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This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated August 17, 2008, seeking “a copy of the list(s) of periodic employee colloquia, brown bag lunch talks, and employee seminar discussions held at the National Park Service HQ in 2006, 2007, and 2008, preferably including at minimum their title/subject, the speaker and the date.” (**Request No. NPS-2008-00670**)

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Enclosed, is a four-page document which lists the National Park Service “First Wednesday” Brownbag lunch talks.

If you have any questions pertaining to this response, please contact me at 202-354-1925.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## **National Park Service “First Wednesday” Brownbags**

February 2005

Do the right thing Peggy Moran-Gicker

March 2005

NPS partnership with Cambodian National Parks Rudy D’Alessandro, International Affairs Office

April 2005

Environmental Leadership Program Shawn Norton

May 2005

Partnership Program John Piltzecker

June 2005

Archaeology Program Barbara Little

July 2005

Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) Program Chris Brown

August 2005

Happy Birthday, NPS! Movie week with movies from New Bedford Whaling NHP, Apostle Islands NL, Manzanar NHS, Salinas Pueblo NM, Olympic NP, San Antonio Missions NHP, Yosemite NP, Wrangell-St. Elias NP, Northwestern New Mexico NPS sites courtesy of Harper’s Ferry Center

September 2005

The Latest on GMPs Warren Brown, Dennis Schramm, and Brenda Smith

October 2005

The National Trails System Steve Elkinton and Helen Scully

November 2005

Modern Record Management and Your Program Michael Grimes

December 2005

Backcountry and Wilderness Recreation Management Rick Potts, Chief, Wilderness Stewardship & Recreation Management Division

January 2006

Addressing Public Health Issues in the National Park System Chuck Higgins, NPS Director of Public Health

**February 2006**

**Tribal Historic Preservation Program James Bird and Jaime Lavallee, Native American Graves and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) Program**

**March 2006**

**Environmental Management System Carl Wang, Brenda Smith and the PPFL Environmental Management Team**

**April 2006**

**How IT Security Affects You Jim Guglielmino**

**May 2006**

**American Values, American Wilderness Video provided by Rick Potts**

**June 2006**

**Commemorating the Antiquities Act (1906-2006) Frank McManamon**

**July 2006**

**How are we responding to cultural heritage issues in the aftermath of the Gulf hurricanes? Deidre McCarthy**

**September 2006**

**Preserving Landscapes of Battle Tanya Gossett, American Battlefield Protection Program**

**October 2006**

**World Heritage Program Stephen Morris, Office of International Affairs**

**November 2006**

**An American Family in World War II Harry Butowsky**

**December 2006**

**National Natural Landmarks Craig L. Shafer**

**In the Depths of Lake Crescent, a Mystery is Solved Dan Pontbriand, Branch Chief of Emergency Services**

**January 2007**

**EPMTs: Fending off the Invasions Gary Johnston, Biological Resources Management Division**

**February 2007**

**EEO Overview and Movie "Eyes on the Prize" Beverly McKnight, EEO Program Manager**

**March 2007**

**Documenting and Sharing Our Heritage: A Collections Strategy for the 21st Century, Martin Perschler, Acting Chief Historian**

**April 2007**

**Green Infrastructure, Beth Porter**

**May 2007**

**The National Park Service and 110th Congress, Don Hellman, Deputy Assistant Director for Legislative and Congressional Affairs**

**June 2007**

**National Park Foundation, John Reynolds, Executive Vice President**

**July 2007**

**A Visit to Samlaut Protected Area, Cambodia, Erik Oberg and Jody Lyle**

**August 2007**

**Park Safety Program, Sara Newman, Public Risk Management Specialist, Division of Risk Management**

**September 2007**

**National Parks Conservation Association, Ron Tipton, Senior Vice President for Programs**

**November 2007**

**Graphic Identity and Park Unit Entrance Signs, Rudy D'Alessandro, International Affairs**

**December 2007**

**Workforce Management, Nathaniel Deutsch, Chief, Human Resources**

**January 2008**

**Climate Change, Julie Thomas, Air Resources Division**

**The Amazing World of Bats, Melvin Tuttle, President, Bat Conservation International**

**February 2008**

**Did Snottites Really Form Carlsbad Cavern?, Louise Hose, Natural Resources Science and Stewardship**

**March 2008**

**Qatar's First National Park, Patrick Gregerson, Park Planning, and Dave Krewson, International Affairs**

**April 2008**

**Landscape Documentation, Paul Dolinsky, Chief of the Historic American Landscapes Survey (HALS)**

**May 2008**

**Mountaineering and Rescue at Mount Rainier National Park, Mike Gauthier, Climbing Ranger**

**June 2008**

**“In the Valley of the Wolves” video on Yellowstone wolves**

**July 2008**

**National Capital Region Vegetation Inventory: A Case Study in Putting the National Vegetation Classification to Work, Chris Lea, National Park Service Vegetation Inventory**

**August 2008**

**Superintendents’ Summit Summary, Tokey Boswell, Park Planning**

**September 2008**

**National Parks and Conservation Association’s “State of the Parks” program, Jim Nations**