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YELLOWSTONE



News

April 22, 1994

Next Deadline: May 2

Park Roads Open Early

A sure sign that summer is on its way is the roads and entrances free of snow and open to the public. On Saturday, April 23, the east and south entrances open for the season about a week ahead of schedule; Craig Pass will also open. The only roads left to open are Cooke City to Sunlight Basin on May 4; Sunlight Basin to Red Lodge on May 28, and Dunraven Pass on May 28th.

Thank You!

Jessi Roberts would like to give a big thanks to the Maintenance Division for the beautiful "Get Well" basket. Also thanks to her "second Moms" at the Mammoth Clinic for the balloons. "It all made my recent stay in the hospital a little easier."

Awards Presented

Kerry Gunther, Bear Management Office Supervisor, recently received a Level V Performance Award.

Renee Evanoff, Sarah Broadbent, and John Mack received a group Special Act Award in recognition of their outstanding work and extra effort on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Reintroduction of the Grey Wolf to Yellowstone.

QUOTE, UNQUOTE

Dig the well before you are thirsty.

-Chinese Proverb-

■ TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS TO WORK DAY

Federal Women's Program Sponsors Tour for Local Girls

In conjunction with the second annual "Take Our Daughters to Work" day on Thursday, April 28, 7th and 8th grade girls from Gardiner will spend the morning touring Park Headquarters to hear various women speak about their work in Yellowstone.

This program, started by the Ms. Foundation for Women, is international; girls in the United Kingdom, Puerto Rico, Africa, Japan, and Ireland will be going to work with parents, friends, relatives, or neighbors. This is a day to focus on girls' ideas, problems, spirit, and dreams, and demonstrate the wide variety of opportunities available to them.

Gardiner girls will visit the Comm Center, ADP, Fire Cache, GIS Lab, Soil Science, Law Enforcement, Carpenter Shop, and the Archives. At a Brown Bag Lunch at the Canteen, Marcia Blaszak will be the keynote speaker. Anyone interested is welcome to attend the lunch. For more information, contact Renee Evanoff (344-2204) or Ginny Cowan (344-2258).

Personnel News

by Vanessa Ford, Personnel Staffing Specialist

Well, Can you believe it?? The summer season is rapidly approaching. Interior park roads are opening and we'll soon be back in business with summertime programs and the like. This also means summer hiring is in full swing. Quite a few supervisors have already begun the chore, and I've heard some screaming and seen a few clumps of hair lying on the floor...hang in there!!

CLERICAL TESTING

We've just received the new Montana schedule for testing for clerical and administrative support positions:

Billings, U.S. Federal Building, 316 N 26th Street, Room 3043, at 1:00 p.m. on May 25, and June 15.

Bozeman, Public Library, 220 E. Lamme, Community Room, at 10:00 a.m. on June 29.

The test is also offered elsewhere in Montana, as well as Utah and Wyoming. For more details call Personnel at 344-2047.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Congratulations to Roger Dillard, Facility Manager, on accepting the position of Chief of Maintenance at LBJ National Historical Park, Johnson City, Texas. We'll miss you and Cheryl!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

► Kindergarten Registration

If you have a child who will be five years of age by September 10, 1994, and lives in the Mammoth community, please register your child by calling John Whitman or Joan Marty at the Yellowstone Park School at 344-7464. Pass the word!

► Parenting Together Brown Bag Discussions

Join us for a parent discussion group to view and discuss videotapes and read the book entitled *"How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk."* Topics include:

May	5	Alternatives to Punishment
	12	Encouraging Autonomy
	19	Praise
	26	Freeing Children from Playing Roles

All sessions will meet from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Canteen Room A. For more information call Ginny Cowan at 848-7008. This program is sponsored by Little People's Learning Center and is funded with a Wyoming Childcare Block Grant.

► Mammoth School Board Election - 1994

"The School Board will consist of three members as follows: Chairperson, Secretary-Treasurer, and Member. Terms of office will be for three years and staggered in such a manner that one new member is elected each year."

—From Rule and Procedures

to be followed in Election of Yellowstone National Park School Board, adopted May 12, 1959. The procedures were further amended and accepted at the school board meeting held on January 13, 1987.

One new member will be elected to fill a three year term which was vacated by Steve Martin and covered by Mary Hudson.

Member	*Position	Term Expires
Mary Hudson	Member	06/30/94
Maurine Hinckley-Cole	Member	06/30/96
Almira Despain	Gardiner Brd	06/30/95
Jim McCaleb	Chairperson	06/30/95

*The elected board determines which members will serve as Chairperson and Secretary-Treasurer.

