

# THE YELLOWSTONE NEWS



January 15, 2000

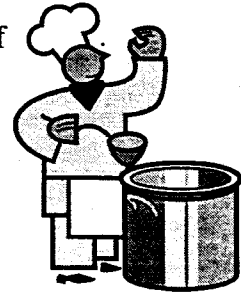
Next Deadline: February 11, 2000

## All Employee Meeting Scheduled:

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Superintendent Finley has scheduled an All Employee Meeting at the Mammoth Recreation Hall on *Monday, February 7, at 10:00 a.m.* Please plan on attending if at all possible.

The Yellowstone Federal Employees' Association will be sponsoring a soup lunch immediately following the meeting. Cost will be \$3.00 for members, \$5.00 for non-members. If you would like to help in any way: set up, clean up, make bread or dessert, please contact Judy Jensen, x2031.



# Happy New Year

## Yellowstone Wolves Victorious!



Good news! On Thursday, January 13th, the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver upheld the challenged wolf reintroduction rules as lawful under the Endangered Species Act and the National Environmental Policy Act. The three-judge panel reversed an earlier order and judgement of the district court to remove reintroduced wolves and their offspring from the Yellowstone and Central Idaho experimental populations. Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt commented:

"I am pleased that the courts have given a ringing endorsement to our wolf reintroduction program in Yellowstone National Park and central Idaho.

The court clearly agreed that the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's reintroduction program is fully consistent with the Endangered Species Act.

Wolf reintroduction is a powerful demonstration of this Nation's commitment to protecting and restoring endangered species. Today's decision is a welcome vindication of our efforts to preserve this magnificent species."

**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](mailto: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....

### *Welcome to Yellowstone:*

Kevin Schneider  
Jennifer Shoemaker

Technical Writer-Editor  
Park Ranger, Interpretation - Mammoth

### *New Permanents:*

Tami Blackford  
Leigh Anne Dunworth

Technical Writer-Editor  
Outdoor Recreation Planner

### *Promotions:*

Susan Crowfoot  
Carrie Lang  
Holli Traucht  
Brenda Tupek

Administrative Support Specialist  
Personnel Management Specialist  
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## Peer Awards....

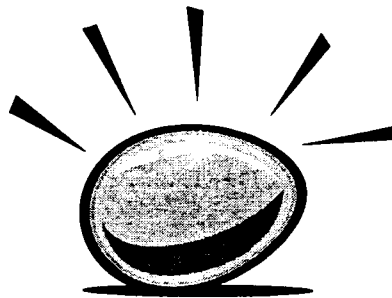
### *The following have received Peer Awards for the past month:*

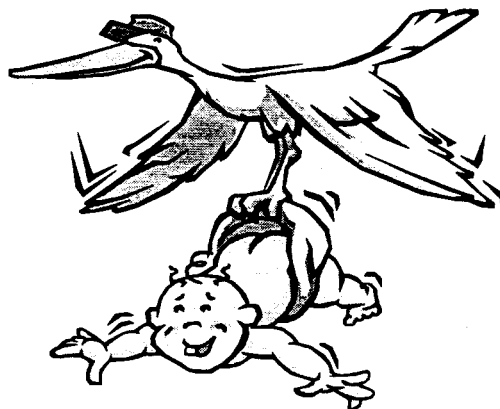
Andy Ludwig  
Marsha Karle  
Cheryl Matthews  
Doug Coy  
Rick Mossman  
Jane Cunningham  
Lynda Dawes  
Steve Petrick-Underwood

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### 9 Tips for building a nest egg:

1. It's never too late or too early to start
2. Get out of debt
3. Establish a budget
4. Set aside an emergency fund
5. Invest safely and simply
6. Stick with your plan
7. Diversify
8. Include your spouse in planning sessions
9. Have patience

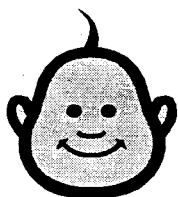




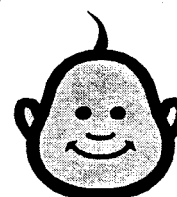
Ann Rodman and Colleen Eldred welcome their son Benjamin Sayre Eldred Rodman. He was born on November 28, 1999 and weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz.

