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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

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SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY NARRATIVE REPORT

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FROM: April 1, 1963
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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May 8, 1963

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Memorandum

To: Director
From: Superintendent, Yellowstone
Subject: Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Report for April 1963

General

Weather Conditions. April was a stormy month. Maximum temperature of 68 degrees was recorded at Tower Fall and Mammoth on April 14. A minimum of -3 degrees was recorded at Old Faithful and West Yellowstone on April 3. Snow showers were common throughout the Park. There were 26 inches of snow pack at Old Faithful at the end of the month.

Increase or Decrease in Travel. A total of 3,434 visitors entered the Park during the month, in 954 vehicles.

The road from West Yellowstone to Old Faithful opened to visitor travel on April 7. An estimate of 442 cars entered through the West Entrance.

Visitors. Hamodi Solomon Mahinda, Tanganyika Territory Game Department visited the Park April 6-13.

Special Activities. The following persons attended the American Red Cross First Aid Training, April 2-5, and received Advanced rating cards:

Abbie,	Lester C.	Howe,	Wayne W.	Myers,	Muriel W.
Ashley,	Kenneth R.	Howe,	Robert E.	Peterson,	Delmar G.
Barmore,	William J.	Hughes,	John W.	Reeves,	John R.
Batzloff,	James H.	Janda,	Charles V.	Sellers,	O. Raymond
Boyd,	Gordon D.	Johnsson,	Robert G.	Tracy,	George J.
Burgen,	William N.	Lindfors,	Kenneth A.	Trankle,	Hans W.
Cross,	Donald L.	Ludwig,	Clifford A.	Warner,	J. Wesley
Fisher,	James T.	Milligan,	W. Thomas	Widmer,	Edward J.
Gunzel,	L. L.	Morey,	C. Robert	Wolfe,	Edward W.
Herne	Gene T.	McClelland,	B. Riley	Wood,	Robert P.

Park Service Personnel met with the Yellowstone Park Medical Service in Livingston, April 8, and discussed operation of the new facilities at the Lake Hospital.

Dr. Helmut G. F. Winkler, Professor of Mineralogy at the University of Göttingen, visited the Park April 12-14. He is one of six internationally recognized scientists visiting the United States under the auspices of the American Geological Institute giving lectures at several colleges and universities, and holding seminars with graduate divisions. Dr. Winkler was conducted on a tour of the Park by members of the Division of Interpretation.

Forester (Fire Control) Louis L. Gunzel and W. Thomas Milligan, Supervisory Park Ranger (Assistant Fire Chief), attended the Inter-Bureau Fire Behavior School at Missoula, Montana the week of April 15.

Chief Park Naturalist John M. Good returned to duty April 22 after spending three weeks attending the first session of the interpretive training school at the Eastern Training Center, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

Sanitarian Thomas S. Willett attended the Utah Public Health Association Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah, April 23-30, where he served on a panel on recreation area sanitation problems.

Assistant Superintendent Julius A. Martinek and South District Naturalist Robert G. Johansson attended the 39th annual Convention of the Wyoming Division of the Isaac Walton League of America in Cody, Wyoming on April 26 and 27. They presented illustrated talks in addition to discussion of current information on Yellowstone National Park.

Superintendent Garrison and North District Naturalist Cross accompanied 25 members of the Billings Chamber of Commerce on a guided tour through the North District.

The National Park Service mess at West Thumb opened April 1.

Superintendent's staff meeting was held on April 11.

Miscellaneous. The National Federation of Federal Employees held their regular monthly meeting April 8.

A Potluck Dinner was held in the Canteen April 10 to honor Lawrence C. and Mary Helen Hadley and family. Mr. Hadley transferred to the southwest Regional Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, as Special Assistant to the Regional Director.

Others acknowledged at the Potluck were the James L. Monheiser family, Charles G. Lamb family, Bruce A. McCurtain family, Gary C. Stork and

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Paul O. McCormick, Accounts Maintenance Clerk, who will be leaving soon for Chalmette National Historical Park, Arabi, Louisiana, where he has accepted the position of Management Assistant.

The Toastmasters luncheons concluded for the season with the meeting of April 10.

The annual Spring Tea was held at the Garrison Home, April 25. The table was beautifully decorated with candles and spring flowers. All the ladies were very attractive in their new spring outfits.

Plans are being made for the Arts, Crafts and Hobby Show which will be held May 9 and 10 in the Yellowstone Park Company Recreation Hall.

New officers of the Parent-Teacher Organization at Yellowstone:

President: Mrs. Vangie Barmore
Vice President: Mrs. Rosalie Hayes
Secretary: Mrs. Alice Bouland
Treasurer: Mrs. Lucille Everhart

Officers of the Square Dance for next year are:

President: Mr. Lester Gillett
Vice President: Mr. Gene Herne
Secretary) Mrs. Lynn Hancock
Treasurer)

Officers of the Yellowstone Women's Guild as of April 18:

President: Mrs. Frank Elliott
Vice President: Mrs. Maxwell Hancock
Secretary: Mrs. Marion Myers
Treasurer: Mrs. John McKee
Ways and Means Chairman : Mrs. Harvey Reynolds
Activities Chairman : Mrs. Dale Nuss
Church Care Chairman : Mrs. Julius Martinek

Birth. A son, Terence Michael, born April 23, to Park Ranger and Mrs. Bernard R. McClelland, in the Memorial Hospital, Livingston, Montana.

Death. Those who have worked with the African Student Program in Yellowstone the past two summers were saddened to learn of the death of Morefe Obele of Nigeria. He was attending Hamilton College and had an excellent scholastic record. The exact cause of death is unknown. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his parents, his country and those who knew and appreciated this fine young man.

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Awards. Mrs. Mary T. Shearer, secretary, received a 20-year service pin and Rangers Delmar G. Peterson and Richard L. Holder received 10-year service pins at the Ranger Conference, April 25. Presentation was made by Chief Park Ranger Wayne R. Howe. (See Photos)

Administration

Personnel.

Promotion: Bernard R. McClelland, Park Ranger, GS-7, to Park Naturalist, GS-9, effective April 29.

Kenneth A. Lindfors, Park Ranger, GS-5, to GS-7, effective April 16.

Reassignment:

Donald L. Cross, from Park Naturalist to Supervisory Park Ranger (Sub-District Ranger Lamar Sub-District, GS-9, effective April 28.

Transfer:

Bruce A. McCurtain, selected as Civil Engineer (General), GS-9, effective April 4.

Miss Naomi Synder, Denver, selected as Secretary (Stenographer), GS-5, effective April 22.

Lawrence C. Hadley, Management Assistant, GS-12, transferred to Southwest Regional Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, effective April 14.

Paul O. McCormick, Accounts Maintenance Clerk, GS-4, transferred to Chalmette National Historical Park, Louisiana, April 28.

Gary C. Stork was selected to fill the position of Board Clerk for the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at Yellowstone, effective April 1.

Curtis R. Anderson, was selected as Accounts Maintenance Clerk, GS-4, April 17.

Edythe Prestwood, returned as Leave and Payroll Clerk, GS-4, effective April 29.

Mr. Edward M. Shaner, representing the Department of the Interior, visited Yellowstone National Park from April 15 through 19, interviewing employees regarding specific, apparently questionable, practices or actions involving Park personnel.

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Conservation, Interpretation and Use

Research and Observation. Dr. Wright and Associates from Montana State College have resumed their field studies on the hydro-biology of the Madison River. West District Naturalist Charles McCurdy met with Dr. Wright and Ted Roeder on April 3-5 to discuss proposed methods of study. Dr. Fogg, an algal-physiologist from London, was with the group.

