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News

August 30, 1996

NPS Employee Newsletter

Next Deadline: September 11

Clinic Hours Change

The Mammoth Clinic will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day. This weekend, (August 31 and September 1) is also the last weekend the clinic will be open. The clinic will return to their regular operating hours the week of September 9. Those hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Appointments Needed to File Unemployment Claims

The park has received word from the Livingston Job Service that all claims for unemployment insurance require an appointment.

Appointment hours are Monday, 2-4 p.m., Tuesday 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m., Wednesday through Friday 9-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. If you are planning on applying for unemployment insurance through the Livingston Job Service, call (406) 222-0520 for an appointment.

Enjoy your Holiday!
Labor Day
September 2

Yellowstone National Park Road Work Schedule Changes

Yellowstone National Park officials remind visitors and employees of the following road construction schedule which begins Tuesday, September 3, 1996:

Madison to Old Faithful road: From September 3 through September 30, the road is open from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. with up to 30 minute delays. It is closed all other times. On weekends, the road is open from 6 a.m. Saturday through 10 p.m. Sunday with up to 30 minute delays. Starting October 1, the Madison to Old Faithful road closes for the season.

East Entrance road: From September 3 through November 4, the road is open from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. with up to 30 minute delays. It is closed all other times. On weekends, the road is open from 6 a.m. Saturday through 10 p.m. Sunday with up to 30 minute delays. The road closes for the season on November 4. All other roads throughout the park remain open until November 4.

125th Anniversary Album Ready for Review

As one of the upcoming celebrations for the 125th anniversary of Yellowstone in 1997, the park has been planning to sponsor the publication of a book of historic photos. This proposed album of historic photos is now ready for review. Titled, "Yellowstone National Park 125th Anniversary Photo Album: The Way We Were," consists of some 285 historic photos from the park collection, and their accompanying captions. We would very much like your input on this work which will be sent to a publisher this fall. The University of Utah Press has expressed interest in the project.

The photos date from 1971 to 1996, and they include visits to Yellowstone Park by U.S. Presidents, buildings which no longer exist, rare geyser eruptions, and people and events which have long been forgotten. We think you will find it a fascinating study on the history of Yellowstone. Any park employee (including concessions employee) may examine the book. The master copy is on display in the library. Please come by at your leisure to look at it and to give us your written comments. The book will be available for two to three weeks in the park library, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

♀♂♀ New Arrivals

Congratulations to Pete and Lori Wilkinson who adopted a baby boy recently. Wyatt Samuel joins brother Zachary at home. Wyatt weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs. and was born on Pete and Lori's 10th anniversary!

Heartfelt Condolences

We extend our sympathies to Georgia Amundson, Yellowstone's Contracting Officer, whose stepmother passed away on August 16. Janice Armour was 81 years old and lived in Lovell, Wyoming.

Our condolences also to the family of Ron Harvey, past Yellowstone AV technician who died August 8 in Corpus Christi, Texas. Cards and letters can be forwarded to Ron's wife Julie, and children David, Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Sara Harvey at 587 Wyle Circle, Fayetteville, PA. 17222 or you can call at (717) 352-8416.

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

✿ **Vet Visit** Veterinarian, Dr. Jim Murray, will be at the Gardiner Exxon on Friday, September 6 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. No appointment necessary. Housecalls available upon request. Next visit: Sept. 20.

✿ **Attention Ladies** The Tuesday Hiking Group is hitting the trails again. The first hike is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, 1996. We will meet at the Mammoth Visitor Center at 9:00 a.m. and hike the Beaver Ponds Trail (6 miles). Please bring a lunch and plenty of water. For more info call Dayna McClure at 848-7291 or Liz Cleveland at 848-7052.

✿ **Patchwork and Quilting** 6-week class, Monday evenings from September 9 through October 14, from 7-9 p.m. in the Gardiner High School Home Economics Room. Learn the basics for quilts, gifts, and home decorating. Class limit: 10 or choose a one day workshop for beginning quilters, Saturday, September 21 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Class limit: 5. Call Barb Zafft for details at home at 344-7483 or at work 344-2264.

✿ **Attention all Artists and Crafters** The fourth Annual Christmas in September Bazaar will be held in the Mammoth Canteen Gym on September 19. For more details call Dorothy Bishop at 344-7441 or Vera Dunlop at 344-8947.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: 1980 Chevy Citation. Original owner, \$59,000 miles. Great condition, \$2,500. Call (307) 344-2204 weekdays or (406) 223-1229 eves.

Moving Sale: (The Evanoff's have finally finished their house.) Saturday, September 7, 1996, at 595B Lower Mammoth. Vintage clothing, art, household goods, washer, upright freezer, power tools, skis, and lots more. Great bargains, even freebies. From 8:30 a.m. - till it's all gone. Come by and see us. Dori is home from college and will be officiating.

For Sale: Global Village Bronze Modem for Macintosh. \$25. Four Suburban sized studded tires with chains. \$100. Six mini blinds—fits large Mission 66 windows and tiny side windows, also regular sized windows. Call for measurements. Call Cat at 344-7344.

For Sale: 14 ft. wood drift boat w/tilt trailer, \$1,200. Boat needs to be refinished. 12 ft. V-Hull boat with 9 1/2 HP. Evinrude. Good condition. Call Woody at (406) 646-4736.

For Sale: 1971 35 ft. trailer with many extras. \$2500. Also, scanner with park channels. \$20. Call 344-7756.

For Sale: Panasonic Dot Matrix Printer, model KX-P1124I. Excellent condition, \$100 OBO. Call Margie or Rick at 242-2418, leave message.

