

# Arrowhead

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## Focus on the Parks

• Luci Baines Johnson, daughter of Lady Bird and President Lyndon Baines Johnson, served as keynote speaker during a celebration at **Grand Teton NP** to mark the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act, signed into law by her father in 1964. Nearly 350 people gathered at Jackson Lake Lodge in August in commemoration of the landmark legislation that established America's vast wilderness system. Grand Teton NP, with support from Grand Teton Association (the park's partner of 77 years), organized and hosted the recognition event in part to highlight the influence that the Teton landscape played in the genesis of both the Wilderness Society and the Wilderness Act of 1964.

Visionary conservation leaders Olaus and Mardy Murie, Adolph and Louise Murie, Howard Zahniser, Bob Marshall, Aldo Leopold and others gathered often at the Murie Ranch in Grand Teton NP during the 1950s and 1960s to discuss the value of wild lands and develop a strategy for their long-term protection. The Muries opened their home—located in the shadows of the majestic Tetons—to these conservation leaders, and they facilitated thoughtful conversations that led to the passage of the Wilderness Act, principally written by Howard Zahniser. The Muries advanced the lofty ideals of wilderness preservation, and their ranch essentially became the western headquarters for the

Wilderness Society; Olaus served as the first president. Visit [www.muriecenter.org](http://www.muriecenter.org) for more information.

The program paid homage to the Wilderness Act of 1964, which protected 9.1 million acres of pristine, wild lands for future generations and established a conservation legacy that continues to enrich people's lives. Vickie Mates, the park's chief of interpretation, provided historical context for the Wilderness Act, as well as the significance of the Murie family and their ranch. She challenged the audience to think about why wilderness is personally important to them and concluded with a video produced by the NPS. Go to <http://wilderness.nps.gov/features/wildernessact/popup.html> to view this three-minute video.

Luci Johnson delighted the audience with lively stories about her mother, Lady Bird, and her life as the daughter of a larger-than-life U.S. president. She received a standing ovation as she concluded her remarks and challenged the audience to carry on the great programs and work of previous conservationists like the Muries. She told those assembled to "revel in the wonder of nature's grand symphony."

"When another generation gathers to celebrate the centennial of this great act," Luci asked, "will we be seen as the environment's heroes? The opposite of love is not hate...it's indifference. The wilderness—the beauty of our environment—is counting on each of us to escape the shackles of indifference."

• Saturday, Aug. 2, was one of the most highly anticipated days of 2014 for **Kalaupapa NHP** and the small and isolated settlement of Kalaupapa, Hawaii. On one summer day each year, a barge from Honolulu delivers all of the settlement's supplies for the upcoming year. Carefully arranged on the barge deck are new vehicles, fuel trucks and shipping containers loaded with pallets of foodstuffs, large appliances, furniture, building supplies and more. It is on this day that the sleepy settlement of only 90 people bustles with people and machines, unloading the supplies as quickly and safely as possible.

Kalaupapa's natural isolation has always made receiving supplies extremely difficult. The 12-square-mile peninsula on which the park is located juts out of the north shore of the island of Molokai, with rough ocean waters on three sides and 2,000-foot-high sheer cliffs on the fourth. Historically, residents who purchased large or heavy items that could not be brought in by mule or small plane waited until the annual barge day to receive them. A resident-patient of Kalaupapa once described Barge Day as being like Christmas: "The number one day. The big day that everybody waits for..."

This year, Barge Day began around 7 a.m. First to roll off the barge were three fuel tankers to replenish the settlement's supply of gasoline and diesel fuel. Also unloaded were 12 new vehicles, two new forklifts, a backhoe and a dump truck.

Then a flurry of forklifts and heavy lifting equipment began unloading dozens of shipping crates and pallets containing supplies ranging from food to lime mortar and sand for gravestone restoration work. After the barge was unloaded of all its cargo supplies, it was loaded with shipping crates containing a year's worth of the settlement's aluminum and plastic recyclables, scrap metal, defunct vehicles, old appliances and hazardous materials. By the early afternoon, the barge embarked on its journey back to Honolulu, while Kalaupapa residents and workers unpacked all of the supplies for the coming year.

• Work to temporarily relocate the Enchanted Valley Chalet was completed in September. The chalet was constructed by Quinalt Valley residents in the early 1930s, prior to the establishment of **Olympic NP**, and is located 13 miles from the nearest road, deep within the Olympic wilderness. It served for several decades as a backcountry lodge and, more recently, as a wilderness ranger station and emergency shelter. The chalet was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2007. Photos shared by park visitors in early January 2014 showed that the main channel of the East Fork Quinalt River had migrated to within 18 inches of the 1930s-era chalet. Last winter's storms and high flows resulted in the Quinalt's main channel continuing to shift by at least 15 feet. Recent photographs showed that the river had undercut the building by approximately eight feet.

The work began on Sept. 1. Hydraulic jacks were used to push the structure 100 feet along steel beams and away

from the eroding river bank. Once the move was complete, the building was lowered onto cribbing towers and secured. The building will remain closed to the public while in its current temporary location. A planning and environmental analysis process will begin within the year to determine the final disposition of the building.

• Former President Bill Clinton visited Governors Island on Sept. 3, the first day of school for the New York Harbor High School, a neighbor and programming partner with the NPS on the island. While at the park, he visited the school's new marine aquaculture science and technology center and was briefed by the students on the school's Billion Oyster project, which is supported in part by the Clinton Foundation. The project aims to repopulate species in New York Harbor, not only to restore its ecosystem but also to improve the water quality of the estuary.

Clinton gave a brief talk to the juniors and seniors about his role in establishing **Governors Island NM** and how greatly impressed he was with the school's staff and mission. He also shared with Leslie Koch, president of the Trust for Governors Island, and Supt. Patti Reilly the story behind his 2001 establishment of the national monument in the final days of his presidency.

• **Pinnacles NP** and **Pacific West Region** staff are celebrating the cleanup of the Grassy Canyon firing range within the park's boundaries. The range had been used for training purposes for many years while it was managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The NPS acquired the property in 2000 and, for a brief period, continued using the range to support firearms training for park personnel as well as staff from multiple law enforcement agencies. Based on findings by the NPS, the firing range was closed in 2002 to halt further accumulation of toxic lead, thereby benefiting the future health of wildlife and humans. This action was taken by the NPS through exercising its authority as lead agency under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act.