The last major eruption of STEAMBOAT GEYSER was during the night of April 22 or during the early morning hours of the 23rd.

There is evidence that GRAND GEYSER is playing at least once each day. Detailed observations will be carried out in May.

A major shift of the thermal energy is occurring in the FOUNTAIN GROUP. A partial shift of the thermal energy from CLEPSYDRA to FOUNTAIN has resulted in CLEPSYDRA ceasing to be a steady geyser.

A proposed algal study by Dr. Harold E. Schlichting, Jr. and a student from North Texas State University, was reviewed by members of the Interpretive staff. Dr. Schlichting hopes to come up with a hot water spring age-dating method through comparison of a spring's algal mat to that from a spring of known age.

Range. Biologists Barmore and Howe accompanied Harold W. Cooper and Mr. Ross of the Soil Conservation Service over critical northern winter range. Mr. Ross, Range Conservationist, will be in charge of site condition studies which will begin about June 3.

Forest Fire Protection. On April 14 a 16-acre grass and brush fire occurred near Frog Rock about eight miles from Mammoth along the Tower Fall road. The fire was evidently man-caused.

Ranger Activities. The Ranger Conference was conducted during the week of April 22 with 33 rangers and naturalists in attendance.

The South District Office moved from Mammoth to their summer quarters at Lake on April 22.

The West District Office at Old Faithful opened April 29 with about 1½ feet of snow in the area.

Concessioners. Trevor S. Povah, President, Hamilton Stores, Inc., and Charles M. Gallagher, Manager, Yellowstone Park Service Stations, visited the office April 19.

George Beall, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Yellowstone Park Company moved to Mammoth on April 22.

Continuation of Report

Research and Development. Dr. Taylor and associates from the University of California have located their field station at the intersection of the Pacific and the Atlantic Oceans. The station is located at the intersection of the Pacific and the Atlantic Oceans. The station is located at the intersection of the Pacific and the Atlantic Oceans.

The last major section of the report was dated the 15th of April 1951 and during the early morning hours of the 15th.

There is evidence that the station is being in some way and that detailed observations will be made on the 15th.

A major part of the report is devoted to the general history of the station and the general history of the station. A general history of the station is given in the report.

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Wildlife. Early morning and late evening trips were made by biologists to make animal counts.

Deer. The animal counts will be used as a basis for trends in deer population and information upon which to base management of deer. Highest counts were made on April 22 and 24, when 367 deer were observed.

Antelope. A total of 124 antelope were seen on the animal counts of April 22 and 24.

Bear. The first bear, a black, was observed at the Petrified Tree picnic area on March 30.

A black bear was trapped and released on April 20 after he ripped the screen and broke a window at the Lower Fall Ranger Station.

Grizzly Bear. A mature grizzly bear was seen in the vicinity of Biscuit Basin, April 11. Two grizzly bears were observed north of Grayling Hill on April 14. A sow and two cub grizzly bears were at Firehole Lake and two at Fountain Paint Pots on the 17th. A very large grizzly bear was seen two miles south of Madison Junction on April 18.

Bison The first bison calf was observed by Ranger Wood on April 19.

Elk A total of 25 elk were taken for the elk research program during April. Biologist Robert E. Howe reported this brings the total reduction for the year to 1,777.

Grouse The Richard grouse which has resided at Mammoth headquarters for the past three years visited Chief Ranger Wayne Howe's office on the morning of April 8.

Geese Many pairs were observed along the Madison River between West Entrance and Madison Junction.

Sandhill Cranes were observed in Black Sand Basin on April 13, Seven Mile Bridge, April 18, Clearwater Springs, April 21, and Upper Blacktail Creek on April 22.

Birds Water birds have been seen in abundance along the Yellowstone River between Fishing Bridge and Canyon. On a single trip between these two points on April 30, South District Naturalist Johnson observed the following species: great blue heron, trumpeter swan, American wedgeon, mallard, green-winged teal, bufflehead, harlequin duck, Barrow's goldeneye, common snipe, and willet.

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Public Affairs

Publicity. On each Thursday, the Yellowstone Weekly News was issued to keep employees, concessioners, and others currently informed of Park happenings.

Park Historian Haines presented a talk on "Wickiups in Yellowstone National Park" at a meeting on April 9 of the Billings Archeological Society. On April 15, he presented a talk on "The Pre-history of the Gardiner Area" at a meeting of the Gardiner PTA.

Park Naturalist George Marler presented an illustrated talk on Yellowstone's hydrothermal features to members and guests of the Ribby, Idaho Rotary Club.

Chief Park Naturalist Good presented a talk to members of the Casper Chapter of the Wyoming Audubon Society, Casper, Wyoming.

Chapel Use. The Chapel was used every Sunday for the regular Sunday School and Protestant Church Services.

A special Easter Service was held Easter Sunday, April 14, at 6:00 a.m.

Roads. Snow plowing progressed from Lake to East Entrance and from West Thumb to South Entrance. Snow depths on these two routes were equal to or more than normal. On the South Entrance road and in Grant Village the crews encountered some 130 trees across the roads which had to be removed; evidently an unusually strong wind struck this area during the winter.

Severe blizzards in the Dunraven and Sylvan Pass area on May 1 and 2 caused temporary closure of these roads.

The Beryl Springs construction project is about 70% complete with about the same amount of time consumed.

Contracts. Bids for a service contract for aircraft services for fire fighting purposes were opened. The low bidder was the Ruthair Company with a total bid of \$22,500.

BIG HOLE BATTLEFIELD NATIONAL MONUMENT. Clyde A. Maxey, Acting Superintendent departed Yellowstone April 6 to open the Monument for the summer season.

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Yellowstone National Park

Design and Construction

April 1964

Plans, Maps and Surveys: The following drawings were reviewed as indicated:

Working Drawing No-YN-3961, Indian Creek Campground Roads.
Approved April 8 by Regional Director.

Concessioner Working Drawing No-YN-384, All Gas Meter Installations,
Cabin Area "B," Canyon.
Disapproved by WDC Safety Engineer.

Master Plan Drawing No-YN-3942, Grant Village Service Area.
Superintendent concurred April 20.

Master Plan Drawing No-YN-3974, Grant Village Concessioner Area.
Held for discussion with concessioners.

Concessioner Drawing No-YN-3846-a, L. Gas Installation for
Relocation of Cook Shop, Old Faithful Inn.
Approved April 11 by Regional Director subject to comments.

Concessioner Drawing No-YN-5648, Laundry and Shower Building,
Fishing Bridge.
Recommended April 9 subject to comments.

Preliminary Drawing No-YN-6544, Serial Development, Grant Village
and No-YN-5937, Site Plan for Breeding Services, Grant Village.
Approved April 23.

Preliminary Drawing No-YN-6003, Gas Area and Spring Utilization
Extension, Grant Village.
Approved April 23 by Regional Director.

Concessioner Drawing No-YN-3845, All Gas Meter Installations,
Service Station Territory, Mammoth.
Approved April 18.

Master Plan Drawing No-YN-6000, Lechler Area.
Concurrence by Acting Regional Director April 18.

Working Drawing No-YN-3681, Pebble Creek Campground.
Approved by Acting Regional Director April 23.

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Working Drawing NF-YLL-2679, 1, Gas Station, therefore Gas Station.

Recommended by [redacted] April 15. Disapproved by Regional Director.

Master plan drawing NF-YLL-3000, Grant Village Campgrounds.

Recommended by Regional Director.

Concessioner Preliminary Drawing NF-YLL-2649, Repair and Service Building, Bridge Bay Marina.

Recommended by Superintendent April 9, 1963, April 11.

Preliminary Drawing NF-YLL-2676, 11 Gas Installation, Cassette Trailer Court.

