EDITOR'S NOTE

Surfing is an Indoor Sport

Now that I've used a blatant ploy to get your attention, I'll confess that I'm talking about "surfing" the Web. It is my hope to get more of our readers informed about and visiting the *Wilderness and Environmental Medicine* Web site. As our Journal has increased its visibility and readership, we have seen a concurrent increase in numbers of submitted scientific manuscripts for consideration for publication. Although it would be nice to expand our overall issue size and possibly even go to a more-frequent-than-quarterly publishing schedule, we currently cannot do so. Thus, we need to find other ways to maximize our space allocation for original science and clinically oriented articles. We have, therefore, made the difficult decision to begin publishing some of our features in an online-only format. This will include future installments of Wilderness Essays, Book Reviews, and Dissertation Abstracts. After the current volume, we will also be publishing future submissions to the Wilderness Instructor section and Lessons from History solely online. Whenever we have articles or abstracts in these

categories, we will note them in the appropriate issue's table of contents and refer the reader to the Web site to read the actual text. Please be sure to check these out the next time you're sitting at your computer. I appreciate the willingness of the Section Editors and authors for each of these sections to work with us in making room for our scientific and clinical articles.

There are, of course, other reasons to visit the *WEM* Web site (www.wemjournal.org), such as the ability to electronically search the entire collection of past issues for articles of interest, the ability to see some images in color that might otherwise only have appeared in black and white in the hard copy issue, and to access the Instructions for Authors when you are ready to send us your polished manuscript!

Enjoy your summer!

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