

THE YELLOWSTONE NEWS



June 23, 2000

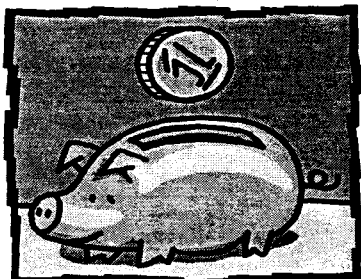
Next Deadline: July 21, 2000

Open Season: Thrift Savings Plan

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It is that time of year again to enroll in or change your contributions in the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP). Open Season runs from May 15, 2000 through July 31, 2000 for employees covered by the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS) or the Federal Employees' Retirement System (FERS).

Open Season literature is available on the Internet at www.tsp.gov or in the Personnel Office. If you have any questions, please contact the personnel office at 344-2041.



Parlez-vous Francais?

The Public Affairs Office is seeking employees with foreign language or signing skills to help in emergency situations and with other communication barriers. Please contact Karen Angermeier in the Public Affairs Office via ccmail, interdepartment mail, or phone (344-2013) with your name, where employed, daytime phone, if and where you can be reached after hours, what language(s), and whether you are fluent, can read only, etc. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!



The Federal Employee Education and Assistance fund, a Combined Federal Campaign charity, has established a special fund to aid the federal families forced to evacuate their homes and jobs or who suffered property losses because of the Cerro Grande fire.

Contributions are tax deductible and can be made via credit card by calling (800) 338-0755 or checks can be made out to the "FEEA Los Alamos Fund" and mailed to FEEA, 8441 W. Bowles Avenue, Suite 200, Littleton, CO 80123-9501.

All Employee Meeting

When: July 13, 2000, 2:00 p.m.
Where: Mammoth Recreation Hall
Special Guest: Karen Wade, Regional Director

Personnel News...

New Permanents:

Colleen Athas	Cash Clerk
Paul Chalfant	Supervisory Visitory Use Assistant
Paul Doss	Geologist
Nancy Hinman	Geologist

Welcome to Yellowstone:

Rickey Caron	Facility Manager
Blaine Flint	Budget Analyst

Student Career Experience Program:

Alice Wondrak	Technical Writer-Editor
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NPS News...

The National Park Service recently announced the recipients of the Natural Resource Stewardship and Science awards for 1999. All recipients were selected for their contributions to resource protection. The award recipients are as follows:

1999 Director's Award for Superintendent of the Year for Natural Resource Stewardship - **Andrew Ringgold, Redwood National Park.** Andy consistently provided outstanding and innovative leadership in protecting the natural resources of Redwood National and State Parks.

1999 Director's Award for Natural Resource Research - **Dr. Howard Ginsberg, Research Ecologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Rhode Island.** Dr. Ginsberg is awarded for his entomological research in the National Parks in the Northeast.

1999 award for Natural Resource Management - **Steve Petersburg, Resource Manager at Dinosaur National Monument, Colorado.** Steve's broad perspective and drive have kept National Park values and concerns on the table in complex negotiations for the life and health of the Green River and its tributary, the Yampa.

1999 Trish Patterson/Student Conservation Association Award for Resource Management in a Small Park - **Dan Foster, integrated resource program manager at Nez Perce National Historic Park,** headquartered in Spaulding, Idaho. Dan is recognized for his exemplary work and initiative in developing and organizing an effective, practical, and sensitive natural resource management program in the Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington units of Nez Perce National Historical Park and Big Hole National Battlefield.

1999 award for Excellence in Natural Resource Stewardship through Maintenance - **Merry Petrossian, Chief of Maintenance at the USS Arizona Memorial, Hawaii.** Merry ensured that the maintenance activities at the USS Arizona Memorial were designed with resource stewardship as the primary outcome.

Classified Ads:

For Sale - TV satellite system, 18" dish receiver, remote and cables; complete, ready to go. \$120 call Jim in the evenings at (307) 344-9251.

For Sale - Kayaks - Sleek - \$300 and Pirouette "S" - \$200, great beginner boats for the Yellowstone River. Call 848-7291.