Recommended by Superintendent April 20.

Terminal Building, West Yellowstone Airport.

Submitted for review and comment.

Topographic map of Norris bypass route 1- and 12.

Comments sent to SAC. Centerline to be started this summer.

Now being reviewed:

NF-YLL-3945, Master plan Drawing, Lamar Research Station.

Notice to Proceed:

Effective April 15, 1963

Floyd Mathway, Chester, Idaho.

Contracts 14-1-243-408 and 409

Clinic Building and Elevator, School Building, [redacted]

Resume work Order:

Effective April 11, 1963

Dubois Electric, Dubois, Wyoming

Contract No. 14-1-243-403

Electrical Distribution System Alteration, [redacted]

Effective April 11 (full operation)

City Construction Company

Contract No. 14-1-243-404

Grand Loop, allocate road at Geryl Spring

A tabulation of bids on the western portion of the Heartcut Highway was received, with McLaughlin, Inc. of Great Falls as low bidder.

Bids for roads, etc. at West Yellowstone Airport were opened April 13. Award made to Robert V. Burgraf Company.

Issuance of invitation to bid on Multi-Use Building at ridge [redacted] was postponed subject to decision on Concessioner Building tower - expected to be issued within the next two weeks.

Youth Conservation Corps Work Program for 1964 F. Y. and a long-range program were submitted to the Director's Office, as well as YCPP's covering the 1964 projects. Revised B&D and R&T programs have been prepared for 1965 and 1966 fiscal years and proposed program for 1967.

In response to a telephone call from Regional Program Coordinator Brown, a revised proposed accelerated public works program was teletyped to WASO and Region April 25. This revision was necessary because the new appropriation is limited to projects connected with forest preservation.

WODC advised April 15 that specifications were being prepared for two test wells in the Bridge Creek area, also for work in connection with investigation of the existing well, and test well at Cave Falls Area, Bechler.

Project Inspector Gene Mott arrived April 3. He left April 11 to return to Petrified to finish projects there and will return to Yellowstone about the first of May.

Clerk-Typist Margaret Dupais RUD'd the 4th and has been helping with the Package Master Plan Study.

Lemuel A. Garrison
Superintendent

In triplicate

cc:

Regional Director, Midwest

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These documents have been prepared for the purpose of providing a complete record of the work done during the period from 1944 to 1947. The documents are arranged in chronological order and are divided into two main sections: the first section contains the reports of the various committees and the second section contains the reports of the various departments.

In response to a request from the Board of Directors, the following documents have been prepared: a report on the work done during the period from 1944 to 1947, a report on the work done during the period from 1948 to 1950, and a report on the work done during the period from 1951 to 1953. The reports are arranged in chronological order and are divided into two main sections: the first section contains the reports of the various committees and the second section contains the reports of the various departments.

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James A. Davidson
Secretary

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Annual Spring Ranger Conference - April 22-26, 1963

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Front Row: John M. Good, Chief Park Naturalist, Richard L. Walker, Asst. Supt. North and West Districts, Julius W. Williams, Asst. Supt., South District; Lemuel A. Harrison, Superintendent, Louis A. Castellum, Associate Superintendent, Royce E. Howe, Chief Park Ranger

Second Row: Charles V. Janda, Park Ranger, Lake; Marion E. Myers, Forester (General), Kenneth E. Ashby, Asst. Chief Park Ranger; W. Tom Milligan, Snake River Subdistrict, George Martin, Park Ranger (Naturalist), Charles C. Lamb, Asst. Fire Chief, Aubrey L. Haines, Park Historian, Clyde A. Moxey, Management Assistant, Big Hole Battlefield National Monument, Elroy V. Smith, North District Ranger, O. Raymond Sellers, Tower Fall Subdistrict

Third Row: George J. Tracy, Supv. Fire Control Aid; Louis E. Howell, Fire Control Specialist; Arthur J. Hayes, Park Ranger, Canyon; Robert P. Wood, Park Ranger, West Thumb, Selmar H. Peterson, Park Ranger, North Entrance; Jerry Hummel, Mammoth Subdistrict Ranger; Dale H. Nuss, West District Ranger, Old Faithful, Richard L. Holder, Lake Subdistrict Ranger, Kenneth A. Lindfors, Park Ranger, South Entrance, Stewart K. Orgill, Park Ranger, West Entrance, William J. Barnora, Jr., Biologist, Gordon D. Boyd, Bechler Subdistrict

Fourth Row: Robert Johnson, Park Ranger Naturalist, Joseph H. Fraser, West Yellowstone Subdistrict, Robert O. Blumwies, Park Ranger, Old Faithful, John W. Hughes, Park Ranger, Northeast entrance, B. Riley McClelland, Park Ranger Naturalist (North), Maxwell E. Hancock, Old Faithful Subdistrict Ranger, William W. Burgen, Canyon Subdistrict Ranger, C. Robert Morsy, South District Ranger (Lake), Edward J. Widmer, Law Enforcement Officer, Charles McCurdy, Park Ranger Naturalist, Robert E. Howe, Park Biologist, Donald L. Cross, Lamar Subdistrict Ranger

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Mrs. Mary T. Shearer, Secretary, receiving 20-year service pin, Rangers Delmar G. Peterson and Richard L. Holder, receiving 10-year service pins at Ranger Conference, April 25, 1963. Chief Park Ranger Wayne R. Howe made the presentation.

NPS Photo



Potluck Dinner April 10, honoring Mary Helen and Lawrence C. Hadley who transferred to Southwest Regional Office, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Oil painting by Scotty Chapman was gift to Hadleys from Community. Superintendent Lemuel A. Garrison made the presentation.

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REPORT FOR (Month and year)

April 1963

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1963	B-76-Y.L. (332.61) Employee resi- dences (5), 3-bedroom, Mammoth	B-365	3900	99713.00 1/10/63	C	7/1962 5/1963	98	MAC Contract No. 14-10-0243-480 Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Idaho 198,213.00. Stop order 2-21-63
1962	B-78-Y.L. (332.63) Comfort Stations (4), Morris Campground	B-363	3904	59641.00 11/6/62	C	7/1962 6/1963	90	A Beds, shades, lines 1875.00 Fire extinguishers 225.00 MAC Contract No. 14-10-0243-479 Campbell Constr. Inc. Myerton Mo. - 139,485.00. Under stop order.
1963	B-80-Y.L. (332.65) Campground Ranger Station, Morris Campground	B-365	3911	12496.00 11/13/62	C	7/1962 6/1963	90	MAC Contract No. 14-10-0243-479 Campbell Constr. Co., Inc. Myerton, Mo. - 10,360. 19. Under stop order.
1963	B-81-Y.L. (332.66) Employee Res. (1) 2-bedroom duplex for clinic staff Mammoth	B-365	3639	27454.00 1/10/63	C	7/1962 5/1963	98	A Purchase and install furniture 11,140. 2 base houses 800. MAC Contract No. 14-10-0243-480 Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Idaho 27,629.00. Stop order 2/21/63
1963	B-92-Y.L. - Elementary school and Community Bldg. (Govt. share, Mammoth	B-362-1	2806	19800.00 1/16/61	C	4/1963 11/1963	7	A Fire extinguishers 150.00 Beds, shades, etc. 275.00 MAC Contract 14-10-0243-459, Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Idaho 110,791. Govt. share 19,000. Notice to proceed 4/15/63

