

THE YELLOWSTONE NEWS



September 16, 1999

Next Deadline: October 13, 1999

ALL EMPLOYEES MEETING AND SAFETY AWARDS CELEBRATION

All employees are invited to an All-Employee, Safety Focus/Awards Celebration on Wednesday, September 22nd, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Mammoth Recreation Hall.

In addition to the regular All-Employee Meeting, everyone will be updated on our integrated safety management system and some special employees will be recognized who have contributed significantly to safety excellence.

Park management and the Yellowstone Federal Employee's Association will host a menu of light refreshments (appetizers, salads, and desserts) after the meeting. See you there!

Commemorative Coin Update:

Do you have yours yet? There is still time!

The 1999 Yellowstone National Park Commemorative Silver Dollar is still available directly from the U.S. Mint by calling 1-800-USA-MINT or visit the Mint's website at www.usmint.gov.

As of the beginning of September, a total of 177,965 coins have been sold! A portion of the purchase price (\$5 from each sale) will help support Yellowstone and will be used for special projects in the park through the Yellowstone Park Foundation. The current total is \$889,825!

The Yellowstone News is a National Park Service employee newsletter, published monthly by the Public Affairs Office. To submit articles, notices of events, classified ads, or announcements please e-mail Yell_Public_Affairs@nps.gov, call 344-2013, or send via interdepartmental mail or fax to 344-2014. Please include your name and phone number with all submissions.

Personnel News...

Congratulations:

Jan Laye	Administrative Assistant
Julia Sheriden	Intake Program - Computer Assistant
Ashley Sites	Forestry Technician
Debbie Young	Concessions Assistant

Welcome Back:

Matthew Regnier	Landscape Architect
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Retirement:

John Ford	9/18/99
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Bon Voyage:

Vanessa Ford	EOD 9/26/99 Zion NP
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Peer Awards...

The following have received Peer Awards in the past month:

Colette Daigle-Berg	Tower Ranger
Cort Felts	Trail Crew
John Woods	Computer Support Services VIP
Stuart Loren	Old Faithful Maintenance
John Derflinger	Old Faithful Maintenance
Christine Whitacre	Intermountain Regional Office
West District Rangers	
Winter West Entrance Rangers	
Mark Dowdle	Old Faithful Ranger
Sean Neilson	Madison/Norris Interpreter
Eric Reinertson	Canyon Resource Management
Anita Dore	Grant Kohrs Ranch
Morris Bray	Tower Ranger

ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

- ❖ FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, October 3-9, 1999. The theme for Fire Prevention Week is "FIRE DRILLS THE GREAT ESCAPE!" Elementary children in grade kindergarten through sixth will once again be taking part in the poster contest. Let's help our children learn more about how to protect themselves in case of a fire at home. Take the time to discuss fire drills and the importance of following procedures. Remember to practice fire drills, have several routes of escape, and a central meeting place outside of the home so all family members can be located. Small children should be reminded that they should never hide under a bed, in a closet, etc. in the event of a fire. Remind them that firemen are their friends and are there to help put out the fire.
- ❖ Wilderness First Aid Courses inside Yellowstone. Taught by Wilderness Medicine Institute. Wilderness First Aid (\$125) and Dec. 4-5. Wilderness First Responder (\$450) Jan. 2-11. Stay in cozy log cabins in the Lamar Valley for \$15/night. For more information, please contact the Yellowstone Association Institute at 344-2294 or www.YellowstoneAssociation.org.
- ❖ IBEW is presenting a memorial for Randy Abegglen on 9/16 at 5:30 p.m. at the Madison Government Area Fire Pit. Food and beverages will be provided and everyone is invited.

CLASSIFIED ADS:

For Sale - Last chance...4 Polar Grip, studded snow tires, size 205/60R14. Good condition, only used 3 winters. Paid \$400, will sell for \$195/OBO. Call Carolyn at 242-2506.

