

THE YELLOWSTONE NEWS



JUNE 17, 1999

NEXT DEADLINE: JULY 12, 1999

Deadlines: Life Insurance & Thrift Savings Plan Open Season

Open Season on **FEGLI Life Insurance** ends on June 30, 1999. During the FEGLI open enrollment period, you can elect any life insurance you don't currently have. In addition, you can now elect up to 5 multiples of \$5,000 each for your spouse and up to 5 multiples of \$2,500 each for each eligible child. Coverage elected during the open enrollment period will become effective the first pay period beginning on or after April 23, 2000. You will not start paying the premiums for the new coverage until it goes into effect in 2000.

Employees who are in a non-pay status may participate in the open enrollment period; however, any coverage elected during the open enrollment cannot become effective until after the employee has returned to pay and duty status.

The **Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)** Open Season will close on July 31, 1999. Eligible employees can start or change contributions to their TSP account. Employees also have the opportunity to change the way payroll contributions are invested in the various TSP funds. Employees hired before December 31, 1998, and who have continuous service are eligible to contribute.

Election forms (TSP-1's) are available in the Personnel Office. TSP changes can be made by using the Employee Express or by completing a TSP-1. Completed TSP-1's must be returned to the Personnel Office.

If you have any questions, please call Rosanne at extension 2041.

ALL EMPLOYEES MEETING:
Monday, June 30th
Lake
10:30 a.m.
YFEA Luncheon to follow

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Personnel News...

Welcome to Yellowstone:

Pete Dalton
Russ Miller

Park Ranger, Lake
Park Ranger, Mammoth

New Permanents:

Paula Clarke
Karen Kahle
Stacy Stermitz
Kerrie McCartney

Telecommunications Equipment Operator
Telecommunications Equipment Operator
YCR Secretary
YCR Secretary

Promotions:

John Fleming

Utility Systems Operator, Canyon

Sincere Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the family and friends of Randy Abegglen. Randy passed away on June 16, 1999, after battling leukemia for the past year. Randy was a long time Yellowstone employee who began his career in 1968 as a Mechanic Helper and spent many years to date in Madison working as a Heavy Mobile Equipment Mechanic. In 1976, Randy became an EEO Counselor and later became a Special Emphasis Coordinator where he investigated issues raised by women and minorities. Throughout his career at Yellowstone National Park, Randy received many letters of commendation for jobs well done and for his willingness to "go the extra mile" to help others. Randy will be deeply missed. Cards may be sent to Janice Abegglen at 477 North 3400 East, Lewisville, Idaho, 83431

Helpful People

Those who took home dish towels and wash cloths after the last YFEA event please return them to Ann Johnson. Thank you!

IT'S A GIRL!

Proud grandparents Kathy and John Hoak announce the birth of granddaughter Taylor Hoak born May 16th at 9:24 a.m., 6.5 lbs., 20 inches long.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Gardiner Rodeo - Friday, June 18th & Saturday, June 19th at 6pm. Slack at noon on Friday with concessions provided by the Upper Yellowstone Roundup Association. A dance will follow the Rodeo on Friday night at 9pm at the EAGLES Hall. The Rodeo Parade will start at 2pm on Saturday and go from the school to the Rodeo Grounds.

Rodeo Bake Sale - in front of the Town Café starting at 9am on Saturday, June 19th.

Romeo & Juliet comes to Gardiner - WESTERN STYLE Yellowstone Ballet presents Romeo & Juliet of the Rockies with an international cast of acclaimed dancers at Gardiner High School at 6:30 pm, Sunday, June 27th. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Food Farm. Tickets will be \$12 on the day of the show.

CLASSIFIED ADS:

For Sale - Honda Civic CX, hatchback, 1992, 57,000 miles, 5 speed, \$6100. Call (307)344-7916.

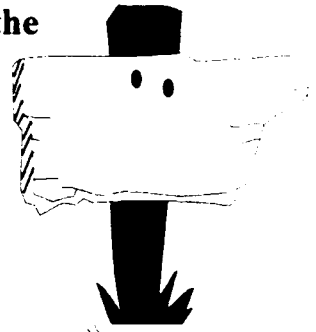
For Sale - 1989 Isuzu Trooper, 90,000 miles, 4 dr, 4WD, silver, great condition, \$4500 call Joe at 545-2717.

