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News

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NPS Employee Newsletter

Next Deadline: November 8

Archiving Requests

Many of you have green handwritten logbooks, old maps, posters, or other documents lying around in your offices which should be placed in the park archives so that they do not become lost or stolen. In particular, green logbooks are often one-of-a-kind items which contain park information that will eventually be important to historians. They can easily become lost or misplaced. When one of those logbooks is full, it should be sent to the park archives and a new one begun. For law enforcement folks who wish to keep the patrol cabin logbooks available in the cabins for people to read, we can have a copy of it made and sent back to you so that you can do this. Please send the original logbooks to us to be preserved in the archives. Delays often mean lost items. Other paper items are welcome as well. If you have questions about whether or not some documents should be archived, please call me at 2261. If you wish to donate personal Yellowstone documents which were not generated at work, we will take those, too. Like any archives, we can restrict such personal materials from viewing for periods that you specify.

All logbooks (for visitor centers, warming huts, ranger stations, patrol cabins, mountain lookouts, fire records, or anything else) should be sent to the archives when they are full except for the logbooks at the Thorofare Ranger Station (in that unique case, the cabin keeps the originals and we get a copy). Thanks for helping to preserve Yellowstone history. Lee Whittlesey

McKittrick Found Guilty

Chad McKittrick was found guilty on October 25, 1995, of killing, possessing, and transporting a wolf after jury deliberations of less than two hours. McKittrick had been accused of shooting a male wolf near Red Lodge, Montana, on April 24. McKittrick never denied shooting the wolf although he maintained that at the time he fired the shot he believed the wolf was a wild dog, and he felt that the animal could have been harassing livestock and acted "almost rabid." Witnesses testified that McKittrick knew the animal was a wolf before he killed it.

McKittrick could be sentenced up to six months in prison and fined \$25,000 on the charges of killing and possessing the wolf, which are violations of the Endangered Species Act. The maximum penalty for the misdemeanor could be a year in prison and a \$100,000 fine. McKittrick will be sentenced on the charges after a presentence report has been submitted to the Judge by the U.S. Probation Office, which should be sometime within the next 90 days.

Book Explores Early Winters in Park

Paul Schullery has worked in Yellowstone as a ranger-naturalist, park historian, consulting researcher, and has published seven books. Schullery's most recent publication is entitled, "*Yellowstone's Ski Pioneers*". "This book is an informal history of the first generations of white people who explored and skied in Yellowstone. It traces our knowledge of the first people to winter over in the area, and talks about winter conditions back then, but mostly it's the story of some really amazing adventures these people had, starting with the first parties to formally explore the park in winter (which happened after a number of locals were routinely traveling the park in the winter) and continuing through the period when the army and the civilian scouts patrolled the park to protect the wildlife." said Schullery.

"I think it's fun because of the adventures, but it's also fun to read how these people lived and worked; their equipment, their clothes, and their attitudes were different from ours. Yellowstone was another world then. Readers can decide for themselves if it was also a better world." All the author's royalties are donated to the Yellowstone Association to go into an account to support park publications.

Orders Delayed

Uniform ordering for FY96 has been delayed due to the budget situation and the fact that R&R is shut down for the whole month of October. We expect you will be able to order new uniform items the first or second week of November. REMINDER:

Permanents will be sent a memo and an order form through their respective shops and offices. Seasonals are to go through their timekeepers. Your patience is appreciated.

Congratulations

Our best wishes go out to Carl Cordova, an Outdoor Recreation Planner for Yellowstone, and Shannon Linder, a Juvenile Offender Counselor from Aurora, Colorado, who recently became engaged. An October 26, 1996, wedding in Denver is planned.

CORRECTION

In the last newsletter (10/13), the Zip Code for the Direct Marketing Association read 10036-4707. It should have read 20036-4707. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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Thank You

The Mammoth Community TV & FM Association appreciates the support demonstrated by your contributions for 1995. Your contributions are the only means of support for the rebroadcast of ABC, NBC, and CBS and the 5 FM stereo radio stations. If you have not already mailed your check, please do so today. (P.O. Box 255, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190).

