

Daily Report - Yosemite National Park

Tuesday, February 10, 2009

Weather

Special Weather Statement

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY - HANFORD CA

355 AM PST TUE FEB 10 2009

...MORE WINTRY WEATHER ON THE WAY FOR THE MOUNTAINS AND FOOTHILLS OF INLAND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA...

ANOTHER WINTER STORM WILL IMPACT THE SIERRA NEVADA AND TEHACHAPI MOUNTAINS ON WEDNESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH MODERATE SNOWFALL ACCUMULATIONS POSSIBLE. AT THIS TIME SNOWFALL OF 5 TO 10 INCHES APPEARS LIKELY FOR ELEVATIONS ABOVE 4000 FEET. THE HIGHEST SNOWFALL AMOUNTS WILL BE IN THE YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK AREA...WITH LESSER AMOUNTS FURTHER SOUTH. A FEW INCHES OF SNOW WILL ALSO BE POSSIBLE DOWN TO ABOUT 2000 FEET WITH THIS STORM...WHICH WOULD IMPACT THE FOOTHILL COMMUNITIES OF MARIPOSA... COARSEGOLD AND AUBERRY.

IN ADDITION TO THE SNOWFALL...STRONG WINDS WILL BE POSSIBLE IN THE MOUNTAINS... ESPECIALLY NEAR THE SIERRA CREST. STRONG WEST TO NORTHWEST WINDS MAY GUST TO AROUND 50 MPH ON WEDNESDAY.

ANOTHER...STRONGER AND COLDER...STORM IS EXPECTED TO IMPACT THE AREA OVER THE UPCOMING WEEKEND WITH POTENTIALLY HEAVY SNOWFALL ACCUMULATIONS IN ALL MOUNTAIN AND FOOTHILL AREAS. THE WEEKEND STORM WILL HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO CAUSE MAJOR TRAVEL AND COMMERCE DISRUPTIONS TO INLAND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA. STAY TUNED FOR LATER UPDATES ON THE WEEKEND WEATHER SITUATION.

Yosemite: TODAY...MOSTLY SUNNY. HIGHS 31 TO 40 IN YOSEMITE VALLEY...19 TO 29 IN THE HIGH COUNTRY.

.TONIGHT...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 50 PERCENT CHANCE OF SNOW SHOWERS. BREEZY. LOWS 18 TO 28 IN YOSEMITE VALLEY...10 TO 20 IN THE HIGH COUNTRY. GUSTS UP TO 50 MPH AFTER MIDNIGHT.

.WEDNESDAY...SNOW LIKELY. WINDY. CHANCE OF SNOW 70 PERCENT. SNOW ACCUMULATION UP TO 5 INCHES. HIGHS 36 TO 46 IN YOSEMITE VALLEY... 21 TO 31 IN THE HIGH COUNTRY.

.WEDNESDAY NIGHT...CLOUDY WITH A 50 PERCENT CHANCE OF SNOW SHOWERS. LOWS 23 TO 33 IN YOSEMITE VALLEY...7 TO 17 IN THE HIGH COUNTRY.

.THURSDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SNOW SHOWERS. HIGHS 38 TO 46 IN YOSEMITE VALLEY...22 TO 32 IN THE HIGH COUNTRY.

El Portal: Today: Increasing clouds, with a high near 42. East northeast wind at 10 mph becoming west.

Tonight: A 50 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. East southeast wind between 6 and 8 mph.

Wednesday: Showers likely. Cloudy, with a high near 53. South wind around 9 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Wednesday Night: Showers likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 35. South southwest wind between 3 and 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 53. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph.

New Today

Yosemite News Release

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February 9, 2009

For Immediate Release

Amgen Bicycle Tour of California Coming to Yosemite Area

The largest cycling event in America, the 2009 Amgen Tour of California is a Tour de France-style cycling road race that challenges the world's top professional cycling teams to compete along a demanding, recently expanded, 750-mile course from Sacramento to Escondido from February 14-22, 2009. For the first time, the Tour will be passing through the Yosemite National Park area with the course going through the gateway communities of Mariposa and Oakhurst. The Yosemite portion, Stage 4, will occur midday on Wednesday, February 18.

Visitors entering and exiting the park via Highways 41 (from the south) and 140 (from the west) can expect short traffic delays as the race travels through this region. The delays are expected to last no more than 45 minutes and will occur between noon and 2:00 pm. Park visitors should expect these short delays and can utilize the time watching over 100 world-class cyclists biking through the region for the first time. Viewing of the event is encouraged in downtown Mariposa and Oakhurst, as well as pull-outs along the highway. All traffic delays will be conducted by the California Highway Patrol.

At the conclusion of the Stage, there will be a Lifestyle Festival in Old Town Clovis. In addition to awards presented to the riders, tables with vendors and personnel from local area attractions will be in attendance. National Park Service representatives will attend the Festival to interact with the media and answer questions about Yosemite National Park.

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The Month of Hearts and Love, Balanced Health sponsored by Balanced Rock Foundation

February 6, 2009 was National Wear Red Day, a national awareness initiative to spread the message that heart disease is the primary killer of women. Cardiovascular death is responsible for 40% of all women's death in America, more than breast cancer! Heart Attacks and early warning signs of heart disease differ in presentation between women and men. This has not been recognized by individual women or by the physicians who take care of them.

Women may have vague symptoms of profound weakness, shortness of breath, unusual fatigue, and dizziness. They may sweat for no apparent reason or describe having flu like symptoms for a month at a time. One third of women experience no chest pain at all when having a heart attack!

Risk factors for heart attacks are the same as for men with the addition of menopause. To remind you, those risks are high blood pressure, high cholesterol, being overweight, especially around the middle, smoking, and physical inactivity. We cannot control or family history nor our age or race. We can make conscious choices to take action against life styles that promote cardiovascular disease and heart attacks. No matter how young you are you can stop smoking. Become physically active and establish a healthy weight. Eat fresh vegetables and fruits. Limit processed grains, sweets, and sodas. Limits fats and choose your proteins wisely.

If you are a woman who has even one risk factor, your chance of developing heart disease doubles. Listen to your body's messages and seek medical attention for even vague symptoms. I ask that you take the opportunity to love yourself this Valentines Day. It is never too early to begin improving heart health.

