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THE YELLOWSTONE NEWS



September 6, 2000

Next Deadline: October 3, 2000

NPS Commemorative Millenium Badge:

Due to extreme interest in the Commemorative Millenium Badge, approval has recently been given to wear the badge through the end of this year (December 31, 2000). If you have not already ordered yours, you can do so through September 30th. An order form can be obtained from the NPS Intranet web site. Go to <http://www.nps.gov/refdesk/intra/> and click on "NPS Commemorative Badge Form". You must use a government computer to access this site, or you can send an email message to either Dwayne Collier (SOAR) or Ken Mabery (RAD/WASO) with the words "Commemorative Badge Form" in the subject line. Order forms mailed to FOP will be returned. No government funds may be used to purchase the badge. Orders will be accepted if mailed by September 30th.



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 email 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.

Uniform News:

Tired of waiting for your fax to go through for your uniform order? Soon you will be able to order your uniform items through a new web-based uniform management and ordering system. Effective October 1, 2000, all orders must be placed through the new website as no faxes or email will be accepted. The internet address will be provided in mid-September.

The website will require your individual account number and a password for access which you should receive in the mail by mid-September. This website will be set up with a shopping basket similar to other online shopping websites. Once you have placed an order, you can go online and acknowledge receipt and acceptance of the uniform components received. This website will only be accessible via the Government intranet.

More convenient shopping news...

For those of you who like to have Franklin Covey organize your workday, look for a Franklin Covey Government Catalog coming soon. This catalog will contain all government pricing, GSA contract products, and products designed specifically for military and federal civilian customers. Call 1-800-872-0232 for additional information.



Personnel News...

Welcome to Yellowstone:

Patricia Bigelow
Mark Foster
Nancy Parrent

Fishery Biologist (EOD December)
Facility Manager - Garage
Communications Technician

Promotion:

Tom Olliff
Elizabeth Kaeding

Natural Resources Program Manager
Park Ranger Interpretation

New Permanents:

Doug Berringer

Communications Technician

Peer Awards...

Peer Award recipients for the month of August are:

Skip Baese
George Secrest

Canyon VIP
Canyon Ranger



Ranger Museum VIPs, 2000

Name	Work Dates
Don & Joyce Thompson	August 27 – Sept. 6
Bill & Nancy Edwards	September 6 - 16
Carol Levine	September 10 – 27
Riley & Pat McClelland	September 20 - 30

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.

Classified Ads...

For Sale - 92 Chevy S-10 Pick-up, 2 wheel drive, 136k miles, excellent condition, Alpine CD player, amp, and speakers, bed liner, shell. Blue book is \$4775.00, asking \$4275.00 or best offer. Call Boone at 543-2559 or 242-7209 between 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

For Sale - 1971 Volkswagen Van, purple, runs fine. \$1,500. Call after 5:00 p.m. at 344-8532.

For Sale - 1998 Chevy Tahoe--Loaded! All leather, power seats, power door locks, power windows, running boards--\$23,000. Blue Book retail value is \$27,600. Call Rod or Judy Churchwell after 6:00 p.m. at 848-7290.

For Sale - One Brother knitting machine, never used, instructions, etc. intact. \$15.00. Call 344-7408, evenings and weekends.

For Sale - Older model Sears Coldspot chest freezer, 22 cubic feet (maybe bigger?), runs very well. It's just too large for our needs and space. \$65. 10' X 12' carpet, bound edges, cream color - \$75. 8' X 11' oval braided rug, wool, maroon & multi, \$200. "This End Up" heavy pine chair with nearly new cushions and multi colored fabric covers - \$50. "This End Up" pine coffee table \$25. Pine "Tri-Fold" futon frame \$10. Please call 344-7788.

For Sale - Polaris Indy Trail Touring, great condition, 4700 trail miles, electric start, 2 up seat, \$2400 OBO. Call 242-7394.

Wanted - Used RCA DSS satellite system. Call 344-7346.

Wanted - Fiberglass topper W58 1/2 x 75L. Call 344-8532 after 5:00 p.m.

Free to good home - Mediterranean ring-necked doves. You must have a cage. They don't sing, they coo. Call 344-7408, evenings and weekends.

Dr. Murray, DVM - will not be at the Exxon on Friday, September 1st, will resume every two weeks starting September 8th.



Employment Opportunities...

Yellowstone Association - The Yellowstone Association seeks an Area Manager and a Sales Assistant to operate our educational bookstore at the Old Faithful Visitor Center. Core responsibilities include greeting customers, assisting with product selection, ringing up sales on a point-of-sale computer system, providing park information, and promoting Yellowstone Association membership. The Area Manager also prepares financial reports. These positions are available from the middle of December until the middle of March, with the possibility of additional employment in April and May. For more information or to request an application, please contact Debbie Collins at 307-344-2292 or send an email to dtcollins@YellowstoneAssociation.org. Applications are being accepted now and the positions will be filled as soon as possible.

Little People's Learning Center - immediate openings for an Infant Room Coordinator and Preschool Teachers. Competitive wages and benefit package available. Please call Barb at (307) 344-7785.

