MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT:

Last week's terrorist activities targeting the World Trade Center and the Pentagon have shaken us all to our very souls. We understand that many of you in Yellowstone and in our neighboring communities have been personally affected by this tragedy - and we have all been left with a legacy of fear and uncertainty. I've seen a great deal of support and caring that shows our incredible sense of community and family that warms my heart and gives hope for the future. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this trying time.

--Frank Walker

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

As Americans begin the long process of recovering from this tragic terrorist attack, our nation unites. Many of you are asking, "How can we help?" There are several opportunities for us to help. The most efficient and effective are to support relief efforts through monetary donations. This resource can be used to supply victims with specific items needed to begin their recovery. In addition, donating blood will help victims as there is a great need for this resource. Contact your local Red Cross Chapter or call 1-800-GIVE LIFE.

The following provides various contact information:
State of New York's Donation Coordination Center at (800) 801-8092
American Red Cross
- Victim Information
- Blood Donations
- Financial Contributions
- Volunteer Medical Services
- General Services
- Bulk Donations
- United Way September 11th Fund
- Salvation Army Financial Contributions
- Federal Employees Education and Assistance Fund Donations
- Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Donations
- Church World Service Donations
- Nazarene Disaster Relief Donations
- International Aid
- Donations of Service

Call Your Local Red Cross Chapter
(800) 448-3543
(800) HELP NOW
(800) 801-8092
(518) 431-7600
(800) 7 IN KIND
(212) 251-4035
(800) SAL ARMY
(303) 933-7580
(800) 959-4325
(800) 297-1516 #222
(888) 256-5886
(212) 646-2428
www.NVOAD.org

OBITUARY

Warren F. Hamilton, former Superintendent of Zion National Park, died in St. George, Utah, Friday, August 24, 2001. Warren was born in Kansas City, Missouri, in November 1904. His career with the National Park Service began as a seasonal ranger in Sequoia and during his career was Assistant Superintendent of Yellowstone from 1952-1958. He retired from the Park Service in 1968. Warren is survived by his son Wayne and wife Margot; grandson Scott, wife Lori, and three great-grandchildren in Gardiner, Montana; grandson John and wife Elizabeth in New Mexico; and Warren's new wife Margie Lewis at their home in Meadows retirement community. Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 28, at the Hurricane Cemetery followed by a lunch for family and close friends at the Meadows. Donations in lieu of flowers should be identified for Warren Hamilton Memorial, made out to NPCA, and sent to: National Parks Conservation Association, 1300 19th Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036.
THANKS . . .

ROSS FAMILY THANKS YOU
On behalf of the entire Ross family, we would like to extend our appreciation for all the support shown to us after the loss of our sister/sister-in-law Shannon. All of the well-wishers made our grieving a little easier knowing we have so much extended family here. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the love and support.
*The Ross Family*

HEMMINGWAY FAMILY UPDATE
We cannot fully express our thankfulness since Mark was diagnosed with diffused large B cell lymphoma on July 10, 2001. We have been humbled by the financial generosity of our Yellowstone family. The prayers said on our behalf have been powerful. How can we thank you enough—we cannot. We have been overwhelmed with love and support—far beyond what we could have ever expected. We may not be able to personally thank you, but know that we appreciate you all very much. Mark continues to respond to treatment in Salt Lake and we are hopeful that his cancer will be cured. We do not know the future, but thankfully we do know the One who does. If you have email and want to receive periodic updates, email us at hemingwam@yahoo.com or call at (307) 242-2630.

Sincerely thankful,
*Mark, Monica, Loretta, Philip, Nathaniel, Andrea, and Elizabeth Hemingway*

FROM JACK NECKELS
RETIRED GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK SUPERINTENDENT
All Yellowstone Employees-
Thanks to each and all of you for remembering us at our party. The neat print is already hung in our Buena Vista home. Frank, thanks for your kind words—it was a pleasure and honor—both personal and professional, to have had the opportunity to work and play with the folks at Yellowstone. Thanks each of you for taking care of that great place.
My best to all! The coffee pot is on in Buena Vista; stop and see us.
*Jack & Jolene Neckels*

SUSAN KRAFT UPDATE
As many of you know, park museum curator Susan Kraft was diagnosed with uterine and ovarian cancer following minor surgery in August. She and husband Lindsay Robb are now in Philadelphia, near her family, where Susan successfully underwent surgery on Monday, September 17. Although they await further test results, Lindsay reports that she came out of the surgery feeling much better. Follow-up treatment is likely to begin after she recovers from this surgery. Best wishes may be sent to Susan care of Jean Kraft, 508 Weir Road, Aston PA 19014.