To your health!

Linda Lee, RN, FNP-C (K. Kurihara - 2/10/09)

Employee Art Show-Show us what you do! Feb 23-March 12ish

Do you draw, sculpt, paint, do photography, create fiberarts or mosaic? Let the world or at least the Valley see what you

do. Just for fun we will be creating a park employee art exhibit. It will begin February 23rd and run for about three weeks. Bring your work by the art center Monday through Thursday 8:30-4:00 or leave it at the Visitor Center Bookstore with your name and day job. The Art and Activity Center is located in the Cash Ops building. This one's just for fun. I will be hanging the pieces the week of February 16-19. It's never too late till it's over.

Sincerely
Aline Allen
YAEC Coordinator

yosemiteartcenter1@sbcglobal.net 372-1442 (Yosemite Art Center - 2/10/09)

Room for rent: El Portal; male; non-smoker; no pets (but likes cats). Available March 1. Please call (202) 379-2730. (Y. Radanovich - 2/10/09)

Rental: Available NOW!!! Spacious 2000 sq ft, 3/2 two story home in Lush Meadows. Tired of white walls? You'll love this bright, cheery home: knotty pine in living room and kitchen, master bedroom + bath is downstairs with 2 huge bedrooms + bath upstairs. Breakfast nook in kitchen with bay windows, back deck off kitchen, woodstove comes complete with wood for your first winter, ceiling fans, large closets plus lots of storage, double carport, old fashioned front porch is waiting for your rocking chair. Lush Meadows is a very quiet neighborhood with its own lake, camping area, playground and fishing lake. Outside smokers OK, one pet possible with additional dep. \$1000 a month, \$1000 security deposit can be paid in 2 payments. Too much house for you? Find a roommate or two! References. Call 209-628-0557 or 209-742-4856 to see! (Y. Radanovich - 2/10/09)

Happening Today/This Week (Check the Community News section for other events)

Huangshan National Park Staff, Janet and Helen, present: "An Introduction to Yosemite's Sister Park Huangshan Mountain."

When and where: Tuesday February 10 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the RMS conference room. For more information contact Lusetta Nelson 379-3284. (L. Nelson - 2/9/09)

YOSEMITE FORUM - February 10th at noon in the East Auditorium

Please join Russell Bevill for a presentation on the history of the Yosemite Lumber Company and Yosemite Sugar Pine Lumber Company, who operated railroad logging systems in Yosemite National Park, harvesting timber on National Park Service lands from 1913 to 1930. Russell Bevill is an archeologist with URS Corporation who, under contract with the NPS, has documented the remains of these railroad logging systems. Mr. Bevill will present the results of the historical research and field documentation, and discuss the historical significance of the remains. This presentation is open to both the general public and NPS employees. (M. A. Walk - 2/6/09)

Vehicle Stickers: For those of you who do not have or have not had the opportunity to get your new vehicle stickers, another chance is coming to the valley. Arch Rock Rangers will be at the Valley Visitor Center, Thursday 2/12/09 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. (C. Hastings - 2/6/09)

Road Closure for the Rail Road behind the Motor Inn Cabins: The East end of Rail Road will be closed to through traffic as of Monday February 2, 2009 for high voltage repairs and will be closed until job is completed. Notification to you will be given when road opens. High voltage Shop asked me to send you a notice of Road closure for the Rail Road behind the Motor Inn Cabins. (T. Brochini/High Voltage Shop - 1/30/09)

Hello from snowy Badger Pass! We have received 10"-12" of fresh powder since Sunday evening, and the conditions are unbelievable. It snowed on and off all day today, and the cold weather continues so the conditions should be great for the next few weeks or so. Please do remind people that our daytime high is in the upper twenties and that they should prepare accordingly. Thanks, and Think SNOW!! (T. Schelby - 2/10/09)

Badger Pass - Daily Snow Conditions:

Date: February 10, 2009

Downhill Operations

Base Depth: 24" to 48"

New Snow: 10" to 12"

Snow Conditions: Powder, groomed

Forecast: Mostly sunny

Temperature: High 28 Low 21

Don't miss out on this opportunity to see "Love Letters," and enjoy a chocolate reception afterwards, this Valentine's Day - Friday & Saturday, Feb. 13th & 14th. Tickets are going fast - so please show your support for Mountain Crisis Services by calling 742-5865 to reserve your tickets today. (T. Hawkins - 2/10/09)

Mountain Crisis Services Annual Fund Raiser - February 13th and 14th Connie and Lee Stetson will be performing the Broadway play *Love Letters* by A.R. Guerny, a love story in two acts, at the Yosemite Bug Hostel, at 800 P.M. The play will be followed by a chocolate reception in the Lodge. This is a benefit for Mountain Crisis Services, and suitable for all ages. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased with check or cash at the Mountain Crisis Services office at 5079 Highway 140, Suite A (209-742-5868), or if you would like to use a credit card, at the Bug (209-966-6666). Ten or more people in a group can receive a discounted ticket price of \$25 each. *Advance purchase is highly recommended as this event will most likely sell out!* For those who would like to come early for dinner, the Bug will start serving in the Lodge at 5.30pm. Please come out and support this great local cause! (L. Rhudy - 1/20/09)

Construction News (Updated 2/6/09)

Rehabilitate Curry Village Lounge and Registration Buildings

Registration Building – getting ready to place concrete slab Tuesday and Thursday.

Lounge Building - forming for porch foundations with concrete placement on Tue/Thurs.

Amphitheatre – roof framing.

Site utilities – buildings are now getting power from Curry Pavilion.

Integrated Utilities Phase 2a (multiple utilities from Ice Rink to Boys Town to North end of Lower Pines CG)

Complete manhole testing.

Remove manhole bypasses once they pass testing.

Flush and disinfect water lines.

Installation of dry utilities through Boys Town and Curry Parking.

Begin work on modifications to the Housekeeping lift station next week.

IUMP 2A/3A

Beginning Monday, February 9 Erick Ammon Inc. will be continuing with the power and communication line installation through Curry Village, and therefore will require another series of road closures. As the crew works their way along Curry Village Drive, the road closure will move west.

