

The

YELLOWSTONE

News

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NPS Employee Newsletter

Next Deadline: April 26

Wolfstock 1995

*Lamar Valley
Wolfstock Ninety-Five
Yellowstone Rangers
Wolves Alive*

*Ascending Ridges
Through Deep Snow
Rangers Above
Wolves Below*

*Toteland, Calloway,
Vihn and Veres
The Crystal Bench team
Under No Duress*

*Snow and Sleet
Day and Night
Standing Fast
Security Tight*

*Weisenberger, Cole
Kamencik and Simons
The Soda Butte Team
With Which Nothing Rhymes*

*To Thirty Below
And Windy Too
Into the Bundy
Before We Turn Blue*

*Semprini, Sanke
Collins On The Road
Working Graveyard
Pulling The Load*

*Welfare Checks
One Every Hour
Good To Know
Dispatch Has The Power*

*OPS Chief Keator
On His Computer
Keeping His Sanity
A Great Home Brewer*

Some Park Roads to Open Saturday

Superintendent Michael Finley announced today that some park roads will open soon to the public. The West Entrance road is scheduled to open to automobile traffic on Saturday, April 15, allowing access to Norris, Madison, Old Faithful, and Mammoth. The road from Norris to Canyon, which was also scheduled to open April 15, will not open until Friday, April 21.

The roads from Canyon to Fishing Bridge, Fishing Bridge to East Entrance, Fishing Bridge to West Thumb, and West Thumb to South Entrance are scheduled to open on Monday, May 1. Craig Pass will open as soon thereafter as conditions allow. Other tentative road openings include West Thumb to Old Faithful and Cooke City to Sunlight Basin Road on May 6; and Tower to Canyon and Sunlight Basin Road to Red Lodge on May 27. Parkwide road openings are scheduled to occur at 8 a.m. on the opening day.

The road between the North Entrance at Gardiner, Montana, and the Northeast Entrance at Cooke City, Montana, is open year-round. To accommodate visitor travel in the park, some facilities will begin opening on April 15. These will include the Lower Old Faithful Service Station, providing gasoline service; the Old Faithful Area Wrecker Service, providing 24-hour towing service; and the Old Faithful Photo Shop, providing groceries, light lunches, and photo supplies. The Old Faithful Basin Store will open April 29.

On April 21 the Canyon Village Photo Shop, the Canyon Service Station, and the Canyon Area Wrecker Service will open. The Mammoth General Store, Mammoth Clinic, and Mammoth campground remain open year-round; all other facilities and campgrounds remain closed until their scheduled opening dates throughout May and June.

Visitors to the park should be aware of the limited availability of services this time of the year, as well as constantly changing weather and road conditions. All scheduled road opening dates are subject to change depending on weather conditions. We urge travelers to the area to contact park headquarters at (307) 344-7381 for current road and weather conditions.

Film Extras Needed:

New Media Productions will be in Yellowstone April 19-20 filming a winter camping/snowshoeing episode for the PBS "Trailside" series. Needed are two males and one female in their early 20's as back-ups to the cast. Must enjoy the outdoors. Call Elizabeth at the Public Affairs Office, 344-2012, if interested.

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*After Two Months
The Wolves Are Free
Phillips and Smith
Jumping With Glee*

*Lamar Valley
Wolfstock Ninety-Five
Yellowstone Rangers
May the Wolves Survive!*

*Steve Mazur
Wolfstock 1995*

Condolences

Barbara Burchett, assistant site manager, Ford's Theater, died at her home April 5 from complications from pneumonia. She is remembered as a "hands-on" interpreter with a gift for working with children. Her friends will hold a tree planting ceremony in her honor on April 27. During her career she worked at Everglades, Yellowstone, Death Valley, and Prince William Forest Park. Contributions may be sent to Chris Jones, Ford's Theater NHS, c/o NCP-Central, 900 Ohio Drive SW, Washington, DC 20242.

Group to Hold Raffle

The Gardiner Ducks Unlimited is having a raffle! You could win: 1) 15' Coleman canoe, 2) Wine Basket, donated by K-Bar 3) 10x25 Simmons binoculars, sponsored by TNT. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 and are available at the Food Farm or Tank n Tackle. Winners need not be present to win.

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Jan Laye, Editor, 344-2003

Mammoth Board To Select Members

The Mammoth School Board will be holding their annual school board election in May and two board positions will be available. One will serve a three-year term on the Mammoth board and one will serve a two-year term as a representative on the Gardiner board.

Who is eligible to vote? Voters must be over 18 years of age, they must reside in Mammoth Hot Springs or their children must be attending Mammoth School. All permanent, full-time employees of the National Park Service, cooperating Federal agencies, parents with a child in the Yellowstone National Park School, and park concessioners are eligible to vote. Spouses of employees in the above groups are also eligible.