For Sale - Macintosh 230 ultralight notebook computer with desktop docking station. Notebook weighs just 4.2 pounds and features a Global Village internal fax modem and portable floppy drive. Docking station adds a full-size monitor, keyboard and mouse, internal floppy drive, CD-ROM and additional hard drive. Package includes inkjet printer, accessories, original manuals, MacSecrets book (1000+ pages) and tons of software. Y2K ready! \$500. Call 242-7523.



***Congratulations to the Newlyweds!
Mark Vallie and Stacy Churchwell
tied the knot on August 23rd!
Best Wishes!***



News from the Yellowstone Park Foundation....

The Yellowstone Park Foundation is having its bi-annual board meeting the weekend of September 18th in Yellowstone National Park. At this meeting, the Foundation's Grant Committee will recommend projects for the Foundation to commit to funding during the 1999-2000 year. Some of the board will spend Saturday visiting the Mammoth museum's historic archives, the Park's old vehicles, walking the Fort Yellowstone self-guiding trail, and touring the chapel. The other board members will go into Lamar Valley to look for wildlife, wild landscapes, and to soak in the beauty of the northern range. All of the Foundation's field trips are designed to get the board more familiar with Yellowstone, to show them problems that the Park is facing, and to suggest possible solutions to those problems. If you have any questions about the Yellowstone Park Foundation, please call us at (406) 586-6303, e-mail us at yellowstn@aol.com or visit our website at www.ypf.org. Thank you.

Sincerely,

The Yellowstone Park Foundation Staff



Thank you for supporting our Recycling Barn
(located across from the Two Bit Saloon)

The income generated from your aluminum cans
supports our local Troop 551. Just drop off your
cans anytime, the door is closed but not locked.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Eating Healthy:

Mediterranean Pasta with Zucchini

- 8 ounces penne or ziti pasta, uncooked
- 1 (14½-ounce) can diced tomatoes with basil, garlic, and oregano
- 1 (15-ounce) can chickpeas, drained
- 1 medium zucchini, sliced
- 2 tablespoons sliced ripe olives

Cook pasta according to packaged directions, omitting salt and fat.

While pasta cooks, combine tomatoes and remaining 3 ingredients in a large skillet; bring to a boil. Reduce heat, and simmer, uncover, 5 minutes.

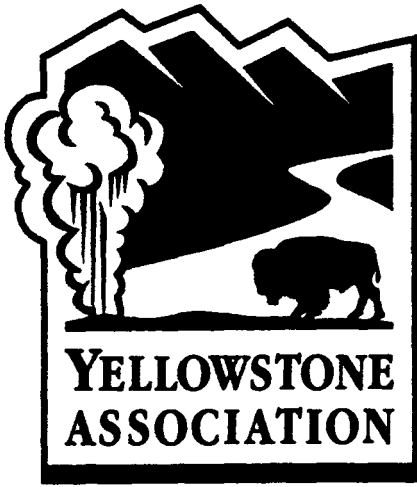
Spoon tomato mixture over drained pasta.

Yield: 4 (2-cup) servings

Per Serving: Calories 363 (9% from fat) Fat 3.6g (sat 0.3g) Protein 14.4g Carbohydrate 67.5g Fiber 3.2g
Cholesterol 0mg Sodium 458mg

Getting Fit the No-Sweat Way:

- Take the stairs whenever possible.
- Go for a five-minute "nonsmoking" walk around the block when coworkers take a cigarette break.
- Walk every supermarket aisle, whether you need to or not.
- Walk the perimeter of the field while your kids play soccer.
- Deliver things to coworkers in person instead of using interoffice mail or e-mail.
- Use a cordless phone and walk while you talk.
- Exercise - walk, play a sport, visit a park - on a date.
- Play music and dance around the house.
- Hang your laundry outside.
- Vacuum your house more often.
- Spend an evening out dancing instead of at the movies.



Yellowstone Association Announces 10,000th Member!

Member/donor educational outreach program now providing \$150,000 annually in support of park programs.

