

THE YELLOWSTONE NEWS



July 24, 2000

Next Deadline: August 18, 2000

Benefit Event Scheduled:

FILE



For: Kayla Berringer
What: Silent Auction & Dance
When: Friday, August 11th - 7 p.m. to?
Where: Gardiner Eagles Hall

Kayla is the 19-month-old daughter of Doug and Becca Berringer. She was recently diagnosed with Metopic Craniosynostosis. This is the premature closure of the skull bone in Kayla's forehead. If left untreated, it can cause mental retardation, blindness, and deafness. Treatment consists of one or more surgeries to correct the shape of the skull and to relieve any pressure on the brain. Kayla has frontal lobe pressure on the brain. The surgery is anywhere from 6 to 8 hours long and will require a blood transfusion. She could be in the hospital anywhere from 5 to 7 days. Follow up care is extensive for the first year after surgery and will continue annually with appointments and CT scans until she is 18 years old.

To help with the tremendous upcoming medical expenses, the Yellowstone Federal Employees Association (YFEA) is sponsoring a Silent Auction/Dance Fundraiser Event for Kayla. Cover charge is \$5 for ages 12 and up, under 12 are free and welcome! Silent Auction Viewing and social hour will start at 7p.m. The bidding will start at 7:30 and end around 9:30 with all winners announced by 10 p.m. They will have a DJ playing all kinds of great music from 8 until midnight. A cash bar will be open for those with a valid ID. A framed Todd Fredrickson print titled "The Big Horns" as well as a framed Paul Krapf print titled "Hunters Rest" will be raffled off sometime during the evening. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets can be purchased from Nancy Martinz or others who will be coming around. You need not be present at the Fundraiser function to win. For ticket information, call Nancy Tyson at 344-2064 or Judi Mihan at 344-2171. Crafters or businesses who wish to donate Silent Auction items can contact Nancy (344-2064) or Judi (344-2171).

The Yellowstone Federal Credit Union has set up a Kayla Berringer Fund account. Donations can be made directly to this account.

Come join the fun!

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...

New Permanents:

Craig Van De Polder
Elizabeth Taylor

Heavy Mobile Equipment Mechanic - Madison
Administrative Support Assistant - YCR

TERM Appointments:

Shannon Savage

Cartographic Technician - YCR

Retirements:

Terry Kebler

Plumbing Shop

Moving On:

Gail Menard

Administrative Officer - Santa Fe Support Office

Peer Awards...

Recipients of Yellowstone Peer Awards for the month of July:

Dan Reinhart
Ricki Ralston
Richard Ranc
Judie Lanning
Bob Fuhrmann

North Resources Management Operations
Lake Maintenance
Lake Maintenance
Lake Maintenance
Environmental Education

- ❖ ***Condolences to the family of Tyler Malcolm, son of Chad and Jessie Malcolm and grandson of Jack and Jacque Roberts. Four month old Tyler was fatally injured in a traffic accident on July 16th. Memorial services were held on Friday, July 21st, at the Episcopal Church in Emigrant. Condolences may be sent to Jack and Jacque Roberts, 1122 North 32nd Street, Billings, MT 59116. Contributions in lieu of flowers can be made to The Tyler Jack Malcom Fund, First Interstate Bank, Attn: Amy Carter, P.O. Box 30918, Billings, MT 59116-0918, (406) 255-5000.***



- ❖ ***Floyd Klang, a park ranger who retired from YNP in 1986, died on July 7, 2000. Services were held at St. James Lutheran Church in Kansas City, Missouri. Memorials and donations can be sent to Liberty Hospital Hospice Center, 2525 Glenn Henren Dr., Liberty, MO 64068, to Julia Klang, 1715 Sunset Drive, Kearney, MO 64060, or to Peggy Gamble, 203 NW Englewood Ct., Kansas City, MO 64118.***

Classified Ads...

For Sale - 1993 Toyota Camry LE, light blue, 4 cyl. Automatic, power windows, power doors, tape cassette, 111,000 miles. \$5,500. Call 344-9243.

For Sale - 1998 Chevy Tahoe-Loaded! All leather, tinted windows, heavy-duty towing package. Excellent condition. Call Judy or Rod Churchwell after 6:00 p.m. at 848-7290.

Moving Sale - Nordic Track Ryder - \$150; Bread Machine (Welbilt) - \$25; Morse Sewing Machine (needs case) - \$10; double recliner - \$200. Call 307-344-7406

Wanted - ranger felt hat with band - old is ok - size $7\frac{1}{8}$ or $7\frac{1}{4}$. Please ccmil or call Bundy at 344-7753.