Who is eligible to vote? (Study carefully)

1. Voters must be 18 years of age or over.
2. All permanent, full-time employees of the National Park Service, cooperating federal agencies, park concessioners, and parents with a child in the Yellowstone National Park School are eligible to vote. The spouses of employees in the above groups are also eligible to vote.
3. Voters must reside at Mammoth Hot Springs or their children must be attending the Mammoth School.

Registration of Voters:

1. All eligible voters are required to register at the National Park Service Administration Office by 4:30 p.m., May 6, 1994.

2. Those who voted in last year's general election need not register again this year.
3. New members of the Mammoth Community or qualified voters who did not vote in the previous election must register at the Administration Office to qualify for participation in this year's election.

4. Currently registered voters (as of April 21, 1994):

Maurine Cole	Traci Kisthart	Bev Whitman
Steve Cole	Joan Marty	John Whitman
Kathy Coleman	David Stringfield	Cheryl Young
Mary Hudson	Jane Stringfield	Debby Young
Bill Kisthart	Roger Whiteside	

Nominations for School Board Members:

1. Any eligible voter (as defined above) is eligible for nomination as a candidate for membership on the School Board.
2. Nominations shall be filed with the Chairperson of the Election Board on a form provided for that purpose. The nominee must consent to having his or her name placed in nomination. A nomination form may be obtained from the Administration Office.
3. Nominations are now open and will close at 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 6, 1994.

General Election:

Tuesday, May 10, 1994, Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The polling place will be the Administration Office, park headquarters in Mammoth.

Absentee Ballots:

Voters who will be away from Mammoth on Election Day may vote by absentee ballot. Absentee ballots will be available upon application to the Park Service Administration Office and must be submitted by Monday, May 9, 1994.

Reminder:

Voters may obtain from the Administration Office, a copy of the Rules and Procedures to be Followed in Electing the Yellowstone National Park School Board.

Election Board:

Chairman, Park Administrative Officer	Marcia Blaszk
President, Parent/Teachers Organization	Julie Harvey
Yellowstone Area Women's Club	Mary Hudson
	& Deb Bahr
President, Yellowstone Park Skiers	Dan Sholly

► Talk to the Doc

Dr. LeBlond, a Livingston doctor who spent a year in Africa researching AIDS, will share his experiences and address how AIDS will affect the communities of Gardiner and Mammoth, our schools and our economy. Open to the public. Monday, May 9, 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Gardiner School Multipurpose Room.

► 1994 Ducks Unlimited Banquet

This year's banquet will be held on April 30 at the Gardiner Eagles Hall beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a no-host bar. Call Bob Olig (848-7309) or Eric Robinson (848-9410) for tickets, \$40 single, \$60 couple. See you there!

COMMUNITY EVENTS, continued

► Celebration Potluck

Come help celebrate the recent marriage of Matt and Christy (Stalder) Sankey at a Mexican potluck to be held on Saturday, April 23, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Mammoth School. Bring a dish to share and table settings. Cake and punch will be provided. (Alcoholic beverages not allowed at the school.) Come casual and plan to have an enjoyable evening with everyone. If you can't come for dinner, just pop in to say "congratulations". Call Barbara Bush, 344-7928, or Maria Gifford, 344-2032, for more information.

► T-Ball Parents/Players

T-ball practice sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. behind the Gardiner School beginning May 3rd. Call Dave Heller at 848-7192 after 6:00 p.m. for more information.

► Greater Yellowstone Coalition Annual Meeting

The theme for the year's meeting to be held on May 14-15 at the Federation of Fly Fishers Building in West Yellowstone will be "Exploring Ecosystem Management: Hype or Hope?" Keynote speaker will be poet and writer, Gary Snyder. Also scheduled for the meeting are field trips, workshops, a banquet, awards, an auction, and FUN! For an agenda or more information, call or write 406-586-1593, PO box 1874, Bozeman, Montana, 59771.

► Missoula Children's Theatre Presentation

The Missoula Children's Theatre and the students of Yellowstone Park School will present JOHNNY APPLESEED on Friday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Mammoth School gym. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 5-12. Children under 5 free.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale:

1981 18'x81' Gallatin Chatiau mobile home. Located 3.5 miles north of Gardiner on the river. Leave it there or move it. Call 848-7348 after 5:30 p.m.

For Sale:

*Shogun 18 speed touring bicycle, 21" frame, clean, low miles, like new condition, \$325.
*Little Tykes pedal tractor & trailer, \$30.
*Little Tykes workbench, \$30.
*16" boy's bicycle with training wheels, \$20.
*Small child's bicycle helmet, \$20.
Call 848-7307 (h) or 344-2062 (w)

Help Needed:

To refinish 6 dining room chairs, reupholster 2 easy chairs, repair drawers in oak chest. Call Edna Good at 344-2270 if interested.