Pinnacles NP staff take an active role in lead abatement and promoting the use of non-lead ammunition to support wildlife protection in general and the endangered California condor specifically. In 2003, Pinnacles NP became a release site for the federally endangered California condor. The major threat to California condors remains in condors foraging on dead animals that were struck with lead ammunition. These lead bullets fragment into tiny pieces that are then consumed by condors with the animal's flesh, leading to blood lead toxicosis. While spent lead ammunition contained in the soils of abandoned firing ranges is not a direct threat to the condor, park staff are committed to "getting the lead out" in any form.

A preliminary assessment of the former firing range in Grassy Canyon and an engineering evaluation/cost analysis was

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## Defense Authorization Act Expands National Park System

NPS Director Jonathan B. Jarvis welcomed a package of provisions included in the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) of 2015 and signed into law by President Obama on Dec. 19, 2014. "This expansion of the National Park System helps build momentum as we prepare for the centennial of the National Park Service in 2016," Director Jarvis said. "This will enable us to tell more of our nation's richly diverse stories and give people opportunities to find their park."

The NPS supported the new parks in testimony before Congress, and most were the subject of studies that showed the sites met criteria for inclusion in the National Park System. The NDAA also authorizes the U.S. Mint to strike commemorative coins honoring the 2016 NPS centennial. The NDAA provides an extension of heritage area authorities and extends until 2021 and expands American Battlefield Protection Program grants to include American Revolutionary War and War of 1812 battlefields. It also allows the addition of new lands to eight existing parks, designates two new wild and scenic rivers and authorizes the study of about a dozen potential new parks and new wild and scenic rivers.

The bill establishes or authorizes seven new parks in eight different states:

• **Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park** will be comprised of specific historic sites and resources within the John H. Chaffee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor, which stretches from Pawtucket, R.I., to Worcester, Mass. The park will protect and interpret resources associated with the development of textile mills and other industries in the valley.

• **Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument** in the greater Las Vegas, Nev., area will protect and interpret significant Pleistocene paleontological, scientific, educational and recreational resources. The monument will be created with the transfer of 22,650 acres of land from the BLM to the NPS.

• **Valles Caldera National Preserve**, a historic ranch with vast natural and cultural resources that lies within a volcanic caldera in the Jemez Mountains of New Mexico, is being transferred from the Valles Caldera Trust to the NPS. Grazing, hunting and fishing, trapping and other traditional uses will continue at the ranch. The legislation also provides protections for Native American archeological and sacred sites, dissolves the Valles

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completed for the abandoned range, which identified lead and antimony as chemicals of potential concern. Potential future human receptors identified included NPS personnel, construction workers and visiting public. Exposure to site contaminants by ecological receptors such as wildlife was likely. The risk level to receptors was determined to be moderate to high, based on expected receptor behavior, contaminant depth and reported lead and antimony concentrations.

The work was completed in September. "This project brings closure to a time when public lands were used for administrative purposes that inadvertently caused threats to people, wildlife and environment," said Karen Beppler-Dorn, the park's superintendent. "We've all worked to clean up our past actions and have gotten the lead out of Grassy Canyon, thus improving the protection of the environment for now and future generations."

• Most of the 380,000 people who visit **Carlsbad Caverns NP** each year would be surprised to learn about the amount of lint and debris they unintentionally leave behind during their hikes into the cavern. For 26 years, volunteer "lint pickers" have come to Carlsbad Caverns to remove lint from trails and fragile formations. The annual "lint camps" have been very successful due to the dedicated

volunteers who call the caverns home for a week each year in October.

This past fall, 22 volunteers from all over the U.S. came together to collect lint from formations in the cave. At the end of their work week, they had collected an amazing 51 1/2 pounds of lint, investing over 447 volunteer hours in the effort.

The Lint Camps began in 1985, and gathering of statistics began in 1988. Over the last two-and-a-half decades, 386 volunteers have collected 495 pounds of lint from the cave and invested over 8,000 hours of work.

It's tedious and time-consuming work. Without the effort of groups like the lint pickers, staff at the caverns could not protect the resource as effectively. The park is very thankful to the volunteers for their dedication and hard work protecting this beautiful underground resource.

• Times are tough for bees, butterflies, birds, bats and other pollinators due to loss of habitat, pesticide use, diseases and other stressors. On June 20, President Obama issued a memo entitled "Creating a Federal Strategy to Promote the Health of Honey Bees and Other Pollinators," which will aid the promotion of the health of honey bees and other pollinators. This initiative is a positive step forward in promoting pollinator conservation and restoration on federal lands across the country and addressing international collaborations to conserve such pollinators as monarch butterflies and bats.

Responsibility is widespread across federal agencies, with emphasis on scientific research, education and outreach, best land-use management practices, enhancing pollinator habitats, establishing a reserve of native seed mixes (including pollinator-friendly plants), partnerships and assisting state wildlife organizations in establishing plans to aid in pollinator conservation.

The **National Park Service** is not only the interagency co-lead for the effort but also has established a new pollinator education and outreach team to help educate and engage diverse audiences. Also, the NPS has been actively engaged in developing best management practices for land use in regard to maintaining pollinator health, in addressing restrictions on pesticide use and in participating in pollinator-related partnerships and meetings, such as the North American Pollinator Protection Campaign and the Monarch Joint Venture.

We should all take a moment to offer gratitude to pollinators, which make sure that plants can successfully reproduce by moving pollen and seeds from one plant to another. We have them to thank for more than 90 percent of Earth's flowering plants and one third of human food crops. Visit the new pollinator subject site: [www.nps.gov/pollinators](http://www.nps.gov/pollinators) for more information.

Here's how you can help: If you live outside of a park, create your own backyard habitat for pollinators by leaving a small, undisturbed patch of bare ground for ground-nesting bees or keeping a dead tree or limb undisturbed. You might also consider planting a pollinator-friendly garden or choosing native plants that flower at different times throughout the season. The garden should exhibit a variety of colors and shapes to attract different types of pollinators. The North American Pollinator Protection Campaign website has free downloadable planting guides specific to your zip codes. If you live inside a park, know

your park's housing policies for planting species of any kind

If you live outside of a park, avoid or limit the use of pesticides. If a pesticide is necessary, choose one that is the lowest risk to bees and other non-target species, and apply it in the evening when pollinators are not as active. If you live

in park housing, know your park's regulations concerning pesticide use of any kind.