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1963	B-94-YA - Clinic Bldg. incl. Equipment & Heated Hotbath Storage, Mammoth	B-373	3837	74559.00 1/16/63	C	4/1/1963 11/1/1963	2	BAC Contract No. 14-10-0243-468 Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Idaho \$7,232.90. Notice to proceed 4/15/63
1963	Multi-Use Building to Serve Marina, Visitor Contact & Interpretive Center, Lake Patrol B., Rest Rooms and Storage (includes exhibits), Bridge Bay	B-345-1						BAC Bids to be opened in June
1963	Terminal Building, Utilities, Landscaping, etc., Yellowstone Airport, Yellowstone, Montana							To be handled by Montana Aeronautics Commission
1961	B-39-YA (332.46) Construct Utili-ties (for.), Grant Village	B-118 B-119	3726 371 3719	595752.67 10/23/62	C	9/1/1960 6/1/1963	90	BAC Contract No. 14-10-0243-411, C Constr. Co., Billings, Mont. Steel water reservoir, 15,050. Order etc. order. 80. Contract No. 14-10-0243-415, Hooper Constr. Co., Logan, U. \$253,200.00. 100 Contract No. 14-10-0243-414, Hooper Constr. Co., St. Paul, Minn. 153,194.17. 100 Contract No. 14-10-10-1731 Hooper Constr. Co. - water reservoir 71,130.00. 100

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1962	6-48-Y.L. (332.50) Water and sewer Deck area, Bridge Bay	U-215	3810	182718.70 11/21/62	U	6/1961 5/1963	98	Contract no. 14-10-243-420, Budd Plumbing & Heating, Roseman, Mont 52,977, sewage treatment plant. 100 Contract no. 14-10-243-421, Studer Constr. Co., Billings, Mont. 12,510, water & sewer systems. 100. Claim pending. Contract no. 14-10-243-422, insulate standpipes, etc. (Budd), 250.70
1962	6-64-Y.L. (332.55) Water supply Indian Creek Campground	U-210	3913	950.00 6/14/62	U	10/1961 6/1963	90	
1963	6-72-Y.L. (332.57) Water reservoir No. 2, Lake	U-184-1	3804	193209.85 11/6/62	U	7/1962 8/1963	45	Contract no. 14-10-243-476, Bergen Constr. Co., Billings, Mont. 189,273.66. 35. Under stop order. Payments to Yellowstone Park Co. for line in place, 4,000.00.
1963	6-74-Y.L. (332.59) Construct utilities, Morris Campground	U-210-1	3917	34035.22 2/30/63	U	7/1962 7/1963	55	Contract no. 14-10-243-477, Roseman Iron Excavating Co. Billings, Mont., 25,096. 100 Contract 14-10-243-478, Roseman Constr. Inc. Billings, Mo. 3,776. 100 Contract no. 14-10-243-479, Roseman, Rockwell, 100. 35

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1963		B-74-YLL (332.59) Construct Utilities, Harris Campground (cont.)					DL		8	LAC water main from reservoir to be bid in June
1963		B-77-YLL (332.62) Construct Utilities, Canyon Campground		U-214-1	3920	47293.00 8/6/62	C	8/1962 9/1963	60	LAC Contract 14-10-0243-486, Robertson & Cave, Great Falls, Mont. 147,293.00. Under stop order.
1963		B-82-YLL (332.67) Utility ext. to New Buildings, Water, Sewer & Power, Mammoth		U-224	3900	26338.25 1/10/63	C	8/1962 5/1963	50	LAC Contract 14-10-0243-480, Floyd Hathaway, Chester, Ida. 16409.35 Contract 14-10-0243-488, Hathaway, 2673.90 Contract 14-10-0243-489, Hathaway 12,470
1963		B-85-YLL (332.69) Reconstruct Power Distribution (cor.), Interconnect to Montana Power, Mammoth		U-224 U-134-3	3954	68503.75 12/13/62	C	9/1962 5/1963	90	Contract 14-10-0243-482, Lubois Electric, Lubois, Wyo. 13,185. Resume work order 4/11/63
1962		B-90-YLL (333.43) Water Supply, Marble Creek Campground		U-217	3842	7500.00 10/5/62	DL	9/1962 7/1963	15	Two hose houses, 1,600.00
1963		B-92-U, Construct Radio Installations, Park General		U-239	3929	14450.00 4/5/63	DL	11/1962 4/1963	98	LAC Contract 14-10-0243-482, Lubois Electric, Lubois, Wyo. 68,503.75 Resume work order 4/11/63
1963		B-96-U, extend water and sewer to Temporary store, Grant Village		U-240			DL	6/1963 7/1963		Added by program adjustment (reg. 53-10 (10-3))

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1962	B-77-10 (333.32) Tables, Fire-places, Garbage receptacles, Grading 400 sites, Grant Village Campground	3	3022	4250.00 7/1/62	DL	6/1961	8		
1962	B-59-12 (333.33) Interpretive Signs and Markers, Route 1	1-119	2753 2572	1000.00 7/27/62	DL	7/1961 10/1963	65		
1962	B-62-15 (333.34) Tables, Fire-places, etc. (200 sites), Bridge Bay	A-62-1	3031	2130.00 7/27/62	C	10/1961 6/1963	75		MAC, reparation of campsites, Contract No. 14-10-0243-432 Studer Constr., Millin, cont. 5,500 - 100
1962	B-65-10 (333.35) Picnic facilities, Park General	B-122		1900.00 7/27/62	DL	12/1961 6/1963	35		May labor portion to construct camp ground facilities - A Construct picnic facilities at various locations
1963	B-75-12 (332.50) Amphitheater (45 capacity) including audio-visual, Bridge Bay	B-117	3045A	3740.47 1/20/63	C	8/1962 7/1963	75		Contract 14-10-0243-477, Wallace Hoffman, Inc., Loreman, cont. 2,71.78. Under stop order. Maintain states tel. incl. rerouting, 1975.77
1963	B-84-10 (333.30) reconstruct amphitheater, 100 faithful	B-112	2122	1200.00 8/16/62	DL	7/1962 6/1963	75		Local belts - 1164.60
1963	B-85-10 (333.30) Foot Cocks and related facilities, Bridge Bay	B-116	2224	10477.40 9/16/62	C	10/1962 7/1963	15		Contract 14-10-0243-483, Paul Lee, Loreman, cont., 116,774. Under stop order.

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1963		B-87-YA (333.40) Campground Facilities, Tables, Fireplaces, Refuse Containers, Site preparation (75 sites), Bridge Bay		B-121	3		4	\$500.00 9/18/62	DL	DL	DL	9/1962 6/1963	20	A	
1963		B-88-YA (333.41) Complete Campground & Picnic Facilities (153 sites), Tables, Fireplaces, Refuse Containers, Grant Village		B-55-5				12800.00 9/18/62	DL	DL	DL	9/1962 6/1963	80	A	
1963		B-89-YA (333.42) Fireplaces, Refuse Containers, Site preparation, Morris Campground		B-9-1				13200.00 9/18/62	DL	DL	DL	10/1962 7/1963	20	A	
1963		B-91-YA (333.44) Interpretive Exhibit and Signs, Chittenden R. to Upper Falls Parking Area Trails, Canyon		B-123				1800.00 3/8/63	DL	DL	DL	10/1962 6/1963	5	A	
1963		B-97-A, Surface Playground Courts, Old Faithful, Lake, Fishing Bridge, Canyon		B-170					DL	DL	DL	5/1963 6/1963		A	
1962		B-9-YA (332.64) Gas house, Oil, Trailer Court, Madison Act.		B-344			3841-A	14561.00 10/8/62	C	C	C	8/1962 6/1963	90	A	