The plan is to close the section between the Registration Exit Road and the Curry Village parking lot on the first day. By the second day the crew should be at the section between the Registration Entrance and Exit Roads. On the third day the crew is planning to be in the area in front of the Ice Rink. This final section will not be a full road closure, just one lane at a time.

With the current unpredictable weather there is the potential for delays. It would be greatly appreciated if there was a bit of flexibility involved in the implementation of this plan. For example, the most recent weather update is predicting rain for Monday. If this is accurate, and the weather is too wet to safely trench, the plans will start on Tuesday.

West Village Utility Corridor (sewer line from Yosemite School to Oak Lane to Ranger Y)

Complete work on the sewer lines near the school.

Begin work on sewer line from the Ranger Club to Northside Drive.

Sanitary Sewer Capital Improvements (CIP 2)

Replace a deteriorated sewer line in Housekeeping Camp.

Slurry seal several abandoned lines.

Begin work on a sewer clean out and lateral at the Visitor Center.

Hodgdon Meadow Generator

The switch from PG&E overhead lines to new underground lines is scheduled for Wed, February 4 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. This will result in a temporary power outage.

Valley Loop Road

Southside Drive between Pohono Bridge and Sentinel Bridge is now open to traffic with intermittent traffic delays associated with remaining curb and culvert work, as well as revegetation work. Southside Drive Traffic will remain 2-way between El Capitan Crossover to Sentinel Bridge thru May 2009.

Northside Drive is now closed between the west end of Yosemite Lodge and El Capitan Picnic Area. Crews are working on drainage repairs this winter and next spring/summer they will be paving this area. This segment Northside Drive will remain closed thru May 2009. Two way access to El Capitan Picnic Area is available from El Capitan Crossover until February 27th.

Wawona Tunnel Ventilation Repair

Design of the ventilation system is ongoing.

Fan shafts, bearings and louvers are being installed.

Electrical duck back is being built.

Tunnel View

Remaining punch list items will be complete when weather improves in the spring.

East end culvert work and stairway closures are pending a Yosemite Fund go ahead. (G. Rothell - 2/6/09)

Park News

Yosemite News Release

January 30, 2009

For Immediate Release

Yosemite National Park Announces Public Scoping for the Scenic Vista Management Plan Environmental Assessment

Yosemite National Park is announcing the public scoping period for the Scenic Vista Management Plan Environmental Assessment (EA). Public scoping comments will be used to assist the park in developing a range of reasonable and feasible project alternatives that meet the purpose and need, including a no action alternative, and then analyzing the environmental effects of each alternative. A 30-day public scoping period for this EA will open on February 12, 2009 and will extend through March 13, 2009. Written comments should be postmarked no later than March 13, 2009

Yosemite National Park was originally set aside for preservation due to its outstanding scenery. In 1851, Dr. Lafayette Bunnell, one of the first Europeans to gaze on Yosemite's beauty, described the supreme grandeur of Yosemite Valley: "... the clouds...partially dimmed the higher cliffs and mountains. This obscurity of vision but increased the awe with which I beheld it, and as I looked, a peculiar exalted sensation seemed to fill my whole being."

Millions of modern-day explorers have experienced this same view. Today, we call it Tunnel View. It's just one of many iconic views and vistas for which Yosemite is famous.

The purpose of the *Scenic Vista Management Plan* is to:

- Protect Yosemite's historic viewsheds and the natural processes that created them.
- Preserve the historic & cultural contexts in which the viewpoints were created.
- Restore visitor use opportunities associated with lost vistas.
- Where historic viewpoints cannot be rehabilitated, identify potentially new views or vistas.
 - Restore or maintain vistas by restoring natural species composition, structure, and function to systems or by using traditional American Indian management practices.

A public open house will take place on February 25, 2009 from 1pm to 4pm in the Valley Visitor Center Auditorium in Yosemite Valley. Park Admission fees will be waived for those attending the open house.

Comments can be submitted at public meetings, by mail, fax, email, and through the Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) commenting system. Comments may be submitted by the following means:

Mail: Superintendent
Attn: *Scenic Vista Management Plan*
P.O. Box 577
Yosemite, CA 95389

Phone: 209/379-1365; **Fax:** 209/379-1294

E-mail: Yose_Planning@nps.gov

Visit online: www.nps.gov/yose/parkmgmt/vista.htm

Web: A new way to submit comments is available online. It's called PEPC (Planning, Environment, and Public Comment). Access the site at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/yose> (-NPS-)

Yosemite National Park Announces Public Scoping for the Rehabilitation of the Badger Pass Ski Lodge Environmental Assessment

Yosemite National Park is announcing the public scoping period for the Badger Pass Ski Lodge Rehabilitation Environmental Assessment (EA). Public scoping comments will be used to assist the park in developing a range of reasonable and feasible project alternatives that meet the purpose and need, including a no action alternative, and then analyzing the environmental effects of each alternative. A 30-day public scoping period for this EA will open on January 14, 2009 and will extend through February 13, 2009. Written comments should be postmarked no later than February 13, 2009

The Badger Pass Ski Lodge, constructed in 1935, is historically significant as the first alpine ski resort in California and as an example of NPS Rustic architecture with Swiss chalet influences. The project area is located at an elevation of 7200 feet at the Badger Pass Ski Area, midway between Wawona and Yosemite Valley in Yosemite National Park. The lodge is situated in Monroe Meadow on the south side of Glacier Point Road, approximately 5.1 miles east of Chinquapin. The lodge is accessible year round via Glacier Point Road and has served as a family ski area and winter recreation center in Yosemite since 1935.

The purpose of the rehabilitation project is to provide a phased program for rehabilitation of the Badger Pass Ski Lodge that will:

- Maintain and protect the integrity of the historic Badger Pass Day Lodge and character-defining features of the Badger Pass cultural landscape;
- Treat critical deck, structural, and drainage deficiencies contributing to past and ongoing water-intrusion damage;
- Replace temporary structures with permanent buildings of compatible construction to maintain continued ski

area operations; and

- Maintain ski area service and support functions while protecting the winter recreation visitor experience at Badger Pass Ski Area.

The rehabilitation would protect areas of primary historical significance, while allowing flexibility to accommodate the needs associated with current and future Ski Area use in non-character-defining areas.