Visit [www.nps.gov/pollinators](http://www.nps.gov/pollinators) to learn more, and spread the word. Let your friends, neighbors, children and family know that pollinators need our help—and, in turn, we need theirs. ■

## Defense Authorization Act

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Caldera Trust, provides special hiring authorities for current trust employees and governs the transition of assets and liabilities to the NPS.

• **Pershing Park** near the White House is re-designated as the **World War I Memorial** in honor of veterans throughout the nation who served in that war. The District of Columbia World War I Memorial on the National Mall will continue to be dedicated to D.C. residents who served in WWI.

• **Coltsville National Historical Park** in Hartford, Conn., is authorized to be established after the secretary of the interior acquires sufficient lands for a manageable park, including space in the renovated East Armory building. The park will protect and interpret resources associated with the historic Colt arms manufacturing facilities and community.

• **Harriet Tubman National Historical Park** is authorized to be established after the secretary of the interior acquires sufficient lands for a manageable park. The park will protect and interpret resources associated with the life and work of Harriet Tubman in Auburn, N.Y., where she lived in her later years after her Underground Railroad work. The park will be a companion to Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad NHP on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

• **Manhattan Project National Historical Park** is authorized to be established after the NPS and the Department of Energy enter into an agreement. The park will protect and interpret resources associated with the development of the atomic bomb during WWII. The park will have three locations: Hanford, Wash.; Los Alamos, N.Mex.; and Oak Ridge, Tenn. It will be administered in partnership with the Department of Energy, which will continue to own most facilities.

The U.S. Mint is authorized to issue \$5 gold, \$1 silver and half-dollar clad coins in 2016 to commemorate the centennial of the NPS. The proceeds of the coins will go to the National Park Foundation for use in funding park projects and programs. The NPS commemorative coins will be one of just two sets of U.S. commemorative coins issued in 2016.

The bill includes support for the following heritage areas until at least 2021: Delaware and Lehigh NHA, Pa.; Coal NHA, W.Va.; Steel Industry NHA, Pa.; Essex NHA, Mass.; Hudson River NHA, N.Y.; Lackawanna NHA, Pa.; Schuylkill River NHA, Pa.; Wheeling NHA, W.Va.; Erie Canal NHA, N.Y.; John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley NHA, R.I./Mass.; Quinebaug and Shetucket NHA, Conn.; America's Agricultural Heritage Partnership NHA, Iowa; Ohio and Erie NHA, Ohio; Automobile NHA, Mich.; and Yuma NHA, Ariz.

The NDAA also re-designates the River Valley National Heritage Corridor as the Last Green Valley National

Heritage Corridor, Conn.; re-designates the Automobile NHA as the MotorCities NHA, Mich.; and transitions the Blackstone Heritage Corridor's federal commission to a nonprofit management entity.

The NDAA also makes these adjustments to boundaries of these existing parks:

• **First State NHP**, Del.: addition of sites in Wilmington (Old Swedes Church, Fort Christina), Dover (John Dickinson Plantation) and Lewes (Ryves Holt House) are authorized.

• **Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad NM**, Md.: part of the national monument is re-designated as a national historical park; addition of other Tubman-related sites in Talbot, Caroline and Dorchester counties in Maryland are authorized. The park will operate in partnership with Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge and Harriet Tubman State Park.

• **Oregon Caves NM**, Oreg., is re-designated as Oregon Caves National Monument and Preserve and increased by about 4,000 acres transferred from the U.S. Forest Service lands to the NPS to promote protection of critical natural resources and tourism.

• **Gettysburg NMP**, Pa. The Civil War-era Gettysburg Train Station and 45 acres of environmentally important land at the base of Big Round Top are authorized to be added to the park.

• **Apostle Islands NL**, Wis. The Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light Station is added to the park, making it the seventh historic light station included in the park.

• **Paterson Great Falls NHP**, N.J. Historic Hinchliffe Stadium, one of the few remaining structures associated with the Negro Baseball League in the early to mid-20th century, is added to the park. The NPS will not own the stadium but will provide assistance in interpreting it.

• **Lower East Side Tenement NHS**, N.Y. A second building is added to the historic site, an affiliated area, which interprets life as an immigrant in New York City in the 19th and early 20th centuries. The historic site is privately run with assistance from the NPS.

• **San Antonio Missions NHP**, Tex. Adds approximately 137 acres of land associated with the historic Spanish missions that are protected and interpreted at this park. Lands will be donated to the NPS.

• **Vicksburg NMP**, Miss.; authorizes the addition of three Civil War battlefields (Raymond, Champion Hill and Port Gibson), where key conflicts occurred as the Union Army under General Ulysses S. Grant advanced to capture the city of Vicksburg.

The bill also authorizes studies, designates two wild and scenic rivers and expands a third and provides a number of other NPS-related provisions. ■

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# Class of 2014/2015

**Roland Dixon**, cultural resource technician, Alaska Regional Office, Dec. 31 after 16 years.

**Robert Dunn**, administrative program specialist, Alaska Regional Office, Nov. 30 after 40 years.

**Steven Eickert**, maintenance worker supervisor, Denali NP & PRES, Nov. 29 after 23 years.

**Leon Fink**, aviation program manager, Alaska Regional Office, Sept. 20 after 22 years.

**Velva Fowler**, mail and file clerk, Alaska Regional Office, Aug. 1 after 32 years.

**Denise Fuller**, lead emergency response coordinator, Emergency Incident Coordination Center, Shenandoah NP, Oct. 31 after 31 years of service.

Denise's journey with the NPS began in 1979 with an invitation to visit her first national park—Crater Lake NP. While there, she volunteered in the library and with conducting a children's program. She enjoyed it so much that she applied for and was offered a fee collection job the following season. After three seasons there as a fee collector, she changed her career path and college major from elementary school teacher to the NPS. She graduated with a bachelor of science in resources from Michigan State University in 1985.