For Sale - 1993 Toyota Camry, 59K, V-6, loaded. Good - excellent condition. \$11,000 obo. Call 344-7349.

For Sale - Mountain Bike, Cannondale M-1000, great condition, unsuspended new tires, \$275. Call 344-7349.

For Sale - Mountain Bike, Cannondale Delta V-700, great condition, front suspension, \$350. Call 344-7349.

For Sale - Dishwasher, Whirlpool, runs good, portable, wood top, \$40. Call 344-7349.

For Sale - Moving Sale: washer and dryer - \$50; sleeper sofa - \$50; double recliner - \$200; double mattress & boxspring with metal frame - \$50; console TV - \$50; medium oak dining room table with 6 chairs - \$300; medium oak room divider - \$50; light oak coffee and end table - \$25; 6' wood desk - free; all items work and are in good condition. Call 307-344-7406 AFTER July 5.

For Sale - Girl's Husky bike in good condition, pink with white tires, \$50. Call 344-2272.

Still Needed - Old cowboy hats, for the felt only. Renee at 344-2204 or 223-1229.

Special Notes:

- ♦ During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Thanks to each of you for the many acts of kindness and support you have shown our family during our recent loss.
- Annie Mikolich, Judy, Al and Lori Jensen
- ♦ Attention friends of Jeanne Peterman (Anderson now!): Join Jeanne and Bruce Anderson to celebrate their recent marriage with a potluck and barbeque at the Skertich's in Jardine, Monday, July 3, 4 p.m. to ? Bring something to grill and something to share. Bluegrass musicians bring your instruments! For more information or directions, call Leigh Anne Dunworth at 344-2018 (day) or 848-7055 (evening) or Eleanor Stone at 848-7036.

News from the Yellowstone Park Foundation...

New Project Proposals Submitted to YPF Grant Committee

Twenty proposals from five different Park divisions were approved by Superintendent Mike Finley and submitted to the Yellowstone Park Foundation for funding consideration. The Foundation's Grant Committee will now review and rate each proposal according to the following criteria: The project must be well-conceived and scientifically sound. The project's goals must be clear and attainable. The project leader must be able to justify the funding request, which must be reasonable and adequate for the project. Finally, the project must be appropriate for the Foundation's mission to protect, preserve and enhance Yellowstone.

The Grant Committee will meet in August to discuss the proposals. At this meeting, some of the project leaders will be invited to make presentations and answer any questions or concerns. Five or six projects will be selected by the Committee to be recommended for approval and funding commitment at the Foundation's October 6, 2000 board meeting. If your proposal is approved by the Board and Council, the Foundation staff will then begin work on finding funding for it.

In the event that your proposal does not receive a funding commitment this year, the Foundation staff will still try to raise money to fund it. Our goal is to fund as many projects for Yellowstone as possible. If your project has not been funded by spring of 2001, you can re-submit it then. Your time and effort in preparing proposals for us is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to working with you.

The following proposals were submitted to the Grant Committee. Project titles have been shortened for brevity.

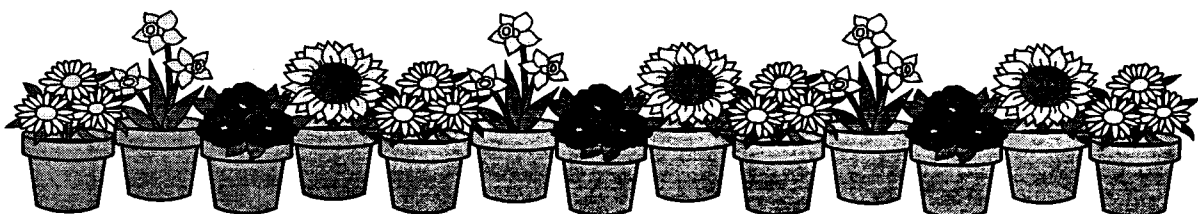
Yellowstone Center for Resources: 1. Acquire Calfee Collection 2. Acquire Historic Objects 3. Collecting Oral Histories 4. Heritage and Research Center 5. Historic Photographs 6. Increase Archival Access 7. Paleontological Resource Survey 8. Print Fire Book 9. Print Ungulate Book 10. Protect Historic Maps.