All eligible voters are required to register at the National Park Service Administration Office, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Those who voted last year in the general election need not register again this year. New members of the Mammoth Community or qualified voters who did not vote in the previous election must register at the Administration Office weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. to qualify for participation in this year's election. Registration closes at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 1995. Any eligible voter (as defined above) is eligible for nomination as a candidate for membership on the School Board. 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 is available from the Administration Office. Nominations are now open and will close at 4:30 p.m., April 28, 1995. The general election will take place on Tuesday, May 9, 1995, and the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Voting will be at the NPS Administration Office in Mammoth. Absentee ballots will be accepted until Monday, May 8, 1995.

Meet The Author

Published authors statewide are invited to take part in the 1995 Author's Day on Aug. 26, 1995, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pioneer Museum at the Wyoming State Fair in Douglas. Writers who have published books are also eligible. Those wishing to participate should contact Bess Arnold, 7409 Ketchum Rd., Cheyenne, WY 82009, as soon as possible. A \$10 entry fee is required. Writers should include a biographical statement and a photograph, if possible. Author's Day gives fair-goers an opportunity to meet local authors.

EQUIPMENT SWAP:

Thinking of upgrading your outdoor equipment? The co-op employee recreation department is already planning an outdoor equipment swap next fall. The date has tentatively been set for Saturday, September 9 in the Mammoth gym. It's not too early to begin thinking of the items you just don't need, or would like to replace. SO, set aside your cross-country skis, car racks, water filters, etc. Look for more information as the date gets closer.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Position Offered:

Washington Construction is looking for a Payroll Clerk for help on the East Entrance Road Construction Project. Start date is late April or early May, 1995, and the location would be Lake area, YNP. Job duties would include, checking timecards, generating payroll checks, answering phones, signing up new employees, printing daily and weekly reports. Pay scale depends on experience and does include benefits. Hours would be M-F 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. to noon. Job requirements are basic computer knowledge, ability to keypunch data quickly, and good communication and math skills. Call or send resume to, Tom Kraus, (307) 242-7300, Washington Construction Co., P.O. Box 804, YNP, WY 82190.

For Sale:

1990 Toyota Corolla, gray, 4-door, 5-speed, 74,000 highway miles. Gets 40 mpg, in great shape. \$6000 or best offer. 1989 Yamaha "Enticer" long track snowmobile. Great condition. \$11,000 OBO. 357 Smith & Wesson model 66 revolver, stainless frame, packmayer grips, \$275. Beretta 12 gauge, semi-auto shotgun, \$285. Commercial bike rack. Holds 6-12 bikes. Good for school or business. Call 848-7656.

For Sale:

1977 Chevy Blazer w/auto transmission, am radio, 4-wheel drive, good condition, \$3,000 or best offer. Dining room table and chairs, \$75. California king waterbed, \$100. Call 344-7775. All prices negotiable!

Help Available:

Responsible 12 year old (soon to be 13) young man available for babysitting, dog walking, mowing lawns, and other odd jobs that you might need done now or this summer. Call Rick at 344-7775.

For Sale:

1991 Saab 900 Turbo 2-door hatchback, 5-speed, white, very clean, low miles. \$16,995. Combination skating or diagonal skiing package, includes 205 cm Jarvinen skis, size 11 Karhu ski boots, and 165 cm Excel poles, \$125 or best offer. Call 848-7513.

Help Wanted:

The Mammoth Clinic is looking for a part time seasonal receptionist for summer season. Must be mature individual with light bookkeeping skills, typing, organizational skills, and good public relations. Contact Michelle Kerns at the Mammoth Clinic at (307) 344-7965 for more information.

Help Wanted:

The Yellowstone Park School Board is looking for an individual to oversee the 1995 summer recreation/education program. Position requires planning, advertising, and supervising the Yellowstone Park School summer recreation/education program. Program planning and advertising must take place in April and May. Actual programs start in late June and lasts until the middle of August. Salary can be on contract or by the hour. If interested please send resume to or telephone: John Whitman, Principal, P.O. Box 448, Yellowstone Park, WY. 82190, (307) 344-7464.

For Sale:

1976 International bus; 20 passenger, gas, automatic, very good shape. \$3000. For more information contact Don Nelson, The Yellowstone Institute, at (307) 344-2295.

For Sale:

Bridgestone MB-4 mountain bike, 18" frame, good condition, \$400. Profile Aero Bar (for bike racing), \$30. Call Dan Carty at 344-7758 evenings.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

* Vet Visit

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

* Recycling Day

On Saturday, April 15, the Bear Creek Council, TW Recreational Services and the Gardiner Boy Scouts will be picking up glass, cardboard, aluminum and newspapers on your curb beginning at 9 a.m., or you can bring your recyclables to the Gardiner Rodeo Grounds by 11 a.m.

* Clinic Closed

The Mammoth Clinic will be closed on Good Friday, April 14. The Clinic will re-open on Monday, April 17, with their regular winter hours.

* Ducks Unlimited Banquet

Don't miss the Ducks Unlimited Banquet at the Gardiner Eagles Hall on April 22, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Participate in a live auction, silent auction, fun raffles and special door prizes. For info call Bob Olig at 848-7309 or Eric Robinson at 848-9410.