Repair and rehabilitation of the ski lodge are necessary to protect its historic integrity, assure visitor safety, and maintain ski-area visitor services while preserving the natural and cultural resources at the ski area. Therefore, an environmental assessment will evaluate potential environmental impacts associated with the rehabilitation project.

A public open house will take place on January 28, 2009 from 1pm to 4pm in the Valley Visitor Center Auditorium in Yosemite Valley. Park Admission fees will be waived for those attending the open house.

An additional public scoping meeting is scheduled for the afternoon of Friday, February 6, 2009 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Snow Flake Room at Badger Pass Ski Area.

Comments can be submitted at public meetings, by mail, fax, email, and through the Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) commenting system. Comments may be submitted by the following means:

Mail: Superintendent
Attn: *Badger Pass Ski Lodge Rehabilitation*
P.O. Box 577
Yosemite, CA 95389

Phone: 209/379-1365; Fax: 209/379-1294

E-mail: Yose_Planning@nps.gov

Visit online: www.nps.gov/yose/planning

Web: A new way to submit comments is available online. It's called PEPC (Planning, Environment, and Public Comment). Access the site at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/yose> (-NPS-)

Announcements

Memorandum

To: National Park Service Employees
From: /s/ Daniel N. Wenk, Acting Director
Subject: African American History Month Observance 2009

The month of February is African American History Month. This year's theme is: "The Quest for Black Citizenship in the Americas." This theme provides numerous opportunities for dialogue and promoting a better understanding and appreciation of the struggles, significant accomplishments and contributions of African Americans to this Nation and the world.

This year marks several events that are important to African American history. On January 20, 2009, the world witnessed the inauguration of the first American president of African descent, Barack H. Obama. February 10 is the centennial of the *National Association for the Advancement of Colored People*. There will be celebrations and observances honoring the NAACP throughout the year. February 12 is the bicentennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln whose Emancipation Proclamation was a watershed event in our history.

Throughout the year, the National Park Service tells the stories of African Americans at park sites including Boston African American National Historical Site, MA; George Washington Carver National Monument, MO; Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site, DC; and Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site, GA. Numerous other parks, such as New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park, MA, and Natchez National Historical Park, MS, reflect important African American themes in addition to the primary historical reasons for which those parks were recognized.

I invite you to learn more about African American History in our parks by visiting the National Park Service "Our Shared History – African American History" website (<http://www.nps.gov/history/aahistory/>). Additionally, the African American Experience Fund (<http://www.aaexperience.org/>), an arm of the National Park Foundation, has launched an interactive map (http://www.aaexperience.org/park_site_map.htm) that allows the public to locate parks that celebrate African American history and contributions.

Observances for African American History Month provide reaffirmation of our determination to heighten understanding of the African American experience. Please join the National Park Service and your co-workers across America in observing African American History Month through programs and activities in your area. (J. Barton - 2/9/09)

MCI Training schedule

Yosemite National Park and Mariposa County will be conducting a full scale Multi-Casualty Incident exercise on April 4th, 2009. This exercise is designed to assess the Park's Emergency Services capability to respond to and recover from a multi-casualty event. Prior to the exercise pre-event MCI trainings will be offered. Park Emergency Services personnel should attend one of the offered trainings regardless of whether they will participate in the actual drill. These trainings are identical in content and will be repeated to allow all personnel the opportunity to refresh their MCI management skills.

These trainings will be held on three different days allowing for various personnel schedules. The pre-exercise trainings will focus on the general principals of managing a multi-casualty event, the conversion to the new triage tags and Yosemite and the Mariposa MCI plans.

The trainings are open to personnel from all divisions as is the final MCI exercise. This is a great training opportunity and we would like as many people as possible to participate.

Friday, February 20th @ 0930 -1300 Valley SAR Training Room
Monday, February 23rd @ 09300-1300 Valley SAR Training Room
March date TBA

Please let Billie Patrick know which session you plan to attend. If you have any questions contact Keith Lober at 372-0216. (B. Patrick - 2/9/09)

Chris Edison Retirement Celebration - Please join us to celebrate the career of Chris Edison - Budget Analyst and Secretary for the divisions of Interpretation and Protection.

What: Pizza, Beer, and celebration (Order your own)

When: Monday, Feb. 23, 5 pm

Where: The Loft Pizzeria, Yosemite Valley

Please RSVP to Mary Kline by February 18. Donations for a parting gift should be routed to Miriam Luchans in the Museum office. (T. Medema - 2/6/09)

Hot off the press - Federal Register; Proposed Rule:

Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Fresno and Stockton, CA, Appropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Areas. The Proposed rule with request for comments was issued on February 4, 2009. Comments must be received by OPM before March 6, 2009.

Once comments are received and reviewed/considered by OPM, the final rule will be issued.....Stay tuned!!!
One step closer.....Thank you again Chuck Brooks, Connie Waldron, and Dennis Mattiuzzi (I. Keheley - 2/5/09)

Selection of Secretary, Interpretation & Protection - I am pleased to announce the selection of Lani Pettebone as Secretary, replacing Chris Edison who retires at the end of February. Lani and her husband David are arriving from Rocky Mountain National Park where Lani works as an Admin. Assistant in the Protection division. David Pettebone just finished his doctoral work at Colorado State and has recently been hired by the Social Science Branch of RMS. Lani will EOD Feb. 15 and have two weeks of overlap with Chris. Please come by and introduce yourself to Lani anytime after Feb. 17. (T. Medema - 2/5/09)

Sabbatical Scientist: S. Martin - I am very pleased to announce Dr. Steve Martin's arrival from Humboldt State University (HSU) to the Division of Resources Management and Science during his time on sabbatical this spring semester. Steve is the department chair of Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences at HSU. He will be working with the Visitor Use/Social Sciences Branch on research related to overnight wilderness trailhead quota system travel patterns and will be in the park through March. Steve's background is in recreation management with a focus in wilderness and protected area management. He has also worked closely on projects with our Wildlife Branch in RMS regarding visitor use issues with proper food storage in wilderness. Please join we in welcoming Steve to Yosemite! Steve's e-mail is steven.martin@humboldt.edu and has an office space on the second floor of the new RMS building in El Portal. (N. Nicholas - 2/5/09)

READ Training: Yosemite National Park will be offering a Resource Advisor course May 12th- 14th, 2009, in Yosemite Valley, California. This course is intended to provide employees with the background to serve as a Resource Advisor (READ) during fire management actions. Resource Advisors generally work with fire managers to convey concerns about natural, cultural and wilderness resources. The course will focus on issues and challenges of the Central Sierra region, but will provide participants with strategies and tools that can be applied anywhere. Information will be presented in sufficient detail to serve as a refresher for present resource advisors and general enough to be useful for those who have never served in this capacity.

