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July 7, 1952

Memorandum

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

General

The wind has blown constantly at Hovenweep since I entered on duty here June 11. Several times it has nearly reached the hurricane stage. It became so strong one afternoon that it blew out a window in the Ranger station, tore the eyelets out of a tarp I had over the space between the kitchen and bedroom, and blew over the outhouse. It has rained twice - barely enough to settle the dust.

Ranger Service

All the areas including Ruin Canon, Holly, Hackberry, Goodman Point and Yucca House have been inspected for vandalism and the fences checked and repaired with the exception of Holly canon where there are three fence posts down in a dry wash.

Maintenance

Have repaired and replaced screens on the two buildings at Hovenweep. Constructed one door, hung it and another one. Put up screen doors etc. Repaired sign at entrance. However, a new series of boundary signs are needed as the old ones are completely gone. Have erected signs on Pleasant View road to Hovenweep and installed new register and box at Yucca House.

Approach to Park Area

The roads to Hovenweep from Pleasant View are in fair condition, the State Highway Department (County) having graded the County roads to within 12 miles of Hovenweep.

Interpretive Service

Have taken several groups around the area and conducted tours.

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