Mammoth Clinic - Mammoth Clinic is seeking a full-time and/or part-time casual relief receptionist/bookkeeper. Applicants should possess strong communication skills, and have general knowledge of office procedures. Knowledge of medical field preferred, but not required. Please stop by the Clinic for an application.

Special Notes...

- Many thanks to everyone for all of your prayers, support, and contributions in the recent loss of my mother. -Mike Cretella and family
- A big thanks to all of my friends for your cards, phone calls, visits and concern. It is nice to have great friends. I hope to see you soon! -Al Jensen
- Kayla Berringer came through her surgery with flying colors and has been recuperating with her parents and grandparents. To date, over \$10,000.00 has been donated/raised! Thanks to all...



YFEA NEEDS YOU!

We will be having our big fundraising event again this year on the day of the GSA Sale.

Would you be willing to give an hour of your time and work at the concession stand?

(You do not need to be a member to help.) We will be passing signup sheets around to the various offices in the near future. Please sign up for a shift (or more than one if you can).



We will be needing baked goods to sell that day also. We thank everyone who so generously contributed last year! Please let us know if you are able to bring something this year. There will be a sign up sheet for this coming around, too, or you can give Nancy (344-2064) or Judy (344-2031) a call.

Plan to have lunch at the YFEA concessions on September 14.

YFEA would like to thank everyone who made the Kayla Berringer Fundraiser a success. This includes but certainly is not limited to: Gardiner Eagles, Yellowstone Gallery, Charles Kleba, Doug Madsen, Judi Mihan, Nancy Martinz, Lane Baker, Debbie Obernesser, Judy Knuth-Folts, Barb Agle, Rachel Danielkiewicz, Roger Whiteside, Katherine Lancaster, Todd Fredericksen, Paul Krapf, everyone who sold tickets, bought tickets, and those that donated to and purchased Silent Auction items.

Winners of the raffle were: Patti Murphree won the Paul Krapf print and Jeffrey Karnes won the Todd Fredericksen print. Congratulations!

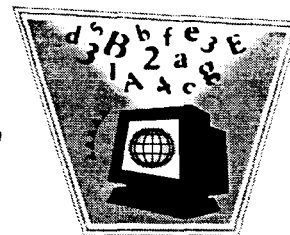
The event raised over \$7000. Another opportunity to help: Buffalo Days is sponsoring a joint raffle of a Tennessee Walker Cross filly with half of the proceeds going to the Berringers. You may also still donate directly to the Kayla Berringer fund at the Yellowstone Federal Credit Union.

I would also like to thank the YFEA Officers who continue to do a fantastic job and make every event something to be proud of! --Nancy

New at the Yellowstone Research Library...

NPS Voyager Library Catalog

The National Park Service Library Program is pleased to announce the official launch of the NPS Combined Library Catalog on the Web, NPS VOYAGER.



URL: www.library.nps.gov (also to be accessible via ParkNet's InfoZone button)

Contact: NPS Library Program Manager, amalin_ferguson@nps.gov

Scope: will ultimately include the catalog records of all 400 NPS libraries

Records: approximately 150,000 have been loaded to NPS Voyager as of August, 2000

Collections: (see COLLECTIONS list on Voyager's LIMITS page for detail)

- 77 National Parks
- NPS offices in Seattle (PGSO), Santa Fe (INTM), Denver (DSC), Harpers Ferry (HFC)
- Alaska Public Lands Information Center Library (including Alaska national parks)

The NPS Voyager catalog is a reference tool and does not provide a means for acquiring copies of the titles cited. Most of the park library collections are non-circulating; visitors and researchers with a demonstrated need may usually make arrangements with the park (in advance) to use the collections onsite. However, the collections consist primarily of published materials that are easily borrowed through the Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service of one's local college or public library. NPS staff should contact an NPS regional or service center library for ILL service.

The majority of park library catalog records are being created using ProCite software, funded by the NPS Information & Telecommunications Center (ITC). The projected total number of NPS Voyager records by end of 2005 (depending on availability of cataloging resources) is 500,000.

Features:

Also implemented by the Library of Congress, Voyager uses state-of-the-art Internet technology and international information standards to give our users sophisticated capabilities, including:

- execution of customized NPS Voyager searches directly from Park homepages -- click on the "Library" button in the sidebar of the NEW ***ParkNet Profiles*** gateway
- Voyager search pages provided for new, advanced, and professional searchers
- author, title, subject, and call number information in Voyager records configured as hot links -- clicking on one of them launches a new search of the Voyager catalog
- limiting searches by park collection or thematic grouping and more
- bibliography creation
- downloading full records and bibliographies to a file, printer or email message
- weighting search terms (as "essential" or "significant")

Coming Soon!!

NPS' Blue Angel *MetaStar* gateway, providing centralized, organized and integrated access to:

- NPS Voyager library catalog and other library catalogs with NPS-relevant information
- NPS archives and museum collections records
- Multiple databases describing NPS geospatial data sets
- NPS *Information Locator System*, providing summary descriptions of many types of NPS-relevant information managed both within and outside of the NPS, including: links to Internet-based information (availability information will be provided for NPS-owned, non-electronic resources), e.g., lesson plans, public documents, image collections, databases, and more!

