

# the YELLOWSTONE



## News

April 26, 1996

NPS Employee Newsletter

Next Deadline: May 10

### Farewell Yellowstone

Beth and I want to thank everyone who has made our six years in Yellowstone one of the most fulfilling and enjoyable stays we have had in the Park Service. Yellowstone is indeed a very special, wild place with some of the most dedicated, professional people we have ever had the pleasure to work with. We will miss the special places, the skiing, the pack trips, and the people. A long awaited job with new challenges and a new lifestyle wait for us in Wrangells. Alaska is another special, wild place, with griz, moose, Dall sheep, interesting people, aircraft, rivers, and northern lights. They say that the hunting and fishing is alright and that the skiing is fine. Snowmobiles will be a discretionary tool rather than a mainstay of transportation. The welcome mat will be out to any who make it up that far. Thanks again and farewell Yellowstone.  
Tom, Beth, Dana and Drew Betts

### Quotable Quotes

**Logic is a systematic method of coming to the wrong conclusion with confidence.--Manly's Maxim**

### March for Parks a Grand Success

Despite snow flurries and wash-outs along the route, this year's March for the Parks in Yellowstone was a success in at least two ways. We nearly raised our goal of \$4,500 and we enjoyed working together as National Park Service employees toward this common goal. Each year it seems that we all get more embroiled in budget wars and housing skirmishes, conflicts between divisions that leave hard feelings and mistrust. We cannot tell you what it means in this climate to experience an event like the March for Parks on Saturday, April 20. This event brought all divisions together in a project for a common goal, the raising of funds for a wayside exhibit at the Roosevelt Arch.

The success of the event was due to the outstanding cooperation and participation of park employees and their families as well as to participants from the local communities. We would like to personally thank everyone who helped to organize the event, those who participated as marchers, and to the sponsors for this tremendous effort. Thanks for all of your time, effort, and support. We have in hand over \$4000 with more pledges coming in each day. The spirit of the National Park Service is alive and well and living in Yellowstone's fantastic human resources!  
Thanks again!

**Sandy Snell-Dobert and Matt Graves**

### Duplex Open House Scheduled

The Concessions Office and TWRS would like to welcome everyone to walk through the new duplex located in lower Mammoth. The doors will be open on Wednesday, May 1 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. This project was furnished by the capital improvement program that TWRS is committed to under contract. TWRS employees will occupy the duplex.

## Heartfelt Condolences

We'd like to extend our sympathy to Galen Warren and family at the loss of Galen's father, Toland Warren. Mr. Warren passed away on Wednesday, April 17 in Spencer, Oklahoma. Cards and condolences can be sent to the Warren family at P.O. Box 543, Mammoth, WY 82190.

## Heartfelt Thanks

Among us is a small number of men and women who have gone unnoticed in our community; who are willing to go through vigorous weekly training to learn how to do their jobs more efficiently; who are called out in any and all kinds of weather at any hour of the day or night--from their jobs or their beds, their family dinners, or favorite TV shows; who have shown the effectiveness of their dedication in quite a number of instances over the past years. They are of course, the Mammoth Volunteer Fire Department. My husband served with them for several years so I know the above to be true. Under the able leadership of Denny Sutherland, these few have made themselves available to our community on a 24-hour basis, ready and able to come to our rescue when we need them. I thank them for the security of knowing that they are there to help in time of crisis. I hope I speak on behalf of all of us in the Mammoth Community in thanking these very special people. **-Barb Zaft**

## Mammoth School Board Election--1996

Now is the time to elect new members to the Mammoth School Board. One position on the board will be available and will serve a three-year term on the Mammoth Board.

Nominations are now open and will close, today, April 26, at 4:30 p.m. Any eligible voter is eligible for nomination as a candidate for membership on the School Board. Voters must be over 18 years of age, permanent-full-time employees of the National Parks Service, Cooperating Federal Agencies, parents with a child in the Yellowstone National Park School and Park concessions who are eligible to vote. Voters must reside at Mammoth Hot Springs or their children must be attending Mammoth School. All eligible voters are required to register at the National Park Service Administration Office, weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. You may register at the Administration Office in the NPS Administration Building in Mammoth today until 4:30 p.m. Additional information can be obtained from the Administrative Secretary, Joyce Ludwig.

## Winter Visitor Use Meetings Scheduled

The Greater Yellowstone Coordinating Committee (GYCC) announced today that additional open house meetings have been scheduled for the communities of Gardiner, Montana and Rexburg, Idaho, to discuss winter use management. National forest and park staff have been working together to examine winter visitor use in the greater Yellowstone area, and have scheduled the meetings to address winter use issues. These meetings will give the communities the opportunity to share their concerns and goals, and to learn about the process being used in winter visitor use management planning. Meetings have already been held in the Wyoming communities of Jackson, Dubois, and Cody, and the Montana communities of West Yellowstone, Billings, and Bozeman.