Pete, Dawn, and brother Kyle Webster welcome new daughter, Christina Faith. She arrived on December 7, 1999 at 9:30 p. m. and weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Rob and Stacy Stermitz welcome their son Bryson Robert Stermitz. Bryson arrived on January 8, 2000 at 7:08 a.m. and weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz.



Congratulations to all of the proud parents!



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### Thrift Savings Plan Update:

Thrift Savings plan Open Season began November 15, 1999, and will continue through January 31, 2000. Employees covered by Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) or the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS) may enroll in TSP or change their contributions.



Information is available on the internet at [www.tsp.gov](http://www.tsp.gov) and election forms (TSP-1) are available in the Personnel Office. Completed TSP-1's must be returned to the Personnel off by January 31, 2000.

## **Special Thanks.....**

- **The Yellowstone Association would like to thank everyone for making our booksale a success. Congratulations to the winners of the raffle prizes. Dennis Clark won the Thomas Moran book and Jon Dahlheim won the polar fleece vest.**
- **Thanks to all the employees who very generously donated toys and books for the Oglala Sioux collection. We had an incredible response from the Yellowstone area. Six other parks participated (Agate Fossil Beds, Badlands, Fort Laramie, Jewel Cave, Scotts Bluff and Wind Cave) and we had a total of five vehicles full of donations. We delivered the toys and book to Oglala, South Dakota on Saturday, December 11th, and got to see about 75 extremely happy children receive them.**

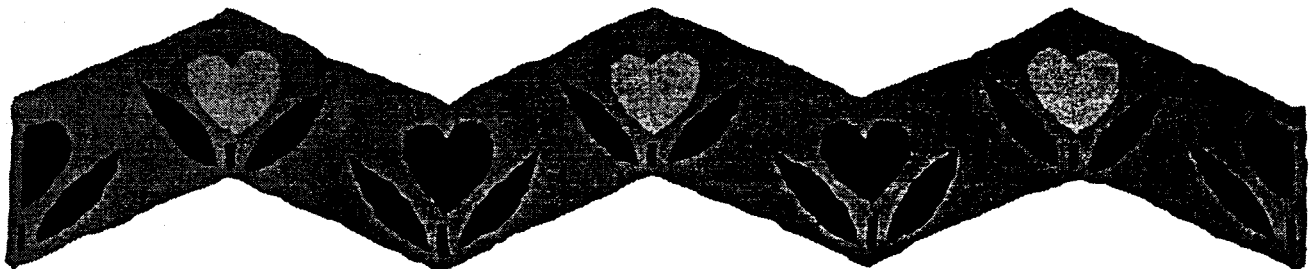
**Special thanks to Mia Blackie who coordinated Amfac's participation, Beth Perdue who assisted Mia, and Terry Povah and Buddy at Hamilton Stores. And a big thanks to our marathon drivers Irvin Blackie, Steve Petrick-Underwood and Skip Meehan who drove the 1200 miles in their personal vehicles! Mia Blackie and Ben Petrick-Underwood also assisted in the delivery.     -Laura Joss**

- **A special thank you to my friends and co-workers for the birthday card and beautiful flowers presented to me at the Holiday party. What a great surprise!     -Judy Jensen**
- **Since Anna's diagnosis with Juvenile Diabetes at age 2, many of our Yellowstone friends have asked how they could help our family deal with this devastating disease. We now have a suggestion!**

**Please consider becoming an advocate for diabetes research. Becoming an advocate involves minimal time and is the very best way for us to work towards curing Anna's diabetes. Researchers we have personally spoken to are predicting a cure within 10 years - before Anna graduates from high school! Since diabetes is the leading cause of adult blindness, kidney failure, nerve damage and nontraumatic amputation, we are committed to minimize its impact on our daughter's future.**

