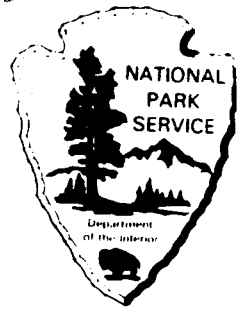


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## News



May 24, 1996

NPS Employee Newsletter

Next Deadline: June 5

### So Long for Now!

"I'm off to a new adventure at the Grand Canyon! I am thrilled to have this opportunity and look forward to the challenges ahead. I have been working in Yellowstone for nine years and it used to be that I was always the youngest one in the crowd. Now I'm an "old timer" who's been in Yellowstone forever... Thanks to all of you (you know who you are) for putting up with me all these years and taking the time to teach me some of life's most important lessons. Special thanks to Mike Pflaum who had the courage to take a chance on a New York City girl, accent and all, and give me my first job in Yellowstone National Park, and furthermore, for encouraging me to continue. It is very difficult for me to leave my husband and friends, for two years, while I "go for it". Chuck Swindoll described it best when he said, 'We are all faced with a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible situations.' I'll be back." Maria Grace R. Gifford, new address after June 1, 1996, P.O. Box 880, Grand Canyon, Arizona 86023. Phone # (520) 638-5333.



*Have a Safe and Fun  
Memorial Day  
Weekend!*

### Employee Association Picnic A Success!!!

The Yellowstone Federal Employees Association would like to extend a hearty "thank-you" to all those who took part in our May barbeque on Wednesday, May 22. Over 100 persons came to the barbeque; ate a hotdog or a hamburger, filled up on chips, beans, and yummy desserts. The comments overheard were "Are you going to do this every month?" or "This was great, we really are glad we came!" The Association plans on having a picnic and/or barbeque every month, weather or conditions cooperating, either at noon or after work, and would love to hear your ideas or suggestions on themes and locations for this activity. Remember, this is "your" employee association and to make it even better, new and positive suggestions are always appreciated.

We would also like to thank our "Guest Chefs" Ann Johnson and Marv Jensen for their artful and delightful presentation of the burgers and hotdogs. Also, special thanks goes out to Mary Lynn Jensen for her handiwork to outfit Marv in his barbeque outfit. The wolf theme was quite appropriate. We would also like to thank everyone who pitched in with the organization, purchasing supplies, setting up and cleaning up afterwards. Those who brought the desserts have everyone's thanks. The Association now has nearly 50 members and others who wish to join the organization can contact Don Striker in the Budget Office at 344-2060, Dayna McClure in Maintenance at 344-2304, Helene Greninger in Interpretation at 344-2251, or Jan Laye in the Superintendent's Office at 344-2003.

### Recycling Changes Implemented ☸☸☸

As a new summer season approaches, we have had a number of questions about what is happening with recycling within the Park. As in past summers, TW will have recycling facilities at Canyon, Lake, Grant, and Old Faithful. Mammoth has four ways for recycling-the marked bear proof cans (aluminum and, hopefully, glass); the supply center (for cardboard); offices (computer and mixed office paper); and the recycle garage located two buildings behind the carpenter shop (newspapers and magazines). As in most things, there is a good news/bad news scenario in recycling. The good news is that magazines can now be taken at the recycle garage, the bad news is that the glass market has taken a dive and we (NPS and TW) have no place left to store glass. When taking magazines, remember that MOST CATALOGUES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

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## Heartfelt Thanks

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the wonderful card. It came at a time when I was having a really bad day. Your love and support is truly appreciated.

Edith Peterson

## Heartfelt Condolences

Condolences go out to the family of Curtis Anderson, Yellowstone's former Budget Officer who died on Wednesday, May 15, 1996, at the New Frontier Personal Care Center in Livingston, Montana. A memorial service was held at the Mammoth Yellowstone National Park Chapel on May 21 with Reverend Bill Young officiating. Curtis began his employment with the National Park Service in 1961. He retired as Yellowstone's Budget Officer in 1995. A donation from the Yellowstone Federal Employees Association will be made to the Gardiner Ambulance Fund.

