Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission P. O. Box 1128 Olympia, Washington 98501 Phil Walters, Information Officer December 3, 1968

## STATE PARKS HOSTS OPEN HOUSE

On Monday, December 9th, the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission will host an open house at their new headquarters office buildings, located at 7150 Cleanwater Lane, Thurston Airdustrial Center at the Olympia Airport. The open house will be between the hours of 12 noon and 3:30 P.M., and tours of the new administrative complex will be conducted.

The four building complex encompasses 17,500 square feet, and provides office space for 66 employees. The main administration building contains Director Charles H. Odegaard's office, the assistant director, the assistant attorney general, and personnel office, as well as the administrative services division. The Planning and Development Division is housed in one building, while the Operations Division and Consultation-Education Division are in the third. The fourth building contains lunchroom facilities as well as interpretive shops, store rooms, and central supply.

The semi pre-fabricated structure is leased by the State of Washington from the Modulux Corporation of California, and was designed and built in California, shipped by rail up to Olympia, and erected at the Port of Olympia's Airdustrial Center at the Olympia Airport.
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Charles H. Odegaard, Director
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## 1,461 YEARS OF STATE PARK SERVICE

"Over l,461 years of service have been given by State Park employees to the Citizens of this state," announced Parks Commission Chairman James Whittaker today, as service pins were awarded at the Parks Rangers Training Workshop held in Wenatchee.

Leading the list of those receiving pins which are awarded on a 5-year basis, was Mr. Leonard Bentson, Head Ranger at Sacajawea State Park, who received a 20 -year pin.

Fifteen year recipients included:

Joe Gallegos
Fred Harkness
Vince Henry
Chet Miller
Fred Polello
Ten year recipients included:

| Alvin Boyle | Larrabee State Park |
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| Marion Braman | Riverside State Park |
| John Brand | Fort Flagler State Park |
| Walter Congdon | Boat Moorages (Sucia) |
| William Conley | Lake Sylvia State Park |
| John Gilmore | Lake Chelan State Park |
| Mildred Greenwalt | Personnel - Olympia |
| Lewis Hawkes | Bush Pacific State Park |
| Ned Krilich | Dash Point State Park |
| James Luxon | Deception Pass State Park |
| Rowland Newman | Wood Shop - Is saquah |
| Louise Nichols | Agency Mgt. - Olympia |

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Mildred Greenwalt
Lewis Hawkes
Ned Krilich
James Luxon
Rowland Newman
Louise Nichols

Lake Osoyoos State Park
Ft. Columbia State Park
Sedro Woolley - Region II
Boat Moorages - Sequim
Wood Shop - Is saquah

Larrabee State Park
Riverside State Park
Fort Flagler State Park
Boat Moorages (Sucia)
Lake Sylvia State Park
Lake Chelan State Park
Personnel - Olympia
Bush Pacific State Park
Dash Point State Park
Deception Pass State Park
Wood Shop - Issaquah
Agency Mgt. - Olympia

Lloyd Pearson
David Reynaud•
Orville Troffer
Harry Walker
Lila Whyte
Five year recipients included:
Traudi Berberich
Lola Bowen
Reece Bowen
William Bush
Lue Clarkson
Percival Cunningham
Lee Dawson
Melvin Harbert
Leah Heimann
Richard Huebner
Ken Hugill
Thomas Jamieson
Daren Johnson -
Jack Johnson
Richard Kern
Charles Mentch
David McKim
Norman Mills
Charles Odegaard
Douglas Pesznecker
Eugene Potts
Robert Reiter
Lois Sackett
Alan Sinclair
George Spangler
Leona Stephens
Albert Toth
Bob Weatherly

Sequim Bay State Park
YDCC - Olympia
Brooks Memorial State Park
South Whidbey State Park
Operations - Olympia

Personnel - Olympia
YDCC - Fort Flagler
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Plan. \& Dev. - Olympia
Region I - Olympia
Kamiak Butte State Park
Twin Harbors State Park
Dosewallips State Park
Agency Mgt. - Olympia
Management - Olympia
Region I - Olympia
Plan. \& Dev. - Olympia
Plan. \& Dev. - Olympia
Conconully State Park
Region I - Olympia
Moran State Park
Plan \& Dev. - Olympia
Boat Moorages - Friday Harbor
Director - Olympia
Moran State Park
Ft. Ward State Park
Region III - Wenatchee
Central Files - Olympia
Schafer State Park
Seaquest State Park
Director's Office - Olympia
Saltwater State Park
Peace Arch State Park

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
OIYMPIA...........The Smithsonian Institute is coveting the two 10 -inch disappearing guns the U.S.Navy donated to Fort Casey State Park sometime ago, Charles F . Odegaard, Director of the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, said today.
"They are actively pursuing this project," Odegaard reported, "They have asked the U.S. Navy for the release of these guns now located at Fort Wint in the Philippines." He went on to say that the principal problem Siate Parks has experienced has been the lack of the necessary Iunds to have these guns dismantled, crated and transported to dockside....about $\$ 35,000$. The U.S. Navy will then deliver the guns to Fort Casey on Whidbey Island from Subic Bay.

