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News

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NPS Employee Newsletter

Next Deadline: Nov 19

Clinic News...

Flu shots are available at the Mammoth Clinic for those who missed the evening Clinic. Please stop by during regular hours to get your flu shot. The cost is \$10.

Cemetery Tour Scheduled

Tour the Mammoth and Gardiner cemeteries with Yellowstone National Park Archivist Lee Whittlesey on Friday, October 25 at 8:30 a.m. Call Peggy Olliff to sign up for this fun, informational tour.

Retirement Party Planned

A retirement party for Judy Proffit will be held on Saturday, October 19, at 5:30 p.m. at the Eagles Hall. Bring a dish to pass and enjoy the cash bar. She "done it" so come and wish her well!

New EO Counselors

In addition to the existing EO counselors Dave Phillips and Dennis Young, the park has recruited the following individuals: Neysa Dickey from Canyon, Tara Ross from Grant Village, Lindsay Robb from Mammoth, Bob Evanoff from Lake, and Patti Kremer from Mammoth. They have recently completed all the training requirements and are available for any EO issues you may have.

Bigfoot Spotting Contest Announced

BIGFOOT RESCUES BABY IN YELLOWSTONE!

BIGFOOT BABY BORN IN YELLOWSTONE! "Two campers, a veterinarian and three rangers in Wyoming's famed Yellowstone National Park will never be the same again after watching a female Bigfoot give birth!"

Recently these and other news articles, letters, and photographs of the famous humanoid creature known as Bigfoot have been published in popular tabloids and received by the Bear Management office in Yellowstone. Stories of sightings near Eagle Peak, where a female Bigfoot supposedly gave birth to a 32 pound baby, and another feature article in Weekly World News relating the story of how this female Bigfoot saved a couple's child from an avalanche have astounded readers all over the country. As incredible as these stories seem, there was a mention of three rangers actually witnessing the live birth of the Baby Bigfoot. These rangers have yet to come forward to tell their story. Did they really see this happen? Are they still in shock? Just who are these reluctant rangers of Yellowstone? Why won't they come forward?

In order to verify and substantiate the story of Bigfoot in Yellowstone, the Yellowstone News would like to offer a challenge to anyone brave, dauntless, stouthearted, crazy, or just plain bored enough to gather proof of Bigfoot's presence in Yellowstone. Submissions may include photographs, cast footprints, hair samples, the real beast, Warm Springs admission slips, etc...(scratch marks, puncture wounds, broken ribs will not suffice). A panel of judges will choose which submission proves beyond a shadow of a doubt that Bigfoot is alive and well and living among us in the park. Participants have until November 20 to produce their proof of existence items to the Superintendent's office. Names of participants will be kept confidential upon request. A monetary reward (amount to be determined) will be presented to the lucky winner of this contest by the Assistant Superintendent. Good luck and be careful out there.

Fire Prevention Week Winners

The following students from the Gardiner School were winners of the Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest and Fire Quiz: (Each student receives a \$50 savings bond)

Poster Contest

Kindergarten	Brooks Demaree
First Grade	Lydia Johnson
Second Grade	Sarah Bishoff
Third Grade	Mariah Rees
Fourth Grade	Rachel Cleveland
Fifth Grade	Jessie Snoeyenbos
Sixth Grade	Thomas Kujawa Lindsay Byeseda

Fire Quiz

Seventh Grade	Jordon Despain
Eighth Grade	Katie Gardner
Freshman	Josh Ricardi Erik Teer
Sophomore	Amy Anderson Cheryl Britton
Junior	Mike Wagner
Senior	Joe Nye

Mammoth Winners :

Poster Contest

Kindergarten	John David Sacklin
First Grade	Mary Cote
Second Grade	Kathryn McCaleb Katie Mahoney
Third Grade	Jennifer Sacklin
Fourth Grade	Joshua Young
NO FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS	
Sixth Grade	Jeremy Jerla



Every Halloween, Ranger Bob faces the same dilemma... Maybe it was a Big Kid in a Bear Costume, maybe it was...

