All-Employees Meeting Set
The next All-Employees meeting will be Wednesday, July 2 at 10 a.m. at the Lake Lodge Recreation Hall. The Yellowstone Federal Employees Association will again sponsor a sloppy joe lunch, $3 for members and $5 for non-members. You must renew your membership or become a new member at this time to eat cheap! Jean Nuetzel, membership coordinator, will be taking dues before and after the meeting. Membership dues are $2 initiation fee and $1 per grade level for permanents, and seasonals are 1/2 of the regular rate. If you have questions about membership, please contact Jean at 344-2002.

Thanks for the Help
A big thank you to all who made the National Trails Day a huge success. Fun was had by all, and the workers did a great job on the trail because their energy was boosted by the all-you-can-eat lunch that was provided by YFEA. Thanks go to Karen Winters who did a great job organizing the lunch and to our guest chef John Cates who grilled everything to perfection.

Quotable Quotes
"Things will get better despite our efforts to improve them." Will Rogers

Officials Agree on Bison Management
Federal agencies and the state of Montana have agreed upon an approach to manage brucellosis and the Yellowstone bison population, state and federal officials announced on June 20.

The agreement reached between the state of Montana, the national Park Service, the U.S. Forest Service, and the U.S. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service achieves the purpose statement agreed upon by the parties which is "to maintain a wild, free-ranging population of bison and address the risk of brucellosis transmission to protect the economic viability of livestock interests in the state of Montana."

State and federal officials met this week to discuss an environmental impact statement for management of the Yellowstone bison herd, and agreed upon a "preferred alternative," which included the following:

* capture of bison to control movement onto private lands.
* bison hunting in certain situations.
* vaccination of bison when a vaccine is developed.

"The agreement is a major breakthrough in the on-going bison management issue," said John Cook, Director of the National Park Service Intermountain Region. "The interagency team worked diligently and cooperatively to develop the range of alternatives from which this agreement is drawn, " he noted. "All of us are greatly pleased with this agreement."

The draft Environmental Impact Statement, which will detail the "preferred alternative" and other options for managing the brucellosis threat and the Yellowstone bison herd, will be released for public comment later this summer.
Bob Mahn Award Presented

Congratulations are in order for Tower Ranger Dan Krapf, who has been named as the recipient of the 1996 Bob Mahn Award. The award is presented annually to a seasonal ranger who has made significant contributions to his or her respective sub-district operation and to serving the public. Bob Bell (Canyon), Curt Dimmick (Grant Village), Patrick Navaille (Snake River), and Lisa Salser (Old Faithful) were also nominated and deserve our congratulations.

Popular Road Closed for Summer Months

Church Universal and Triumphant representative David Drye called to let park employees know that the parkline road on CUT property up to Forbes’ cabin will be closed this summer due to cattle in the area. There will be no general public access to this area or the trail to the top of Electric Peak. If you wish, you may call him at 848-9018 for any questions you may have.

Tips from the Landscape Office

If you are a park resident and have fenced trees and shrubs in your yard, the park Landscape Architect's Office would like to request that you keep the fences up and maintain them as needed. These fences are critical to ensure survival against elk and bison. We request that residents provide water to these trees and shrubs throughout the summer and into the fall. Rainfall does not always reach the roots and winds can dry the trees quickly. Everyone can benefit from good healthy trees.

Summer Recreation Program Underway

Exploring Yellowstone, a summer recreation program for local children grades K-8 sponsored by the Yellowstone Park School in cooperation with the NPS Division of Interpretation, begins soon! Program registration and class sign-ups will take place at the Yellowstone Park School gym on Mondays. Classes will be offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays until August 6th. The registration fee is $10 per child. For more details or late registration, contact Rich Jehle at (307) 344-2318 or Nancy Loren at (406) 848-7589.

Chip Seal Project to Begin

The Maintenance Special Projects Crew has scheduled a chip seal project, August 11-14 and 18-21, on the road section from Canyon to Fishing Bridge. The road will be closed to all public and administrative travel from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The chip seal operation is weather dependent. If the project is postponed due to inclement weather, the road will reopen to all travel. The daily report and the Communications Center will be updated whenever the status of the project changes. If you have any questions regarding this project, contact Aian Sumeriski (344-2320) or Dayna McClure at 344-2304.