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1961	P-34-Y-1 (523.47) Construct Boat Ramp, Bridge Bay	P-285	36100	38138.66 4/19/62	C	10/1960 8/1963	96	100 Contract No. 14-10-0100-1221 Charles H. Smith, Thermeopolis, Mo., 19,068.66. 100 Contract No. 14-10-0100-1242 Long Constr., Billings, Mont. Correction of erosion 16,000 75 complete. Under stop order.	
1962	P-37-Y-1 (523.56) Base, Vituminous Surface and Barriers, Campground Roads, Grant Village	P-311	3826	226963.00 10/23/62	C	6/1961 6/1963	95	100 Contract No. 14-10-243-423, Robert W. Murggraf Constr. Co. Idaho Falls, Idaho 1226,886.02 98. Under stop order. Grass seed, 75.00	
1962	P-38-Y-1 (523.51) Complete Circulatory Roads and Barriers, Grant Village	P-313	3826	13227.48 10/24/62	C	6/1961 6/1962	85	100 Contract No. 14-10-243-423, Murggraf Constr., Idaho Falls, Idaho, 13,130.48. Under stop order. Grass seed, 75.00	
1962	P-41-Y-1 (523.53) Construct City Thermal Bath, west side	P-314	3826	97,000.00 7/23/61	C	7/1961 5/1962	98		
1962	P-43-Y-1 (523.55) Bridge, Street-Opening Structures, etc. General	P-315	3826	12000.00 7/17/62	C	7/1961 5/1962	98		

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1962	4-46-Y.L. (523.5) Signs Markers Park General (Route 1)	4-306		1,110.00 7/19/62		7/1962 6/1963	20		
1963	4-50-Y.L. (523.5) Construct entrance road, curbing, Configuration sites (24), bridge way	4-213-3 4-206	3019	20,014.00 10/23/62	C	7/1962 7/1963	50	DOC Contract No. 14-1-0243-46, Gehlert Lumber Co. and S. J. Studer Lumber Co., Millings, Mont., 247,149.00. Under stop order.	
1963	4-52-Y.L. (523.61) Construct Campground Roads, Clear, grade, drain KO sites, Canyon Campground	4-35	386	27,762.54 1/2/62	C	8/1962 7/1963	65	DOC Contract No. 14-1-0243-47, Robertson & Cave, Inc., Great Falls, Mont. 2,762.54. Under stop order.	
1963	4-54-Y.L. (523.62), Trailer Village Clearing, Fishing bridge	4-172-3	322	3,795.00 1/22/63	C	11/1962 6/1963	90	DOC Contract 14-1-0243-48, Studer Milling, Mont. 31,522.00. Under stop order.	
1963	4-55-Y.L. (523.63), Construct road, parking area and signs for temporary camp, Great Falls	4-269				6/1963 7/1963		Added by program adjustment 14-1-0243-49, 65.00 (total)	
1963	Post yellowstone forest - unweedy taxi strips, signs, service areas, etc.	4-74						Handled by Mont. Forestry Commission. Site opened 4/15/63. No report.	
1963	Parking areas, access roads, Lake Hospital							DOC Added to program by program adjustment 14-1-0243-50, 100.00 (total). Site to be opened as above.	

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1961		R-39-YL (521.13) Grand Loop, etc. LE, Arnica Creek - Bridge Key Grade & Base Surfacing 9.1 mi.		1-55-5		870338.88 4/23/63		C	7/1961 9/1963	61	Contract No. 14-10-C100-1242 Long Constr. Co., Billings, Mont. \$79,110.88. 66% complete. Under stop order.
1961		R-44-YL (521.14) Chittenden Bridge reconstruction		2-23-1		222006.20 10/23/62		C	4/1961 6/1963	95	Contract No. 14-10-C100-1247 O. H. Smith Constr. Co. Thermopolis, Wyo. \$22,486.90. Under stop order.
1961		R-46-YL (521.15) Hornia to Canyon Grade & Base surface 8.7 miles Route 12 (Cor.) and 2 bridges		3-62-6		754694.50 7/17/62		C	10/1961 10/1963	59	Contract No. 14-10-C100-1243 Laffart Constr. Co., Cody, Wyo. \$73,774. 10,000 for seeding & slope stabilization to be done under separate contract. Under stop order.
1962		R-47-YL (521.16) reconstruct Yellowstone River Bridge approaches 0.8 miles, E. of entrance road		4-01-4		677001.77 10/7/62		C	11/1961 6/1963	95	Contract No. 14-10-C100-1244 MacGregor-Triangle, Boise, Id. \$40,154.25. 90% complete. Under stop order.
											Contract No. 14-10-C100-1245 for relocation of tel. line. 100% complete.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Engl. Center

TO : Associate Superintendent
Through: Park Engineer

DATE: May 9, 1963

FROM : Assistant Park Engineer

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - April 1963

Roads & Trails

Snow plowing progressed from Lake to East Entrance and from West Thumb to South Entrance. Snow depths on these two routes were equal to or more than normal, contrary to snow course predictions. The crews on East Entrance were required to work one weekend and ten hour shifts to meet the opening date. On the South Entrance road and in Giant Village the crews encountered some 130 trees across the roads which had to be removed before the plows could proceed; evidently an unusually strong wind struck this area during the winter.

The crews opened Dunraven Pass and plowed out the developed areas at Canyon, Lake, West Thumb, and Old Faithful. All main roads within the Park were open to the public on May 1st.

Severe blizzards in the Dunraven and Sylvan Pass areas on May 1st and 2nd caused temporary closure of these roads, regardless of the overtime and effort expended to maintain continuous service. The portion of the Norris to Canyon road under construction was closed briefly because of a severe rough and muddy surface.

The Snowblast rotary plow sustained two major breakdowns; a clutch failed, severely damaging the plow gear case, and one of the plow drive universal joints failed. Prompt service from the manufacturer was very effective in repairing the damage.

The rock lined bituminous walks around the Paint Pots mud spring were replaced by wooden walks located at a greater distance from the hazardous area.

Crews commenced work on placement of the campground furniture in the Bridge Bay area.

Routine maintenance included continuous snow removal, patching, ditching, removing and storing snow fences, grounds fence, and snow stakes, and sweeping sand from streets.

Buildings & Utilities

Rehabilitation of the crew quarters in Building 36 is approaching

completion with only a portion of the painting and installation of new light fixtures remaining. The crew dormitory on the north end of the building was completely remodeled and improved to a satisfactory standard by removing the small cubicles, installing a masonite floor and complete redecorating. The wash room on the south end was redecorated, completing that job.

The crews moved the drinking fountain on the first floor of building 36 and partitioned off a portion of the hall to provide an office for the Assistant Chief Naturalist.

An old house trailer was rehabilitated for use by maintenance crews located in isolated areas throughout the Park. The trailer was temporarily placed near the Keller residence to provide additional sleeping accommodations for that large family.

Floor registers were installed between the second and third floor of quarters 4A to provide additional heated space.

New floor covering was installed in a surplus house trailer before it was moved to Bighole Battlefield National Monument.

The plumbers activated the water systems in Old Faithful, Canyon, Lake, West Thumb, South Entrance, and Norris, commencing the seasonal operation. Many minor repairs and service reconnections were effected as a part of this operation.

The repair parts for the damaged hydro-generator at Mammoth were received and repair work initiated.

The Park sustained a commercial power outage for several hours on April 19 caused by a dynamite accident at Gardiner. The entire Mammoth area was switched to the hydro plant.

The sign shop fabricated some 160 new signs ~~for emergency road use, and~~ for installation this summer.

Some 38 service calls to quarters were answered.

Office

The Sanitarian attended a meeting of the Utah Public Health Association in Salt Lake City on April 29 and 30 and gave a talk on ~~reforestation~~ ~~and~~ sanitation.

The Assistant Park Engineer attended a meeting with the medical service in Livingston on April 8 and discussed operation of the new ~~factories~~ at Lake.