After a few more years as a fee collector, Denise was offered her first permanent job as a clerk/typist with administration at Crater Lake NP in 1986. She subsequently served as the chief ranger's secretary at Crater Lake NP (1986-1987); dispatcher at Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks (1987-1991); supervisory ranger activities specialist at Mesa Verde NP (1991-1998); dispatcher and legal assistant at Olympic NP (1998-2010); and, finally, lead emergency response coordinator at the Emergency Incident Coordination Center in Shenandoah NP.

Denise retires to her home state of Michigan but plans to travel and visit her many NPS friends and the NPS units she hasn't checked off her list yet. She can be reached at [denise\\_fuller@olympen.com](mailto:denise_fuller@olympen.com).

**Mike Garcia**, park guide, Casa Grande Ruins NM, Dec. 27 after over 20 years.

Mike started at Carlsbad Caverns NP working with the fire management office, maintenance and elevator operations. He then moved to Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS and served there for 15 years as a park guide. He finished out his career at Casa Grande Ruins NM.

Mike plans to do plenty of volunteer work for the NPS and eventually become a full-time RVer. Messages can be sent via his wife, Diane Garcia, who continues to work at Casa Grande Ruins NM.

E&AA Life Member **Patrick Hattaway**, North District ranger, Grand Teton NP, Oct. 3 after over 34 years.

Patrick first joined the NPS as a seasonal interpreter at Lyndon B. Johnson NHP and then found his niche as a seasonal protection ranger on the North Rim of Grand Canyon for two seasons. Obtaining his career status as a U.S. deputy marshal in San Diego, Calif., in 1983, Patrick worked with the U.S. Attorney's Office, court systems and fugitive investigations—including two years as the case agent for one of the 15 "Most Wanted" fugitives in the nation, which resulted in an arrest in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Patrick later returned to his first career

as a protection ranger and joined Yosemite NP in the Wawona District in 1989. It was here that he met his wife, Mallory Smith, and the couple subsequently moved to Grand Canyon NP in 1995. At Grand Canyon NP, Patrick worked in multiple supervisory roles, from being a shift supervisor and River District ranger to assisting park management with boundary and water rights issues. He had served as North District ranger at Grand Teton NP since transferring to the park in 2003.

Whether working in the field with district staff, developing solutions for emergencies or park shutdowns, or facilitating Operational Leadership and instructing incident command courses, Patrick has consistently pointed out that the NPS mission remains one of best in the country. Retirement holds more time to ride his bicycle, work with his recently acquired fly-fishing rod and travel to visit family and friends.

**Wayne Howell**, cultural resource management specialist, Glacier Bay NP & PRES, Sept. 30 after 17 years.

**Karen Keith**, administrative support assistant, Denali NP & PRES, Sept. 27 after 16 years.

**John "Dusty" Kidd**, administrative officer, Sitka NHP, Oct. 25 after nine years.

**Raymond Klein** (aka "Ranger Ray"), chief park ranger, Grand Canyon-Parashant NM, Dec. 31 after over 34 years.

Ray began his NPS career in 1978 at Great Smoky Mountains NP as a seasonal park aid in the backcountry permit office. Leaving his hometown in New Jersey, he worked a total of 14 seasonal park ranger positions at Zion NP, Coulee Dam (Lake Roosevelt NRA), Glen Canyon NRA and Big Thicket N PRES. He was hired on full-time at Big Thicket in 1986 and then transferred to Lake Mead NRA in 1991, where his career moved into supervision.

Ray detailed to Grand Canyon-Parashant NM, soon after its designation in 2000, as a superintendent's liaison and began working as the chief park ranger in 2001. He was at Parashant since day one and has been such a great wealth of information about how things operate at the park. "Go ask Ranger Ray" is one of the most common phrases used by staff who will really miss his passion for rangership, his leadership and mentoring and his friendship and good-natured outlook.

Ray and his wife, Joanie, will remain in southern Utah. In retirement, he will continue his passion of working on house and landscaping projects, hiking the red rock canyon country and pedaling the roads of the desert southwest and in the *Des Moines Register's* Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa.

**Michael Nagy**, heavy mobile equipment operator, Denali NP & PRES, Aug. 1 after 27 years.

**Bernard Ray Pitts**, contract specialist, Alaska Regional Office, June 30 after 19 years.

E&AA Life Member **Scott Sticha**, chief of interpretation and partnerships, Grand Canyon-Parashant NM, Jan. 2 after over 31 years of government service.

Scott worked in a variety of assignments as a park ranger in interpretation, visitor and resource protection and fire and park management. His NPS career started as a volunteer at Olympic NP in 1982. The following year, he accepted a seasonal job which quickly turned into a permanent po-

sition at Independence NHP. He next moved to a very remote duty station at Fort Bowie NHS, where he was the lone ranger on site but somehow managed to meet his wife, Sarah. They moved from the desert to the Florida Keys and Biscayne NP for a couple of years and then traveled to California for a Cedar Grove/Grant Grove naturalist position in Kings Canyon NP.

Scott was commissioned back in the days when some interpreters went to FLETC and ranger badges were all the same size, but it wasn't until 1991 that he moved into a full-time law enforcement position on the border at Coronado N MEM. Although often exciting, the almost daily drug and illegal alien trafficking activities convinced him to return to educating the public with words and stories instead of handcuffs and spike strips.

Following an extended fire information assignment at Bandelier NM in 2000 during and post Cerro Grande Fire, Scott accepted a newly created position as fire education, prevention and information specialist at Rocky Mountain NP. Public information duties at Rocky Mountain NP and travel to fire assignments across the country, especially to Glacier NP during the fires of 2003, "sparked" an interest in public affairs and a move to the Bureau of Land Management.

After three years in public affairs with BLM, Scott returned to the NPS at Glen Canyon NRA, where hosting Nevada Barr during a research trip for writing *The Rope* was a highlight. Having gained some BLM experience helped him to land his most-recent position at the BLM/NPS dual-managed Grand Canyon-Parashant NM, where he has worked since 2010.

Scott says, "It has truly been my pleasure and privilege to live and work in some of the most interesting and unique places in this country. Thanks to all I have worked with for some really great memories." His immediate retirement plans are to remain in Apple Valley, Utah, at least until Sarah retires in February. He eventually plans to return to southern Arizona as a home base, to do some traveling and occasionally work on a few fire assignments. Scott can be reached at [ssticha@scinternet.net](mailto:sssticha@scinternet.net).