Interpretation Division: 1. Replace Outdated Exhibits.

Ranger Division: 1. Enforcement Safety Training #1 2. Enforcement Safety Training #2 3. Monitoring Exotic Clover 4. Stock Replacement.

Maintenance Division: 1. Fan Creek Project 2. Grant Marina Boardwalk 3. Slough Creek Project.

Superintendent's Division – Planning: 1. Accessible Fishing Platform 2. Canyon Accessibility Improvement.



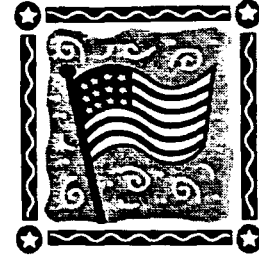


Ranger Museum VIPs, 2000

Drop in to the Ranger Museum and visit an old friend! Please call Katy Duffy, West District Interpretive Ranger, at 344-2803 for Ranger Museum VIP work schedules.

Name	Work Dates
Bob Haraden	May 27 – 31
Chet Harris	May 31 – June 10
Jim Lenertz	June 4 – 21
Jim Fox	June 14 – 24
Bob Grom	June 25 – July 5
Butch Farabee	June 28 – July 8
Bill & Jean Bullard	July 9 – July 19
Dale & Betty Smith	July 12 – July 22
Al Mebane	July 23 – August 2
Paul & Nadine James	July 26 – August 5
Bill Lewis & Sue Kusserow	August 6 – 23
Bruce & Lee Miller	August 9 – Sept. 2
Don & Joyce Thompson	August 27 – Sept. 6
Bill & Nancy Edwards	September 6 - 16
Jim & Eddie Caslick	September 10 – 27
Riley & Pat McClelland	September 20 - 30

How Well Do You Know Your History?



1. What did Paul Revere shout as he warned the militia?
2. What Confederate general was a member of George Washington's Family by marriage?
3. Who has the right to "bear arms" in the so-called "Bill of Rights"?
4. What minorities supported the British in the U.S. Revolution?
5. Who was the first English monarch of America?
6. What U.S. state is named for the first sovereign of America?
7. Who was New York named after?
8. He signed the Declaration of Independence large enough, reputedly, for the king to see his signature, and he was a major smuggler. What was his name?
9. What kind of tactic did General Washington employ in his only two victories, at Princeton and Trenton?
10. Where did General Washington stay while the Army froze at Valley Forge?
11. What general did President Lincoln fire for emancipating the slaves of Missouri?
12. What was the cause of the Shays Rebellion?
13. What groups of Americans were denied the right to vote until 1920?
14. What was the state of Washington D.C., at the time it became the capital of the republic?
15. What was the purpose of the U.S. Revolution?
16. What was the cause of the New York Draft Riots, during the U.S. Civil War?
17. Which U.S. president was an atheist?
18. What was the official name of "*ethnic cleansing*" when the Federal Government practiced it against the native Americans?
19. What profession made up the majority at the so-called Constitutional Convention of 1787?
20. What year was slavery prohibited in the British Isles?

Answers:

1. "The Regulars are coming! The Regulars are coming!" The term "Redcoats" did not come into usage until later.
2. General Robert W. Lee 3. "A well-regulated militia..." 4. Native Americans and black slaves 5. Queen Elizabeth I
6. Virginia, named for Queen Elizabeth I, the "Virgin Queen" 7. The Duke of York, later King James II 8. John Hancock 9. Surprise attacks 10. In a nearby mansion 11. General Fremont 12. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts was foreclosing and seizing farms, to sell them for back-taxes to pay off bonds which financed the U.S. Revolution 13. Women. 14. A swamp. 15. Avoidance of taxes. 16. Racism. White New Yorkers objected to conscription into the Union Army, suspicious that the purpose of the Civil War was to free black slaves, who would compete with the whites for jobs. 17. James Madison 18. "Indian Removal" 19. Attorneys. 20. 1772



Position Announcement

Position: Mail Sale/Wholesale Manager
Location: Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone National Park
Reports To: Sales Manager
Posted: June 20, 2000

Summary Description:

The Yellowstone Association is a non-profit organization that works in partnership with the National Park Service and United States Forest Service to provide educational products and services relating to the Greater Yellowstone Area. The Association operates bookstores and a mail order sales department that support this goal directly, by providing visitors with high quality educational materials, and indirectly, by generating net revenues that are contributed to the above agencies for education and interpretation.