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

LY REFER TO:

N2615

May 7, 1963

Memorandum

To: Superintendent

From: Chief Park Naturalist

Subject: Monthly Report of Interpretive Activities, April 1963

Interpretive Services

Travel to Old Faithful via the West Entrance was opened to the public on April 13. Park Rangers Binneweis and Janda were on hand in the Old Faithful area to provide interpretive services. Nearly all visitors were local residents, mostly from Idaho who made a week-end visit to the Park.

The Mammoth Museum was cleaned and rearranged for the May 1 opening.

Twenty-five members of the Billings Chamber of Commerce were given a guided tour through the North District by the North District Naturalist and Superintendent Garrison.

Interpretive Planning

The Bridge Bay Exhibit Plan was received from the Branch of Museums and the plan was discussed in detail with the Superintendent. Based on these discussions, a memorandum with the Park's comments was submitted to the Midwest Regional Office.

In-Service Training

North District Naturalist Cross and South District Naturalist Johnson attended and satisfactorily completed the Advanced American Red Cross First Aid Course conducted at Mammoth April 2-5.

The South District Naturalist attended the Yellowstone Ranger Conference April 22-26, and presented a talk on the "Biological Values of Yellowstone" to the group on April 25. The West District Naturalist attended the Conference as much as other duties would allow.

On April 5 and 12, the Secretary in the Division of Interpretation attended conferences on personnel matters and travel regulations.

The three District Naturalists spent time during the month in planning for the seasonal naturalist training session to be held June 24-29.

Personnel

Chief Park Naturalist Good returned to duty April 22 after spending 3 weeks attending the interpretive training school at the Eastern Training Center, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia.

All North District seasonal interpretive personnel were contacted and rehired for the 1963 summer season.

In the South District, 11 seasonal positions have been firmly committed for the coming season. A large number of the District's interpretive personnel will be new this season (at least 7 positions). It will probably be necessary to vary the duty station assignments considerably from what they were last year in order to provide for amply experienced personnel at each station.

Effective April 28, North District Naturalist Donald L. Cross transferred to the Division of Ranger Activities with initial station Lamar Sub-District. Effective the same date, B. Riley McClelland transferred from the Division of Ranger Activities to North District Naturalist.

Ted J. Parkinson returned to duty at Old Faithful on April 30 as Park-Ranger Naturalist.

Yellowstone Library and Museum Association

A shipment of reference books returned to the Park Library by the bindery was checked in and shelved.

Mr. Bob O'Brien, a graduate student at Montana State College, was given assistance in the selection of a thesis topic. He will investigate the development of the Yellowstone road system as a part of his work toward a doctorate in geography. Mr. O'Brien spent some time in library research during the latter part of the month.

The South District Naturalist spent some time during the month on library research for the proposed Yellowstone Lake booklet.

The following books were accessioned during the month:

Brady, Cyrus T., NORTHWESTERN FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS
(for Big Hole Library)
2 copies of CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY
EFFECTIVE REVENUE WRITING
GPO STYLE MANUAL

Mrs. Judith Williams, Bookroom Clerk, spent most of the month in receiving sales stock in preparation for the coming travel season.

An initial supply of publications was transported from Mammoth to Old Faithful on April 30 in preparation of the May 1 opening of the Visitor Center. Storage space at Old Faithful was reorganized in an attempt to store sales stock for a two-week period.

Special Activities

On April 9, the Park Historian presented a talk on "Wickiups in Yellowstone National Park" at a meeting of the Billings Archeological Society attended by 42 persons; on April 15, he presented a talk on "The Pre-history of the Gardiner Area" at a meeting of the Gardiner PTA which was attended by 33 persons, and a talk on "Yellowstone's Role in Conservation" was given at the ranger conference on April 25.

On April 12-14, Dr. Helmut G. F. Winkler, Professor of Mineralogy at the University of Gottingen, visited the Park. He is one of six internationally recognized scientists visiting the United States under the auspices of the American Geological Institute giving lectures at several colleges and universities, and holding seminars with graduate divisions. Dr. Winkler was conducted on a tour of the Park by members of the Division of Interpretation.

On April 16, Park Naturalist George Marler presented an illustrated talk on Yellowstone's hydrothermal features to 50 members and guests of the Rigby, Idaho Rotary Club.

On April 26 and 27, South District Naturalist Johnsson and Assistant Superintendent Martinek attended the annual convention of the Wyoming Division of the Isaak Walton League of America. Mr. Johnsson presented a short talk on the development of Yellowstone's wildlife resource to 55 persons.

On April 26, Chief Park Naturalist Good presented a talk to 35 members of the Casper Chapter of the Wyoming Audubon Society, Casper, Wyoming.

History

The writing of Parts IV and V (History) for the revised Information Manual was completed, and the Preface and Table of Contents were supplied by the Park Historian. At the end of the month the only work remaining on that project was the running of approximately 30 stencils and final assembly of the 150 copies.

The Park Historian prepared a short article on "The Golden Arrowhead" for submission to the Trowel and Screen, a publication of the Billings Archeological Society, for use in the May issue.

Research and Observation

Dr. Wright and Associates from Montana State College have resumed their field studies on the hydro-biology of the Madison River. The West District Naturalist met with Dr. Wright and Ted Roeder on April 3 to discuss certain proposed methods of study. Again on the 5th the West District Naturalist met with Messrs. Wright and Roeder at Old Faithful.

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In their company was a Dr. Fogg, an algal-physiologist from London.

A proposed algal study by Dr. Harold E. Schlichting, Jr., and a student from North Texas State University, was reviewed by members of the interpretive staff. Dr. Schlichting hopes to come up with a hot spring age-dating method through comparison of a spring's algal mat to that from a spring of known age.

There is evidence that GRAND GEYSER is playing at least once each day. Detailed observations which will be carried out in May might reveal more frequent activity.

A major shift of the thermal energy is occurring in the FOUNTAIN GROUP. The partial shift of the thermal energy from CLEPSYDRA to FOUNTAIN has resulted in CLEPSYDRA ceasing to be a steady geyser. During late March and early April FOUNTAIN was in a state of constant ebullition. However, it is beginning to shift to periodicity.

A number of visits to the geyser basin were made. The last major eruption of STEAMBOAT GEYSER was the night of April 22 or during the early morning hours of the 23rd. Extensive erosion about the crater is indicative that one or more additional eruptions might have occurred in April.

The paper on "Ground Water and its Relation to Hot Spring Activity" was rewritten and tables and illustrations were added by Park Naturalist Marler.

Work was begun on the 24th in removing the flagstone walk at FOUNTAIN PAINT POT. Two new mud pots have developed under the walk.

OBSERVATIONS

Water birds have been seen in abundance along the Yellowstone River between Fishing Bridge and Canyon. On a single trip between these two points on April 30, the South District Naturalist observed the following species: great blue heron, trumpeter swan, American widgeon, mallard, green-winged teal, bufflehead, harlequin duck, Barrów's goldeneye, common snipe, and willet.

A collecting permit was issued to Dr. John C. Wright and Associates on April 24 to collect specimens for use in their study of hydro-biology.

Visual Aids

During the month conferences were held with Electronics Engineer Huffman concerning the standardization of audio-visual equipment throughout the Park. Agreement was reached on this matter, and standardization will be effected in so far as previous commitments allow.

West District audio-visual equipment that was on loan or in repair was gathered together for the summer operation. Some of the equipment on loan required last minute adjustment.

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Photographic and Darkroom

The Park Photographer spent most of the month in routine lab work.
Two field trips were made to obtain photographs for special projects.

A personnel item overlooked in the report of the Chief Park Naturalist
for March was the promotion of the Park Photographer from GS-5 to GS-7,
effective March 17, 1963.