**Garry Traynham**, deputy superintendent, Indiana Dunes NL, Sept. 2 after over 39 years.

**Teresa Vazquez**, technical information specialist, Harpers Ferry Center (HFC), Nov. 29 after 34 years.

Teresa earned her B.S. degree in biology from Westfield State University. She also studied art and spent a semester in Seville, Spain, studying Spanish language and culture. She began her NPS career while in college as part of the Cooperative Student Program. She worked summers as a park aide and, later, park ranger at Cape Cod NS, where, based at the Salt Pond Visitor Center, she led nature hikes, children's programs, historic house tours, evening campfire talks and slide lectures.

Four summer seasons as a co-op student led to a permanent ranger job at Rocky Mountain NP, where she eventually became the North District's supervisory park ranger. During the summer season, she worked at the Alpine Visitor Center, often giving tours to groups of international visitors. At 12,000 feet, well above the tree line, Teresa especially loved conducting wildflower walks to spot the elusive, colorful gems in the alpine tundra. During the fall rutting season, she and the staff led elk bugling tours to listen for the animals' calls. Back down at sea level, Teresa worked at



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## TERESA VAZQUEZ

Biscayne NP helping develop innovative interpretive programs for the mostly submerged park. She learned to snorkel and scuba dive, operated tour boats and helped develop a floating visitor center.

It was also at Biscayne NP that Teresa worked closely with HFC staff on wayside and exhibit projects for the park. In 1988, she joined the HFC staff as a wayside exhibit planner. Besides waysides for Biscayne NP, her jobs included Hopewell Furnace NHS, Padre Island NS, San Juan NHS, Springfield Armory NHS and William Howard Taft NHS.

Teresa always enjoyed the visual aspects of the exhibit planning and design process and in 1992, joined the Graphics Research Office. Employing her detective skills, she searched for images and secured use rights for thousands of images over the years for museum exhibits, wayside exhibits, audio-visual programs, publications and more. Major jobs included Dayton Aviation Heritage NHP, Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt NHS, Jean Lafitte NHP & PRES, Selma to Montgomery NHT, Wright Brothers N MEM, the NPS Underground Railroad handbook and hundreds of Unigrid brochures.

Teresa looks forward to retiring to Massachusetts, where she'll be near her family. She'll continue to paint, knit and cook and perhaps embark on new travel adventures near and far.

**Sara Wesser**, ecologist, Alaska Regional Office, Aug. 31 after 30 years.

**James G. Youngblood**, supervisory park ranger, Yukon-Charley Rivers N PRES and Gates of the Arctic NP & PRES, July 31 after 22 years.

## The Arrowhead Store

The Arrowhead Store is administered by Eastern National at the NPS' request to nurture the pride and spirit that is the hallmark of those who have made the NPS a leader in the fields of conservation and preservation. Arrowhead products feature the official logo of the NPS and are not available for purchase by the general public but may be purchased by NPS employees and alumni and our partners, such as cooperating association employees and volunteers, who help us protect park resources and serve the public.

Visit the Arrowhead Store at [www.ArrowheadStore.com](http://www.ArrowheadStore.com) today, and see what's new!

# Requiescat in Pace

**Jason M. Byrd**, 36, Oct. 15, following a short illness.

Jason joined the NPS in 2004 as a park ranger at San Antonio Missions NHP. He was a member of the Division of Interpretation and Education at the park. Most recently, he was in charge of interpretive tours at Rancho de las Cabras and was the lead member of the newly organized interpretive bicycle tour program. He was an expert operator of the park's historic water-powered stone grist mill, where he was a volunteer (2002-2004) during college.

Jason continued to work as a ranger, courageously fighting lupus over a long period and after a kidney transplant in 2009. Though sometimes struggling, he never complained and said repeatedly that he wanted to continue to pursue his goal of being a great NPS ranger and to live his life as vigorously as he could. He worked up to the moment he went to the hospital for his last illness.

For his example and dedication, Jason will be missed by the San Antonio Missions NHP community. He believed deeply in the mission of the NPS and worked to make the park a better place. Jason was preceded in death by his father, John. He is survived by his mother, Marybeth, and brother, Jeffrey.

E&AA Life Member **Howard E. Haiges, Jr.**, 86, Dec. 6.

Howard was an engineer who retired from the NPS as chief of the Professional Support Division at the Denver Service Center after a long and distinguished career. Survivors include Howard's wife, Mary Ellen; three sons: Howard Haiges, III, Gregory (Sheri) and Peter (Victoria); sister, Helen Sneed; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Contributions in Howard's memory may be made to the E&AA George B. Hartzog, Jr. Educational Loan Program. Tax deductible donations to this program should be made to the E&AA Trust Fund at 470 Maryland Drive, Suite 1, Fort Washington, PA 19034. Cards and letters may be sent to Mary Ellen Haiges at: 28797 Buffalo Park Road, Evergreen CO 80439.

**Ben Hawkins**, 58, Sept. 4, following a battle with a blood disease.

Beginning with the Denver Service Center in 1983, Ben spent 28 years with the NPS as a mechanical engineer, working through the ranks to become chief of facility management for the Intermountain Region. He worked in more than 60 parks, with a combined 19 years spent in the field at Yosemite NP, Rocky Mountain NP and Buffalo NR and additional working assignments at Grand Canyon NP, Yellowstone NP and Denali NP.

In 2006, Ben moved back to the Intermountain Regional Office and served as the regional chief of facility management, design and engineering. Before retiring, he served as acting associate regional director of operations and the newly created facilities and lands directorate. He was also actively involved as a member of the Servicewide and regional maintenance advisory committees.

Ben found joy, peace and solitude in fly fishing, and on many occasions while at Rocky Mountain NP, he was asked to host distinguished visitors on a day trip of fly fishing inside of the park. His professionalism and easygoing personality earned him the respect and loyalty of many of the staff with whom he worked.

Ben's survivors include his wife,

Denny, and his children, Jo Beth and David. Memorial donations may be made to: Be The Match, 3001 Broadway Street N.E., Suite 100, Minneapolis, MN 55413-1753, or [www.bethematch.org](http://www.bethematch.org).