We would also like to express our condolences to Joyce Ludwig and her family on the death of her father, Art Sumner. Funeral services for Arthur (Art) Sumner were held on Wednesday, May 15 at 1 p.m. He was employed by the National Park Service for 26 years, retiring in 1986, and was the park's last blacksmith. Many will remember him for his unique horseshoe figures and anvils, and his fine story telling. A donation to the Gallatin Hospice, 915 Highland Blvd., Bozeman, MT 59715, was sent from the Yellowstone Federal Employees Association.

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*Jan Laye, Editor,  
Superintendent's Office 344-2003*

## Yellowstone School Program Sign-Up

The Yellowstone Park School and the NPS Division of Interpretation are proud to sponsor "Exploring Yellowstone", a summer recreation program for local students. The program will run from June 25 through August 1. Program registration will be held at the Yellowstone Park School on Wednesday, June 5 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the gym. For more information contact Program Coordinator Rich Jehle at 344-2318.

### Upcoming Events at the Yellowstone Park School

**Gardiner Field Day** is May 29. A bus will transport us to and from Mammoth. Please notify your classroom teacher if you take your child anytime after competing in events. **Prekindergarten Day at the Yellowstone Park School**—Any child living within Yellowstone, who will be five years old on or before September 10, is invited to come to the kindergarten room on Thursday, May 30, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Please bring your child's immunization records and birth certificate. Call Joan Marty or John Whitman to let us know if your child will be attending kindergarten this fall. **Spring Concert and Art Fair** will be at 6:30 p.m. on June 4. Also receiving recognition will be our graduating 6th graders. Don't miss it. **Mammoth School Field Day** will be on Wednesday, June 5 beginning at 12:45 p.m. Students will cooperatively compete in team events such as: softball throw, relay race, long jump, obstacle. We need parent volunteers to make this successful. Please contact us if you can help. Students are dismissed following the events. **The Community Picnic** is scheduled for June 5 starting at 6:00 p.m. bring enough cooked chicken for your family, a dish to share with others, and place settings for your family. Drinks, rolls, and dessert will be provided. Please contact John Whitman for more information. **The Last Day of School** is June 7. School is dismissed at 11:45 a.m. Kindergartners should also come at 8:15 a.m. Look for final report cards on that day.

## A Message from Safety...

May 20-26, 1996, is **NATIONAL BUCKLE UP WEEK**. Please remember to wear your seat belts—the life you save may be your own.

### SAFETY TIP

To avoid strains and sprains, warm up well before any physical activity. Stretch gently beginning with slow movements. Get in shape and wear proper equipment for your activity. Gradually slow down, then stretch when your activity is finished.

## Yellowstone Challenged

Yellowstone National Park employees have been challenged to participate in a weight loss contest by Carlsbad Caverns National Park and a number of other parks that Carlsbad has enlisted in the challenge. Between June 3 and August 2, 1996, voluntary participants will have their weight loss monitored and when the challenge is completed the average percentage of weight loss will determine the winner. Willing volunteers should contact Rick McAdams at 344-2173 by June 3, to participate and schedule a weigh-in.

The glass situation is causing us all a lot of concern. For a couple of years, green glass has been almost impossible to find a market for and, through the efforts of Conoco, TW, Hamilton's, and the NPS, has been ground up and used in place of part of the aggregate in asphalt. The Mud Volcano parking area is completely paved with this. Unfortunately, we cannot use all of the glass we are recycling and TW's storage in Gardiner is full and ours in Norris is not completed. TW is working on moving the stored glass out by the best means available and we plan on completing the Norris storage area in June. We hope to be taking glass again in July.