Free - Disassembled, just pick it up: Radio Shack c-band satellite system. $8\frac{1}{2}$ foot metal mesh dish, polar rotor, receiver/tuner, descrambler, cable manuals. Works well. Phone 344-2120 or 406-333-4968.

Multi-Family Yard Sale - Upper Mammoth Hudson's, Kimbro's and others. Saturday, July 29, 9am - Noon.

Dr. Murray, DVM - will be at the Gardiner Exxon on Friday, July 21st, and every other Friday after that.

Employment Opportunities...

Little People's Learning Center - immediate opening for child care providers. Vacation and benefit package available after 6 months. Please call Barb at (307) 344-7785.

Teacher's Aid Needed - The Yellowstone Park School Board is in need of a $\frac{1}{2}$ time teacher's aid. Position involves helping students with academic work from 8:15 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. daily. Wages \$8-10 per hour, depending on experience. If interested, please send letter of interest and any other information you consider helpful to: Yellowstone Park School Board, c/o John Whitman, P.O. Box 448, Yellowstone Park, WY 82190.



Employment Opportunities Continued...

The Yellowstone Association Institute seeks two Naturalist/Guides for winter programs offered in partnership with Yellowstone National Park Lodges (YNPL). The Naturalist/Guides will lead educational programs each week from January 7 through March 2, 2001. The "Wonderland" program includes three nights at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel and two nights at the Old Faithful Snow Lodge. The "Secret Snowscapes" program includes four nights at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. Both programs feature ski and snowshoe tours, wildlife viewing, visits to thermal areas, and other interpretive activities designed to provide an introduction to the natural and cultural history of Yellowstone. Applicants must have outstanding interpretive experience, outdoor leadership skills, and a close knowledge of the Yellowstone ecosystem. Wilderness First Responder certification, advanced ski and snowshoe skills, and previous winter experience at Yellowstone are strongly preferred. \$10.50 per hour for 40-55 hours per week, with lodging and meals at YNPL lodges and dining rooms. To apply, please send resume, cover letter, and three professional references to Jeff Brown, Director of Educational Operations, Yellowstone Association, PO Box 117, Yellowstone National Park WY 82190. Applications must be received no later than 4:30pm MST on August 9. A limited number of applicants will be interviewed and the hiring process will be completed by September 1.

Training Opportunity...

The Yellowstone Association Institute has plenty of space available in the Wilderness First Aid Course to be held at the Lamar Buffalo Ranch on August 29-30. This is a 16-hour certification course taught by instructors from WMI Institute of NOLS. The cost is \$125, with discounts available for park staff. Please contact Diane at 344-2294 for further information and to register.

Special Notes...

The Yellowstone Association thanks all of the NPS employees who assisted with recent landscaping projects at the Lamar Buffalo Ranch. These projects included removal of the old generator shed, construction of a small deck for the historic bunkhouse, installation of low-intensity outdoor lights, and construction of a system of pathways using log edging filled with a mixture of gravel and an "environmentally friendly" resin. The facility looks great, and we sincerely appreciate the support and assistance we received from park staff. We especially wish to recognize Dale Reinhart, who helped coordinate all of these projects, and Lynn Chan, who worked tirelessly to design and build the new pathways with a crew of volunteers from the Montana Conservation Corps.





Late July & August Yellowstone Association Institute Classes Still Have Space!

All NPS staff and immediate family members are eligible for ½ price classes at the Yellowstone Association Institute on a space available basis. These courses can be confirmed 30 days out from the start of the class. We are just starting into our summer schedule and the following Yellowstone Association Institute classes still have plenty of space available:

739-Fly Fishing-Less Experienced

Instructor: Richard Parks

July 28-30

***740-Wildflowers of the High Country (Llama Trek)**

Instructor: Rich Bloom

July 28-31

744-Backpacking-Leave No Trace in Grizzly Country

Instructor: Michael Bartley

July 31-August 2

745-History of Yellowstone Artists & Photographers

Instructors: Lee Whittlesey & Peter Hassrick

July 31-August 2

801-Smoking Mountains-Indians & Yellowstone Park

Instructor: Jeanne Eder

August 1-3

804-Yellowstone's Southern Roadside History

Instructor: Lee Whittlesey

August 7-9

811-Discover Your Sky-Observing Techniques for Backyard Astronomers

Instructor: Mike Murray

August 12-14

812-Fire & Ice-Yellowstone's Last Two Million Years

Instructor: David Fountain

August 13-15

813-Creating with Elements

Instructors: Deborah Milton & Dorothy Patent

August 13-18

814-Weather Cycles in the Big Sky

Instructor: Dave Thurlow

August 16-18

819-Exploring the New Universe

Instructor: Bob Berman

August 20-23

820-Base Camp in the Beartooths-A Mountain Journey

Instructor: Michael Bartley

August 23-26

822-Backcountry Cooking & Nutrition

Instructors: Michael Bartley & Marla Covey

August 28-30

823-Wilderness First Aid/Wilderness First Responder Recertification

Instructors: Wilderness Medicine Institute Staff

August 29-30

824-Wild Edible Plants and Medicinal Herbs

Instructor: Wayne Phillips

August 29-31

*This is an outfitted class so the cost will be half of the rate above the amount due to the outfitter.