PARTICIPANTS: Employees that frequently serve as resource advisors include fire managers, botanists, ecologists, biologists, hydrologists, geologists, foresters, GIS specialists and cultural resource specialists. The local Fire Management Officer (FMO) will determine qualifications for the resource advisor position. A fireline-qualified Resource Advisor however, will hold a valid Red Card and pass the physical test at the arduous level. The local FMO will authorize the inclusion of "READ" as a qualification on the Red Card. Completion of these tasks is not required prior to participating in this course. The course is also valuable for those managing resources on public lands, but with no interest in serving as resource advisors, to become familiar with fire management organization and the types and formats of resources data that benefit the resource advisor during the course of his or her duties.

While the course has no tuition fee, the participant's home unit(s) must cover travel expenses.

COURSE DATES AND LOCATION: The course will be held from May 12th - 14th, 2009, in Yosemite Valley, California, Yosemite National Park. Tuesday and Wednesday will consist of classroom presentation. Thursday the 14th will be an optional field trip to visit several prescribed burns and wildland fires in Yosemite.

APPLICATION: All interested persons should contact Jun Kinoshita, (jun_r_kinoshita@nps.gov) **Nominations should be submitted no later than Monday, May 4th.** (J. Kinoshita - 1/29/09)

Reminder: For ***all Maintenance repair*** requests in Yosemite, please contact the **Customer Service Center**. Maintenance repair requests include: Park Housing, Buildings, Grounds, Utilities, Roads, Trails and Forestry issues. It is especially important to remember to contact the Customer Service Center **before** any requests for Sign Shop fabrications. You may do so by phone, e-mail or fax.

Please note that the Customer Service Center staff phone numbers have changed:

Phone:

Sara Hawksley 379-1058
Jessica Clingenpeel 379-1065
J. Colter Chisum 379-1068

E-Mail:

YOSE_FMD_Customer_Service_Center@nps.gov

Fax:

(209) 379-1066 (J. Clingenpeel - 1/7/09)

The following Yosemite National Park employees have been approved for participation in the Voluntary Leave

Transfer Program:

Shari Baudoux
Kevin Bowman
Kimberly Cunningham-Summerfield
Linda Kelly
Jerod A. Raines
Mike Robertson

If you are interested in contributing annual leave to any of the above individuals, please do so by completing a Request to donate Annual Leave to Leave Recipient (Within Agency) Under the Leave Transfer Program, [Optional Form 630-A \(OF 639-A\)](#).

Please forward your OF 630-A to:

Human Resources Office
Yosemite National Park
P.O. Box 700
El Portal, CA 95318
or fax to (209) 379-1800

Click [HERE](#) for more Information on the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program. (T. Hawkins - 11/13/08)

Employee Awards Oct-Nov

Employee of the Month

Jesse Clingenpeel ...your tremendous leadership and skill in the facilities Customer Service Center

Excellence In Service

Lisa Acree ...your work in completing the Tunnel View native landscape project
Laura Elez ...assisted with the YA work week volunteer efforts
Desiree Jones ...providing a crucial link in the resources program for Wawona
Phil Kettner ...your efforts as work leader in the Vegetation and Restoration branch
Rebecca Lund, Jack Salvinger, Eric ...working through difficulties and maintaining their dedication to the campgrounds
Bissmeyer, Lori Simmons, Coell Simmons,
Madison Simmons, Audrey Davis, Kirk
Robinson, Kevin Johnson
Brian Mattos, Lusetta Nelson ...your work in completing the Tunnel View native landscape project
Roger Putnam, Justin Mills

Excellence In Service

Michelle Osgood, Helli Tucker, Laura Elze ...your work in completing the Tunnel View native landscape project
Ryan Frum, Rebecca Davis ...your excellent efforts on campground patrols in the Mather District
Greg Archer ...leading field crews and training seasonals in Vegetation and Restoration
Andrew Davenport ...your commitment and great attitude in support of the heli-tack program
Kate Wilkin ...your work in completing the Tunnel View native landscape project
Zachary Woods ...your excellent efforts and attitude in your first year as an animal packer

STAR Award

Alison VanDusen ...going above and beyond while working wilderness patrol, restoring cabins at several wilderness areas, and completing the NPS interagency agreement with the USFS
Erin Davenport ...support of the archeological aspect of the Yosemite Facelift event
Dave Curtis ...your excellent work leading the ecological work for the wilderness restoration project
Victoria Mates ...your skill and professionalism serving as the incident commander for the Tunnel View re-dedication; your efforts resulted in an outstanding and successful event
Lloyd Sheetz ...your support of the contracting efforts in completing the Tunnel View project and the Centennial Challenge program
Rob Hrabik ...lead VUA who showed great leadership skills and dedication to the campgrounds
Skye Skach ...being the lead on developing an Orchard Management plan for the park

STAR Award

Westley Wills, Nicole Lohman ...your assistance in coordination of 3,000 volunteers during the Yosemite Facelift event
Irma Keheley ...your assistance in bring on an emergency hire for important project
Mirriam Luchans ...being the lead for the inventory and re-housing of over 7,000 specimens of the parks plant collection
Michael Pieper ...your efforts as construction manager of the Tunnel View Centennial Challenge project
Jennifer Treutelaar ...developing the Tunnel View Centennial project construction agreement and coordinating the program
Adam Mates ...taking the lead on the largest blackberry eradication project the park has ever undertaken
Stuart Foster ...your efforts as an acting lead person in El Portal utilities
George Harders ...your efforts as the acting utilities supervisor in El Portal WWTP
Kermit Comstock ...your efforts as the acting Wawona B&G leader

STAR Award

Tara Hawksley ...your efforts while acting in a lead position for B&G
Jessica Clingenpeel ...taking on extra duties in support of the B&G shops
Tom Pimental ...your hard work and effort that you put into year-end closing
Michael Jordan ...your excellent efforts on the Wawona wireless project
Gretchen Stromberg ...writing the EIS and coordinated the details for the Tunnel View Centennial Project (C. Mattiuzzi - 2/9/09)

HR Corner

Yosemite National Park -- Current Vacancy Announcements

UPDATED: February 5, 2009

The following is a **summary** of current vacancy announcements at Yosemite National Park. Most vacancy announcements will be posted on <http://www.usajobs.gov>. This website is the Office of Personnel Management's USAJOBS internet site. If you have any questions or cannot find the announcement on USAJOBS, please call the Park's Human Resources Office at (209) 379-1805.