The Mail Sale/Wholesale Manager oversees the sale of Yellowstone Association merchandise on our web site, over the phone, and through the mail. He or she also actively pursues and maintains accounts with wholesale customers. Success in this position requires a delicate balance of friendly customer service and aggressive salesmanship.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Accept, package, and ship orders for books, videos, and other educational products.
- Promote wholesale sales through mailings, phone calls, and visits to local retailers.
- Answer phone and respond to inquiries regarding the Association and the park.
- Maintain sales area on web site and oversee production of mail order brochure.
- Collect and distribute outgoing and incoming mail daily.
- Maintain inventory of office supplies.

Qualifications:

Required: Friendly, professional manner and excellent phone skills, demonstrated commitment to customer service, sales experience, computer literacy, accuracy, and close knowledge of Yellowstone National Park.

Desirable: Proven track record in sales and marketing of books and educational materials, experience with point of sale inventory systems, and knowledge of national park cooperating associations.

Compensation:

This is a full-time position (Monday-Friday, eight hours per day) with an hourly wage of \$9.00 to \$10.00 per hour, based on experience. Benefits include two weeks paid vacation, ten paid holidays, retirement program, and flexible benefit plan. Yellowstone Association employees enjoy a fun office environment and the satisfaction of knowing that our work directly benefits Yellowstone National Park.

A one-bedroom apartment in Gardiner, Montana (5 miles from the office) may be rented from the Yellowstone Association at an affordable rate.

To Apply:

Please send resume, cover letter, and three professional references to:

Debbie Collins, Sales Manager
Yellowstone Association
PO Box 117
Yellowstone National Park WY 82190

Applications must be received not later than 4:30 MST on Thursday, July 6, 2000. A limited number of applicants will be interviewed and the position will begin as soon as possible.

The Yellowstone Association is an equal opportunity employer.

*We have been asked to share this information
with readers of The Yellowstone News:*

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Cheryl Matthews
Public Affairs
P.O. Box 168
Yellowstone Park, WY 82190

Dear Cheryl:

I spoke to you a couple weeks ago about the reunion we are having in Mammoth this summer. Following is my suggestion for a news item in your community publication about the opportunity of some of us being able to see the interiors of our old homes there.

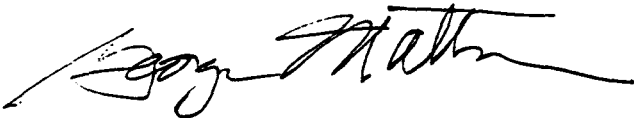
"Yellowstone Brats" from the forties, fifties and sixties will be in Mammoth July 7 and 8 for a reunion. Some 50 people, whose parents were NPS employees in those years, will reacquaint and reminisce about growing up in this special place.

On Saturday morning, July 8, they will be walking through the Mammoth residential area, where many of them lived. Some would enjoy seeing the insides of their former homes and may knock on doors. Present Mammoth residents willing to open their homes for a short tour could tie a white cloth on their doorknobs. And they might hear some stories from fifty years ago.

Members of the following Yellowstone families are expected: Abbie, Anderson, Barrows, Coleman, Condon, Edwards, Ela, Everett, Freitag, Kittams, Garry, Grimm, Hamilton, Hjelm, Kocher, Manning, Mattson, Miller, Nelson, Proper, Reed, Short, Stermitz, Stevens, Turner, Watson, and White.

We'd appreciate your publicizing this in whatever manner is appropriate.

Sincerely,



George Mattson

The Soccer Shop

Soccer Camp



Gardiner Youth Soccer Association
July 25, 26 & 27



Ric Plante, the State Coach for Eastern Montana will be offering a Soccer Camp for boys and girls this summer.