**Renelle R. Jacobson**, 42, Aug. 30, following a battle with cancer.

Renelle served as an information technology specialist at Glacier NP, Rocky Mountain NP and Grand Teton NP. She began working for the NPS at Glacier NP. In 2009, she joined Grand Teton NP and worked at the park until her disability retirement in 2013. Renelle did not want a funeral; she preferred a celebration of life to be held at each of the parks she loved.

**Stephen C. "Steve" Lorenzetti**, 54, Sept. 21, due to a heart attack.

Steve's federal service began at the National Air and Space Museum, where he worked a variety of jobs through high school and college. Upon graduation from the University of Maryland, he joined the NPS in 1984 as a mechanical engineer in the National Capital Regional Office, where he served as COTR with responsibility for monitoring various civil, mechanical and electrical engineering construction contracts throughout the region.

After 11 years in the regional office, Steve became chief of resource management at National Mall and Memorial Parks, where he spent the remainder of his career, becoming deputy superintendent for planning in 2005. In these positions, Steve had the primary responsibility for the preservation and enhancement of the natural and cultural resources for the 12 national parks that make up the National Mall and Memorial Parks. Among his many high-profile accomplishments were the leadership, direction and oversight of the \$10 million Washington Monument restoration project (1997-2001), as well as the planning and construction supervision of the World War II Memorial, which was dedicated in 2004.

Steve was also responsible for overseeing the construction of a number of other new memorials, including the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial (dedicated in 1997), the George Mason Memorial (2002), the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial (2012) and the American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial, which was dedicated Oct. 5, 2014. He also oversaw major rehabilitation projects at a number of memorials, including the Lincoln Memorial, Thomas Jefferson Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, lighting for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool. In addition, he was responsible for repairs of the damage to the Washington Monument caused by an earthquake that closed the structure from August 2011 until May 2014.

"For nearly 20 years, Steve was a mainstay of the National Mall, overseeing the construction and care of some of our nation's most recognizable and visited monuments and memorials," said Supt. Bob Vogel. "He worked effortlessly with and moved easily between all divisions of park operations. He was a great friend, mentor and co-worker; this is a tremendous loss for all of us in the National Park Service family."

Steve was an avid outdoorsman and counted ultimate Frisbee, volleyball, golf, tennis, mountain biking and soccer among his numerous hobbies. He is sur-

vived by his wife, Maureen, and daughters, Gina and Claire.

A fund has been established in Steve's name for tree replacement along the National Mall; donations can be made to the Stephen Lorenzetti Tree Replacement Fund – Trust for the National Mall, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 370, Washington, DC 20004.



**JOY MEDLEY LYONS**

**Joy Medley Lyons**, 56, Jan. 12, following a battle with cancer.

Joy retired from the NPS in 2013 as chief of program services in the Division of Interpretation at Mammoth Cave NP, after over 32 years. She spent her entire NPS career at Mammoth Cave NP. In 1979, the summer before her senior year of college, Joy began working at the park as a seasonal park aide. She earned her B.A. degree in English and creative writing from Western Kentucky University and then obtained a permanent position in 1981 as a personnel clerk, diversifying her experience with duties in the campground. In 1982, she became a park interpreter. She received a promotion to her final NPS position in 2004. For most of her career, Joy supervised and mentored Mammoth Cave NP's cave guide force.

Also a writer and historian, Joy authored *Mammoth Cave: The Story Behind the Scenery*, a seminal work that has for years marked many visitors' first in-depth exploration of the world's longest known cave. First published in 1991, the book remains in high demand as a signature item for visitors in the park's bookstore. At the 2007 Kentucky History Awards, the Kentucky Historical Society presented Joy with its Award of Merit for Publication for her book, *Making Their Mark: The Signature of Slavery at Mammoth Cave*. This book also brought recognition to Joy as the Southeast Regional Interpreter of the Year (2007) from the National Association of Interpretation.

Visual Information Specialist Tres Seymour, who worked with Joy at Mammoth Cave NP, wrote in a tribute that, "Joy had that rare gift of making every person who knew her feel that he or she was particularly, individually, uniquely special to Joy, as of course that was true." Joy's survivors include her husband, Dave, and three daughters: Carrie, Rebekah and Hayley.

E&AA Life Member **Joan Marshall-Dutcher**, 78, May 16, in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Joan obtained her B.A. degree in English from the University of Pennsylvania in 1957 and later developed an interest in history, studying archeological history at the

University of Delaware. She subsequently became a historian with the NPS, where she met her husband, David Dutcher, also an NPS historian. Joan was chief historian at Valley Forge NHP when she retired in 1994. David also retired in 1994, as chief historian from Independence NHP, and the couple moved to Winston-Salem, N.C., where they established an Elderhostel program and became involved in many volunteer and charitable activities.

Joan was predeceased by her husband, David in 2007, and is survived by her brothers: John F. Marshall, Jr., and Jeffrey Marshall; nieces: Kelly Andreoli, Kristen Bailey, Jamie Marshall and Jessie Marshall. Donations in Joan's memory may be made to: Highland Presbyterian Church in support of Samaritan Ministries, 2380 Cloverdale Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.

E&AA Life Member **John Franklin "Jack" Pattie**, 92, Dec. 29, peacefully, at home in Lawrence, Kans.

Jack was a retired NPS land resources officer. He served during WWII in the Army Air Corps as a radio operator on a B-25 Mitchell bomber. After serving with the Federal Housing Administration, he joined the NPS at Sleeping Bear Dunes NL. He later served as chief of land and water resources in the (former) Rocky Mountain Regional Office in Denver (1981-1983) and went on to serve as land resources officer at Saint Croix NSR, from where he retired in 2004 at age 81 after 32 years with the NPS.

Jack is most remembered for his devotion to the establishment of the 252-mile Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway, one of the original eight rivers under the 1968 National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Upon Jack's retirement, Fred Suarez, chief of land resources for the Midwest Region, was quoted as saying, "You'd never get it done today. It's something that will last forever. If you had to pick one person to make it happen, it would be Jack. There is no one more responsible for preserving the riverway than Jack." For this devotion, Jack received the DOI Meritorious Service Award.