During this past year, the Parks Chief said, much work has been accomplished by the Coupeville Lions Club in spearheading a drive to obtain the funds. Through their efforts pledges and donations in the amount of $\$ 10,000$ have been collected and it is hoped that the balance can be raised before the Smithsonian Institute convinces the U.S. Navy they should have the guns.

Fort Casey is an outstanding example of a system oí coastal
forts which, curing a period of appoximately twenty years (1898-1918), was the primary line of defense for the United States. A characteristic feature of eariy coastal forts such as Fort Casey, Fort Flagler and Fort Worden, was the large
ten-inch guns mounted on disappearing carriages. Originally there were ten such guns at Fort Casey which were removed prior to its abandonment by the U.S. Army in 1950.

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission
acquired Fort Casey in 1956 and initiated an interpretive program designed to provide the public with a complete story of the Coast Artillery. More than 125,000 people visited this fort during the fiscal year of 1956-66, Odegaard said.

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## LEWIS AND CLARK COMMISSION MEETING

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Federal Lewis and Clark Trail Commission will hold a series of meetings and a public hearing in Portland, Oregon, during the period November 18 to 20 to discuss the progress of the trail in the states of Washington and Oregon, it was announced today by Charles H. Odegaard, Director of state Parks, Washington's representative on the Commission.

The purpose of the Commission is to promote public awareness of the historic significance of the Lewis and Clark Expedition, create an appreciation of resources of the regions through which the expedition passed, encourage the conservation of natural resources, and promote the development of outdoor recreation resources along the route. In support of the national program, the Governor of each state along the route has established a Trail committee, and sections of highways have been designated as the Lewis and Clark Trail Highway in each state and appropriately marked.

The Commission was established by Congress on October 6, 1964, and was to last for five years. During its existence, it was to make two reports to Congress. The first was made in October, 1966 , and the second one was to be made upon the completion of the task. The Portland meeting is to gather material for thisfinal report.
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The Lewis and Clark Expedition is credited by historians $a^{\Omega}$ being one of the most important events in the development of the $W^{W}$ astern United States and in obtaining this section of the country For the nation. Thomas Jefferson, a visionary, while president, a reamed of a United States that stretched from coast to coast. He 12 ad just completed the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 and with a weak Fledgling nation realized something concrete would have to be done to secure the vast western territory for the United States.

With this in mind, he commissioned a Corps of Discovery, kneaded by Captains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark to explore it. The party left Wood River, Illinois, on May 14, 1804. For the next two years, the Expedition traversed and mapped the territory along its route which generally followed the Missouri and Columbia Rivers. It reached its destination in November, 1805, when, near the Community of Chinook, Washington, the famed explorers sighted the Pacific Ocean.

The Commission will hold its meetings at the Benson Hotel, with the public hearing to be conducted in the Conference Room of the State Office Building. Invitations have been sent to more than 400 organizations and individuals to present testimony at the public hearing which will be held on Wednesday, November 20. Any individual desiring to make a presentation to the Commission is invited to attend.


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MRS. GUY M. TRAVIS, COUNTY LIAISON FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Mrs. Guy M. Travis, Prosser, is liaison for Benton County and Responsible for the county inventory of historic sites.

Announcement was made today by Ralph Rudeen, supervisor of Interpretive Services, Washington state Parks and Recreation Commission, that Mrs. Guy M. Travis has accepted the vital role necessary to implement state S.B. 363, passed by the 1967 Legislature. She will replace Mr. Fred S. Martin who resigned for personal reasons.

The inventory of historic sites is the first step in developing the State's Historic Preservation Plan being done by state Parks and the State Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. Once the state plan inventory is complete it will be submitted to the National Park Service for their consideration for the National Register.

Rudeen stated that Mrs. Guy M. Travis will be working with all agencies within the county and coordinating with the Advisory Council on fistoric Preservation.


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VIEWING WASHINGTON STATE FROM ON HIGH, with Mount Rainier rising in the background. This is the view from Pigtail Peak where the White Pass Ski Area chairlift takes you up to 6,000 feet elevation. From here you can also look into the Goats Rocks Area.

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VIEWING WASHINGTON STATE FROM WHITE PASS SKI CHAIRLIFT

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