For Sale - Nordic Track Excel exercise machine. Like new. Call 242-2430 or 242-7519. \$350.

For Sale - Road Bike, little use, Cannondale R-900. High end components, new tires, recently tuned. Asking \$700, call 344-7349 leave message.

For Sale - Nordic Track-Pro Model. Elevation adjustment, workout computer with pulsemeter. Asking \$450 (retails for \$700). Used very little. Also, large sized heavy duty ABS plastic dog house \$65.00. Contact Rick or Julie at (307) 543-9116.

**The Yellowstone Park Foundation funds the
*Pelican Valley Trail Reroute Project***



Dear Yellowstone Staff:

As most of you know, the Pelican Valley Trail is one of the most heavily traveled trails in Yellowstone National Park. It is used by day-hikers, anglers, backpackers, and overnight private and commercial outfitters. The trail also traverses an important piece of grizzly bear habitat, is part of the Nez Perce Historic Trail, accesses intriguing thermal areas, and is the only major roadless meadow of its kind left in Yellowstone. The \$48,000 the Yellowstone Park Foundation raised for this project will allow Yellowstone staff to work with youth crews to move the existing trail and to restore two miles of abandoned trail. The new trail will avoid prime grizzly habitat, improve hikers' visibility, and consolidate angler and other traffic to allow reclamation of wetlands while still providing visitors with a beautiful hike.

Among other projects the Foundation has raised money for since our September, 1998 board meeting are: the Northern Range Kiosk, the Boiling River Trail, the purchase of "Constant Geyser," an 1885 painting by noted western landscape artist James Everett Stuart (1852-1941), the Trumpeter Swan Recovery, and the "Yellowstone Revealed" film. "Yellowstone Revealed" will be the first new film to be shown at the Old Faithful Visitor Center in twenty years and explores the diversity of Yellowstone's geothermal features.

If you would like more information about projects the Yellowstone Park Foundation has funded, or if you have any questions, please call us at 406.586.6303. Thank you.

The Yellowstone Park Foundation Staff

What a joy it is to feel the soft, springy earth under my feet once more, to follow grassy roads that lead to ferny brooks where I can bathe my fingers in a cataract of rippling notes, or to clamber over a stone wall into green fields that tumble and roll and climb in riotous gladness!

Helen Keller, The Story of my Life

SOCCER CAMP

The Soccer Shop will be putting on a soccer camp for boys and girls, ages 6 - 16. The Camp will be July 26, 27, and 28th at the Gardiner School. Cost is \$30. Please call John Sacklin for registration information, 344-7455.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

*No applications will be accepted after the deadlines printed on the front of this form. Deadlines will be strictly adhered to with no exceptions. This includes requests to change to a different session from the one in which originally registered. Camper is not enrolled until completed application & full payment have been received.

***If camps fill prior to this
deadline, registration will close
early.***

Refunds cannot be given for any reason after registration closes for each respective camp.

RAIN - Camp WILL be held if it rains. Session will be canceled only if conditions are unsafe (lightening). If possible, time may be made up the same day a session is cancelled/delayed. We cannot guarantee this and a separate makeup day cannot be held due to field reservation contracts and insurance coverage. No refunds will be given for cancellation due to weather.

Gardiner

JULY 26 - 28



Name _____
Age _____ Birthdate _____
Parent Name _____
Address _____
Home Phone _____
Work Phone _____

***Complete both sides of this form &
return with payment to:***

**John Sacklin
P.O. Box 548
Yellowstone National Park,
WY 82190**

**On the first day of camp, please
arrive 15 minutes early to check in.
Bring a soccer ball with your name
on it. Dress for the weather - rain
or shine!**

Detach & return this portion

**CONSENT TO MEDICAL
AID TREATMENT**

I understand that neither Western Soccer Service /The Soccer Shop Inc., Worland Youth Soccer Club nor anyone connected with the camp assumes any responsibility for accidents, medical or dental, or any other expenses incurred as a result of attendance at this camp... I accept full responsibility for any medical problems that may develop as a result of any camp activities.

I hereby certify that my child is physically fit to participate in all camp activities and is covered by health or accident insurance.

(parent or legal guardian), authorize all medical, surgical diagnostic and hospital procedures as may be prescribed or performed by a treating physician for

(camper's name)

if I cannot be reached in case of any emergency.