For more details or for a full listing of all the courses available this summer
call Diane at 344-2294



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

CHICO HOT SPRINGS SUMMER SERIES

2000

“Bring your family and friends and come join us in celebrating our 100th birthday, all summer long. All performances are compliments of Chico Hot Springs Resort and Big Hole Brewing Company and will take place on the lawn, weather permitting.”

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12-STEINKE & HAUSLER, ACOUSTIC WESTERN FOLK DUO-6:30P.M.

SPEND A SUMMER EVENING RELAXING AND LISTENING TO THIS CONTEMPORARY WESTERN FOLK DUO, WHO INCORPORATE THE SPIRIT AND HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN WEST IN THEIR COMPOSITIONS.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19-SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS-7:00P.M.

JOIN US FOR A PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTION OF *MEASURE FOR MEASURE*, A TIGHTLY CRAFTED AND CLEVERLY PLOTTED PLAY, WHICH MARRIES SCENES OF BRILLIANT COMEDY WITH THEMES OF MERCY AND FORGIVENESS AND INCLUDES A PARADE OF FASCINATING CHARACTERS.

THURSDAY, JULY 27-“THE REMARKABLE LIFE OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT”-6:30P.M.

ACTOR/HISTORIAN ARCH ELLWEIN CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF THE 26TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, IN THIS RIVETING, THEATRE PRESENTATION.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3-WRITERS IN THE ROUND-READINGS BY LOCAL ROGUES-

6:30P.M.

SOME OF THE WRITERS RESIDING IN THIS AREA ARE AMONG THE REGION’S MOST COLORFUL CHARACTERS. LISTEN TO LOCAL AUTHORS READ FROM THEIR WORKS. TIM CAHILL, JOHN BYORTH, DOUG PEACOCK.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10-FESTIVAL OF STRINGS – SUMMER YOUTH ORCHESTRA-

5:30P.M.

ENJOY THIS ENTRANSCING STRING ENSEMBLE FROM BOZEMAN IN A PERFORMANCE OF MUSIC RANGING FROM THE BAROQUE PERIOD TO THE 20TH CENTURY.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24-TASTE OF TUSCANY WINE DINNER-6:30P.M.

SAVOR A CLASSIC ITALIAN MEAL PREPARED BY CHICO’S TALENTED CHEFS, PAIRED WITH FINE WINES FROM THE TUSCAN REGION.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27-NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY-6:00P.M.

RELAX AMONG FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS & VISITORS AT AN OLD FASHIONED BLOCK PARTY. HAVE FUN WHILE YOU EAT SOME GOOD OL’ COUNTRY COOKOUT FOOD, TASTE THE BEERS MADE BY BIG HOLE BREWING COMPANY IN BELGRADE AND DANCE TO THE BOOT-SCOOTIN’ BOOGIE OF MONTANA ROSE FROM 6:00 TO 9:00P.M.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24-WONDERS OF YELLOWSTONE SLIDE PRESENTATION-7:00P.M.

COME AND BE AWED BY THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF THIS LOCAL ARTIST, JEFF HENRY, WHO HAS SPENT 23 YEARS CAPTURING THE BEAUTY OF OUR NATION’S FIRST NATIONAL PARK.

FRIDAY-6:00P.M.-9:00P.M., SATURDAY-10:00A.M.-7:00P.M. & SUNDAY-10:00A.M.-5:00P.M.,

OCTOBER 27, 28 & 29-MOUNTAIN HERITAGE ARTISTS’ RENDEZVOUS

EXPERIENCE THE FINE ART AND CRAFTS OF PARADISE VALLEY AND BEYOND, THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. MEET THE ARTISTS AND CRAFTSMEN, SAMPLE WINE AND CHEESE WHILE VIEWING THE SILENT AUCTION AT THE FRIDAY EVENING GALA RECEPTION.

**SILENT AUCTION
DANCE**

RAFFLE DRAWING

Cover charge \$5 for 12 and older.