**Advocates receive alerts when legislation that affects diabetes research funding is pending before Congress and are asked to write letters of support to the appropriate offices. The time commitment is minimal - an average of about 1 hour a month to read the updates and do the letter writing.**

**If you are interested in becoming an advocate, please send me a message or call at 344-6632 or leave a message at 344-8536. Thank you for your continued support of our family and your concern for Anna's health.     -Tim & Charissa Reid**



## **Classified Ads:**

***For Sale*** - Nordic Trak, like new \$250.00. 848-7073

***For Sale*** - Yakima roof rack with towers that fit small to medium sized vehicles with gutters. Attachments include ski rack with same key lock as towers, two bike racks, and wind faring. Asking \$150. Kahru telemark skis with cable bindings, size 207 cm. Asking \$100. Four tires for winter weather, size P195/75R14, FREE. Call 848-7513, evenings.

***For Sale*** - 1998 Polaris Trail Touring. 2 up seat, 4k miles. \$2400. Call 848-2139 after 6:00 p.m.

***For Sale*** - Must sell 1986 GMC Safari van with 120k miles as is. \$600.00 OBO. Call Matthew at 307-344-8532.

***For Sale*** - 42 brown vinyl classroom-type chairs, some with arm rests and without - \$5 ea; 2 - 5' folding tables and 2 - 6' folding tables - \$10 ea; Sears lawn mower - \$5. Also for sale various two sided slat wall bookcase/display cases and one revolving book display unit. Call the Yellowstone Association, Mammoth Hot Springs, (307) 344-2292 and ask for Debbie Collins.

***For Sale*** - Snowmobile for sale. 1990 Polaris 400 liquid cooled, "red rocket" - hot little sled. Runs well, clutch rebuilt, recent chain case work, 5900 miles. Rack & hitch. Asking \$1500. Call Bundy - evenings at 344-7753.

***For Sale*** - 1981 GMC 2WD Pick-up. Runs great. Good for towing, fishing, hunting, firewood hauling, etc. Asking \$1400.00. Call Rick at H: 543-9115 or W: 543-2559 (South Entrance).

***For Sale*** - Computer, MacIntosh IIsi. 13 inch color monitor with HP Printer. Includes basic software. Whole package \$100. Call 344-7349.

***Wanted*** - Leg splints or braces. Do you have any leg splints or braces left over from your last knee injury or surgery that are taking up space in the closet or basement? These are especially good splinting devices for winter emergencies. If you'd like to get rid of them, call Rick McAdam at 344-2173 and he will arrange to pick them up.

## **Community News:**

- ♦ Dr. Murray DVM will be in Gardiner at the Exxon every other Friday starting January 7, 2000 (1/21, 2/4, 2/18, etc.) from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This schedule will continue until further notice.

## *News from the Yellowstone Park Foundation...*



### **Funding Now in Place for Mt. Washburn Improvements**

Christmas came a little early this year for Park staff and visitors who like to hike the scenic trails of Mt. Washburn to the Mr. Washburn Fire Lookout on the summit. In response to a Yellowstone Park Foundation proposal, on December 17 the GE Fund agreed to contribute the final \$21,000 needed for a project to produce new interpretive signs and displays for the trails and lookout observation room on Mt. Washburn.

As many of you know, the existing interpretive signs along the Mount Washburn Trail and inside the fire lookout are out of date and in disrepair. Most of the exhibits in the observation room of the lookout were removed years ago due to poor condition and have never been replaced. Now that funding is in place for the project to be carried out, porcelain enamel displays that interpret Yellowstone's fire ecology and explain the visible evidence of wildfire on nearby slopes will be installed in the summit observation room. New interpretive signs along the Washburn trails will inform visitors about the area's resources and natural history, along with backcountry safety and hiker etiquette.