Signature _____

Emergency Contact _____

Phone _____ Date _____

Allergies? ☐ No ☐ Yes (please explain)

Medication Needed ☐ No ☐ Yes (please explain)

Special Medical Problems? ☐ No ☐ Yes
(please explain)

Family Physician: _____

Phone: _____

**1999
Gardiner Youth
Soccer Association
Soccer Camp**

**- DATES -
July 26, 27, & 28
Mon., Tue., & Wed.**

**PLACE:
GARDINER SCHOOL FIELD**

**Morning Session Only
AGES 6 - 16
Boys & Girls
8:30 - 11:00 AM**

**Cost
\$30.00**

Includes Camp T-Shirt

**Deadline:
Fri., July 23, 1999**

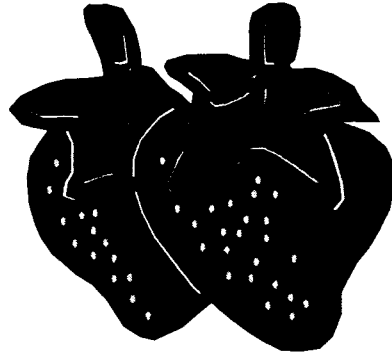
**For registration information call
John Sackdin (307) 344-7455
or
The Soccer Shop (406) 585-7171**

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Eating Healthy - Light Recipes

Strawberry - Orange Muffins

- 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups halved strawberries
- 3 tablespoons butter or stick margarine, melted
- 2 teaspoons grated orange rind
- 2 large egg
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt
- Cooking spray
- 2 teaspoons sugar



1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
2. Combine first 4 ingredients in a blender, and process just until blended. Lightly spoon flour into dry measuring cups; level with a knife. Combine flour, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups sugar, baking powder, and salt. Add strawberry mixture to flour mixture, stirring until moist. Spoon batter into 12 muffin cups coated with cooking spray. Sprinkle with 2 teaspoons sugar. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes or until muffins spring back when touched lightly in center. Remove from pan immediately. Yield: 1 dozen (serving size: 1 muffin)

CALORIES 184 (20% from fat); FAT 4g (sat 2.1g, mono 1.2g, poly 0.3g); PROTEIN 2.8g; CARB 34.8g; FIBER 0.8g; CHOL 45 mg; IRON 1 mg; SODIUM 179 mg; CALC 33 mg

Bell Pepper - Feta Pasta Toss

- 6 ounces uncooked linguine
- 1 large yellow or red bell pepper, seeded and cut into 1/8-inch strips
- 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups quartered cherry tomatoes
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup finely chopped fresh parsley
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt
- 1 (4-ounce) package crumbled feta cheese with basil and sun-dried tomatoes
- 1 (2 $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce) can or $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sliced ripe olives, drained

1. Cook pasta according to package directions, omitting salt and fat. Place bell pepper in a colander; drain pasta over bell pepper. (This cooks the pepper strips slightly.) Combine pasta, bell pepper, tomatoes, and remaining ingredients in a large bowl; toss gently. Serve immediately. Yield: 4 servings (serving size: 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups).

CALORIES 2275 (28% from fat); FAT 8.7g (sat 4.7g, mono 2.6g, poly 0.9g); PROTEIN 10.8g; CARB 39.4g; FIBER 3.3g; CHOL 25mg; IRON 3.8mg; SODIUM 602mg; CALC 181mg

FREE MOVIES!!