The younger player will learn fundamental techniques of soccer in a fun and game playing environment. The more advanced player will learn soccer techniques as well as the application of these techniques in tactical game situations.

Time: 8:30 - 11:00 AM

Tue., Wed. & Thurs.

Cost: \$30.00 Includes camp t-shirt

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR SOCCER BALL!

"You will touch the ball more in 3 days of camp than you would in a season of soccer!"

If you need more information please call John Sacklin @ (307) 344-7455 or Ric Plante @ 406-585-7171.

Complete the following information, detach and mail along with a check made payable to The Soccer Shop

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

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

I understand that neither Western Soccer Service/The Soccer Shop Inc., Gardiner Youth Soccer Association 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. I _____ (parent or legal guardian), authorize all medical, surgical, diagnostic and hospital procedures as may be prescribed or performed by a treating physician for (campers name) _____ if I cannot be reached in case of any emergency.

Signature _____
Physician Name _____ Emergency Contact _____
Phone _____ Phone _____ Date _____

(please give full explanation to any yes answers)

Allergies: ___ No ___ Yes _____

Medication: _____

Special Medical Problems: ___ No ___ Yes _____

Summer Fun at Chico Hot Springs...

Bring your family and friends in celebrating our 100th birthday, all summer long. All performances are compliments of Chico Hot Springs and Big Hole Brewing unless otherwise noted. For more information please call 333-4933.

JUNE

June 29th 7:30 p.m.

Alyssa Angelis-Classical Pianist

Join us for romantic, classical and original compositions by one of the area's finest pianists.

JULY

July 3rd 5:00 p.m.

Children's Musical Jamboree & Story Telling

A delightful review of song, story and puppets by three Paradise Valley performers.

July 12th 6:30 p.m.

Steinke & Hausler-Acoustic Western Folk Music

Contemporary Western Folk Music capturing the spirit and history of the American West.

July 19th 7:00 p.m.

Shakespeare In The Parks -Performing *Measure For Measure*

A delightful comedy performed under the Big Sky.

July 27th 6:30 p.m.

The Remarkable Life Of Theodore Roosevelt

A riveting solo interpretation of our 26th President.

AUGUST

August 3rd 6:30 p.m.

Writers In The Round

A reading by local authors Tim Cahill, John Byorth & Doug Peacock

Enjoy three local rouges reading from their published works.

August 10th 5:30 p.m.

Festival of Strings-Summer Youth Orchestra

Join us for an entrancing string-ensemble performing music from the Baroque period until present.

August 27th 6:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Block Party-Montana Rose

An old-fashioned street dance, barbecue and neighborhood get together.

August 24th 6:30 p.m.

Tuscan Wine Dinner on The Lawn

Enjoy an evening of exceptional food and wine from the hills of Italy.

SEPTEMBER

September 24th 7:00 p.m.

Wonders of Yellowstone Slide Presentation-Jeff Henry, Photographer

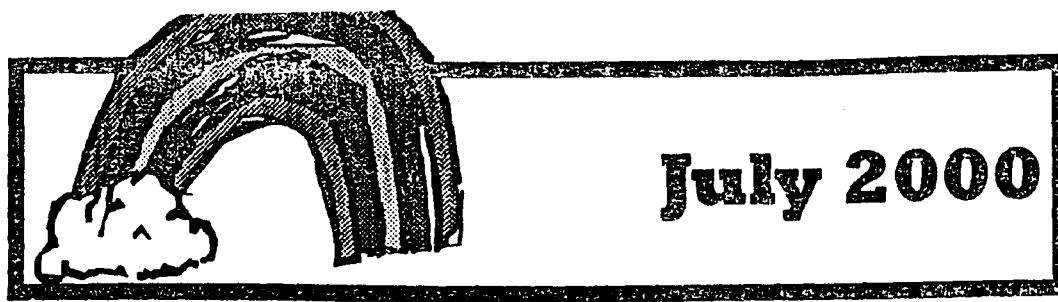
Come share an insider's look at 23 years of exceptional photography.

OCTOBER

October 27, 28 & 29






Mountain Heritage Artists' Rendezvous

Three days of arts & crafts by local and regional artists.