Our sincere thanks to all NPS staff who helped us reach our goal.

The Yellowstone Association announced that as of the week of August 23 it had 10,000 active members, well in advance of its goal to reach 10,000 members by the end of 2003. The board and staff of the Yellowstone Association wish to express their sincere thanks to the many National Park Service staff who helped us reach this goal through explaining the membership program to visitors, working with us to produce our newsletter and other educational mailings, working with us on the Yellowstone Association Institute program and facilities, helping us with press releases, and personally becoming members.

The Association's membership program is both an educational outreach program and a donor support program. A portion of each member's annual dues is used to offset the cost of educational materials members receive each quarter such as an informative newsletter and the park newspaper. However, a larger portion of each member's annual dues represents a donation which is used by the Association to support educational and interpretive programs in Yellowstone National Park. The Association's membership program now provides approximately \$150,000 annually to support educational and interpretive programs in Yellowstone National Park.

Members generally join in park visitor centers, although participation in a Yellowstone Association Institute class also leads many others to join.

In addition to the quarterly newsletter and a subscription to the park newspaper, members receive a 15% discount on purchases of educational materials in Yellowstone Association bookstores and from its online bookstore, as well as tuition discounts on Yellowstone Association Institute classes.

Memberships are available by contacting the Association at 307-344-2289 or writing the Association at P.O. Box 117, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190. Memberships are also available online at: www.YellowstoneAssociation.org. Memberships (including family memberships) start at \$25 annually.

Passport to Your National Parks®

2000 Photo Contest

Your photo may be featured in the 2000 Passport To Your National Parks® Commemorative Stamp Set!


- Images of national parks with special events or anniversary celebrations during 2000 are encouraged. A brief statement about the event should be enclosed with the photograph.
- National parks previously featured on Passport stamps will not be accepted. See the accompanying list of previous winners.
- Submissions must be received by Eastern National in Fort Washington, PA, by Oct. 31, 1999. Photography will be accepted for all 10 of the Passport regions (*Note: Passport regions are based on tourist/geographic regions, not NPS administrative regions*).
- All submissions must be reproduction-quality color originals, as a 35mm slide, color print, or 4" x 5" transparency.
- Only National Park Service employees and Volunteers in Parks (VIPs) are eligible for the contest. All submissions must be clearly labeled, stating:
 - the park name and image location
 - photographer's name
 - photographer's status as an NPS employee or VIP
 - current park assignment
 - category (which region)
 - mailing address
- Eastern National will review all submissions and make final selections. Images will be judged on quality, interpretive merit and appropriateness of subject matter. Lacking a suitable entry, Eastern National reserves the right to select a suitable photograph from other sources.
- Individual submissions are limited to 10 per category.
- By submitting their work for review, photographers agree that if their photograph is chosen, Eastern National may use the winning photograph for the Passport stamp and promotional purposes. Eastern National will not be responsible for any lost or damaged photos, slides or transparencies. All submissions will be returned to the photographer.
- Contest winners will be announced in December, 1999. Eastern National will pay the photographer \$500 for the winning photograph in each category. If the winning image is a National Park Service slide or transparency, or was taken on government time, Eastern National will donate \$500 to the photographer's park to support that park's interpretive program.
- Send submissions to:

Indicate this information on the slide or transparency.

Eastern National Passport Photography Contest
470 Maryland Drive, Suite 1
Fort Washington, PA 19034

Good luck! Call (215) 283-6900 with questions.