Prepared by



Elnora G. McKee
Secretary

Submitted by



John M. Good
Chief Park Naturalist

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy auditing of the accounts. The second part of the document provides a detailed breakdown of the monthly expenses, categorized by department and project. It shows that the majority of the funds are allocated towards operational costs and personnel salaries. The final section of the document summarizes the overall financial performance for the period, highlighting the successful completion of the budget and the efficient use of resources.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming

Y REFER TO:

May 7, 1963

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Memorandum

To: Regional Director, Midwest Region

From: John C. Gynn, Forester
Through: Superintendent, Yellowstone

Subject: Monthly Report, April, 1963

White Pine Blister Rust Control

1. With Mr. John C. Thompson, Personnel Management Specialist, and in conjunction with Park Forester M. W. Myers, reviewed and modified the position description for John N. Reeves, Forestry Technician, as per Mr. Jacobs' memorandum to Superintendent, Yellowstone, dated March 25.
2. Reviewed possibilities of using YCC and public works labor in the blister rust control program with Forester Myers, Yellowstone. Also via telephone with Mr. C. D. Barnum, Supervisory Park Ranger, Glacier. I presume our determinations are included in their YCC and public works program submissions.
3. The field maps for all parks for the 1963 program were prepared. Area priorities and working instructions were made and attached to each map. They are now being sent to the parks concerned.
4. Prepared and distributed to all concerned my tentative travel itinerary for the period May, 1963 through April 30, 1964. Also prepared travel cost estimates by months for balance of fiscal year 1963 and for fiscal year 1964.
5. Brought the blister rust control ledger up to date. I have kept this ledger accumulative down through the years. It actually gives the Midwest Region program's progressive history in tabular form, from 1939 through 1962, by areas and parks.
6. Additional telephone calls and correspondence have been received from Doctors Segal and Ziffer, directors of microbiological and chemical research, Pabst Laboratories, regarding the use of Phytoactin L-440 on infected whitebark and limber pine. These direct close contacts are proving most valuable.

UNITED STATES
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REPLY REFER TO:

NO. 1, 1924

Memorandum

TO:

Special Director, Bureau of Land Management

FROM:

John H. Galt, Director
Bureau of Land Management, Washington

SUBJECT:

Donkey, Sheep, and Goat

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1. The Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, has received information from the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, that a certain number of donkeys, sheep, and goats are being introduced into the National Park Service area in the vicinity of the Grand Canyon National Monument, Arizona.

2. The Bureau of Land Management is very anxious to have the National Park Service take the necessary steps to prevent the introduction of these animals into the National Park Service area in the vicinity of the Grand Canyon National Monument, Arizona.

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1. April 11 - Forester Barrows and I met with the Superintendent, Grand Teton, and staff members concerned and discussed the present and future Mountain Pine Beetle situation there. A separate report has been submitted regarding the resolutions made. I have included several trips in my itinerary to Grand Teton during their control operation and shall make every effort to assist them.

2. At his request, sent literature to Mr. Blake Vande Water, proprietor of Jackson Hole Hardware Company, regarding power spray equipment for possible insect control use in the Jackson Hole area. Mr. Vande Water has apparently worked with insect control contractors in past years in attempting to develop suitable power spray equipment.

Conference

Attended as many sessions as possible of the 1963 Yellowstone ranger conference April 22-26.

Miscellaneous

Enclosed are two copies of Highlights of Blister Rust Control Conference, U.S. Forest Service, Region I, March 26-28, 1963. Probably Mr. S. T. Carlson would appreciate a copy, as he attended the conference also.



John C. Gynn

Enclosures

cc: Superintendents, Yellowstone, Glacier, Rocky Mtn, Grand Teton
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1. April 11 - Forest Barrow and I met with the Superintendent, Grand Teton, and staff members concerning the Grand Teton and Teton Mountain Pine Beetle situation. A detailed report has been submitted regarding the beetle situation. I will follow up on several items in my letter to Grand Teton regarding beetle control operation and shall make every effort to assist them.

2. At his request, sent literature to Mr. Elia Vance, proprietor of Jackson Hole Hardware Company, regarding beetle control equipment for possible use in the Jackson Hole area. Mr. Vance Water has apparently worked with insect control equipment in past years in connection with beetle control equipment.

Conferences

Attended as work sessions on April 11 and 12, 1953, Yellowstone Conference April 12-13.

Miscellaneous

Enclosed are two copies of a report of the Grand Teton Conference, U.S. Forest Service, Region I, March 28-31, 1953. Enclosed are also a Carbon world approach to 1953, as outlined in the conference.

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John A. Ginn

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Increase or Decrease in Travel Visitors entering the Park during April totaled 3,434. Travel remained about the same as this time last year. The road from West Yellowstone to Old Faithful opened to visitor travel on April 7. An estimate of visitor vehicles through West Entrance for April is 442 cars.

Visitors Assistant Superintendent Fred Binnewies and family from Glacier NP and Park Ranger Bill Binnewies and family from Shadow Mountain NRA visited with Park Ranger and Mrs. Bob Binnewies at Old Faithful during the week of April 10-19.

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Protection personnel attended the Youth Conservation Corp meetings in the Superintendent's office.

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April 8, Biologist Howe accompanied Associate Superintendent Gastelum to Bureau of Indian Affairs offices in Billings to explore possibilities of Indian tribes taking live elk.

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Law Enforcement No reportable incidents or arrests occurred within the Park during the month of April.

A portion of the Annual Spring Ranger Conference was devoted to training in law enforcement. Special Agents J. M. Melvin and H. A. Vogelsang of the FBI discussed the subjects of collection and preservation of evidence and interrogation of witnesses and suspects.

A total of 23 record checks and security investigations were made during the month for the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Internal Revenue Service, Department of State, and the military Services.

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Concessioners Concession activities have been busy during April with anticipated limited opening dates of May 1. Contractors have been busy for the Yellowstone Park Company at Old Faithful in repairs of facilities in that area.

Forest Fire Protection A 16 acre grass and brush fire occurred near Frog Rock about eight miles from Mammoth along the Tower Falls road on April 14. The fire was evidently man-caused.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Superintendent

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DATE: 1953, 4/22

FROM : Mark Leaspace (re) it et

SUBJECT: Monthly report, April 1953

General: This is possibly the last report which will be prepared for this tenure of office. The files in this office are in pretty fair order and ready for the replacement when he is selected and arrives.

Staff meeting was attended on the 11th and 12th. Meetings were also attended both in the office and in the field on portions of 11th.

Dr. John Wright, Professor of Geology and Paleontology, visited the Eastern Division of the Illinois State Office on 11th. He brought an assortment of acquired taxidermy skins and arranged to have some of them taken care of. Some are not on hand yet and are being prepared. Some which have been and by the species of public lands. He also brought potential materials skins. He will be in view for a visit to the office of under water labor types.

Easter Plans: The Eastern Plan review was held April 2 and 3. A trip by car with Messrs. Love, Hart and others to the field on 11th. A look at and discussion prepared for Eastern State Office. The project for the spring summer at - - - - - , - - - - - , Lake and the - - - - - .

On April 15 a bus trip was taken around the - - - - - to several - - - - - of the - - - - - water plan - - - - - in the way of several - - - - - to the - - - - - from - - - - - the 1 - - - - - of - - - - - .

Plans reviewed: Working - - - - - , - - - - - Roads.

Easter Plan Review - - - - - 3402, - - - - -

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Preliminary Review - - - - - 6001, - - - - - and - - - - - 2337, - - - - -

Preliminary Review - - - - - 6001, - - - - -

Master Plan Drawing: 9-YEL-100, for 100 acres.

Working Drawing: 1-YEL-2001, for 100 Acres Campground.