This project is a cooperative undertaking between several entities: the Yellowstone Association, the Nick Ceto family, Yellowstone National Park, and the Yellowstone Park Foundation. The Yellowstone Association funded the purchase of a "Virtual Time Traveler" that allows viewers to overlay major historical events like the explosion of the Yellowstone caldera over today's visible landscape. A donation by the Nick Ceto family will fund new panorama exhibits in the lookout station that identify prominent natural features visible from that point. This donation was made in memory of a young member of the family who, until he lost his battle with leukemia recently, loved Mt. Washburn.

Yellowstone National Park will pay for the physical and structural improvements of the observation room, and Park staff will manage and coordinate the planning, design, production and installation of the new interpretive exhibits at the trailheads and in the lookout. Diane Chalfant and Linda Young are the project managers.

Although the Yellowstone Park Foundation had already raised a portion of the funds needed for the new interpretive displays at the trailheads and in the lookout observation room, almost \$21,000 was still needed in funding in early December of 1999. A grant request by the Foundation stressing the educational nature of the project matched up favorably with the GE Fund, which favors proposals that improve the quality of education in general and ensure access to education. The generous donation on December 17 by the GE Fund completed the funding needed for the Mt. Washburn exhibits project.

If all goes according to schedule, the new displays will be installed in the fall of 2001, after the improvements to the observation room are completed. One of the most popular and beautiful spots in Yellowstone for hikers will then be more enjoyable, as well as educational, for visitors and for Park staff alike.

– The Yellowstone Park Foundation Staff

# Winter Driving Tips:

## Winter Vehicle Emergency Kit - what you should keep in it...

- ◆ Sleeping bag or two blankets per person.
- ◆ Extra winter clothing, including jackets, pants, boots, socks, mittens and hats.
- ◆ Non-perishable food, including energy bars, candy, dried fruit, nuts or canned snacks, instant soup, coffee and hot chocolate can be included if you have a pack stove, heating element or Sterno to heat water.
- ◆ A minimum of a gallon of water.
- ◆ Matches, candles and a first aid kit.
- ◆ Other suggested items include a shovel, jumper cables, radio, toiletry items, flashlight, tire chains and a tow chain.

## Always take time to clear your vehicle's windows...

- ◆ Did you know that besides being a driving hazard to yourself and others, under Wyoming statute, it is a traffic violation not to have a clear windshield and working wipers.

If you do get stranded, here are some signs of hypothermia...

- ◆ Uncontrollable fits of shivering
- ◆ Vague, slow, slurred speech
- ◆ Memory lapses or incoherence
- ◆ Immobile or fumbling hands
- ◆ Frequent stumbling or lurching
- ◆ Drowsiness and exhaustion
- ◆ Blueness of skin and dilation of pupils
- ◆ Decreased heart and respiratory rate



## ATTENTION

The North District Maintenance staff would like to ask you to refrain from parking the front or back of your vehicle(s) over the sidewalks as it makes clearing the sidewalks much more difficult. Thank you for your cooperation!!

## Mammoth Clinic News:

INFLUENZA (FLU) SEASON is present in our community. It is not too late to get a FLU shot. Vaccine is still available at the clinic. Please call for an appointment. Cost \$10.00.

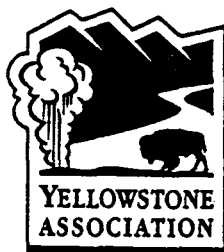


**NEW SERVICES:** We are excited to announce two new additions to our service:

**COLLEEN ELDRED, AN OB/GYN NURSE PRACTITIONER,** is available by appointment, to provide exams, prescriptions, consultations and referrals for the women in our community.

**PAT COLEMAN RN** has completed training through the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. To provide Well Women Exams. This includes a clinical breast exam and pap smear as well as referral for Mammograms.

Keeping up with Preventive Health Services is very important for your well being. If you have any questions, or would like to schedule an appointment, please call Mammoth Clinic 344-7965.