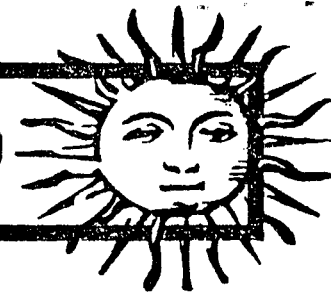
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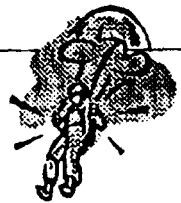
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Yellowstone Perks-MHS/CL FREE MOVIE WEEK "THE MATRIX" - MHS	3 PW 3 on 3 Vball 7pm - MHS Rec. Staff CPR-MHS 1:00p-4:30p / Movie-OFL	4 RODEO Rodeo - Livingston Lv RL - 2:30 Lv MHS - 4:00 CPR-CL-8a-12p-Pub 	5 3 on 3 B'ball-ALL loc. 7p Movie-GV	6 Movie-LL	7  Movie-CL	8 Joe Meeks Golf Tourney Bridger Creek Golf course 1:00 pm 18 holes Movie-RL
9 Disc Golf - all loc. Yellowstone Perks-OFL/LL/ GV Movie-Tower	10 PW 3 on 3 B'ball-LL-7p CPR-LL-8a-12p	11 T-shirt design deadline Writing deadline Photo Contest deadline PW Mtn Bike Race - 7pm	12 Fly Fishing Sem (RL-8p) (MHS-8p)	13	14	15
16 	17 PW Disc Golf-CL-7p LIVE BAND-LL	18 OFL-CPR 8a-12p [Amfac -> (RL)] Wolf Classic Ping Pong-All loc LIVE BAND-OFL	19 [Apprec Dances -> (CL)]	20 [Apprec. Dance -] (GV) PW Ping Pong-OFL-7pm	21 	22 PW Coter Classic LIVE BAND-MHS
23 Sky Dive-Tandem	24 [TALENT -> (GV/RL)]	25 [SHOWS -> (OFL/CL)] MHS-CPR-8a-12p	26 [(MHS/LL)] Video rotation	27	28 Return of the Yellowstone Marathon Relay Race- Gardiner to Chica. Start Gardiner at 10 am	29
30 PW Talent Show : 	31 T-shirt sales begin Fishing Field Trip-10am GV-OFL-LL Wolf Hike-LL					

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August 2000




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SOFTBALL PLAYOFFS 		1 PW Weight Lifting-All Loc.	2 Fishing Field Trip CL/MHS/RL	3	4	5
6 Vball Pball playoffs 	7 	8 PW Weight Lifting-OFL-Tp 	9	10	11 OFL Rec. Hall bld-Private Function	12
13 Free Movie Week "Cool Hand Luke" LIVE BAND-GV	14 LIVE BAND-CL MHS-Movie	15 Yellowstone Parks-MHS/ OFL/LL OFL-Movie	16 Sky Dive-Tandem Video Rotation Free Seminars → GV-Movie	17 LL-Movie	18 Employee Co-Op Swap Buy It, Sell It, Barter It! CL-Movie	19
20 Yellowstone Parks-CL/RL & GV RL-Movie	21 Movie-Tower	22 Status of Birds w/Terry McKenney-OFL-1pm	23	24 OFL Rec. Hall bld. Private function LIVE BAND-GV	25 Christmas in August Christmas Ball LIVE BAND-LL	26  Sky Dive-Tandem
27	28 LIVE BAND-MHS	29 Amfac Job Fair-LL Rec. Hall/11-5	30 Amfac Job Fair-MHS Rec. Hall/11-5	31 Amfac Job Fair-OFL Rec. Hall/10-3		

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September 2000



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
SEE YOUR AREA RECREATION STAFF FOR LOCATION SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES!						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Slide →	Video Rotation Shows →	→		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Free Movie Week "Repo Man"	→ Yellowstone Movie-(MHS)	 → Perks Movie-(OFL)	→ coffee Movie-(CV)	→ houses Movie-(LH)		OFL Rec. Hall bld. Lake Lodge Rec. Hall bld.-NPS
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					