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Parks Featured on Passport Stamp Sets

1999

National: Mount Rainier NP
North Atlantic: Fire Island NS
Mid-Atlantic: Harpers Ferry NHP
National Capital: Fort Washington Park
Southeast: Cumberland Island NS
Midwest: Herbert Hoover NHS
Southwest: Jean LaFitte NHP & PRES
Rocky Mountain: Badlands NP
Western: Joshua Tree NP
Pacific Northwest: Fort Vancouver NHS

1998

National: Women's Rights NHP
North Atlantic: Sagamore Hill NHS
Mid-Atlantic: Upper Delaware S&RR
National Capital: Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
Southeast: Fort Sumter NM
Midwest: Hopewell Culture NHP
Southwest: Petroglyph NM
Rocky Mountain: Natural Bridges NM
Western: Point Reyes NS
Pacific Northwest: Sitka NHP

1997

National: Everglades NP
North Atlantic: General Grant N MEM
Mid-Atlantic: New River Gorge NR
National Capital: Korean War Veterans M
Southeast: Dry Tortugas NP
Midwest: Scotts Bluff NM
Southwest: Guadalupe Mountains NP
Rocky Mountain: Zion NP
Western: Pu'uhonua o Honaunau NHP
Pacific Northwest: Katmai NP & PRES

1996

National: Mesa Verde NP
North Atlantic: Saugus Iron Works NHS
Mid-Atlantic: Shenandoah NP
National Capital: Oxon Cove Park
Southeast: Gulf Islands NS
Midwest: Effigy Mounds NM
Southwest: El Morro NM
Rocky Mountain: Little Bighorn Battlefield NM
Western: National Park of American Samoa
Pacific Northwest: John Day Fossil Beds

1995

National: Glacier NP
North Atlantic: Saint-Gaudens NHS
Mid-Atlantic: Delaware Water Gap
National Capital: Lincoln Memorial
Southeast: Andersonville NHS
Midwest: Agate Fossil Beds NM
Southwest: Carlsbad Caverns NP

Rocky Mountain: Rainbow Bridge NM
Western: Fort Point NHS
Pacific Northwest: Wrangell-St. Elias NP & PRES

1994

National: Golden Spike
North Atlantic: Martin Van Buren NHS
Mid-Atlantic: Allegheny Portage Railroad NHS
National Capital: Vietnam Veterans M
Southeast: Carl Sandburg Home NHS
Midwest: Harry S. Truman NHS
Southwest: Lyndon B. Johnson NHS
Rocky Mountain: Florissant Fossil Beds NM
Western: Organ Pipe Cactus NM
Pacific Northwest: Kenai Fjords NP

1993

National: Grand Teton NP
North Atlantic: Boston NHP
Mid-Atlantic: Fort McHenry NM
National Capital: Ford's Theatre NHS
Southeast: Wright Brothers NM
Midwest: St. Croix NSR
Southwest: Arkansas Post N MEM
Rocky Mountain: Hovenweep NM
Western: Redwood NP
Pacific Northwest: North Cascades NP

1992

National: San Juan NHS
North Atlantic: Roger Williams NM
Mid-Atlantic: Edison NHS
National Capital: Frederick Douglass NHS
Southeast: Castillo de San Marcos NM
Midwest: Fort Scott NHS
Southwest: Salinas Pueblo Missions NM
Rocky Mountain: Big Hole NB
Western: Cabrillo NM
Pacific Northwest: Fort Clatsop NM

1991

National: Muir Woods NM
North Atlantic: Lowell NHP
Mid-Atlantic: Valley Forge NHP
National Capital: Washington Monument
Southeast: Mammoth Cave NP
Midwest: Indiana Dunes NL
Southwest: Bandelier NM
Rocky Mountain: Fort Union Trading Post NHS
Western: USS Arizona Memorial
Pacific Northwest: Klondike Gold Rush NHP

1990

National: Sequoia NP
North Atlantic: Ellis Island

Mid-Atlantic: Appomattox Court House NHP
National Capital: Rock Creek Park
Southeast: Chickamauga & Chattanooga NMP
Midwest: Sleeping Bear Dunes NL
Southwest: Pecos NHP
Rocky Mountain: Rocky Mountain NP
Western: Death Valley NM
Pacific Northwest: Craters of the Moon NM