On a more positive note, we are working with most of the southwest Montana counties to participate in a regional rural recycling effort that should increase the quantity and decrease the cost of recycling in Yellowstone and southwest Montana. That will not be in place this summer, but could be by fall. Over the past five or six years, the park, as whole, has recycled between 300 and 400 tons per year, or some 15% of the total waste stream. While this is not up to where we want to be, it has kept our wastestream constant, even with increasing visitation. Together we can all work to improve this record.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

☼ **Vet Visit** Veterinarian, Dr. Jim Murray, will be at the Gardiner Exxon on Friday, May 24 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. No appointment necessary. Housecalls available upon request. Next visit: June 7

☼ **Multi-Family Yard Sale** will be held on Saturday, May 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Follow the signs at the entrance to Lower Mammoth Housing Area. **Adults and kids clothes, sporting goods, baby high chair, much more!**

☼ **Gardiner Junior Recital** will be presented on Monday, June 3 by volunteer student performers from grades 3-6, in the Gardiner School Music Room, at 7:30 p.m. Students will perform vocal solos and short pieces on their songflutes, recorders, and band instruments.

☼ **Yellowstone Park School Annual Community Picnic** will be held on Wednesday, June 5, at 6:00 p.m. behind the Mammoth School. Bring enough cooked chicken for your family, a dish to share with others, and your own place settings. Drinks, rolls, and dessert provided. Renew old acquaintances, meet new friends, special welcome to TWR Services and Hamilton Store employees. Come and meet your NPS neighbors. Fun and games for all!

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**For Sale:** My craft days are over--Air Brush (Thayer-Chandler Model ALH) \$20. Brand new Russell/Jerzees sweatshirts, many sizes and colors, \$5.00 each. Chouinard "Tua" Telemark Skis (200) w/ Rottefella 75mm bindings, \$80. Kneissl "Magic Skate" skating skis (195) w/NNN bindings, boots size 41 (women's 9) \$35. Call Tammy at 344-2115 or 344-7433.

**For Sale:** Nordictrack Pro Model, paid \$600 asking \$375. Good condition, makes a great clothes rack. Call 344-2804 days, and (406) 646-4736, eves.

**For Sale:** Touring Kayak, Aquaterra UMIK is a sleek, seaworthy kayak designed for paddlers up to 110 lbs. It's especially great for kids and small adults. Stable, nimble, adjustable foot pegs, bungee deck rigging fore and aft, grab loops, reflective striping. Length: 12'; width"; weight: 35 lbs; Cockpit Size: L 27" x W 15"; Color Red. Used one season. Cost in '95: \$479; for sale at \$350. Call Don Nelson: 9307) 344-2295 (w) or 344-7358 (h).

# **Y.F.E.A. LOGO CONTEST**

**Be creative and get involved with  
YOUR Employees Association.**

**Submit as many designs as you like using  
"Y.F.E.A." in the logo. Send all entries to  
Kathy LaConte in the Maintenance Office  
to coordinate.**

**Entries due: JUNE 15, 1996**

- ★ **Winner will be announced at the July  
park-wide employee meeting.**
- ★ **Winner will receive a t-shirt, 1-year YFEA  
membership, and CASH!!**
- ★ **Logo will be used on correspondence,  
t-shirts, and flyers.**

**Sponsored by Yellowstone Federal Employees Association**

If you work for Hamilton S...s, TW Recreational Services, ...t Park Medical, Yellowstone Park Service Stations, U.S. West Communications, Montana Power Company, or the National Park Service, Yellowstone Co-Op Employee Recreation Program works for you!

The Co-Op Recreation Department offers many events and activities throughout the summer and is always looking for new ideas. Below are some of the many wonderful programs and equipment your rec. dept. offers for free or a minimum rate.



*cooperate* is defined in Random House Dictionary as "willing to work together or a jointly owned means of production of goods or services operated by the consumers".

