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COLORADO

September 26, 1952

Memorandum

To: Coordinating Superintendent, Mesa Verde
From: Seasonal Ranger, Hovenweep
Subject: Monthly Narrative Report for September, 1952.

General

It rained four or five times this month; each rain was accompanied by strong winds. The Hovenweep outhouse was blown over twice this month.

Ranger Service

Routine inspections of the various groups of ruins-no vandalism to report.

Maintenance

The rehabilitation project was initiated on September 15 with the assistance of Sam Reuben, a laborer, from Mesa Verde. We have placed a new concrete footing and foundation under the quarters and plan to overhaul the interior during October.

Approaches to Park Area

All roads are in fair condition considering the rains - Montezuma Creek is probably impassable.

Interpretive Service

Several groups of people taken to Hackberry, Holly, Horseshoe, and Cajone ruins-forty-one people taken on conducted tours.

Travel

Travel for September increased over August by fourteen visitors. For the tourist year there was an increase of eighty-five visitors over last year.