The meetings will take place between 7 and 9:30 p.m. Each meeting will begin with a short presentation at 7 p.m., followed by an informal open house format. The meetings are scheduled for the following dates and locations. Gardiner, Montana, April 3 at the Gardiner High School Multi-Purpose Room and Rexburg, Idaho, on May 9 at the VFW Hall on 2nd North and 5th West.

## Library News

There are some new titles that have been accessioned into the collection: two books about the famous Calamity Jane, a 1995 edition of Wildlife Policies in the U.S. National Parks, Wolf Wars by Hank Fischer, and Yellowstone Ski Pioneers by Paul Schullery. Come in and check them out! Remember to return any overdue materials to the library or call to renew them.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

☼ **Vet Visit** Veterinarian, Dr. Jim Murray, will be at the Gardiner Exxon on Friday, April 26 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. No appointment necessary. Housecalls available upon request. Next visit: May 10.

☼ **Yellowstone Flyfishers** will meet at the Town Cafe on Wednesday, May 1 at 6:30 p.m. for fly tying. The meeting and program begin at 7:30. This will be a very special evening. The guest tier and speaker will be BOB JACKLIN of West Yellowstone. Bob will be demonstrating the tying of the Royal, White, and Gray Wulffs for which he is world renowned. For the main program Bob will be speaking on "Fishing Montana's Missouri" and "Brookies in Labrador". As always, the public is welcome. This will be the final regular meeting until September, so please try to attend.

☼ **National Day of Prayer** is May 2, 1996 with Gardiner-Mammoth observances as follows: a breakfast at 7:00 a.m. at the Gardiner Baptist Church, a ceremony at the flagpole at the Gardiner School at 7:45 a.m., observances at the Mammoth Chapel at 12:15 p.m., at the St. Williams Catholic Church in Gardiner at 7:00 p.m., and at the Gardiner Community Church at 8:00 p.m. Area churches will remain open all day.

☼ **Children's Show scheduled.** Missoula Children's Theatre and Yellowstone Park School will present "Pinocchio" on Friday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the Mammoth School Gym. Prices for tickets are \$4.00 for adults and children 12 and under \$2.00.

☼ **Park to Paradise Triathlon** will be held on Saturday, May 11, 1996. 8 mile paddle, 18.5 mile biking, and 5.5 mile run. Call Ann Rodman at 848-7033 for more info and see flyer in this newsletter for more information.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**For Sale:** 1989 Isuzu Trooper, 4 door, 4 cyl, 67K miles, excellent condition. Maintenance and service records available. Ski rack, \$8500 firm. (307) 545-8027 (Old Faithful).

**For Sale:** Nordictrak Pro Model, paid \$600 asking \$375. Good condition, makes a great clothes rack. Call 344-2804 days, and (406) 646-4736, eves.

**For Sale:** Beautiful antique oak dressing table with mirror. \$550, or best offer. Nancy Glazier limited edition print "Youngblood" (first in her series of horses) \$600, OBO. Nordictrak \$200, OBO. Free weights \$50/set. Older, (not quite antique) sewing machine, wooden cabinet. \$50. Call Renee at 344-2204 or 344-7471, eves, leave message.

**For Sale:** Healthrider exercise machine, \$450. In excellent condition. Not recommended for short-legged folks. Please call Grace at 344-7722.

**For Sale:** 101 Dalmatian comforter set. 19" color TV, \$15. (needs "sound" work). Portable dishwasher. \$15. Carpet, beige (approx. 8' x 12') \$40. Kayak, fiberglass, Dick Held brand, w/spray skirt, paddle, and flotation bags, \$350. Call Tammy or Steve at 344-7433 (leave message) or 344-2110.

**Save Your Plastic:** For those receiving the Bozeman Chronicle, the paper is coming in a recyclable plastic wrapper every morning. If you save these wrappers, I will pick them up at your house and return them to the Chronicle Office to be used again. Call me at 344-7750, and I will be glad to collect and deliver them. Jean Nuetzel

**Lost:** A handknit beret style hat, maroon and blue heather. Lost in or near the Canteen on March 17. This hat is special and I would really like to have it back. Please call Anita 344-7408 at home or 344-2160.

If you work for Hamilton Stores, TW Recreational Services, West Park Medical, Yellowstone Park Service Stations, U.S. West Communications, Montana Power Company, or the National Park Service, Yellowstone Co-Op Employee Recreation Program works for you!

The Co-Op Recreation Department offers many events and activities throughout the summer and is always looking for new ideas. Below are some of the many wonderful programs and equipment your rec. dept. offers for free or a minimum rate.



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is defined in  
Random House  
Dictionary as "willing  
to work together or a  
jointly owned means  
of production of dis-  
tribution of goods or  
services operated by  
the consumers".