Softball  
Equipment  
**TOURNAMENTS** **PING PONG TABLES**

*Volleyball Equipment* 2 & 4 Person Tents

*Various Backpack sizes to fit everyone*

*live music*

STD Informational Pamphlets

Silver Tips Club

*Lending Library Books and Magazines*

T-Shirt Design Contest

Television Sets

Video Cassette Players

Video Tapes

chess  
checkers  
scrabble  
pictionary  
trivial pursuit

and other  
board games  
**HORSESHOE EQUIPMENT**

**SEMINARS**

**WEIGHT LIFTING EQUIPMENT**

Talent Shows

Bowling  
Tourney

*PA Systems for Small Bands,  
or Other Audio Playback!!!*

**FITNESS PROGRAMS**

Darkroom  
Supplies

**sport leagues**

*sleeping bags*

**WHITE WATER RAFTING**

**CROQUET SETS**

*Slide Projector* *disc golf*

*Camping Cook Stoves* **INFORMATIVE LECTURES**

**BOCCE BALL**

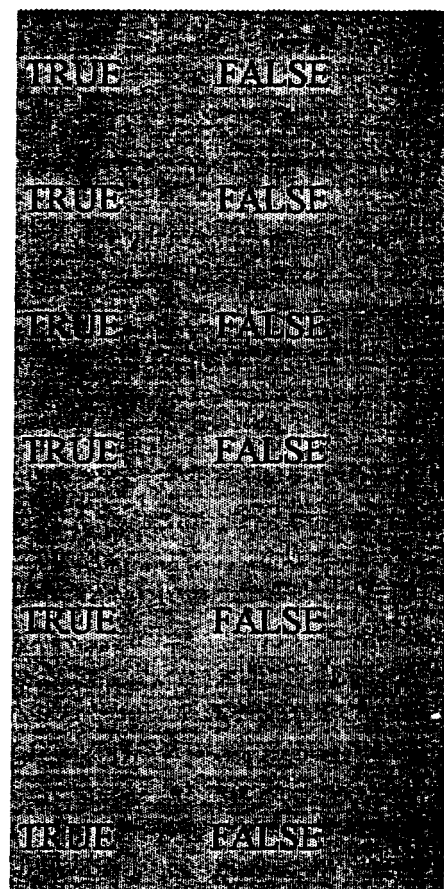
**Compact Camping Water Filters**

**DANCES**

# CHALLENGE YOURSELF BY TAKING THIS QUIZ. . . .

## TRUE OR FALSE?

1. The Yellowstone Co-Op Employee Recreation Program is partially funded by Hamilton Stores, Inc.
2. The Intramural Sports Program is open to all employees in Yellowstone, and their families.
3. Any employee of Yellowstone Park or family member, can rent the Outdoor Equipment (backpacks, tents, etc.) and the Video Equipment.
4. The informational seminars the Co-Op Recreation program sponsors are open to all employees and the guests in Yellowstone.
5. The live band dances sponsored by Co-Op Recreation and held in TW's employee pubs are open to all employees. Non- employees must get a "pub pass".
6. The definition of "co-op-er-at-ion" is "A joint operation or action. An activity shared for mutual benefit."



THE ANSWER TO ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS IS:

**TRUE** ★

The Yellowstone Co-op Employee Recreation Program is a *cooperative* effort and funded by all Concessioners' in the park and the National Park Service.

**YELLOWSTONE CONCESSIONERS' EMPLOYEE  
RECREATION PROGRAM  
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WY 82190**



**The Park to Paradise Race Committee wishes to thank the following people, organizations, and businesses for making the 1996 Park to Paradise race the best one ever!**

Ann Rodman  
Richard Allen  
Kris Churchill  
Lauryl Mack  
Eric Compas  
Bob and Jeanne Fuhrman  
Tim Townsend  
Craig McClure  
Jim Sweaney  
Colette Daigle-Berg  
Lynn Mager  
Ann Johnson  
Dayna McClure  
Sue Williams  
Dan Liddell  
Tim and Mary Hudson  
Kerry Gunther  
Lori Compas  
Nancy Ward  
Janet Lewis  
Holli Baker  
Vanessa Christopher  
Georgia McAdam  
Catherine Lentz

The Ranch Kitchen  
Yellowstone Bear Management  
Office  
Dana Designs  
Blue Goose Saloon  
Outlaws Pizza  
Yellowstone Gallery and  
Frameworks  
Gardiner Hardware Plus  
High Country Books and Espresso  
Bear Country Restaurant  
K-Bar  
Helen's  
Sawtooth Deli  
Park's Fly Shop  
Yellowstone Raft Company  
Your Town Video  
Gardiner Drug  
Electric Peak Espresso/Ice Cream  
Outwest Tees and Sweats  
North Entrance Food Farm  
Boy Scout Troop of Gardiner  
Girl Scout Troop of Gardiner  
Sheriff's Department  
Yellowstone National Park Rangers  
TW Recreational Services