CORRECTION
CoolWorks.com bicyclists Tammy Wert, Steve Sarles, Colette Daigle-Berg, Bill Berg, and Dave Tyroler raised $34,000.00 to help AIDS Research not $3,400.00 as previously reported.
ROAD CLOSURE REMINDERS
Madison Junction to Norris Junction
August 27 - November 5 - closed 24 hours/day.

Winter Closures
The only park road that remains open to wheeled vehicles through the winter is the road from Gardiner, Montana, at the North Entrance to Silver Gate & Cooke City, Montana, near the Northeast Entrance.

Other roads close at 8:00 a.m. on the following schedule:

October 9, 2001
Tower to Canyon via Dunraven Pass and Beartooth Pass (Highway 212 - outside the Northeast Entrance to the park)

November 5, 2001
All park roads close except the North Entrance road to Silver Gate & Cooke City, Montana. Snow tires and/or chains may be required. Please note that in winter US Highway 212 is CLOSED just east of Cooke City, Montana. It is open to east and west travel in spring, summer and fall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRAW
The American Red Cross Blood Mobile will be at the Gardiner Public School Multi-Use room on Friday October 19, 2001 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Blood is desperately needed to help out those in New York and Washington D.C. If you wish to help in any way, contact Millie Thornton at (406) 848-2419 or Kelly Vroman at (406) 848-7271. If you can not donate blood, baked goods are always welcome.

PARK WORSHIP SERVICES
Gardiner/Mammoth worship services have begun their winter schedule. Sunday worship in the Mammoth Chapel will be held at 9:00 a.m. Gardiner Community Church will have Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. followed by worship service at 11:15 a.m.

BALLETT LESSONS AT MAMMOTH
Ballet lessons for ages 6-18 will be held Fridays at the Recreation Hall at Mammoth Hot Springs, and most children will be eligible for The Nutcracker held at the Livingston Civic Center December 15 and 16. The fall schedule is as follows: Ballet I, ages 6-8, at 3:15 p.m.; Ballet II, ages 8-10, at 4:10 p.m.; Ballet III, ages 11-18, at 5:05 p.m. A kinder dance class may be added at 2:45 p.m. for 3-5 year olds if there is enough interest. Phone Yellowstone Ballet at 222-0430 for more information.

2ND ANNUAL BREWFEST IN THE PARK!
The Arch Park that is! Saturday, September 29. Music to include local Ray Corbin and the Textbook Blues from Bozeman. Sample several different micro-brews, watch the bartender contest, and eat some good food. Sponsored by the Gardiner Chamber of Commerce.

YELLOWSTONE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Effective October 1, 2001, Yellowstone Federal Credit Union hours will change.
New hours: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday
9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday.
YFCU offers free checking with no minimum balance requirement.
Members should watch their September statement for information on YFCU’s new VISA ATM/Check card.
ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

VETERINARIAN VISIT
Dr. James Murray, DVM, of Livingston, will be in Gardiner on Friday, September 21, and every other week thereafter.

MAMMOTH CLINIC WINTER HOURS
The Mammoth Clinic has gone back to their winter hours. They are open 5 days a week. The clinic hours are 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday. To make an appointment, please call the clinic at 344-7965.

PEER AWARD RECIPIENTS
April Carr
Kelly Jelencich
Roy Jenkins
Dennis Landis
Laura Rickard

PERSONNEL NEWS

RANGER MUSEUM VIPs, 2001
Drop in to the Ranger Museum and visit an old friend! Please call Katy Duffy, West District Interpretive Ranger, at 344-2803 for Ranger Museum VIP work schedules.

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WELCOMES:
Judith Kobus-Fish Office Assistant-Garage
EOD 9/16/01

Rick Watson Electronics Mechanic-Telecommunications
EOD 9/9/01

REASSIGNMENTS:
Bob Agle Heavy Mobile Equipment Mechanic
EOD 9/16/01

Richard Moore Park Ranger
EOD 9/23/01

Law Enforcement
Grant Village

David Hubbard Park Ranger
EOD 9/23/01

Law Enforcement
Old Faithful

RETIREMENTS:
Madaline Hall Purchasing Agent
PERSONNEL NEWS (CONTINUED)
PROMOTIONS:
Lane Baker  Supervisory Park  Charlie Fleming  Maintenance Mechanic  
EOD 9/9/01  Ranger-Old Faithful  EOD 9/30/01  Supervisor-Lake  
Paula Clarke  Property Supply  
EOD 9/23/01  Management  Technician  

MAGISTRATES OFFICE
WELCOME:
Beth Vachon  Judicial Assistant  
EOD 9/5/01  Mammoth  

YELLOWSTONE ASSOCIATION:
New Full-Time Employee
The Yellowstone Association Institute is pleased to announce that Andy Strattman from Wichita, Kansas, has accepted the offer to serve as the Yellowstone Institute Registrar. Andy is a recent graduate of the University of Kansas and is familiar with the Institute program after volunteering at the Lamar field campus during the summers of 1998 and 2001. Andy was selected from a field of 53 excellent applicants. He will begin work on September 20th.