Upon learning of Jack's passing, former Saint Croix NSR Supt. Tom Bradley said, "Jack was the go-to guy if problems arose in land acquisition. He knew the history of each tract and the landowners, and he had a common sense approach."

Jack and his wife, Mary, made lifelong friends wherever their travels and the NPS took them, starting and ending in Kansas. His interests included reading, sports, golf, music, travel and nature.

Jack's survivors include his son, John (Peggy); four grandchildren: Lucas, Emily, Ryan and Tara; two great-grandchildren: Skyler and Lily; sister, Joann; brother, Robert; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, who passed away in 2009; two sisters: Hanna and Betty; and daughter-in-law, Sherry. Condolences may be sent to the family through [www.lamb-roberts.com](http://www.lamb-roberts.com).

E&AA Life Member **Harry Willcox Pfanz**, 93, Jan. 27, at home in Gaithersburg, Md., of natural causes.

Harry served in the U.S. Army during WWII as a lieutenant in the 912th Field Artillery Battalion (1943-1947) and saw action in the Rhineland and Ardennes campaigns—becoming wounded during the Battle of the Bulge. He married his wife, Letitia, in 1951, and they had four children. He earned his B.S. degree in

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# New Places & Faces

**Brian Borda**, to chief of commercial services for the NPS, WASO Business Services Directorate.

**Jeff Bradybaugh**, from superintendent, Bryce Canyon NP, to superintendent, Zion NP.

**Cassius Cash**, from superintendent, Boston NHP, to superintendent, Great Smoky Mountains NP.



**ROBERTA D'AMICO**

**Roberta D'Amico**, from communication and education branch chief, Division of Fire and Aviation Management, to assistant director for communications, WASO.

**Eva DiDonato**, from marine pollution ecologist, Ocean and Coastal Resources

Branch, to chief of Ocean and Coastal Resources Branch, Water Resources Division.

**Julie Drugatz**, from chief of Business Management and Concession Division, Glen Canyon NRA, to chief of commercial services, Lake Mead NRA.

**Mark Eissenberg**, from acting chief, to chief, Denver Service Center's Technical Branch.

**Tarin Erickson**, to museum technician and park guide, Klondike Gold Rush NHP - Seattle Unit.

**Anthony Gareau**, from GIS specialist, Cuyahoga Valley NP, to GIS program manager, Midwest Regional Office.

**David Hallac**, from division chief of the Yellowstone Center for Resources, Yellowstone NP, to superintendent, Outer Banks Group.

**William "Bill" Hunter**, to park planner, Cuyahoga Valley NP.

**Barbara Judy**, from chief of resources, Bandelier NM, to superintendent, Jimmy Carter NHS.

**Prashant Lotwala**, from shift supervisor, Mead District, Lake Mead NRA, to district ranger, Florida District, Gulf Islands NS.

**Robert D. MacLean**, from acting chief, to chief, U.S. Park Police.

**Douglas Neighbor**, from superintendent, Big Thicket N PRES, to superintendent, Carlsbad Caverns NP.

**Bruce Noble**, from superintendent, Chick-

asaw NRA and NPS Oklahoma state coordinator, to superintendent, Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP and Curecanti NRA.

**Paul Ollig**, from deputy chief of interpretation and education, Yosemite NP, to chief of interpretation and education, National Mall and Memorial Parks.

**Kerry Olson**, from chief of interpretation, Lowell NHP, to chief of interpretation, Santa Monica Mountains NRA.

**Robert "Rob" Parrish**, from project manager, Denver Service Center, to project manager, Statue of Liberty NM and Ellis Island.

**Karl Pierce**, from chief of interpretation, education and visitor services, Guadalupe Mountains NP, to superintendent, Casa Grande Ruins NM.

**Sean Reynolds**, from facility operations specialist, Gateway NRA, to facility operations specialist, Statue of Liberty NM and Ellis Island.

**Roger Semler**, to chief, Wilderness Stewardship Division, WASO.

**Cameron "Cam" Sholly**, from associate director, Visitor and Resource Protection Directorate, to regional director, Midwest Region.

**Lee Snook**, from West District interpreter, Mount Rainier NP, to chief of interpretation, education and outreach, Rock Creek Park.

**John Stanwich**, from deputy NPS liaison to the White House, to NPS liaison to the White House, National Capital Region.

**Sandy Tennyson**, from supervisory interpretive ranger, National Mall and Memorial Parks, to supervisory park ranger, Gulf Islands NS.

**Robert "Bob" Vogel**, from superintendent, National Mall and Memorial Parks, to regional director, National Capital Region.

**Frank Young**, from acting deputy superintendent, National Capital Parks - East, to deputy superintendent, Rock Creek Park. ■

## E&AA welcomes the following new members:

James Ebert, Peter Fahmy and Robert Mierendorf.

## Benefactors

The following donations were received this quarter. Thank you for your support.

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education in 1943, his master's degree in history in 1958 and, later, his Ph.D. in history, all from Ohio State University.

Harry served as a historian with the Department of the Army, then began his NPS career in 1956 at Gettysburg NMP, where he served as chief historian. In 1966, he transferred to Jefferson National Expansion Memorial and became superintendent there in 1968. A stint at the Eastern Service Center (1971-1972) followed. In 1972, he transferred to WASO and became NPS chief historian in 1974. He served in this position until his retirement in January 1981.

Harry's awards included the DOI Meritorious Service Award and DOI Distinguished Service Award. Following retirement, he authored three books: *Gettysburg: The Second Day* (1987); *Gettysburg: Culp's Hill and Cemetery Hill* (1993); and *Gettysburg: The First Day* (2001).

Harry was predeceased by his wife, Letitia, and a daughter, Letitia Elizabeth. His survivors include two sons: Frederick and Donald; one daughter: Marion; and five grandchildren. His son, Donald, who retired from the NPS in 2014, was a historian at Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial NMP.

E&AA Life Member **Bruce Wade Shaw**, 88, Oct. 8, in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Bruce began his NPS career with seasonal employment at Lassen Volcanic NP and Sequoia NP while completing a col-

lege degree at Chico State in California. He went on to serve in assignments at parks including (then) Badlands NM, Everglades NP, Blue Ridge Parkway, Big Bend NP, Muir Woods NM and Bighorn Canyon NM and also completed management training in WASO. His final NPS position was assistant superintendent at Grand Canyon NP, from where he retired in 1983.