The Yellowstone Federal Employee's Association for the great barbecue  
Little People's Learning Center for the Park to Paradise poster  
Yellowstone Coop Recreation Program for the T-Shirts

**Thank You!**

TEAM #	CATEGORY	TEAM NAME	MEMBERS	TOTAL TIME H:M:S	CANOE SPLIT H:M:S	BIKE SPLIT H:M:S	RUN SPLIT H:M:S
92	RACE-MEN	ROYAL TETON RANCH EAGLES	ALLEN/GALLAWAY/VAUGHN	2:11:04	0:43:51	0:55:46	0:31:27
55	RACE-MEN	GENERATION GAP	TOWNSEND/WILKINSON/YOUNG	2:21:14	0:49:38	1:00:14	0:31:22
50	RACE-MEN	YOUNG, GIFTED AND FAT	FOX/MAUNZ/SCOTT/ARON	2:42:45	0:56:12	1:06:43	0:39:50
53	RACE-MEN	BUTTE BOYS	BREINING, BREINING, BREINING	2:46:27	0:43:40	1:21:21	0:41:26
43	RACE-MIX	LAST MINUTE TEAM	RODMAN/SCHLENKER/OWEN	2:28:35	0:45:42	1:06:52	0:36:01
47	RACE-MIX	LUNCH TIME	PAGE/SHORTER/EVANOFF	2:28:47	0:43:32	1:03:50	0:41:25
46	RACE-MIX	FAT CHANCE	BELL/SCHLENKER/KEMPPF	2:42:17	0:52:21	1:05:23	0:44:33
88	RACE-WOMEN	DAINTY DUCKS	ALLEN/RYHNKA/FERRIER/WALLACE	2:50:23	0:47:47	1:14:30	0:48:06
49	REC-MEN	ASPHALT EATERS	LYNESS/GRUBER/RHODES	2:21:10	0:45:32	0:54:44	0:40:54
44	REC-MEN	DIRT BAGS	THOMA/LANGNER/JONES	2:23:22	0:48:39	0:54:35	0:40:08
45	REC-MIX	S.A.C.	ENGLER/MEYER/MUNRO/ENGLER	2:32:38	0:49:43	1:06:32	0:36:23
42	REC-MIX	AT LEAST WE LOOK FAST	HELLER/WARD/SACKLIN/RICARDI	2:33:23	0:49:47	1:03:07	0:40:29
56	REC-MIX	BEAR BAIT	GUNTHER/COMPAS/ALICE	2:33:34	0:46:46	1:02:37	0:44:11
48	REC-MIX	TETON TURTLES	GRUEHL/STANLEY/HEARN	2:39:29	0:48:10	1:03:16	0:48:03
61	REC-MIX	THE WILLI-WHIPPLETS	BERG/ELDRD/REICK/DAIGLE-BERG	2:42:53	0:50:01	1:12:33	0:40:19
54	SOLO-MEN	ELVIS	ALEXANDER DURST	2:37:07	0:58:03	0:57:52	0:41:12
58	SOLO-MEN	GOTTA WANNA	STEWART BRECK	2:42:00	0:51:38	1:04:40	0:45:42
90	SOLO-MEN	TOM YORK	TOM YORK	2:49:00	0:54:58	1:06:06	0:47:56
51	SOLO-MEN	SITES	JIM SITES	2:55:09	0:59:06	1:13:05	0:42:58
60	SOLO-MEN	DUANE COLMEY	DUANE COLMEY	3:00:13	0:51:36	1:13:10	0:55:27
89	SOLO-MEN	GUY OULETTE	GUY OUELLETTE	3:08:25	0:56:18	1:16:13	0:55:54

## PARK TO PARADISE RACE RESULTS