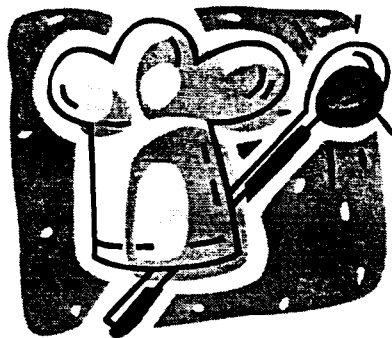
Here's your chance to work for the **Yellowstone Association!** Several of our long-time employees are pursuing other adventures this year and we have Area Manager positions available in our educational bookstores at Mammoth, Canyon, Norris, Madison, and Grant.

**Area Managers** supervise one to four other employees and work regular shifts at the cash register in addition to administrative duties. This position requires previous supervisory experience, excellent customer service skills, and a genuine desire to share the park with visitors from all backgrounds. Rewards include a spectacular setting, a fun work environment, and the knowledge that all proceeds support educational projects in Yellowstone National Park. The season runs from mid-May to mid-October. Applicants must be available to work the entire season. Area managers typically work 32 to 40 hours a week. RV sites that are rented from the Park Service are available. The starting wage is \$8.20 an hour. The application deadline is 2/15/00. For more information or to request an application, please contact Deborah Collins at 307-344-2292 or email at [dtcollins@yellowstoneassociation.org](mailto:dtcollins@yellowstoneassociation.org)



## Eating Healthy:

### Stir-Fried Pork with Broccoli and Cashews



Cooking spray

4 cups vertically sliced sweet onion

2 cups small broccoli florets

1 (1-pound) pork tenderloin, cut into thin slices

$\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon crushed red pepper

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped green onions

1 tablespoon sugar

1 tablespoon minced peeled fresh ginger

3 garlic cloves, minced

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup fat-free, less-sodium chicken broth

3 tablespoons low-sodium soy sauce

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup chopped dry-roasted cashews

2 tablespoons dark sesame oil

2 cups hot cooked long-grain rice

1. Place a large nonstick skillet coated with cooking spray over medium-high heat. Add sweet onion; cook 8 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove the sweet onion from pan; place in a bowl. Recoat pan with cooking spray. Add broccoli; stir-fry 3 minutes. Add broccoli to sweet onion. Recoat pan with cooking spray. Add pork and red pepper, stir-fry 4 minutes or until pork loses its pink color. Reduce heat. Stir in the green onions, sugar, ginger, and garlic and cook 30 seconds, stirring constantly. Stir in onion mixture, chicken broth, soy sauce, and cashews, cook 1 minute. Drizzle with sesame oil. Serve with rice. Yield: 4 servings.

CALORIES 441 (28% from fat); FAT 13.5g(sat 2.9g, mono 6.8g, poly 2.8g); PROTEIN 32.5g; CARB 48.7g; FIBER 5.4g; CHOL 74mg; IRON 4.5mg; SODIUM 606mg; CALC 86mg

*Food is a far more important substance than  
something you eat for pleasure or to appease your hunger.  
Rather, it is a potent drug that you'll take at least three  
times a day for the rest of your life,  
one that has extraordinary power to  
affect your health and well being.*

The YFEA Holiday Party Committee would like to thank everyone who so generously helped to make the party a success!!



**YELLOWSTONE**  
NATIONAL PARK LODGES

Operated by Amfac Parks & Resorts

*Cheryl Decker was the lucky winner of the grand prize  
so kindly donated by AMFAC.*

December 9, 1999

Yellowstone Federal Employees Association - Door Prize

Congratulations!

Welcome to Winter Yellowstone! You and a guest are the recipients of the following special winter package provided by Amfac Parks & Resorts in Yellowstone National Park:

- Round trip snowcoach tour from Mammoth Hot Springs to Old Faithful
- One night's lodging in a room with bath at the Old Faithful Snow Lodge

This package will be effective January 2 through March 5, 2000, (excluding holiday weekends) depending on availability at the time of booking. When your travel dates are tentatively set, please contact Tami Whittlesey in the Reservations Office of Amfac Parks & Resorts at 307-344-5518 to make arrangements. This package is non-transferable, and advance reservations are necessary.