PERMANENT – GOVERNMENTWIDE ALL CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

Tree Climber

Vacancy Ann.#: YP236688-RZ09

Who May Apply: Status Candidates
Pay Plan: WG-5042-07
Appointment Term: Permanent
Job Status: Full-Time
Opening Date: 1/29/2009
Closing Date: 2/11/2009

Facility Manager (Road & Trails)

Vacancy Ann.#: YP 229908 DR
Who May Apply: Status Candidates
Pay Plan: GS-1640-12/13
Appointment Term: Permanent
Job Status: Full-Time
Opening Date: 1/30/2009
Closing Date: 2/13/2009

Motor Vehicle Operator

Vacancy Ann.#: YP236510 AB
Who May Apply: Status Candidates
Pay Plan: WG-5703-08
Appointment Term: Permanent
Job Status: Full-Time
Opening Date: 2/2/2009
Closing Date: 2/25/2009

**PERMANENT -- STATUS NOT REQUIRED – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
SUPERINTENDENT, YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK**

Vacancy Ann.#: NPS-SES-09-02
Who May Apply: All qualified individuals
Pay Plan: ES-0025-00/00
Appointment Term: Permanent
Job Status: Full-Time
Opening Date: 1/13/2009
Closing Date: 2/15/2009

TREE CLIMBER

Vacancy Ann.#: FS-233605-SW09
Who May Apply: Public
Pay Plan: WG-5042-07
Appointment Term: Permanent
Job Status: Full-Time
Opening Date: 1/27/2009
Closing Date: 2/9/2009

Motor Vehicle Operator

Vacancy Ann.#: YP236695 AB
Who May Apply: Public
Pay Plan: WG-5703-08
Appointment Term: Permanent

Job Status: Full-Time
Opening Date: 2/2/2009
Closing Date: 2/25/2009

TEMPORARY – STATUS NOT REQUIRED – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Cook

Vacancy Ann.#: YP234800-RZ-09
Who May Apply: Public
Pay Plan: WG-7404-06
Appointment Term: Temporary
Job Status: Full-Time
Opening Date: 1/18/2009
Closing Date: 2/17/2009

Cook

Vacancy Ann.#: YP234804-RZ-09
Who May Apply: Public
Pay Plan: WG-7404-08
Appointment Term: Temporary
Job Status: Full-Time
Opening Date: 1/18/2009
Closing Date: 2/17/2009

LABORER LEADER

Vacancy Ann.#: YP236126-RZ-09
Who May Apply: Public
Pay Plan: WL-3502-02
Appointment Term: Temporary
Job Status: Full-Time
Opening Date: 1/27/2009
Closing Date: 2/17/2009

LABORER LEADER

Vacancy Ann.#: YP236125-RZ-09
Who May Apply: Public
Pay Plan: WL-3502-03
Appointment Term: Temporary
Job Status: Full-Time
Opening Date: 1/27/2009
Closing Date: 2/17/2009

MAINTENANCE WORKER

Vacancy Ann.#: YP236123-RZ-09
Who May Apply: Public
Pay Plan: WG-4749-05
Appointment Term: Temporary
Job Status: Full-Time
Opening Date: 1/27/2009
Closing Date: 2/17/2009

Y.C.C. CAMP MANAGER

Vacancy Ann.#: YP236719-RZ09
Who May Apply: Public
Pay Plan: GS-0303-05
Appointment Term: Temporary
Job Status: Full-Time
Opening Date: 1/30/2009
Closing Date: 2/27/09

LABORER

Vacancy Ann.#: YP236122-RZ09
Who May Apply: Public
Pay Plan: WG-3502-02
Appointment Term: Temporary
Job Status: Full-Time
Opening Date: 2/5/2009
Closing Date: 3/2/2009

Wildland Firefighter (Range or Forestry Aid/Technician)

Vacancy Ann.#: DOI-FIRE-2009-006
Who May Apply: Public
Pay Plan: GS-0455,0462-02/05
Appointment Term: Temporary
Job Status: Full-Time
Opening Date: 12/1/2008
FIRST CUTOFF: 01/20/09*****
Closing: 04/30/09

Forestry Technician

Vacancy Ann.#: NPS-FIRE-2009-022
Who May Apply: Public
Pay Plan: GS-0462-06/06
Appointment Term: Temporary
Job Status: Full-Time
Opening Date: 12/1/2008
FIRST CUTOFF: 01/20/09*****
Closing: 04/30/09 (H. Whitman - 2/9/09)

Community News

'llo all! I is got some great goodies for you this week and we've changed some things around.

Mondays: Startin' today, Mondays is gonna be Asian Cuisine night. No, it ain't gonna be made with real folks from the East fool! You've ate Girl Scout cookies ain't ya? Are they made with real Girl Scouts? O' course not! Now settle down and pay attention.

Tuesday is the Baked Potato special and we've spruced it up some for ya all. And I is movin' the Ice Cream Sundae Bar to Sundays startin' the 22nd.

Wednesday continues the tradition of our world famous Mexican Specials - come on in and get you some.

Thursday is Pasta Night and we've got plenty of Lasagna to go around this week.

Fridays we is servin' Burgers & Fries and we will be premeerin' a different specialty burger each week. This week it's a Southwestern Burger with chili & cheese & jalapenos if you want 'em.

Saturday, ahhh.... Saturday. This Saturday comin' is VALENTINE'S Day, and do we have some specials for ya! You and your snugglypuss can choose between Penne Pasta Alfredo with Chicken (Veg heads can ask for it without the bird) or Pot Roast with all the fixins. And we got two Dessert Specials to choose from: a new special cake with ice cream and strawberries or ... Heh Heh! I ain't gonna tell ya yet, but we ain't had it here before!