Dear Yellowstone National Park:

Hi my name is H'rail I here that you have a lot of animals a that's good because I like animals like tigers, mountain lions, cougars and panther's. I would like to have mountain lion for a pet but my mom will never let me have one and it mite eat sothing or someone but I would like to go and see the animals to. AE11 School, Seattle, WA

Fire Prevention Week Poster/Quiz Winners

The following students are winners in the Fire Prevention Week Poster/Quiz competition held at Mammoth and Gardiner Schools.

Mammoth

Kindergarten: Mary Cote
First Grade: Katie Mahoney
Second Grade: Jennifer Sacklin
Third Grade: Joshua Young
Fourth Grade: No Students
Fifth Grade: Jeremy Jerla
Sixth Grade: Alexis Hudson

Gardiner

Kindergarten: Devin Carlson
First Grade: Heather Laubach
Second Grade: Jason Tanascu
Third Grade: Tara McLaughlin
Fourth Grade: Jessie Snoeyenbos
Aubree Durfey
Fifth Grade: Jackie Mellott
Sixth Grade: Emily Kujawa

Gardiner Quiz Winners

Seventh Grade: Jessica Crabb
Meagan Durfey
Casey Hubbard
Eighth Grade: Erik Teer
Ninth Grade: Amy Anderson
Tenth Grade: Mike Wagner
Eleventh Grade: Gary Sears
Nathan Young
Twelfth Grade: Gavin McClure

CLASSIFIED ADS

Missing:

The Research Library is missing the April, 1994 issue of FORESTRY 7 CONSERVATION HISTORY.

Will you please check your bookshelves and return it to the Library? These journals are bound each year, so they need all the issues. Thanks.

For Sale:

19" Zenith color TV; 6 yrs. old, excellent condition; stand included; \$100. Call 848-7918, eves.

For Sale:

Six foot satellite dish with Uniden receiver. \$500 or best offer. Call Roger at 344-2255.

For Sale:

1995 Polaris Indy Lite snowmobile. Use one season, only 674 miles, excellent condition, \$2,900. Call (307) 545-8116, eves.

Moving/For Sale:

Smith-Corona manual typewriter, exc. condition, \$30; Castle Risk game, \$5; fly tying gear, \$5; Exel fiberglass ski poles, 150 cm, \$10; Nike Air Huarache Triax running shoes, men's 11½, too small, \$85 new, sell for \$50; Bridgestone RB-T touring bike, 21 speed, 56 cm, \$325; steel wok, \$10; 4 tobacco pipes, \$10 for all; China dinner service for 6 (plates, bowls, saucers, cups), white w/pink & blue roses, new, \$40. Dan Carty, 344-2285 (w) or 344-7758 (h).

For Sale:

1991 Buick Century, 80,000 miles (80% interstate miles), excellent condition, \$6,500. Call Pete at 848-7623 or 344-2332.

For Sale:

CSA Alpine Tracker Ski Machine with computer and weights on arms, \$150.00. Call Pam at 344-2294.

For Sale:

1995 Polaris Trail Deluxe; 1360 miles; \$3,800. Call 545-8011.

For Sale:

CSA Alpine Tracker Ski Machine with computer and weights on arms, \$150. Call Pam at 344-2294.

For Sale:

Ski racks that fit a Subaru. Holds four pair of skis. Fits into luggage carrier racks. \$50.00 Alico Edge Telemark ski boots (three buckles) size 10, used once. \$205. Full-size fiddle with bow and hardshell case, \$350. Gemeinhart flute, immaculate condition, \$385. Call 344-9272, eves.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

* Vet Visit

Veterinarian, Dr. Jim Murray, will be at the Gardiner Exxon on Friday, October 27 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. No appointment necessary. Housecalls available upon request. Next visit: November 10.

* Recycling Day

The next recycling day in Gardiner will be on Saturday, October 28. We will be picking up glass, cardboard, aluminum and newspapers on your curb beginning at 9 a.m., or you can bring your recyclables to the Gardiner Rodeo Grounds by 11 a.m.

* Annual Library Bazaar

Don't miss the annual Library Bazaar held at the Gardiner High School Multi-Purpose Room on November 7. Great gifts, great food! If anyone would like to bake a pie to donate for the Bazaar, call Lois Tyson at 848-7664. See you there!