We look forward to welcoming you to the winter season at the World's First National Park.

Best regards,

James W. McCaleb  
General Manager

JWM:jm  
Encl.

cc: Rick Hoeninghausen  
Tami Whittlesey



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Old Faithful Lodge • Old Faithful Snow Lodge • Roosevelt Lodge • Fishing Bridge Recreational Vehicle Park • Bridge Bay Campground  
Canyon Campground • Grant Campground • Madison Campground



## ELECTRIC PEAK ARTS COUNCIL

### CONCERT SERIES 2000!!!

BRAINWAVES Comedy Improv

Thurs., Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> @ Mammoth School Gym - 7pm

VIGILANTE THEATRE presents "WUF" - 7pm

Sat., March 4<sup>th</sup> @MHS Rec. Hall

THE DRUM BROTHERS

Percussion Instrumental Group-Wed., May 17<sup>th</sup> @ Gardiner School-7pm

### SERIES TICKETS for all 3 performances:

FAMILY \$60.00

COUPLE \$40.00

INDIVIDUAL \$20.00

(At the Door: \$10.00/Individual)

TO PURCHASE TICKETS PLEASE CALL:

Dayna McClure @ 848-7291

Christie Cote @344-7339

Rosanna Griffin @ 848-2235

Liz Cleveland @ 848-7052

# **Bozeman Symphony**

**Presents**

## **The Gallatin Woodwind Quintet**

Performing at the

**Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel  
Map Room**

**Saturday, January 29  
7:00 P.M.**

**Free Admission!**

## **Everyone is Invited!**

The Gallatin Woodwind Quintet will play during  
the Sunday morning buffet at the  
Mammoth Dining Room from  
9:00-10:00 a.m. on January 30.

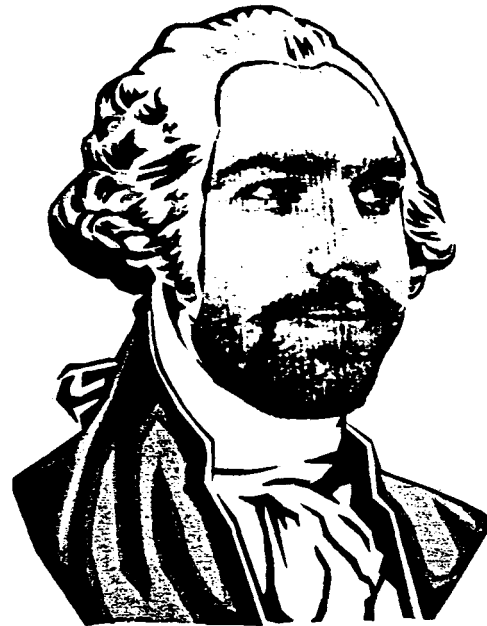
**Funded by the Bozeman Symphony, Montana Association  
of Symphony Orchestras, AmFac Parks and Resorts, and  
Yellowstone Park School.**



One day, Andy had a vision.....Uncle Sam appeared and said, "Andy, we need you!" at Catocin, home of Camp David.....



...and being the patriotic young man he is,



...he packed up his new bride, Leslie, and headed east to his new job and home

Come and help us celebrate the recent wedding and imminent departure of Andy & Leslie Ludwig...



Wednesday, January 19, 4:00-5:30, Superintendent's Conference Room

....any questions, call Lauryl at 344-2301...

# ADULT EDUCATION - WINTER 2000

The Adult Education Committee, which consists of representatives of the Yellowstone Park School, Gardiner School, Amfac, and the National Park Service, will provide a variety of courses in January and February, 2000. Classes have a minimum (usually 8 ) and maximum (depends on instructor) limits, so register early to reserve your place. Fees must be received by the committee at least three days prior to the first session of the class. Registration will be based on a first come first served basis.

