Wolf Pack Moved Back to Park

The capture and relocation of all but one member of the Soda Butte pack was completed Wednesday, June 6, by biologists with the Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service. Two adults, one yearling, and three pups were moved from their den site area in west Rosebud Creek on private property near Custer National Forest to the old Crystal Bench acclimation pen inside Yellowstone National Park boundaries.

The alpha male and last year’s pup, a female, were darted and tranquilized for their flight to the park, using a helicopter. In addition, the three pups of this year’s litter were removed from a den site that was fairly deep into a forested area on private land in the Beartooth Mountain range. All five animals are doing fine.

As a result of a second day of effort by biologists, the alpha female was captured in a trap Thursday morning. She was relocated to the same site as her pups and other members of the pack. The remaining collared wolf R-15, as it was called when originally relocated from Canada, was not captured. At this time, biologists do not plan to continue efforts to capture him.

"We believe that the chances of survival for the pups will be much better if we can relocate them into the southern part of the Park sometime in the next few weeks," said Ed Bangs, Wolf Recovery Coordinator. "It’s important that we try to preserve every wolf and maximize their contribution to the recovery of wolves in general," Bangs added. Members of the Soda Butte Pack had not preyed on any livestock, but it was believed that relocation of the wolves to the southern part of the Park would provide better habitat.

A wolf information recording is now available for use by anyone interested in obtaining the latest wolf updates. The recording is only updated following monitoring flights or when new developments arise. The number is (307) 344-2240.
NPS Phone Books
Out Soon
The Summer 1996 NPS telephone listings will be printed late next week and will be delivered or mailed to your office. Several requests have been made to Office Services for just the personnel listing located at the front of the book. If you do not wish for the entire listing, contact Judy Jensen in the Mailroom at 344-2031 and she will send you this version of the telephone book.

♀♂♀ New Arrivals ♂♀♂
Congratulations to Linda and Mike Phillips, proud parents of Samuel, born Friday, May 17. Samuel weighed 7 lbs, 5 ozs. and joins brother Drake and sister Grace at home.

Flyfishers to Meet
On Saturday, June 8, 1996, at 9:00 a.m., the Yellowstone Flyfishers Club will be sponsoring a free flyfishing clinic to be held at the football field at Gardiner High School. All ages are welcome. If you have any questions call Dennis Zafft at 344-7483 or John Cates at 848-7194.

Employee Association News
Now that the summer season is up and running, it's not possible for us to keep up with the lives of all Federal employees and we would really appreciate your help. Please let us know of any employee who has either had a baby, or experienced a death in the immediate family, so we can send a card in behalf of the Y.F.E.A. Also, if you have any cards you wish to donate, we would welcome any contributions. Our contact person is Edith Peterson in the Loss Control Office. She can be reached on cc:Mail or by phone at 344-2029. Card donations can be sent to her through the mail. Thanks for your help. Have a great summer!

Y.F.E.A. Logo Contest
Be creative and get involved with YOUR Employees Association. Submit as many designs as you like using Y.F.E.A. in the logo. Send all entries to Kathy LaConte in the Maintenance Office to coordinate. Entries are due June 15, 1996. The winner will be announced at the July All-Employee Meeting, and will received a T-shirt, 1 year Y.F.E.A. membership, and cash! Logo will be used on correspondence, T-Shirts, and flyers.

Sunday Sports Begin
Pick-up Soccer games will be played Sundays at the Gardiner Athletic Field. The games begin at 7:00 p.m. and all skill levels are welcome. Bring water as well as a light and dark shirt.

It's An Emergency!
(And you thought you had problems)
Here are some examples taken from actual emergency calls the Los Angeles Fire Department responded to in 1989:
*Person has arm stuck in Ready-Teller machine.
*A lady sat on her hand this morning and broke her finger.
*Person answered "no" to question "Are you conscious?"
*Out of breath from running from police.
*Bee stuck in child's nostril.
*Man shot one year ago—says the bullet and his intestines are coming out now.
COMMUNITY EVENTS

★ Vet Visit Veterinarian, Dr. Jim Murray, will be at the Gardiner Exxon on Friday, June 7 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. No appointment necessary. Housecalls available upon request. Next visit: June 21.

★ History Seminar scheduled for Monday, June 10, 1996, at 10:30 a.m. in Room A of the Mammoth Canteen Building. "A Giant Yellowstone Painting: The Columbia Exposition's 1893 Mammoth Hot Springs Mural". Seminar will be presented by Lee Whittlesey and Leslie Quinn. All interested persons welcome.

★ All Employees Meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 8 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The location is the Mammoth Rec Hall and special guest will be National Park Service Director Roger Kennedy. Please plan on attending.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: Suzuki motorcycle, GS 850. Full Faring, side bags, trunk, oil cooler, new tires, nice bike. $800. Call Joe at 646-9295.

For Sale: Saucony G.R.I.D. Shadow running shoes, navy/teal/white, wms size 9W. Worn twice, too big for me! Original $70, will sell for $50 or best offer. Double size mattress and boxspring, two sets of sheets, and mattress pad. Call Elizabeth, 344-2307 or 344-9242 after 5 p.m.

For Sale: Kenmore All-In-One compact washer/dryer. 1989 model used only in 1989, $400 or best offer. 1985 Dodge Lancer, 125K miles, front wheel drive, many recent repairs and has been a good car. $500 OBO. Call 344-5518 days, or 344-8809 after 6 p.m.

For Sale: Older 8 foot camper with jacks. Excellent condition, $150. Call 848-7109 after 5 p.m.

For Sale: Dark brown, three sectional hassock, fake fur, new condition. 21x23x12 high when folded, $25. Snowshoe rocking chair, excellent condition, $75. Call Mary at 344-2152.


For Sale: CHEAP!! Miscellaneous ceramic tile. Various colors, sizes, and amounts. Also, solid wood doors, various sizes. Call Kathy at 344-5252 or 848-7614.

Employment Opportunity: Position vacancies are being announced for the Gardiner-Mammoth-Park-County School Districts. Speech therapists, physical therapists and an itinerant resource specialist are needed. The following information is required: a district application, letter of intent, resume, transcripts, and credential files. Contact: Beverly LaPorto, PHD, Director of Special Services, Livingston School District, 215 East Lewis, Livingston, MT 59047 or call (406) 222-6600.

Job/Living Opportunity: Seeking Single Housing in Gardiner? Are you looking for something different? Unique and diverse situation for a qualified individual seeking single housing in Gardiner. The Yellowstone Inn Bed and Breakfast is offering free housing in return for work. This involves help cleaning rooms Mon-Fri. mornings and working Sat. & Sun. alternate weekends. Weekend duties include preparing breakfast, cleaning, taking reservations, answering phones. Applicant must be able to follow recipes, be good with people, dependable, and must be clean. References required. Call 848-7000 and talk with Shelli or apply in person.

Save Your Plastic: For those receiving the Bozeman Chronicle, the paper is coming in a recyclable plastic wrapper every morning. If you save these wrappers, I will pick them up at your house and return them to the Chronicle Office to be used again. Call me at 344-7750, and I will be glad to collect and deliver them. Jean Nuetzel
“A GIANT YELLOWSTONE PAINTING: THE COLUMBIA EXPOSITION’S 1893 MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS MURAL”

by Lee Whittlesey and Leslie Quinn

Monday, June 10, 1996

10:30 a.m. — Room A, Canteen

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