Winter Volunteer
Another Lamar alumnus, Wynelle Middlebrooks, will be keeping an eye on the field campus this winter. Wynelle volunteered at the Buffalo Ranch during the summer of 1999 and her husband Chuck will serve as resident winterkeepers from November 2001 through March 2002. West District National Park Service Interpreters Bob and Lori Spoelhof will assist them during the months of February and March.

FOR SALE
Duplex with 3+ acres, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 1/2 car, unattached garage with 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 car attached garage. Approximately 8 miles north of Gardiner. Call Mike Cretella at (406) 848-7263.

1992 Chevy S10 Pickup with power steering, air conditioning, AM/FM CD with super power amp., camper shell, and bed liner. Also comes with four mounted studded snow tires. Excellent condition inside and out. High mileage. $2750. Call Rick at (307) 543-9116.

Four 14" mounted studded snow tires on 5 holes and Ford minivan wheels plus two mud and snow tires. Call Rick at (307) 543-9116. $150.

Metal pet barricade/divider designed for minivans. New condition. $65. Call Rick or Julie at (307) 543-9116.

1995 Polaris Indy Sport touring snowmobile, pull start, 4,200 miles (brand new clutch!) with a Rocky Mountain tow sled. Package deal: $1,500. Also for sale, 22.7 cubic foot, Kenmore chest freezer, manual defrost, $250. Call Tom Farrell at (307) 545-7281.

1997 Polaris Indy Trail snowmobile with a 2 up seat, 500 cc motor, reverse, electric start & handwarmers. Great shape! $1500 Call Earl McKinney at (307) 242-7275.
Facts About Ovarian Cancer

September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. Here is what every woman needs to know:

- A woman's lifetime risk of developing ovarian cancer is 1 in 55.
- Most cases occur in women over 50, but it can occur in younger women with a family history of the disease.
- When cancer is diagnosed in Stage I (the cancer is confined to one or both ovaries), a woman has a 95 percent chance of being cured.
- Only 25 percent of cases of ovarian cancer are found at Stage I.

Symptoms

- Persistent gas, nausea or indigestion.
- Increased frequency in urination.
- Unexplained change in bowel movements.
- Abdominal swelling accompanied by pain, bloating and a feeling of fullness.
- Unexplained weight gain or loss.
- Ongoing fatigue.
- Pain during intercourse.

Risk Factors

- Family or personal history of ovarian, breast or colon cancer.
- Being of Ashkenazi Jewish descent
- Increased age.
- No pregnancies or infertility coupled with increased age.
- Exposure to talc or asbestos from frequent use of douches or powder.

Prevention

Have your doctor perform a rectal and pelvic exam every year. Know your history and risk factors, and notice any changes in bowel habits, weight or vague pelvic symptoms.

There is no single conclusive test for ovarian cancer (Pap smears detect cervical cancer). Doctors often rely on a blood test called CA-125, combined with a transvaginal sonogram. The only way to diagnose ovarian cancer is with surgery. For more information call the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund at (800) 873-9569 or go online at www.ocrf.org. - Jennifer Rainey.

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YELOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK SCHOOL NEWS

HOST FAMILY NEEDED

The Mammoth Community has the chance to host a student teacher from Australia. This college female needs room and board in Mammoth for six weeks during late October through early December. She will be able to pay a nominal amount to help with board. If you have a spare bedroom and would like to be considered as a host family please contact John Whitman at the Mammoth School, 344-7464.

TRAVEL INFORMATION REQUESTED

Are you a world traveler? Do you have slides, photos and experiences from an International trip you would like to share with our elementary students? We would like to have you as a guest speaker. If you think this might interest you please call the Mammoth School, 344-7464.
A REQUEST FROM THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Dear Readers:

For some time, the Public Affairs Office has wanted to change the format of *The Yellowstone News* to better reflect our audience. It is our feeling that this newsletter should be a more community-oriented publication that celebrates the similarities as well as the diversities of our readership.

First, we will expand our regular features (personnel news, ads, births/deaths, for sale items, etc.), to include ALL employees working in the park. Next, we hope to include feature articles submitted by our readership. Feature stories could include helpful tidbits and/or interesting stories about the challenges of living in the park interior; something similar to earlier, popular “Nature Notes;” historical stories—e.g., how Christmas was celebrated in days gone by; safety ideas and concerns; and anything else that might be of interest to those living and working in Yellowstone National Park.

