monitoring programmes in U.S. National Parks as I am working on a project with a similar aim for Ontario Provincial Parks."

These things are good to hear.