♀♂♀ New Arrivals ♂♀♂

Congratulations to Rich and Linda Jehle following the birth of their daughter Anne Marie on June 13. Anne Marie was born at the Bozeman Deaconess hospital at 12:24 a.m. and weighed 6 lbs. and 1.2 ozs.

Heartfelt Thanks

We’d like to thank all our Yellowstone friends for their prayers, cards, and kind thoughts following the death of my brother and after my knee surgery. We appreciate it more than you know. Jane and Tom Cunningham

My family and I wish to thank everyone for all of your kind words and thoughts over the death of my mother. We will miss her very much, but my friends here in Yellowstone helped to ease the sorrow. Thanks again. Fred Schmook
COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

* Summer Soccer Season in Full Swing — Come one, come all on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the Gardiner School. All ages and ability levels welcome. Bring a white and a dark shirt so we can divide up teams. No limit on fun!!

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: Microwave oven, older model, works well, $15. Easy chair, sturdy with lots of character; a reupholsterer’s dream come true or perfect as is for the porch of your transahome or bed of an old pickup truck, must be seen to be appreciated, $15. Call Elizabeth or Mike at 344-9242.

For Sale: 1993 1/2 Nissan extended cab pickup, 4x4, 4 cylinder, 5-spd, new tires, topper, warranty left, like new, one owner, Cherry pearl metallic, sharp!! Asking $12,995. Call Joel Marston at (307) 545-2730 (w) or (406) 388-3422 (h).

For Sale: 1993 Subaru 4x4 wagon, good shape, 50,000 miles, asking $8,750. Call Glenn at (307) 344-7238.

For Sale: Custom white Kirsch mini-blinds for Mission 66 house—living room, dining room, bedrooms, kitchen. They were $600 new, $300 takes all. Will also sell individually. Make an offer. Evenings call 344-7455, daytime call 344-2151 or 344-2020.

For Sale: Men’s Red Wing work boots, size 11B, great condition, like new, $45. Call 344-2003 or (406) 333-4435 after 6:30 p.m.

For Sale: White Hawthorne 10” smoke jumpers. Men’s size 6 1/2, black, great condition, paid $210, make an offer. Call Cathy Raven at (406) 994-2441 or 994-2633.

For Sale: 1995 Polaris XCR 600, excellent condition, new, was $6700, will sell for $3300. Nortic Track Achiever, new, good condition, was $750, will sell for $350. Mossburg 500 shotgun, $150. Call John at 344-8918, leave message.


For Sale: 1984 Ford F-150, 4x2 pickup with fiberglass shell. In good shape, 18 MPG, $2400 or best offer. Call (406) 646-9295, leave message.

For Sale: Women’s Red Wing fire boots, size 8 1/2 C, like new, worn one week, $100, OBO. Call Lynne at 344-7402 eves, 344-2160 days.

Wanted to Buy: Eisenhower jacket, size 40-42 regular. Call Pete at (307) 242-2550 (w) or (307) 242-7221 (h).

Found: Camera under the bleachers at Mammoth ball field. Call to identify. 344-7954.
$2.00 COVER

HOT Tomato

Yellowstone Co-op Employee Recreation Program

Canyon Lodge Emp. Pub June 23
Grant Village Emp. Pub June 24
Mammoth Hot Springs Emp. Pub June 25
Lake Lodge Rec. Hall June 26
Old Faithful Rec. Hall June 27

DONT DRINK & DRIVE

9th/1230
YELLOWSTONE FEDERAL EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION

FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

Prizes donated by the Jason Project
All Quality Columbia Gear

1 Mens XL Jacket  Hunter Green/Navy Blue. zip-out fleece vest
Raspberry/Blue. zip-out fleece vest  Womens M Jacket 2
3 Mens M Gloves  Hunter Green. Polartec

Teal. Polartec  Headband 4

Drawings will be held at the Employee Lunch on July 9th.
Need not be present to win.

Tickets are: $1 each or 6 for $5
Tickets can be purchased from:
Judy Jensen
Karen Winters
Jan Laye
Lauryl Mack
Nancy Tyson

Items can be seen (and tried on!) in the Central Files room of the Mail Room.