There ain't no live musicality planned for the evenin', but we are askin' all our friends to stop by the Employee Rec office at the Wellness Center and let them know what kinda dancin' and romancin' music you want to hear playin' that night.

Sundays will be Chef's Choice. (Granny/P. Hazel - 2/9/09)

6TH STREET CINEMA is the presentation arm of the Rural Media Arts and Education Project, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. We are supported by the James Irvine Foundation, SierraTel International, Mariposa County, County Bank, and wonderful members, and are funded in part by the California Arts Council, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a national agency. We are also a recipient of a \$1.3 million grant from the California Cultural and Historical Endowment (CCHE) for the complete restoration of our building, the historic Old Masonic Lodge on 6th Street, in downtown Mariposa. Monthly membership is \$12, allowing film entry for \$3 each; non-members pay \$7 per film, and non-member students pay \$5. Recorded Information: (209) 966-1333. Staff: 209 742-6666. <http://www.sixthstreetcinema.org> E-mail us: sixthstreetcinema@sti.net

Coming this month (all films at 7:30 p.m.):

Feb 13-14 (Fri-Sat): Priceless.

Feb. 19 (Thu): The Rape of Europa. (Free Admission)

Feb 20-21 (Fri-Sat): I Served the King of England.

Feb 26 (Thu): Benefit For Mr. Mike (Montoya): Indestructible. (Admission by donation)

Feb 27-28 (Fri-Sat): Frozen River. (T. Arfsten - 2/5/09)

Pete Hart's Memorial Service - I just got an email from Sally. They are having a memorial service there in Livingston, Montana on Saturday, Feb 14 at the Grace Methodist Church, 309 S. 9th St. They are also talking about a memorial service on May 24 (Memorial Day weekend) in Medora, SD (Theodore Roosevelt NP).

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church in Livingston (302 South 9th Street) on Saturday February 14th. A celebration of Pete's life will be held at the Medora Community Center, Medora, North Dakota at 2 p.m. on May 24th. (InsideNPS/J. Mihalic - 2/5/09)

Save the Date!!! Judy and Jerry Ernest's Retirement Party – Feb 27, 2009

Details to Follow!!!

After more than 30 years (each!) on the job, Judy and Jerry Ernest have announced the date for their Retirement Party - and it is fast approaching.

Be sure to save Friday, February 27, 2009 for a "mahvelous" evening at the Curry Village Pavilion with Judy and Jerry Ernest, family and friends. All are welcome to attend as we celebrate the Ernest Influence and commemorate the end of their respective *tours of duty* in Yosemite. The slate is relatively full, but if you would like to be placed on the speaker's list, please contact Terri Nishimura at 209.372.1016.

The festivities will also include the famous Curry Village Ski Buffet (at a special \$10 per person rate), no host beer and wine bar, any number of embarrassing anecdotes and formal and perhaps not-so-formal presentations. We will also provide a memory book if you would like to share pictures, stories or mementos with Judy, Jerry and the family.

An official e-vite will follow with the details, including information on Curry Village accommodations. The website will allow you to RSVP, see who else will be attending, and forward e-vitations to folks who want to join in the party or send their best wishes.

Mark the Date! This is one retirement party you don't want to miss! (T. Nishimura - 1/28/09)

Don't miss the annual CURRY VILLAGE LU'AU!

Savor a delicious Polynesian Flavor Buffet!

Enjoy an amazing performance by the Hawaiian & Tahitian Dancers of the Bay Area's "Na Mamo No'eau" dance troupe. Local Students of the Yosemite & El Portal Schools Hawaiian Dance program will also perform. Saturday, February 28th. Curry Village Pavilion. 5:30 – 6:30 Buffet. 7:00 pm – Show! Proceeds Benefit Local Students of the Yosemite National Park Schools! TICKETS - Dinner & Show = \$15 adults, \$7.50 Children ages 5-12, Show Only = \$10 adults, \$5 Children

This event is made possible by generous donations from DNC Parks & Resorts, Rick & Laurie Smith, and many local volunteers. THANK YOU! (P&K Amstutz - 2/5/09)

Silver Ski Volunteers Needed

Join the Yosemite Winter Club, Yosemite Ski Team, and over 100 young ski racers from around the central Sierra as they compete in the historic Silver Ski Race at Badger Pass! The event takes place Saturday and Sunday, March 14-15, 2009. Volunteers are needed in the lodge and on the hill for timing, gate keeping, course maintenance, logistics, etc. Volunteer one day or both, and you need not be a skier to participate! Volunteers get a lift ticket and lunch for each day they work, and a Badger Pass lift ticket voucher good for any day in the 2009 or 2010 ski season. Call or email Tom Medema if you want to help - yosemiteskiteam@yahoo.com or (209) 379-9252. (T. Medema - 1/13/09)

Yosemite-Hiking for a Cure - Join our team or make a donation and help us fight back against cancer!

Fighting cancer is a team effort. The impact we can make together is much greater than what any of us could do alone. By supporting our team, you will be a part of a life-changing event that celebrates the lives of those who have battled cancer, remembers loved ones lost, and empowers all of us to fight back against a disease that takes too much. Come walk with the greatest team in Yosemite and show Mariposa County the generosity of our park and it's great employees! <http://main.acevents.org/site/TR/RelayForLife/RFLFY09CA?team_id=395920&pg=team&fr_id=13634> (S. Pence - 2/9/09)

We are looking for a responsible adult to house and cat sit while we are on vacation April 24 –May 11 (17 nights).