Heartfelt Thanks

I'd like to express my thanks to Darrell Bittner, Dan Rhodes, Jim Knoelke and Lori Gruber for the phone calls; Procurement and Supply for the flowers, Lori, Peggy and Eleanor for the plant arrangement, Sue and Irv for the plant and balloon, Peggy Olliff for the nice visit and Linda Roberts for the visit and lifesavers, during my recent hospital stay. A special thanks to Jeff and Amy for helping Mom handle things and for bringing my Kelsey girl and Jeffery (JJ) for visits. The outpouring of concern from great neighbors, friends, and family was heartwarming and much appreciated. **Virgil Hall**

We'd like to extend our thanks to the Old Faithful Maintenance Staff, Boardwalk Crew and the West District Resource Management Staff for assisting in moving the surplus benches from Old Faithful Geyser to other sites in the Upper Geyser Basin. This kind of teamwork makes our jobs easier and gives better service to the visitors. Thank you!

The Old Faithful Naturalist Staff

Thanks to all the Yellowstone folks who contributed to the flowers and gifts for Wyatt! We were touched by your thoughtfulness. Wyatt is doing well and almost has us trained. **The Wilkinson family--Pete, Lori, Zach and Wyatt**

Heartfelt Condolences

We extend our sympathies to the family of Allan and Barbara Bush after the recent death of Barbara's mother Dorothy (Dottie) Weaver of Bozeman. Ms. Weaver passed away on September 17 after a lengthy illness.

♀♂♀ New Arrivals ♂♀♂

- Congratulations to Eric and Lori Compas on the arrival of their son born on Thursday, October 10. John Thomas weighed in at 7 lbs. and 6 ozs. and was 22 inches long.
- Congratulations to Scott and Kate Spangler on the arrival of their daughter born on Tuesday, October 15. Nora Faye weighed in at 5 lbs. and 11½ ozs. and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Eagle Scout To Be Honored

An Eagle Court of Honor will be held for Andy Oestreich, the son of Patti and Bill Oestreich of Gardiner, on Sunday, October 20 at 2:00 p.m. in the Mammoth Gym. All friends and Eagle Scouts are cordially invited.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

✿ **Vet Visit** Veterinarian, Dr. Jim Murray, will be at the Gardiner Exxon on Friday, Oct. 25 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. No appointment necessary. Housecalls available upon request. Next visit: November 8.

✿ **YFEA Potluck Dinner** will be held on Thursday, October 24, 1996, at the YCC Mess Hall in Mammoth. Everyone is invited; there will be no charge for this event. Bring your cowboy poetry, homebrew, musical instruments, or potluck dish. Drinks, plates, and utensils will be provided. Sponsored by the Yellowstone Federal Employees Association.

✿ **Yellowstone Park School Community Halloween Party** is scheduled at the Mammoth School on Thursday, October 31, from 7-8 p.m. Games! Costumes! Fun! All Welcome!

✿ **Yellowstone Park School Rummage Sale & Chili Supper**--mark your calendars now for a night of food and fun. A chili supper followed by a rummage sale is set for Tuesday, November 12, from 5-7:30 p.m. at the Yellowstone Park School. Raffle tickets are on sale now, and the prizes have been generously donated by local businesses. Also, bring your ski equipment to the school by November 9 to swap or trade at a special sale at the supper. See you there!

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: Mohawk XL 15 Royalex whitewater canoe. Excellent condition, asking \$425. Call Buzz at (307) 545-2751.

For Sale: Wooden futon frame, like new. Converts from sofa to bed. Originally \$250, asking \$125. Will haggle. Call Elizabeth at 344-9242 after 5 p.m.

For Sale: 1995 Polaris Trail Indy Deluxe with luggage rack, 2,300 miles. Perfect condition, asking \$3,200. Call 344-7926 after 5:30 p.m.

For Sale: '91 Yamaha Phazer II long-track snowmobile with rack and hand warmers. Great machine! \$2150, OBO. Call Chris at 848-7147.

For Sale: Like new, Barecrafters ski rack for medium and small cars. Adjusts, holds four pair of skis, and has both keys for locking. \$25. Also, super single bed, complete with frame, box, mattress, bookshelf, and headboard. \$25, OBO. Call Rees' at 848-7566.