CHICO HOT SPRINGS SUMMER SERIES 2000...

"Bring your family and friends and join us in celebrating our 100th birthday, throughout the summer and fall. All performances are compliments of Chico Hot Springs Resort and Big Hole Brewing Company.

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.

Destruction and Rebirth

*The crucible burns.
The flames erupt.
The light grows dimmer
And then the miracle.
From the heat a pinecone opens
And shoots its life bringing seeds over
The ripe yet barren landscape.
To grow, to flourish, to become the pine tree.*

-Written and submitted by visitor Jerry V. Teplitz



To Whom It May Concern,

Last summer I visited YSNP and had the best time of my life. It is invigorating being near animals and smelling the air and looking to the horizon and not seeing a building standing tall.

Old Faithful was neat but the bison really tell the story of the Park. I just wanted to say thank you for making a place like this where you can stand still and watch what is happening around you. The walls outside of this park hold dangerous things and responsibility, but inside is a different world, with all of the animals, all of the streams, forests, and mountains. I needed to write this and explain how I feel about the park. I hope that you feel the same way about it. Well I have to go but if you could take a minute to go outside and take a deep breath and realize what you have to wake up to almost every morning, it would lift my spirits.

Sincerely,

Ashle Rea, Snohomish, WA
Age unknown, 8/6/00



Passport to Your National Parks®

2001 Photo Contest

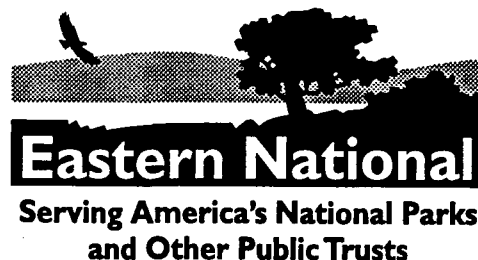
Your photo may be featured in the 2001 Passport To Your National Parks® Commemorative Stamp Set!

- Images of national parks with special events or anniversary celebrations during 2001 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, 2000. 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
- Indicate this information on the slide or transparency.
- 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, 2000. 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:

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

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

Passport
To Your National Parks



Parks Featured on Passport Stamps

2000

National: Minute Man NHP
North Atlantic: Weir Farm NHS
Mid-Atlantic: Manassas NBP
National Capital: National Mall
Southeast: Canaveral NS
Midwest: Cuyahoga Valley NRA
Southwest: Chaco Culture NHP
Rocky Mountain: Curecanti NRA
Western: Channel Islands NP
Pacific Northwest: Glacier Bay NP&P

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

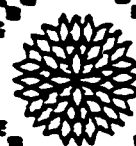
National: Independence NHP
North Atlantic: Acadia NP
Mid-Atlantic: Hopewell Furnace NHS
National Capital: Constitution Gardens
Southeast: Vicksburg NMP
Midwest: Lincoln Home NHS
Southwest: White Sands NM
Rocky Mountain: Devils Tower NM
Western: Hawaii Volcanoes NP
Pacific Northwest: Denali NP & PRES

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



YELLOWSTONE QUILT



Queen size quilt depicting 25 scenes
of Yellowstone National Park.

Drawing to be held October 4, 2000

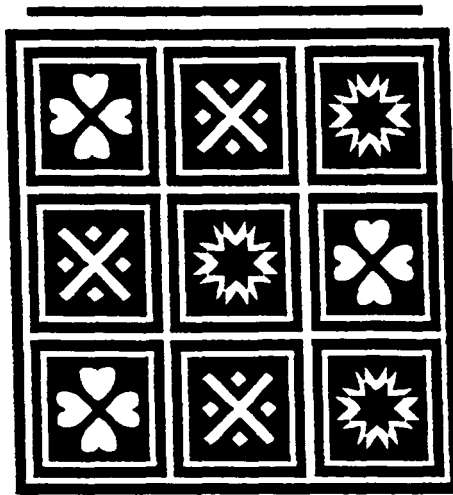
\$3 Each

2 For \$5

5 For \$10

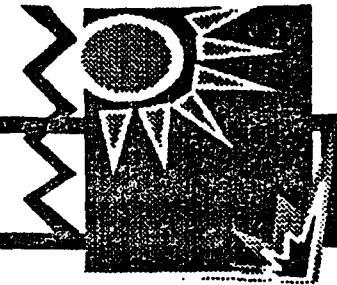
SPONSORED BY ENTRE NOUS TO BENEFIT THE SCOUT HOUSE
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.



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.



EMPLOYEE CO-OP
RECREATION
 FOR THE ENJOYMENT AND BENEFIT
 OF THE EMPLOYEE

September 2000



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
SEE YOUR AREA RECREATION STAFF FOR LOCATION SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES!						
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Video Rotation	7	8	9
		Slide →	Shows →	→		
10 Free Movie Week "Repo Man"	11 → Yellowstone Movie-(MHS)	12  → Peris Movie-(OFL)	13 → coffee Movie-(CV)	14 → houses Movie-(LL)	15	16 OFL Rec. Hall bld. Lake Lodge Rec. Hall bld.-NPS
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 	30