Sponsored by Co-Op Recreation



Movies

**The Usual Suspects
Patch Adams
The Truman Show
The Ghost and the Darkness**








Dates

**May 25th – 28th
June 15th – 20th
August 15th – 20th
September 6th – 11th**



EMPLOYEE RECREATION PROGRAM

June 1999

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 OFL Rec. Hall bkd.-NPS 9am-3pm MHS Rec. Hall bkd. (office open)->	2 CL - Yellowstone Perks Jitterbug/Swing Lessons-OFL- 8pm NPS Frequent User-MHS NPS Frequent User-GV -(Rec. office open)-	3 Bear Seminar-GV-8pm -Rec. office open->	4 -(Rec. office open)-	5 National Trails Day
6 Carnival Week MHS/OFL 	7 MHS Rec. hall bkd.-NPS 9am-3pm Women in Backcountry-LL- 7pm	8  NPS Frequent User Sem. - RL - 8pm Bear Seminar - LL-8pm NPS Frequent User - CL	9 All Staff Rec. Meeting  Women in Backcountry-CL- 7pm	10 MHS - Rec. Hall Lake Rec. <----->	11 Hall bkd - NPS ----->	12
13 MOVIE WEEK	14 NPS Frequent User - LL Sports <-----> (RL - 6pm) (MHS - 8pm)	15 Movie - MHS Meetings <-----> (LL - 6pm) (CL - 8pm)	16 MHS-Yellowstone Perks RL-Yellowstone Perks LL Yellowstone Perks COFFEE TIME (GV - 6pm) (OFL - 8pm) Movie-OFL	17 LL Rec. Hall bkd-NPS  Rafting-Trips <-----> Lower Loop Movie-GV	18 SPORTS ROSTERS DUE Movie-LL Bluegrass <-----> (OFL Pub)	19 OFL Rec. Hall Booked-private function Movie-CL Contra <-----> (LL)
20 Sports Begin Movie-RL Carnival Week GV/LL	21 Rafting-Trips <-----> Upper Loop GV-Yellowstone Perks	22  CL-Coffeehouse	23 Rec. Supv. Mtg. OFL-Yellowstone Perks Blood <-----> (MHS)	24 3 on 3 Volleyball-All Locations Drive <-----> (CL) Rec. Staff <-----> 1st Aid	25 OFL Rec. Hall Booked-private funct. LL Rec. hall Bkd.-NPS-10am Training <-----> CPR (MHS)	26
27 3 on 3 Vball Parkwide Senior Olympics Begin	28 OFL Rec. Hall Booked-private funct. Fly Fishing Seminar GV - 6pm OF - 8pm (LL)	29 Lake Rec. Hall Bkd.-NPS  L-V-E <-----> (OFL)	30 B-A-N-D <-----> (GV)			

EMPLOYEE RECREATION PROGRAM

July 1999



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				3 on 3 Basketball MHS/OFL/LL - 7pm 1 <div>Live direct</div> <div>[L I V E → B A N D]</div> <div>(CL) (MHS)</div>	2	3
4 <div>Livingston RODEO</div>	5 <div></div> <div>Disc Golf—all locations CL-Yellowstone Perks MHS-Yellowstone Perks</div>	6 Rec. Supv. Mtg. OFL-Yellowstone Perks	7 Skydiving-Three Forks, MT	8 <div></div> <div>Parkwide 3 on 3 B'Ball - Loc. TBA CPR-OFL 8am-12pm</div>	9 <div>[—Bluegrass—]</div> <div>(CL)</div>	10 Joe Meeks Golf Toumey - Bridger Creek <div>[—Contra—]</div> <div>(GV)</div> <div></div>
11	12 Parkwide Disc Golf 2:00 pm/BBQ 4:30pm Contests' Deadlines-Writing & T- shirt Design	13 LL-Yellowstone Perks	14 Wolf Classic Ping Pong-All Loc. - 8pm <div></div>	15 GV-Yellowstone Perks RL-Yellowstone Perks CPR-LL-8am-12pm	16 Parkwide Ping Pong Classic - CL - 4pm	17 Skydiving-Three Forks, MT
18 <div></div> <div>[—T A L—]</div> <div>Yellowstone Perks (GV/RL)</div>	19 <div>[—E N T S H—]</div> <div>Yellowstone Perks (OFL/CL)</div>	20 <div>[—O W S—]</div> <div>Yellowstone Perks (LL/MHS)</div>	21 <div>[—Amfac Apprec.→]</div> <div>Honeybee Groove (CL)</div>	22 <div>[—Dinner Dances—]</div> <div>(RL)</div> <div>CPR-MHS-8am-12pm</div>	23 <div>[—LL Rec. Hall→]</div>	24 Colter Classic Softball Tour- ney - MHS-All Day <div>[—Booked - private function—]</div>
25 Parkwide Talent Show-OFL-8pm	26 Fly Fishing Field Trip (CL/LL) <div>THE SHELBY VALLEY EXPERIENCE</div> <div>[L I V E → B A N D]</div> <div>(MHS) (LL) (GV)</div>	27 PW Mtn. Bike Race - 10am- Loc. TBA/Lunch BBQ	29 Fly Fishing Field Trip OFL/GV CPR-CL-8am-12pm <div>[—CL—]</div>	30 <div>[—OFL—]</div>	31	