Schedule for the evening:

- ♦ Social hour & Silent Auction Viewing — 7 pm
- ♦ Silent Auction bidding — 7:30 to 9:30
- ♦ Dance — 8 to midnight
- ♦ Raffle Drawing — ??? (you need not be present to win)

Cash bar available for those with a valid ID. Other refreshments will be available.

Friday, August 11th

Gardiner Eagles Hall

Support the Kayla Berringer Fund



Sponsored by:

**Yellowstone Federal Employees Association
and the Gardiner Eagles**

Local Businesses and Crafters wishing to donate items to the Silent Auction, please contact Nancy — 344-2064 or Judi — 344-2171.



YELLOWSTONE QUILT



Queen size quilt depicting 25 scenes
of Yellowstone National Park.

Drawing to be held October 4, 2000

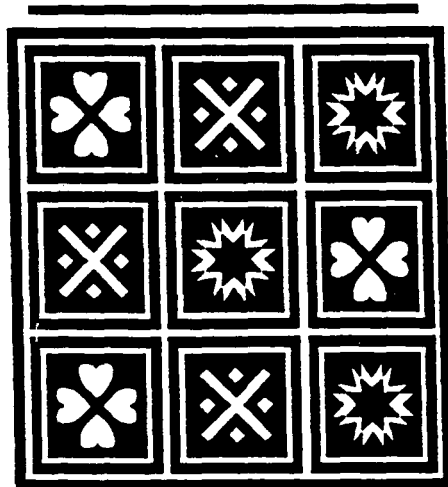
\$3 Each

2 For \$5

5 For \$10

SPONSORED BY ENTRE NOUS TO BENEFIT THE SCOUT HOUSE
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

The Yellowstone Quilt can be seen at the Food Farm.
For tickets call Colleen Athas in the Fiscal Office at 344-2058
or Patty Oestreich in Personnel at 344-2047.



Does Your Mind Make Promises... Your Body Can't Keep?



Eagles Hall - Gardiner, MT

August 12 - 6:00 PM Potluck - 9:00 PM Music

\$6.00/Person \$10.00/Couple \$3.00/Children

Advance Tickets - \$4.00/Person \$8.00/Couple - Purchase Advance Tickets
By noon 8/10/00 @



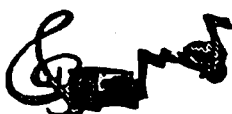



Music by "Crazy Mountain Express"

Yellowstone Gallery
Two Bit Saloon
Blue Goose
Town Bar



EMPLOYEE CO-OP RECREATION

FOR THE BENEFIT AND
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2 Yellowstone Perks-MHS/CL FREE MOVIE WEEK "THE MATRIX" - MHS	3 PW 3 on 3 V'ball 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	10 Disc Golf - all loc. Yellowstone Perks-OFL/LL/ GV Movie-Tower	11 PW 3 on 3 B'ball-LL-7p CPR-LL-8a-12p	12 T-shirt design deadline Writing deadline Photo Contest deadline PW Mtn Bike Race - 7pm	13 Fly Fishing Sem (RL-6p) (MHS-8p)	14	15
16 	17 PW Disc Golf-CL-7p LIVE BAND-LL	18 OFL-CPR 8a-12p —Amfac—> (KL) 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 Colter Classic LIVE BAND-MHS
23 Fly Nite-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 Nite-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 Bears-Dan Reinhart-NPS- OFL-7pm	3 [—OFL Rec. Hall—>]	4 [—booked-NPS—]	5
6 V'ball B'ball playoffs 	7 	8 PW Weight Lifting-OFL-7p Bears-Dan Reinhart NPS-7pm-MHS conf.rm [—Amfac—>] (LL)	9 Rock Climbing 	10 [—Dances—] (OFL)	11	12
13 Free Movie Week "Cool Hand Luke" LIVE BAND-GV	14 LIVE BAND-CL MHS-Movie	15 Yellowstone Waterfalls w/ Lee Whittlesey-MHS Conf. Rm.- 7pm OFL-Movie	16 Sky Dive-Tandem Video Rotation Bears-NPS/Dan Reinhart-LL GV-Movie	17 Rock Climbing LL-Movie	18 Employee Co-Op Swap Buy It, Sell It, Barter It! CL-Movie	19
20 Yellowstone Perks-CL/RL & GV RL-Movie	21 Movie-Tower	22 Rock Climbing Status of Birds w/Terry McEaney-OFL-7pm	23 BUDS OF MAY BLUEGRASS 	24 OFL Rec. Hall bkd. 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 LIVE BAND-OFL	30 Amfac Job Fair-MHS Rec. Hall/11-3	31 Amfac Job Fair-OFL Rec. Hall/10-3		