Make checks payable to: **Adult Education**

Send fees and completed registration (see last page) form to:

**Adult Education  
Yellowstone Park School  
P. O. Box 448  
Yellowstone Park, WY 82190-0448**

## **COURSES OFFERED THIS SESSION**

|                  |                                  |                              |
|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Herbal Medicine  | Cake Decorating                  | Yellowstone Seminar          |
| X-Country Skiing | Drama                            | Intro. to Role-playing games |
| Basket Weaving   | Caring for your Heirlooms/photos |                              |

## **ADULT EDUCATION COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Using Herbs for Healthy Living!**

Explore the fascinating world of herbs and herbal medicine. Drawing mainly from the rich traditions of the Chinese culture, as well as some Native American wisdom, we will look at the medicinal properties of herbs - common ones found all around us, as well as ones traditionally used in far eastern cultures. Learn how to incorporate the natural, health promoting properties of herbs into your daily diet and how to capitalize on their healing qualities in easily made tinctures, balms, and foods. Each week we will make a product or food for you to take home, as well as discussing the philosophies, ancient and modern, which promote their use. Learn about this exciting facet of the world around us!. Your instructor has an extensive background in this field and you'll enjoy her enthusiasm from her wealth of knowledge.

**Instructor:** Saskia Peck

**Maximum number:**

**Meeting place:** Mammoth School

**Cost:** \$20 plus an additional \$15 for supplies

**Meeting dates:** Wednesdays, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23/2000

**Time:** 7:00-9:00 p.m.

# ADULT EDUCATION - WINTER 2000

## CAKE DECORATING

Get in on some of the best-kept secrets. Super, low-impact aerobics - get messy and work out your forearm muscles and the right side of your brain! Learn the language - tips, bags, squeeze-release couplers, nails, pans. Learn the techniques - writing, baking, decorating, roses, leaves. Bring an apron, kitchen towel, flat cookie sheet, your patience and a sense of humor.

**Instructor:** Patty Bishoff

**Minimum number:** 8

**Meeting place:** Gardiner Home Economics

**Cost:** \$20 (Call instructor 344-8919 for a list of supplies).

**Meeting dates:** Mondays starting 1/24/2000

**Time:** 6:30-8:00 p.m.

## COLORFUL REED BASKETRY

Join veteran basket weaver -- Karen Reinhart for a beginning all-day weaving workshop, using a variety of purchased and gathered materials. Instructor will dye reed natural colors - - seagrass, willow, and other materials will also be available. Every student's basket will be unique. Completed baskets will average 6 - 8" in diameter, with optional handle. Various weaving, border and handle techniques will be discussed and demonstrated. Ages 10 and up welcome. Contact instructor (406) 222-6757 for more information.

**Instructor:** Karen Reinhart

**Maximum number:** 12

**Meeting place:** Mammoth School

**Cost:** \$20 plus an additional \$5 in supplies

**Meeting Dates:** 2/12/2000

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (bring a lunch).

## CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

Learn to cross country ski *or* work on your skiing technique. Whether you are brand new to the sport or have been a skier for a few years, working on the fundamentals of cross country skiing will increase your skill level *and* your enjoyment of the sport. Too many people shuffle along on their skis, when they could kick and glide in an efficient, graceful movement. And it is great exercise!!! Enjoy the beautiful area we live in and increase your level of fitness at the same time.

**Instructor:** Experienced ski instructors

**Minimum class number:** 8

**Meeting place:** Meet at the Mammoth Hotel Lobby

**Cost:** \$10 per person

**Meeting dates:** January 15 and 22, 2000

**Meeting times:** 9:00 a.m. to noon

# ADULT EDUCATION - WINTER 2000

## INTRODUCTION TO ROLE-PLAYING GAMES

This course is designed for the inexperienced. The only requirement is an active imagination. Students will learn about role-playing concepts, various game styles, and play out a short science fiction based scenario.

Session 1: Learning the basic elements of role-playing games in general and developing a character for use in the game to be played. 2 hr.