1989

National: Yellowstone NP
North Atlantic: Federal Hall NM
Mid-Atlantic: Assateague Island NS
National Capital: Jefferson Memorial
Southeast: Great Smoky Mountains NP
Midwest: Apostle Islands NL
Southwest: Hot Springs NP
Rocky Mountain: Arches NP
Western: Great Basin NP
Pacific Northwest: Crater Lake NP

1988

National: Cape Hatteras, Glacier, Canyon de Chelly, Yellowstone, Lincoln Memorial
North Atlantic: Salem Maritime NHS
Mid-Atlantic: Gettysburg NMP
National Capital: White House
Southeast: Natchez Trace PKWY
Midwest: Pictured Rocks NL
Southwest: San Antonio Missions NHP
Rocky Mountain: Bryce Canyon NP
Western: Grand Canyon NP
Pacific Northwest: Olympic NP

1987

National: Independence NHP
North Atlantic: Acadia NP
Mid-Atlantic: Hopewell Furnace NHS
National Capital: Constitution Gardens
Southeast: Vicksburg NMP
Midwest: Lincoln Home NHS
Southwest: White Sands NM
Rocky Mountain: Devils Tower NM
Western: Hawaii Volcanoes NP
Pacific Northwest: Denali NP & PRES

1986

National: Statue of Liberty NM
North Atlantic: Cape Cod NS
Mid-Atlantic: Colonial NHS
National Capital: Vietnam Veterans Mem
Southeast: Blue Ridge PKWY
Midwest: Jefferson National Expansion Mem
Southwest: Big Bend NP
Rocky Mountain: Mount Rushmore NM
Western: Yosemite NP
Pacific Northwest: Mount Rainier NP

To order the Passport® Book or stamps, or for more information, call (877) NAT-PARK

THE WONDERLAND PACKAGE

JANUARY 2 – MARCH 3, 2000

A five-day guided adventure in Yellowstone offered by The Yellowstone Association Institute and Yellowstone National Park Lodges.

INCLUDES:

- ⇒ Expert instruction by Institute Naturalist/Guide
- ⇒ Lodging with private bath at Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel (three nights)
- ⇒ Lodging with private bath at Old Faithful Snow Lodge (two nights)
- ⇒ Breakfasts, lunches, snacks
- ⇒ Ski and snowshoe rentals
- ⇒ In-park transportation
- ⇒ In-room gift
- ⇒ One-hour hot tub rental
- ⇒ Unlimited ice skating at Mammoth.
- ⇒ "Snowcard" that allows a 25% discount on additional meals, select gift items, and activities purchased at Yellowstone National Park Lodges.

SCHEDULE:

Sunday	Evening Orientation at Mammoth
Monday	Wildlife Tour in Lamar Valley
Tuesday	Ski or snowshoe tour in Northern Range
Wednesday	Interpretive snowcoach tour to Old Faithful
Thursday	Ski or snowshoe tours near Old Faithful
Friday	Interpretive snowcoach tour to Mammoth via Canyon

COST:

Double Occupancy:

\$595.25 for YA members

Single Occupancy:

\$759.53 for YA members

50% deposit is required and cancellation must be received at least 14 days in advance.

TO RESERVE:

Please call Yellowstone National Park Lodges at 307-344-7311 and ask to make a reservation for the "Wonderland Package".

September 1999



EMPLOYEE CO-OP RECREATION

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 Movie Week	6 Movie-MHS	7 Movie-OFL	8 Movie-GV	9 OFL Rec. Hall Bkd.-Private Function→	10 OFL Rec. Hall Bkd. Private Function— [—Bluegrass—→ Movie-CL (GV)	11 Movie-RL —Contra— (LL)
12	13 	14 Coffeehouse-OFL Coffeehouse - LL Coffeehouse - MHS	15	16	17	18
19	20 [—OFL Rec. Hall—→	21 —Booked—→	22 —Private—→	23 —Function—→	24 —	25
26	27	28 [—OFL Rec. Hall bkd—] Private function	29	30 		