The house won't take much watching but there are six indoor/outdoor cats that need love and attention. The house is half way between Mariposa and Oakhurst, off Usona. It is 35 miles from El Portal, about 50 miles from Yosemite Valley and about 44 miles from Wawona. If there is a seasonal employee coming on who won't have housing immediately, this might be a place to stay. Please contact Suzanne or Fred Grin at 742-4749. (S. Grin - 2/4/09)

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: Program Assistant, Yosemite Institute. This is a part time position (20 hours per week) with Yosemite Institute (YI), a campus of NatureBridge (formerly Yosemite National Institutes). The Program Assistant is responsible for school communication and paperwork processing for YI, an environmental education organization in Yosemite National Park. The ideal candidate is a poised communicator with a strong customer service orientation. He/she should be an extremely detail oriented person. If interested please contact jhelms@naturebridge.org for more information or to submit a resume and letter of interest. You can also visit www.yosemiteinstitute.org for more information about Yosemite Institute. (J. Helms - 1/21/09)

Mariposa Safe Families Seeking Volunteers - Mariposa Safe Families will soon be offering a program designed to support families that are dealing with chemical dependency, whether it is alcohol or some other type of drug. We are looking for volunteers to help run this program. Mariposa Safe Families will provide training for any interested volunteers. If you are interested or have any questions, please call Alison at 209.966.2211. (A. Tudor - 1/20/09)

Wawona Bassett Memorial Library
7971 Chilunalna Falls Road, Wawona , CA 95389
(209)375-6510

February 2009 Calendar

THU 12th 6 – 7 p.m. ~ Poetry Writing and Reading with Yosemite Poet Dan Williams ~ Topic: Gary Snyder “ Sierra

Nevada Tradition”

FRI 13th 2 p.m. Computer Class: Internet Concepts & Skills

SAT 14th 11 a.m. Game Day with Apple Cider Saturday

FRI 20rd 2 p.m. Computer Class: Internet Concepts & Skills

SAT 21th 11 a.m. Valentine Art Workshop & Apple Cider with Gerlinde Lewis: Local Artist & Poet

FRI 27th 2 p.m. Computer Class: Internet Concepts & Skills

SAT 28th 1 - 2 p.m. ~ Poetry Writing and Reading with Yosemite Poet Dan Williams ~ Topic: Robinson Jeffers “ Non Hyphen Humanity” (D. Mello - 2/5/09)

The Yosemite Training Center has scheduled for February: The First Aid class which includes CPR is set for Thursday, February 19th at the Yosemite Medical Center and it starts at 9:30 am. To sign up for these classes or to schedule a class contact the Clinic at 372-4637. (B. Shoor - 1/29/09)

Community Event: It sure feels like spring and the El Portal School PTG is getting ready for the 4th annual El Portal Spring Run-off. The date is set for Saturday April 25 including a fabulous pancake breakfast and the El Portal Spring Fling. We are **calling all artists** to submit a design for this year's Tshirt. We are excited to see your amazing artwork. Please contact Claudine Ronay at 379-2967 for more information! (C. Ronay - 2/2/09)

Rental: 2 Bedroom 1 Bath for Rent- Top Floor of Beautiful house on E Whitlock Rd. Sunny with Killer View and Pool on 10 private acres. No pets. \$550 mo. + utilities. call 966 7014 (E. Sheldon - 2/5/09)

Rental: Cottage For Rent on Colorado Road in Midpines. One bedroom, one bath on 5 acres. Private drive. Pet OK. Private drive. \$550/month plus utilities. Available now. Call Karen 209-966-4976 (K. Johnson - 2/2/09)

Rental: Apartment, Two Bedroom, one Bath in Mariposa (in town). Clean and lots of day-light. Washer, Dryer, Stove and Refrigerator. Nice wood deck on two sides and green back patio. Swamp cooler. Nice location. (209)966-5847 (ask for Jerry) (C. Norden - 2/2/09)

Rental: Nice Clean Studio Apartment with car port in Mariposa (in town). Bathroom with Shower. Kitchenette with Stove, Refrigerator and swamp cooler. Centrally located in nice neighborhood. Call (209)966-5847 (ask for Jerry)(C. Norden - 2/2/09)

Rental: Fish Camp - share cabin located on Big Creek; 1 person; split utilities; fully furnished plus hot tub; very quiet; no smoking/no pets. \$500 a month. Call 209 683-6936. Available March 15. (C. Hauser/Y. Radanovich - 1/29/09)

Condominium For Rent: Two bedrooms, 1 bath, master vanity, full kitchen, laundry room, pool privileges, Fireplace, Dish Network, Covered parking, completely refurbished in October 2008. Located in Acuerdo Con Dios, at 5303 Highway 49 North #2 [across from Mariposa Medical Associates]. \$950 per month. Contact: Chris & Al Thorpe at 966-5029 for application. Leave message. (Y. Radanovich - 1/23/09)

FOR RENT: Large 24' x 56' 3 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home on 5 acres near Bootjack. Propane furnace and wood stove. Storage building. \$850. month + \$850. deposit. 209-966-3231 (D. Nassar - 1/21/09)

Acting Designation

Sonny Montague is acting Branch Chief for Anthropology and Archeology February 10 through 13. Sonny can be reached at 379-1313. (L. Kirn - 2/10/09)

Leland Tarnay will be the Acting Branch Chief for Physical Science and Landscape Ecology from February 9-10. Lee can be reached at 379-1422.

Bill Kuhn will be the Acting Branch Chief for Physical Science and Landscape Ecology from February 11-13. Bill can be reached at 379-1157. (J. Meyer - 2/9/09)

Dan Sohn will be the Acting AO Mon-Wed, 9-11 Feb. He can be reached at 379-1173. (L. Schafer - 2/6/09)

Project Management is proud to announce that Mark Butler will be Acting Division Chief beginning February 2nd, in a 120 day detail. You may phone Mark at 379-1146 or if he is unavailable, you may leave a message with Doyle Harrison at 379-1202. (D. Harrison - 01/27/09)

Teri Tucker has accepted a 120 day detail as Acting Branch Chief for Environmental Planning and Compliance in the Project Management Division. You may phone Teri at 379-1371 or if she is unavailable, you may leave a message with Sarah Henderson at 379-1002. (D. Harrison - 1/27/09)

The Monday and online editions of The Daily Report continue as the long version. The Tuesday - Friday email version will be shortened to include only new and "happening today" information. Please plan your submittals accordingly. To view the long version please visit <http://www.yose.nps.gov/yosenet/intp/daily.htm> (intranet) or <http://www.nps.gov/yose/parknews/upload/daily.pdf> (internet).

We cut and paste submissions and generally do not correct submitted copy. Entries must be in by 7:00am the day of publication. There are no weekend or holiday editions. Submissions: email yose_daily_report@nps.gov
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