For Sale:

Macintosh computer and Imagewriter II printer: 40MB hard-drive and 4MB of ram; includes padded carrying case for computer and printer, dust covers, all cables, and new printer ribbon; also includes SF-171 Works program for government application. \$850. Call 344-7739.

Babysitter Available:

for the summer. Contact Kate Roberts, 14 years old, reliable, dependable, organized and FUN! Call 344-9255.

Help Wanted:

Individuals to serve as docents at the Madison Museum during the 1994 Artists-in-Residence program. Docents will be responsible for informing visitors about the residency program and the various art-related activities presented at the Museum throughout the summer. Applicants must enjoy talking and working with people, have a general knowledge of park resources, operations, and issues, and advocate artistic interpretation of Yellowstone features. Wages will range from \$6.50/hr to \$8.00/hr depending on experience and availability. NO housing or transportation are available. Call Dave Cowan at 307-344-2265.

Garage Sale:

The Yellowstone Institute and the Nelson household will hold a BIG garage sale for Saturday, May 21, at Quarters #377 Lower Mammoth from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Items for sale include bikes, metal shelves, clothing, backpacks, coolers, misc. outdoor gear, kitchen items, and many household items.

Wanted:

*Backpacking equipment you no longer need, use or want - to be used for a BC regs program at the Old Faithful Backcountry Office. Doesn't matter what kind of condition it's in.
*Large room-sized rugs, dark-colored, for the Old Faithful Backcountry Office. Call Cat 545-2718.

For Sale:

Homemade wooden, slide-in camper for pickup bed. Inside mostly finished. Outside needs some work. Includes some completion materials. Best offer. Call 848-7614.

For Sale:

16.5' inboard/outboard boat, 120 hp, 4 cylinder, dual carbs, covers and ski stuff, \$2,200 OBO. Call 344-2803 or 646-9295.

Wanted:

Help! My flat hat isn't so flat anymore!! Need a hat press or information regarding where I can purchase one. Can anyone out there help? Contact Elizabeth, 344-2012.

For Sale:

Hot Springs Spa, 4 passenger, new circulating pump, redwood siding, 110, cover, excellent condition, \$2,600. Call 344-2260 days, 344-7403 evenings.



15th ANNUAL PARK-TO-PARADISE RACE APRIL 30, 1994

Celebrate the "Rites of Spring" by **PADDLING, BIKING, and RUNNING** along the beautiful Upper Yellowstone River.

The **Park-to-Paradise Race** starts at the Carbella fishing access 17 miles north of Gardiner, MT, and finishes at the Gardiner Depot in Gardiner MT. The race has two categories: racing and recreational. Participants must choose one category regardless of equipment used. Participants in the recreational division will compete in the Men Women Mixed class. Please preregister by mail if you can. You can also register on race day between 9 am and 10 am.

The race begins at 10:30 am with the boating segment; boaters paddle north from Carbella fishing access to the Meditation Point rest area (8 miles). Bicyclists then ride south from Meditation Point to the 5-mile marker on Highway 89 (18.5 miles). Runners continue south from the 5-mile marker into Gardiner and finish at the Roosevelt Arch near the entrance to Yellowstone National Park (5.5 miles). Total distance is 32 miles.

ENTRY FEE: \$5 per team member before noon on Apr 29; \$6 per team member on race day.

T-SHIRTS: This year's shirt is 100% cotton and will sell for \$10.

MORE FUN AFTER THE RACE: Gala cookout (food and beverages supplied), award ribbons, and door prizes at the Gardiner Depot near the finish line. **Don't miss it!**

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MAIL ENTRY TO:

David Thoma
Park-to-Paradise Race
P.O. Box 525
Yellowstone NP, WY 82190

Checks payable to: Park-to-Paradise Race

INFORMATION: David Thoma, (307) 344-7758

TEAM NAME & ADDRESS:

PHONE: _____

TEAM MEMBERS: NAME & T-SHIRT ORDER

BOATER(S) _____ S M L XL
_____ S M L XL
BICYCLIST _____ S M L XL
RUNNER _____ S M L XL

Division (circle 1)	Class (circle 1)
Racing	Men Women Mixed
	Men Solo
	Women Solo
Recreational	Men Women Mixed

Waivers of liability must be signed on race day by all team members!

****BOATERS MUST WEAR LIFE JACKETS! BICYCLISTS MUST WEAR HELMETS!****

-- RACE FOR FUN --