For Sale: Sailboard, BIC Star, \$300. Backswing, \$50. Weight Bench, \$10. Recliner, beige leather, \$250. Vacuum cleaner, Hoover upright, \$30. Call Dorothy Bishop at 344-7441.

For Sale: Set of four stake pocket tie-downs for slide-in truck camper. \$10. Call 344-7756 after 5 p.m.

For Sale: Emerald green Jeep Cherokee. 2 door, with 6 speed manual transmission, air conditioning, trailer hitch and hookups. Like new. Contact Tim or Charissa Reid for more information, evenings, at 242-2515.

For Sale: 190 mile range, FM TV antenna. VHF, UHF, with original box and papers. In good shape, asking \$45. Call Al at 545-8028, leave a message.

For Sale: 1979 VW Rabbit, 4-door, 4-speed manual transmission. Gas engine, runs great! \$1200 or best offer. Leave message for Sandi at (307) 545-2750 Sunday - Thursday, or at (406) 646-7222 Thurs - Sat. eves.

Found: Gold ring. Call to identify. 848-7623.

Found: Fancy toy sword, found at helibase/running track. Call Ben or Steve at 344-7319.

Found: "Class 56 NPS Seasonal L.E. Ranger Training" T-shirt. This shirt was found at Mammoth Elementary School on Monday 8/12. Call 344-2173 to claim.

For Sale: JY15 Sailboat. 15 ft. sailboat with trailer, boat cover, main sail, and jib. Great, fast fun! Talk to Jeff or Lisa Mathias at (307) 242-7541.

Warning To Parents With School-age Children

A form of Tattoo called "Blue Star" is being sold to school children. It is a small piece of paper containing a blue star. They are the size of a pencil eraser and each star is soaked with LSD. The drug is absorbed through the skin simply by handling the paper!

There are also brightly colored paper tattoos resembling postage stamps that have the pictures of the following: Superman, Mickey Mouse, Bart Simpson, various Disney characters, butterflies, clowns, etc. Each one is wrapped in foil. This is a new way of selling acid, by appealing to young children! They are laced with drugs. If you or your child gets any of the above, DO NOT handle them. These are known to react quickly and some are laced with strychnine. This is very serious. Young lives have already been taken. This epidemic is growing faster than we can warn parents and professionals. Get the word out about this danger to our children. Please copy and post at your work, give to friends, send a copy to your local schools, church organizations, sports teams, etc. J. O'Donnell, Danbury Hospital, Outpatient Chemical Dependency Treatment Service
(Submitted by Mammoth Postmaster Mark Miller)

EMPLOYEE WORKSHOPS FOR COMMERCIAL SERVICES PLANNING

The National Park Service recently began a process of reviewing all commercial services offered in Yellowstone National Park. This effort will result in a Commercial Services Management Plan that will provide guidance to park managers for the next fifteen to twenty years. To date, we have published an information brochure and developed a web page that solicited input on the general issues and alternatives for commercial services in the park. Comments were due July 22, and are currently being reviewed.

Our next step in the process will be to develop a commercial service statement that describes the park's desired future condition for providing commercial services to visitors. To assist us in developing a commercial services statement, we have scheduled several interactive workshops for employees and cooperators.

Workshops will be held at:

TWRS Rec Hall at Mammoth, September 4, 1:30 - 4:30 P.M.
Old Faithful Pub, September 10, 1:30 - 4:30 P.M.
Grant Village VC Auditorium, September 11, 1:30 - 4:30 P.M.
Lake Lodge Rec Hall, September 12, 1:30 - 4:30 P.M.

Questions to be addressed are:

1. What types of commercial services and facilities are appropriate?
2. What levels of services and facilities are essential to serve Yellowstone visitors?
3. What types of support facilities (employee housing, warehouses, storage, transportation) are necessary?
4. What are the appropriate areas in and outside the park for facilities which serve visitors and provide support services?

We hope that you will join us and give us the benefit of your ideas about what commercial services should be like in the future. Please call the park concessions office at (307) 344-2271 if you have any questions about these workshops.

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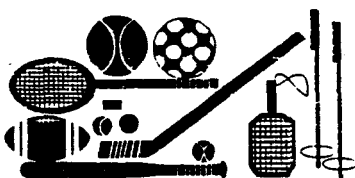
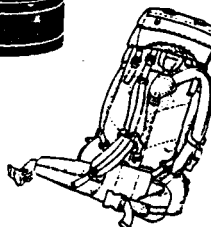
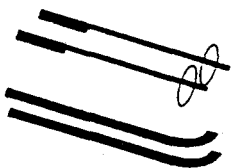
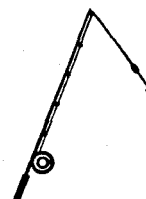
Swap

Date: Saturday, September 7
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Location: Mammoth Hot Springs Recreation Hall

—All other information is listed below—

Buy it - Sell it - Barter it!

The Yellowstone Co-Op Employee Recreation Program is sponsoring an *End-of-Summer Swap*. All Park employees (and family) are welcome to bring items to either the Mammoth, Lake, or Old Faithful Recreation Halls before Thursday, 4:00 p.m. September 1. With your item(s) please include an asking price, as well as a low dollar should someone wish to offer less, and any other information - how it works, year purchased, ...and special features. We will issue you a ticket for each item, then you may stop by the Recreation Office you delivered your items to on the following Tuesday, or there after, to collect your money or unsold item. The Recreation Department will retain 10% of each item sold for services.



Questions Please Phone the Park-Wide Recreation Office
(307)-344-5225