

# the **YELLOWSTONE**

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## News

March 15, 1996

NPS Employee Newsletter

Next Deadline: March 27

### March for Parks 1996

All employees and family members interested in marching in the March for the Parks on Saturday, April 20, should stop by the Chief Naturalist's Office or call Sandy Snell-Dobert at 344-2256 or Matt Graves at 242-2655 to obtain pledge/registration forms.

All donations obtained in this year's march will go toward an exhibit at the Roosevelt Arch.

The March begins with registration between 9 and 9:45 a.m. at the Albright Visitor Center. At 10 a.m. all participants will march to Gardiner on the Old Gardiner Road. A picnic and ceremony follow the march.

Show your support for Yellowstone and the community and have fun at the same time! Build a team of walkers, walk alone or in a group! Don't miss the first annual Yellowstone March for Parks!



### Association Makes Donation to Park

Yellowstone Park Superintendent Mike Finley is pleased to announce that the Yellowstone Association for Natural Science, History, and Education provided \$631,107 during 1995 to support educational and scientific programs in the park--the highest contribution to the park in the organization's 62-year history. (Since its inception in 1933, the Yellowstone Association has donated over \$4.4 million to the park.) "The Yellowstone Association demonstrates the very best that can happen when the private and public sector become partners in supporting our national parks," noted Superintendent Finley. "Without the Association's vital support, many of the park's educational programs would go unfunded, programs which help park visitors understand the significance and importance of preserving this special area. We appreciate all the efforts of Association members, staff, and board, and we are especially grateful for the many donors who support the park through their generous gifts to the Association."

The Yellowstone Association, a non-profit educational organization headquartered within the park, raises funds in a variety of ways including the sale of educational materials in the park's visitor centers, an active membership donation program, and through donations received from individuals and corporations to support specific programs. A wide variety of donor-supported projects include wolf recovery, a scientific conference focusing on microscopic organisms found in the park's thermal pools (a key element in DNA research), studies on elk, and printing of special publications (the Lake Trout Report and the park newspaper, *Yellowstone Today*).

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During 1995, the Association funded the new educational exhibits for the Norris Museum, costs to develop new exhibits for the Mammoth Terraces, six intern positions and six Student Conservation Association positions, a supplement for *Yellowstone Today*, housing for park volunteers, and personnel to provide park information assistance at park visitor centers. Additionally, the Association continues to fund a \$300,000, three-year project to upgrade the Lamar Valley facility used jointly by the Yellowstone Institute field school program and the Yellowstone's program for school children, *Expedition Yellowstone*.

"At one time, the Yellowstone Association supported only supplemental educational efforts in the park," states Yellowstone Association Executive Director Pat Cole. "But with continuing federal funding cuts, it has become necessary for the Association to fund basic, critical portions of the park's educational program. Our concern is that even with the level of this past year's funding, Yellowstone's educational and scientific programs will continue to suffer and fall behind. We will, of course, do all we can to continue to improve our level of funding, and we encourage all those who treasure Yellowstone to help us." Donations can be made to the Yellowstone Association, P.O. Box 117, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190; phone number (307) 344-2293.

## Conoco Grants \$200,000 to Yellowstone Foundation

Superintendent Mike Finley and Yellowstone Foundation President John Good were guests at a luncheon in Denver's Petroleum Club on March 1, 1996, Yellowstone's 124th birthday. Conoco Corporation's Executive Vice President, Gary Edwards, presented Mike and John with a donation of \$200,000 to the Yellowstone Foundation. A generous birthday present, indeed.

Conoco has made it possible for the Foundation to begin its search for an executive director knowing there is enough money in the bank to cover all costs to get the Foundation up and running. Present plans include having the executive director chosen and the Yellowstone Foundation office open in Bozeman by the end of June.

The mission of the Yellowstone Foundation is to fund programs and projects which further the preservation, protection, or enhancement of Yellowstone National Park.

## ♀♂♀ New Arrivals ♂♀♂

Congratulations to proud parents Joy and Dave Perius at the birth of their daughter, Taylor Nicole, on Tuesday, March 5, 1995. Nicole was born at 2:03 p.m. and weighed 8 lbs. 1.5 ozs. Taylor joins sister Alexis at home.

## Ducks Unlimited Banquet Scheduled

The 1996 Gardiner Ducks Unlimited Banquet will be held on Saturday, April 13, 1996, at the Gardiner Eagles Hall. No-Host Cocktails start at 5:30 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner. The cost for singles is \$45 and couples \$65. The evening will be full of fun and prizes including a Brownings Model BSP 12 gauge shotgun, Todd Frederickson's "Cinnabar Challenge" print, Terry Redlin's "Campfire Tales", a wine basket donated by the K-Bar, and many more. A special 1995/96 Montana Ducks Unlimited Special Edition Print by artist Dave Mahoney will be available free to the first 30 tickets and memberships sold. Purchase your tickets now!

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

\* **Recycling Day** Bear Creek Council will sponsor the next recycling day on Saturday, March 16. Have your newspapers and aluminum cans ready at the curb by 9 a.m. or leave your stuff at the Gardiner Rodeo grounds before 11 a.m. Remember they can't pick up glass any longer.

\* **Yellowstone Employee Association Potluck Lunch** Wear your favorite bowler, derby or top-hat to the St. Patrick's Day potluck on Monday, March 18 starting at 11:30 a.m. Bring a dish or your own sack lunch. Plates, utensils and beverage provided. Everyone is welcome; prize awarded for the best hat. Come and find out what "your" Yellowstone Employee Association is all about.