Now, this is where we need your help. We welcome all suggestions and ideas on what you would like to see in the newsletter, and guest writers are encouraged to submit their stories for publication. (The Editorial Staff reserves the right to edit articles and screen topics that may not be acceptable to others.)

We thank you for your assistance and suggestions, and we look forward to hearing from you in time for our next issue. The deadline for next month’s issue is October 9. Please send all suggestions to Diane_Kline@nps.gov or call Diane at (307) 344-2013.

The Yellowstone News

*Editorial Staff*
GSA SALE POSTPONED IN YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Yellowstone National Park officials announce that the GSA sale scheduled for Thursday, September 13, 2001, scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., has been postponed until further notice. Inspections that were scheduled for the day before the sale (Wednesday, September 12) have also been postponed.

The terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C. have required the park to heighten its level of security throughout the park. Additional law enforcement personnel are being posted at all five entrance stations to the park, and park employees have been alerted to be cognizant of and report any unusual activities, unaccounted for boxes or parcels, or suspicious persons. Law enforcement activities will also be stepped up in other areas of the park, as well.

Because of the additional manpower requirements needed to staff the GSA sale, it has been determined that it would be inappropriate to hold the GSA sale at this time. The sale will be rescheduled at some future date.

-NPS-
!!! It's a Fiesta !!!

Come and say Adios to Adam Purcell as he packs up and heads for the Army!

When:  Friday Sept. 21st @ 6 pm.
Where:  The Bueter Home 344-7973

Bring a Mexican style dish to pass and stories to tell.

Mexican, Italian, Chinese... I like all kinds of food.
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
FOR THE EMPLOYEE CO-OP
RECREATION PROGRAM!!

Pick up your Staff T-shirts at the location Rec. Office
Tuesday, September 18th

Don't Forget to turn in Your 100 mile hiking club Log sheets for your pin and certificate!!

FREE MOVIE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 17-20
see your rec. staff for details!

Recreation Halls Closed for Private Functions:

- Sunday, September 9th
- Thursday, September 13-14
- Friday, September 14-18
- Saturday, September 15
  Friday, October 5–10

Old Faithful
Lake Lodge
Old Faithful
Mammoth
Mammoth

END OF SEASON REC. OFFICE CLOSURES-

CANYON
GRANT
LAKE LODGE
MAMMOTH
OLD FAITHFUL

SEPTEMBER 13TH
SEPTEMBER 28TH
OCTOBER 5TH
OCTOBER 4TH
OCTOBER 11TH

CO-OP RECREATION: FOR THE BENEFIT AND ENJOYMENT OF THE EMPLOYEE!
End-of-Season Employee Sale

Yellowstone National Park Lodges would like to extend a special discount at our Gift Shops to all NPS employees:

20% off

(excludes sundries, tobacco, magazines and paperbacks).

Sale dates listed below:
Old Faithful Lodge September 23 – September 30
Grant Village

Mammoth Hotel September 30 – October 8
Lake Hotel

Old Faithful Inn October 8 – October 14

Old Faithful Snowlodge October 28 – November 4

Discount applies to merchandise on hand at the time of the sale. Employees must present a current NPS I.D. prior to making purchase.
Benefit Art Sale

Local artist Todd Fredericksen will be selling his artwork - all proceeds will be donated to the victims of the terrorists attacks.

All day Sat/Sun, September 22 & 23
Across from the Two-Bit, Gardiner, MT

A silent auction will be held for his latest print “Stone Aged”
Benefit Bake Sale & Luncheon

Saturday, September 22, 2001
across from the Two-Bit, Gardiner MT

Bake Sale 9 am - 12 Noon
(Please drop off any bake goods between 8:30 - 9:00 am)

Luncheon 11 am - 3 pm
Burger and hot dog plate

All proceeds will be donated to victims of the terrorists attacks

Cash donations accepted
WELL WE LOST ANOTHER ONE
CODY WAGGENER IS
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FOR BENTS OLD FORT NHS
COME AND JOIN US FOR A
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**School Calendar**

Yellowstone National Park School

- **Sept. 3**—Labor Day, no school!
- **Sept. 10**—Open House from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited to attend and learn more about our park school. Visitation in the classrooms will start at 7:00. Beginning at 7:30 there will be an ice cream social in the gymnasium!
- **Sept. 11**—School Board meeting, 4:15 p.m.
- **Sept. 14**—School pictures, preschool at 8:15 a.m.
- **Sept. 24—28**—Artists in residence. **Artsplot** will be visiting us again this year. Chelsea Smith and Sean Farris will be facilitating all students in hands-on activities in the fine arts. This promises to be another week in the fine tradition we have come to expect with Chelsea, and will include much fun, learning, and experimenting with different art genre.
## September 2001
### Gardiner Public School Calendar

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