Session 2-5: Play out a scenario based on "Traveler," a science fiction genre game set several centuries in the future in a decaying interstellar empire. There will be roles for critical starship officers and the adventurer party which chartered the ship. Each session will run about 2 hrs.

**Instructor:** Richard Parks

**Maximum number:** 10

**Meeting Place:** Mammoth School

**Cost:** \$20

**Meeting dates:** Tuesdays, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, and 2/29/2000

**Time:** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

## CARING FOR YOUR FAMILY HEIRLOOMS/PHOTOS

Susan Kraft is Museum Curator for Yellowstone National Park. She will provide tips on how to preserve those precious heirlooms and photos. She urges participants to bring those materials they are interested in preserving.

**Instructor:** Susan Kraft

**Minimum number:** 8

**Meeting place:** To be announced (Participants will be called)

**Cost:** \$20

**Meeting dates:** Thursdays, starting 1/27/2000

**Meeting times:** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

## DRAMA

Got the acting bug? Whether you are an experience star of the stage or screen OR never before had the chance to display your acting talents (OR not even sure if you have any!), this class offers a fun opportunity to express the dramatic side of your personality. Learn and develop basic acting skills through improvisations, theatre games and scene work. This course addresses stage fright and the fear of speaking in public. This series of classes will end with a production in which you and your classmates show off your skills for the enjoyment of family and friends. The instructor has taught speech and drama for ten years and has an extensive background in acting and directing in professional and community theaters. Take advantage of her skills and enthusiasm and join this group. We are hoping it will be the start of an active Gardiner/Mammoth theatre group.

**Instructor:** Katy Porter

**Minimum number:**

**Meeting place:** To be announced

**Cost:** \$20

**Meeting dates:** Saturdays, starting 1/22/99

**Meeting times:** 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. (If these times and dates don't work for you, please fill out registration form indicating your interest and the instructor will be in touch).



# ADULT EDUCATION - WINTER 2000

## **YELLOWSTONE SEMINAR: TIMELY SUBJECTS FOR THE NEW CENTURY:**

This course will provide community members with a better understanding of some of the controversial ideas that people may have for the next century. Other topics will include subjects of interest to those interested in history. The format of the programs will vary.

January 19 - point/counter-point discussion about the management of national parks and other public lands. PERC Research Associate, Holly Lippke Fretwell, and Superintendent Mike Finley will be the presenters. One of the speakers will discuss their point of view for 20 minutes, followed by a 20 minutes discussion by the other speaker. Each speaker will have 2 twenty minute presentation, followed by a ten minute summary, and a 20 minutes question and answer session.

January 26 - same format as above. J. Bishop Grewell, PERC Research Associate and Dr. Glen Plumb, Resource Management Director for Yellowstone National Park, will discuss how to improve the habitat by 'ranching for wildlife'.

February 2 - same format as above. Richard L. Stroup, PERC Senior Associate, and Norman Bishop, retired Resource Interpreter at Yellowstone, will discuss the pros and cons of the 'Endangered Species Act'.

### February 9 - Understanding Place: From Tanzania to Montana

Katherine M. Weist from the University of Montana's Department of Cultural/Historical will speak. All people have perceptions, ideas and deep feelings about the places where they have lived, are living, and want to live. Locality is central to our values, identity, and attachments to everyday life and social ties. Slides of African women and men living in a small Tanzanian town illustrate their experiences and the effects the town itself has upon the quality of their lives and conceptions of self. Through comparison with another culture and place, questions will be raised as to how the places of Montana influence our ties to each other, productive activities, and access to services and recreation.

February 16 - presentation by individual from the Montana Committee for the Humanities Speakers Bureau.

**INSTRUCTORS:** See descriptions

**MINIMUM NUMBER:** 20

**MEETING PLACE:** Mammoth School multi-purpose room

**COST:** \$12 (plus donations for last two sessions)

**MEETING DATES:** Wednesdays, starting January 19 and the following 4 Wednesdays

**TIME:** 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

# ADULT EDUCATION - WINTER 2000

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