\* **Eagles Sponsor Potluck** Gardiner Eagles and Auxiliary members are invited to a potluck dinner Monday, March 25 at 6 p.m. Members and spouses are encouraged to attend this dinner which will feature the state presidents. Bring a dish to share and good cheer. A cash bar will be provided.

\* **Vet Visit** Veterinarian, Dr. Jim Murray, will be at the Gardiner Exxon on Friday, March 29 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. No appointment necessary. Housecalls available upon request. Next visit: April 12.

\* **Farewell Potluck** for Matt and Christy Sankey on March 29, 1996, at the Canteen Gym. Festivities start at 6 p.m. A-L bring a main dish, M-Z bring a salad. Call to confirm with Janet Lewis at 344-2353 or Kathy Hoak at 344-2055.

## **CLASSIFIED ADS**

**For Sale:** Car top carrier with racks, used once. \$50. Call Ken at 344-7494.

**For Sale:** Breadman Plus bread maker, 2 lb. loaf capacity, \$125. Like new, bought last winter. Bernina (Bernette) 5 spool Serger sewing machine and custom table, excellent condition, \$400. Call Dan at 545-8116, eves.

**For Sale:** Snowmobile, 1980 Yamaha 340 Enticer. Good Shape, well maintained. \$500. Leave message at 848-7541 during the day.

**For Sale:** Child's saddle with 12" seat. Big Horn brand. Call Mary at 848-7192.

**For Sale:** Toyota Celica-Good shape, well maintained, high miles, good sets of winter studded tires, and summer tires. \$950.00 firm. Leave message at 848-7541 days.

**For Sale:** 1982 Ford Escort, \$300. 1979 4x4 Subaru wagon, \$200. Both run or could be used for parts. Four 16.5" white spoke rims and tires for Chevy 8-bolt, \$100. Leave message at 344-7744.

**For Sale:** 1971 Rushmore 14x63 mobile home. 2-bedroom with den, 1 bath w/washer and dryer. NEW windows, gas stove and wood floor. Den and outside have new paint; skirting is insulated. Wood stove in living room. Large deck and 10x12 storage shed. \$17,500. Please call 344-5405 days or 848-9491 eves.

**For Sale:** Two, oak CD towers, excellent condition. Holds 100 ea. plus 10 boxed sets. \$50/pr. Please call 545-2716.

**Applications Accepted:** The Yellowstone National Park Post Office is now accepting applications for a part-time summer casual for the 1996 summer season. Must be at least 18 years old. See Postmaster for more details and to pick up an application.

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# ***1996 Jardine Ski Run***

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## **Race Results**

PL		TIME	PLACE		TIME
1	Rick McAdam	34:14	15	Joanne McCartney	57:51
2	Sam Reid	34:46	16	Rocky McCreight	58:46
3	Colette Daigle-Berg	37:15	17	Kristen Churchill	1:02:41
4	Joel Boniek	39:39	18	Jen Whipple	1:05:25
5	Doug McCartney	44:59	19	LeAnn Dunworth	1:05:47
6	Jean McCreight	48:02	20	Lynn Harter	1:06:05
7	Ellen Petrick-Underwood	48:46	21	Marlene Coogler	1:06:58
8	Wayne Skertich	48:50	22	Jeanne Peterman	1:07:25
9	Susan Boniek	49:10	23	Terry Eddington	1:09:40
10	Bob Fuhrman	49:28	24	Gary Durfey	1:11:49
11	Tammy Wert	49:48	25	Jennifer Smith	1:21:08
12	Andy Mitchell	50:51	26	Sarah Muller	1:21:08
13	Jeanne Johnson	52:07	27	Dixie Oswald	1:35:34
14	Eric Compas	53:51			

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## **Kid's Races**

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### **The Mile Run**

1. Josh Young	16:07
2. Meagan Durfey	19:18
3. Aubree Durfey	23:36

### **The Half Mile Run**

1. Madeline Coogler	11:07
2. Shelley Coogler	14:45
3. Ben Petrick-Underwood	25:58
4. Emma Mitchell	29:23

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## **The P. Russell Brown Style Award**

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Most Stylin' Couple

***Jeanne Johnson & Bob Fuhrman***

This event was sponsored by the *Bear Creek Council*.

# YELLOWSTONE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION SIGN-UP

## What We Do

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| ♦ Purchase rec equipment    | ♦ Gift/Card Fund   | ♦ Emergency loan fund |
| ♠ Farewell/retirement gifts | ♠ Shuttle Services | ♠ Fundraisers         |
| ♣ New Employee Welcome      | ♣ Parties          | ♣ Contests            |
| ♥ College Scholarships      | ♥ Dances           | ♥ Parade Entries      |

## We Need You

You can join today. The initiation fee is only \$2.00!! Annual dues will be assessed at a rate of \$1.00 per grade and shall be due every January. Employees who work less than 6 months pay 1/2 the regular rate, after the initiation fee. Spouses not employed by a federal agency pay 2/3 of their spouses rate, after the initiation fee.

## The Bottom Line = You Need Us

Parties on government property will require a permit. These permits are a function of the YELLOWSTONE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION.

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Check this box if you would like a draft copy of the Constitution. We will send it to your office in a holey envelope.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Office \_\_\_\_\_

## Proposal

Do you want to combine several organizations to obtain the maximum membership and input into the YELLOWSTONE FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION; such organizations as Association of National Park Rangers (ANPR), the Federal Women's Program and Association of National Park Maintenance Employees (ANPME)? Please give us your input with a yeah or a nay, and an alternative proposal if you have one.

\_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_

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We still need officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer  
When these positions are filled, a memo will go out, and you will all know who to contact for your needs.

If you cannot attend, but you wish to join or make a donation, give your money to Jan Laye, Superintendent's Office.