During retirement, Bruce enjoyed backpacking adventures throughout the mountains of the western United States. A WWII U.S. Navy veteran who served in the South Pacific, he annually joined shipmate friends in an RV rendezvous, mostly visiting other national parks.

Bruce's survivors include his wife, Carolyn; two daughters: Jana and Jill; sons-in-law: Robert White and Alan Kravitz; and three granddaughters: Kristin, Macey and Maile.

**Gary Wise**, 72, Oct. 5, at a New York hospital, after a battle with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) or Lou Gehrig's disease.

After a 34-year career as a navy and private sector seaman and 25 years of volunteering with the City of Hialeah Fire Department in Hialeah, Fla., Gary joined the NPS in the summer of 1994 as a seasonal backcountry ranger at Grand Teton NP. He took on many roles with the park, including as a protection ranger in the Gros Ventre and Colter Bay subdistricts, backcountry rehab crew

leader with the Jenny Lake rangers, a seasonal employee with the trail crew and even a seasonal employee on the park's wildland fire engine #3. He also trained many younger employees in emergency medical services and other ranger skills.

Gary's legacy includes the work he did to design, improve and maintain many of the trails and campsites in Garnet Canyon, the primary approach for climbers attempting to summit the Grand Teton. His strength and energy in this and other pursuits was incredible—colleagues 50 years his junior often

struggled to keep up with him. To celebrate his 70th birthday, he climbed the Grand Teton in the morning before reporting to work in the afternoon.

After being diagnosed with ALS in the summer of 2013, Gary wanted nothing more than to return to the Tetons for one last summer. With his wife Stephanie volunteering for the park, he was able to spend his last summer in the mountains and community that he loved so much. Those wishing to share memories and condolences may email Stephanie Wise at wise0011@aol.com. ■

# Off the Press



## *My Wild Life: A Memoir of Adventures within America's National Parks*

By Roland H. Wauer  
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*My Wild Life: A Memoir of Adventures within America's National Parks* is an

"inside-out" look at E&AA Life Member Roland "Ro" Wauer's career. For 32 years, beginning when he was hired as a seasonal ranger until he retired in 1989, Ro's career took him to eight national parks, a regional office in Santa Fe, N.Mex., and to Washington, D.C., as chief of the Division of Natural Resources.

In this book, Ro takes the reader on a wildlife adventure through a number of those parks, documenting his experiences with the birds and other animals in each one. An avid birder, he made significant contributions to what was known about bird populations and avian habits, and he has worked on a number of research projects involving mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, invertebrates and other wildlife species.

*My Wild Life* is available from Texas Tech University Press at [www.ttpress.org](http://www.ttpress.org). ■

## Changes to the Employees and Alumni Association Being Implemented

The Employees and Alumni Association of the National Park Service would like to announce some changes that we are implementing as we move to conserve resources consistent with the green initiatives of the NPS and continue seeking administrative improvements offered by current technology. We are pursuing a general upgrade of the E&AA website that will also allow us to provide the E&AA Membership Directory online and in real time. We believe having regular access to the directory, which would be updated frequently with the latest changes as we receive them, would be a great advantage to our members. Over the years, several members have suggested we do this, and we are pleased to report this initiative has begun. We expect to have this upgrade completed in the future. The directory would be posted to a secure website that only E&AA members could access.

The last "hard copy" version of the directory has been produced and distributed to E&AA members. The initial posted online directory will have the same format as the current printed 2014-2015 version, and unless you direct us to update, add or remove any of your information, it will remain as it appeared in the printed version. As always, we only include the information that a member has given us permission to publish. There is a form at the front of the E&AA 2014-2015 Membership Directory to use to notify us about any updates to your listing in the directory.

In the coming months, as we progress with our upgrade to the E&AA website, we will contact E&AA members and provide instructions on how to access the online directory.

Also, in order to simplify the administration of membership and to foster continued involvement, effective July 1, 2014, the Employees and Alumni Association of the National Park Service is only accepting annual memberships to the association. All existing classes of membership, i.e. lifetime memberships, etc. will be honored and maintained. For prospective new members going forward, only annual membership will be available.

We will continue to keep you informed about future changes as we further pursue administrative efficiencies and conserve resources while at the same time continuing our mission of service to the National Park Service.

## Contribute Your Stories to the *Arrowhead* Newsletter

Submit information, stories and photos to E&AA *Arrowhead*, 470 Maryland Drive, Suite 1, Fort Washington, PA 19034. Information can also be emailed to [jennifer.allen@candaa.org](mailto:jennifer.allen@candaa.org) or faxed to (215) 283-6925. Photographs are welcomed. Please email photos as tiff or jpeg files at 300 pixels per inch. Please identify who is in the photo and who took the photo. If the photo is mailed as a hard copy and you would like it to be returned, please provide an SASE. We are not responsible for unsolicited material.

Issues are published quarterly. We will use as many submissions as possible in an issue. Time-sensitive materials and those received first will receive priority. We may hold submissions for use in a later issue. Please contact Jennifer Allen with any questions about submissions at (215) 283-6900, ext. 136.

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### E&AA ARROWHEAD

We encourage our E&AA members to take advantage of the Internet to keep abreast of the information that the NPS is providing on [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov). The DOI also prepares a weekly video, "This Week at Interior," on YouTube that focuses on current activities that are of interest to the public. Since relevant NPS information will now be available on a daily and weekly basis on the Internet, this and future editions of the *Arrowhead* newsletter will primarily focus on "people" news regarding our E&AA members. This would include information on retirements, obituaries and job changes. We will continue to accept submissions for the types of news stories that keep readers informed about our National Park Service family members.

Almost 90 percent of our members now access the content of the *Arrowhead* newsletter via the Internet rather than receive a hard-copy printed version in the mail. We still accommodate a small group of our membership who prefer a printed hard copy. As most organizations are now doing, we will continue to emphasize electronic distribution of information and will eventually eliminate the hard-copy printed version of the *Arrowhead* newsletter as more members become comfortable with the Internet.

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