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**REVISED**  
**FEBRUARY 2017**  
**BROWN BAG LECTURE TOPICS**

**FEBRUARY 3- JOHN SIMS – ASK A RANGER**

Most of us, at one time or another, wanted to become a Ranger. Here is your opportunity to ask a bona fide public lands ranger what the job is really like. Hear about the highlights of a typical day, as well as the greatest challenges facing those charged with protecting public lands.

**FEBRUARY 10 – MARC DERSHOWITZ – GEOLOGY OF WHITE POCKET  
(NOTE TOPIC CHANGE)**

The vast sand dunes that covered much of the Colorado Plateau 190 million years ago included what is now Vermilion Cliffs National Monument. The White Pocket area is thought to have had a relatively shallow water table that saturated the sand by liquefaction. Earthquake activity resulted in the twisted and contorted appearance of this unique area.

**FEBRUARY 17 – JAINA MOAN - FRIENDS OF GOLD BUTTE, NV**

Gold Butte, one of the nation's newest national Monuments, is located between Grand Canyon Parashant National Monument, Arizona, and Lake Mead National Recreation Area, just south of the City of Mesquite. Jaina Moan, Executive Director, will relate what is now in store for this amazing area. Lee Kirk, Acting Monument Manager, is also invited to attend and answer questions.

**FEBRUARY 24 – STAFF OF VERMILION CLIFFS NATIONAL MONUMENT**

National Geographic has called Vermilion Cliffs National Monument a "little-known wonder." This dramatic piece of the Colorado Plateau includes the world-famous "Wave", one of the longest slot canyons in the world (Buckskin Gulch), and is the home of a California Condor roosting site. Come hear from monument staff what is in store for monument resource management.

**IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING REGISTRATION TO ATTEND BROWN BAG LECTURES:**

Due to limited seating and high demand, you must register to attend any lecture. Sign up begins one week prior to each program at approximately 1:10 p.m. on each Friday at the conclusion of the program. Sixty seats are reserved for general admission, with an additional 20 seats for DASIA members. An additional 30-slot waiting list will be made available when the program is oversubscribed. Those on the waiting list will be contacted by telephone when a seat becomes available. Please be at the Public Lands Information Center by 11:45 a.m. to claim your seat.

Reservations may be made by calling the Public Lands Information Center at 435.688.3200