For Sale: '95 Indy Sport touring snowmobile. Must sell; \$3300, OBO. Tow sled, \$200, OBO. 18" RCA satellite dish and receiver, \$475, OBO. Call 545-7250 anytime.

For Sale: 1988 Toyota Tercel, 5-speed, 2-door coupe, gets 40 mpg. Has A/C, AM/FM cassette, extra set of tires, and 95,000 miles. Nice car, great deal! Asking \$3,500. Call 848-7263.

For Sale: 110 trail bike & 90 trail bike. \$550 ea. or \$10 for the pair. Extra parts included. Call 646-9295 or 545-2736.


For Sale: 190 mile range TV/FM mile range antenna. Excellent shape, \$45. Call Al at 545-8028.

For Sale: 1990 Isuzu Trooper V6, 4wd, 4-door, a/c, cruise, new rear tires, extra rear seat, am/fm cassette, excellent condition, \$8,500. Contact Bob at (406) 848-7972.

For Sale: Hoyt Spectra 55 to 70 lb. compound bow. Includes sites, 12 arrows, and quiver. \$125. 12-foot aluminum, V hull boat with 1979 3.6 hp Chrysler motor. \$450. Call 344-7926 after 5:30, Mon-Wed, or leave message.

For Sale: '95 Dodge Caravan Primetime conversion van, loaded, TV, VCR/remote, front and rear radio/cassette, reading lights, mood lights, four headphone jacks, PW, PDL, keyless entry, digital six-position computer, cruise, four captain's chairs plus three-passenger bench, dual air bags, eight-way power driver seat, cloth interior, oak trim, extended warranty, four studded snow tires, block heater, 25 mpg. Asking \$24K. Call Peggy at 344-7410 eves or leave message.

Found: Blue, 100% silk, Luciano Soprani tie found in Interp van. Call Helene at 344-2251 to claim this one-of-a-kind heirloom.



**Yellowstone Park School
Community Halloween Party
October 31, Thurs. 7-8 PM
Games! Costumes! Fun!
All Welcome!**

Yellowstone Park School Rummage Sale & Chili Supper

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 5:00-7:30 PM

**Raffle Tickets on Sale Now
Prizes generously donated by our local
businesses.**

Consignment Sale & Ski Swap: We will
sell your better items at our separate consignment
sale. You keep 80% and the PTO keeps 20%.
Bring your sale items to the school on Thurs.
(4:00-5:00), Nov. 8 or Fri. (3:00-4:00) Nov. 9 to be
included in this special sale. Call Tana Sholly at
school (344-7936) if you have any questions.

**Rummage items you wish to donate
can be dropped off at the school gym
during school hours.**

Thanks for supporting our local children!

A BENEFIT CELEBRATION OF THE RETURN OF THE WOLF TO YELLOWSTONE

- Where:** *Gallatin Gateway Inn, Gallatin Gateway, Montana
When: *Friday, November 1, 1996
Time: *6:30 p.m. until
Events: *Master of Ceremonies for the evening – Michael Finley,
Superintendent of Yellowstone National Park
*Social hour with hors d' oeuvres, wine or beer, and cash bar
*Music by Jim Averitt
*Reading from the book "The Wolves of Yellowstone" written by Mike
Phillips, Wolf Project Leader and Douglas Smith, Yellowstone wolf
biologist
*Private screening of the documentary "Survival of the Yellowstone
Wolves," which will be aired on TBS, November 3, 1996
*Coffee with dessert
*Raffle and silent auction with special gifts
- Cost:** \$50 per person. Profit from the evening will be donated to the
Yellowstone Foundation Wolf Recovery Fund

Tickets Sold at:  Cactus Records and Tapes, Bozeman, Montana

 Gallatin Gateway Inn, Gallatin Gateway, Montana

Order tickets by calling, faxing, or writing to:

Yellowstone Wolf Restoration Project

Attn: Deb Guernsey

P.O. Box 168

Yellowstone National Park,

Wyoming 82190

Phone: 307-344-8853

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