Softball  
Equipment  
TOURNAMENTS PING PONG  
TABLES

Volleyball  
Equipment 2 & 4 Person Tents

Various Backpack  
sizes to fit everyone  
live  
music

STD Informational Pamphlets

SEMINARS

WEIGHT  
LIFTING  
EQUIPMENT

Bowling  
Tourney

PA Systems for Small Bands,  
or Other Audio Playback!!!

Darkroom  
Supplies

sport leagues

Lending Library  
Books and Magazines

Talent Shows

FITNESS  
PROGRAMS

T-Shirt Design Contest

Television Sets

Video Cassette Players

Video Tapes

chess  
checkers  
scrabble  
pictionary  
trivial pursuit

and other  
board games  
HORSESHOE  
EQUIPMENT

sleeping bags

WHITE  
WATER  
RAFTING

CROQUET  
SETS

Slide Projector  
disc golf

Camping  
Cook  
Stoves  
INFORMATIVE  
LECTURES

BOCCIE BALL

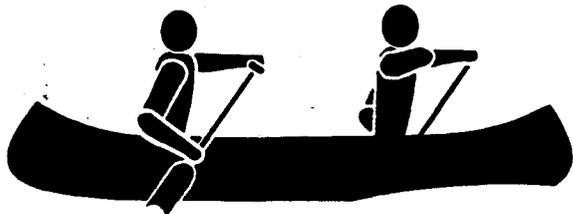
Compact Camping  
Water Filters

DANCES

17TH ANNUAL

# PARK TO PARADISE TRIATHLON

11 MAY 1996



8 MILES



18.5 MILES



5.5 MILES

**WHERE:** Paddle-Carbella fishing access to rest area  
Bike-Rest area to Devil's Slide  
Run-Devil's Slide to Roosevelt Arch

There will be two categories: racing and recreational

**WHEN:** Registration 9-10 am at Carbella  
Race begins at 10:30 am

**COST:** \$8 per team member to be paid on race day

**AFTER RACE:** Awesome Cookout (food and beverages supplied), ribbons awarded, and door prizes given.

**BOATERS MUST WEAR LIFE JACKETS!!!**

**BICYCLISTS MUST WEAR HELMETS!!!**

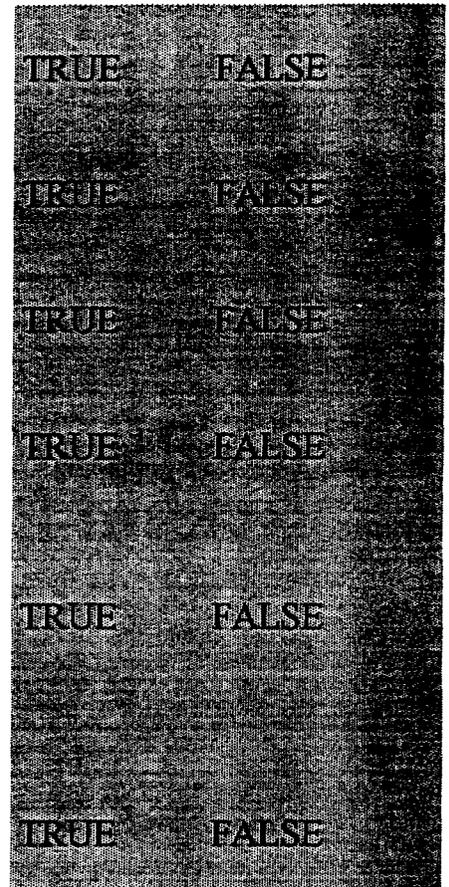
**HAVE FUN RACING!!!**

**FOR MORE INFO CALL ANN RODMAN 848-7033**

# CHALLENGE YOURSELF BY TAKING THIS QUIZ. . . .

## TRUE OR FALSE?

1. The Yellowstone Co-Op Employee Recreation Program is partially funded by Hamilton Stores, Inc.
2. The Intramural Sports Program is open to all employees in Yellowstone, and their families.
3. Any employee of Yellowstone Park or family member, can rent the Outdoor Equipment (backpacks, tents, etc.) and the Video Equipment.
4. The informational seminars the Co-Op Recreation program sponsors are open to all employees and the guests in Yellowstone.
5. The live band dances sponsored by Co-Op Recreation and held in TW's employee pubs are open to all employees. Non- employees must get a "pub pass".
6. The definition of "co-op-er-at-ion" is "A joint operation or action. An activity shared for mutual benefit."



THE ANSWER TO ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS IS:

**TRUE** 

The Yellowstone Co-op Employee Recreation Program is a *cooperative* effort and funded by all Concessioners' in the park and the National Park Service.

**YELLOWSTONE CONCESSIONERS' EMPLOYEE  
RECREATION PROGRAM  
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WY 82190**

