Wolf Found Dead
Yellowstone Park biologists report that during a routine monitoring flight on Saturday afternoon, September 21, 1996, they received a mortality signal from a radio collar of male wolf pup, No. 47. On Sunday, park biologists traveled to a location north of Nez Perce Creek along the Firehole River to investigate and retrieve the carcass. A preliminary examination by the biologists suggests the wolf pup was hit by a vehicle. The nearly 6-month old pup was one of five siblings born in late April of this year to Nez Perce female #27. The male pup was captured close to a den site near Dean, Montana, on August 6 and placed with a young adult male (#15) in the Nez Perce acclimation pen; they joined a young female yearling (#26 of the Nez Perce pack) who was located near the pen. During Saturday's monitoring flight, the young adult male wolf and female yearling were located together in the Pelican Valley area of the park. A necropsy will be performed on the animal.

"Greening of Yellowstone" Workshop Planned
An environmental workshop has been scheduled that will focus on ways that federal, state and other public and private organizations can work together to identify and implement projects to improve environmental quality in the park and region. The Greening of Yellowstone Workshop will be held at the West Yellowstone Conference Hotel in West Yellowstone, Montana, October 16-18, 1996.

The idea for the workshop grew from a series of projects directed toward protection of the environment in Yellowstone—one of the most prominent being the "Truck in the Park" project, which demonstrates the use of vegetable-based diesel fuel in a maintenance truck used in Yellowstone; another project being the Lever Brothers "Recycling at Work" program, which donates recycled plastic lumber for use in boardwalks. The workshop will bring together a wide range of people, including national and regional experts in sustainability. Workshop participants will have an opportunity to develop a shared vision for sustainability of the park's values and provide ways to follow this vision toward an improved environmental quality; they will identify and prioritize projects to implement in the greater Yellowstone area. Participants will consider a wide range of possible strategies and products, including a possible regional composting facility, alternative fuel vehicles, replacement of toxic solvents and cleaning products, and modification of the energy infrastructure to make it more environmentally friendly.

"In 1997 Yellowstone National Park will celebrate its 125th Anniversary," Superintendent Finley noted. "The workshop will provide an opportunity for people to initiate technologies and solutions that can help Yellowstone National Park continue to balance protection of the park's resources and economic sustainability in the region, while providing for visitor use and enjoyment for the next 125 years."

On Tuesday, October 15 at 3:00 p.m. Senior Vice President and General Counsel Melinda Sweet of Lever Brothers Company and Superintendent Finley will unveil a new boardwalk system and viewing platform around the Old Faithful Geyser. As part of Lever Brothers Company's "Recycling at Work program" more than 30 designated National Parks have received donations of 100 percent recycled plastic lumber—the equivalent of more than 7.5 million plastic detergent containers; the lumber in the 30,000 square-foot Old Faithful Geyser
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boardwalk alone is equivalent to more than four million plastic detergent containers. "Yellowstone's partnership with Lever Brothers Company has been one of great success," noted Superintendent Finley. "Through use of a sustainable material--such as recycled plastic--we all benefit in helping protect the environment and resource; and it just makes good economic sense."

The workshop is being sponsored by a wide consortium of both public and private interests. For more information call (307) 344-2324.

Firewood Collection Permits Now Available
A limited number of firewood collection permits will be available from the NPS at one location beginning October 1, 1996. Permits will be issued through a random drawing for the Grant Village area during October. Individuals interested in applying for a permit are asked to phone the Visitor Services Office at (307) 344-2112 between September 26 and 27 to leave their name and telephone number. Successful applicants will be contacted by telephone beginning September 30, 1996. Firewood permits will cost $25 and will allow the taking of up to three cords of wood (there is no guarantee that there will be three cords available for each permittee). Specific site guidelines and regulations, including hours and dates of collections, will be explained at the time the permit is issued. For further information, please call the Visitor Services Office at (307) 344-2115.

Heartfelt Thanks
A late thank-you for the great retirement party. I have been busy house painting and trying out a new fly rod. The painting I was given looks great hanging on my wall at home. A special thanks to all who attended, and the garage crew that set it up. You are all special people and I will miss you all. Hope to see all of you soon. Thanks again. Harvey Yanc

Heartfelt Condolences
We extend our sympathies to Bruce Sefton and family on the recent death of his mother. Thelma Sefton lived in Las Vegas, Nevada with Bruce's sister. She was 78 years old.

Your Magazines Needed
Yellowstone's Environmental Education program needs your donations of used magazines that have outdoor, wildlife, and scenic photos. Please phone Nancy Loren, 344-2253 if you can make a donation. Thanks!
COMMUNITY EVENTS

* Vet Visit  Veterinarian, Dr. Jim Murray, will be at the Gardiner Exxon on Friday, Sept. 27 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. No appointment necessary. Housecalls available upon request. Next visit: Oct. 11.

* Eagles Meeting on October 3 in Gardiner at the Eagles Hall. See you there at 7:30 p.m.

CLASSIFIED ADS


For Sale: 1980 Chevy Citation. Original owner, 59,000 miles. Great condition, $2,500. Call (307) 344-2204 weekdays or (406) 223-1229 eves.

For Sale: 1995 Polaris Trail Indy Deluxe with luggage rack, 2,300 miles. Perfect condition, asking $3,200. Call 344-7926 after 5:30 p.m.


For Sale: 1971 35 ft/. trailer with many extras. $2500. Also, scanner with park channels. $20. Call 344-7756.

For Sale: Panasonic Dot Matrix Printer, model KX-P1124I. Excellent condition, $100 OBO. Call Margie or Rick at 242-2418, leave message.


For Sale: 110 trail bike and 90 trail bike. $550 ea. or $1000 for the pair. Extra parts included. Call 646-9295 or 545-2736.

For Sale: Emerald green Jeep Cherokee. 2 door, with 6 speed manual transmission, air conditioning, trailer hitch and hookups. Like new. Contact Tim or Charissa Reid for more information; evenings, at 242-2515.

For Sale: 1990 Isuzu Trooper V6, 4WD, 4-Door, A/C, cruise, new rear tires, extra rear seat, AM/FM cassette, excellent condition, $8,500. Contact Bob at (406) 848-7972.

For Sale: 1979 VW Rabbit, 4-door, 4-speed manual transmission. Gas engine, runs great! $1200 or best offer. Leave message for Sandi at (307) 545-2750 Sunday - Thursday, or at (406) 646-7222 Thurs - Sat. eves.

For Sale: JY15 Sailboat. 15 ft. sailboat with trailer, boat cover, main sail, and jib. Great, fast fun! Talk to Jeff or Lisa Mathias at (307) 242-7541 (Lake).