Working Drawing: 9-YEL-200, for 100 Acres Station, Manufacture Copper Station.

Master Plan Drawing: 10-YEL-100, for 100 Acres Campground.

Preliminary Drawing: 15-YEL-200, for Gas Installation, for 100 Acres Campground.

Terminal Building, West Yellowstone Airport.

Topographic map of Morris Emass Route 1-8 and 12.

MP-YEL-3005, Master Plan Drawing, Lower Research Station.

Concessions Projects:

Concessioner Working Drawing: 15-YEL-307, for Gas Installation, Basin Area "A" Canyon.

Concessioner Drawing: 15-YEL-300-A, for Gas installation for relocation of Fire Shop, Old Faithful Inn.

Concessioner Drawing: 15-YEL-300, Laundry and Shower Building, Trout Bridge.

Concessioner Drawing: 15-YEL-305, for Gas Heating Installation, Justice Station Dormitory, Mammoth.

Concessioner Preliminary Drawing: 15-YEL-300, for Repair and Service Building, Bridge at Marina.

Buildings: Traveling Samples were reviewed with the supplier and with Gene Mott. We have arranged to review a sample well at the travel trailer plant in Livingston with Gene Mott when he returns to the Park on [redacted] of May.

Sample stinkles for the Clinic have been reviewed (April 1) and additional samples requested but the latter have not arrived to date.

Grading and playground and playfield site plans were prepared for the Mammoth Elementary School.

Roads and Trails: Construction details were prepared for the footbridge over the Firehole river in the Old Faithful area at the Mammoth Camp. We will prepare the working drawings.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum



TO : Superintendent

DATE: May 2, 1963

FROM : Administrative Officer

SUBJECT: Monthly Report - April

There was one on-the-job injury reported during the month involving an employee in the Procurement and Property Management Branch. To date this year there have been nine reported injuries. There were 13 injuries reported at this time last year.

Nine new employees, N. Snyder, G. Stork, C. Lamb, B. McCurtain, C. Anderson, E. Prestwood, N. Henderson, V. Proffitt, and C. Schwable were given orientation and information regarding Park organization, etc.

A revised taped orientation talk for seasonal employees was prepared for use and presented to one new seasonal employee.

Seven suggestions have been submitted to date this year. There are three suggestions under consideration by the Regional Incentives Committee. Four suggestions are being evaluated locally. One suggestion submitted in August 1961 is still being considered at the Washington office.

Mr. Delbert Peterson, Mrs. Mary Shearer, Mr. Richard Holder, and Mr. Kelly Motherspaugh were presented with length-of-service emblems.

Annual Performance Rating Forms and informational booklets for both supervisors and employees were distributed to all Divisions. Position description review forms were distributed at the same time.

Position No. 170, District Manager, was abolished by request. Position No. 182, Park Ranger, GS-453-7, and Position No. 64, Supervisory Park Ranger (Management Assistant), GS-453-11, were abolished, and Position No. 75, Park Ranger (Management Assistant), GS-453-7, was established in lieu of these. New Standard Labor Definition of Mess Attendant, WB-7408-00, was approved on April 4. Position No. 69, Forestry Technician (Timber Management), GS-462-7, was redescribed for a GS-9 level and submitted to the Midwest Region. Position No. 63, Clerk-Steno, GS-312-4, has been redescribed as a Clerk-Typist, GS-322-4, and is waiting approval of the Division Chief.

Letters of Employment Inquiry Received	308
Applications for Employment Received	156
Applications Rated	521
Applications entered on Registers	193
Announcements Issued	0

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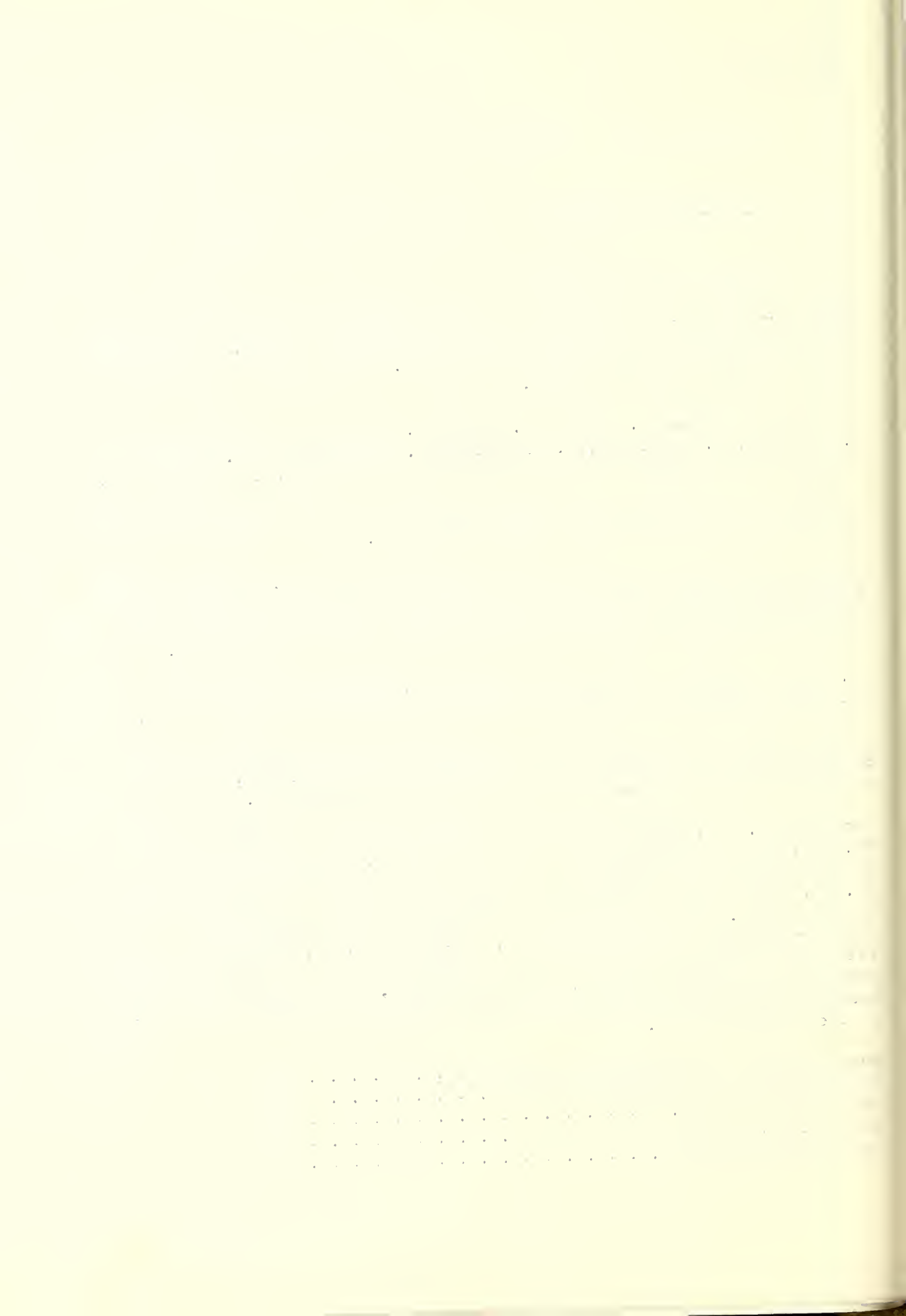
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Accts. Maint. Clk.	Admin. Div.	P. McCormick	C. Anderson EOD April 28
Mail Clerk	Admin. Div.	C. Martin	Filled Temp. L. Senninger
Asst. Ch. Park Nat.	Interp. Div.	J. Good	B. Harry selected EOD May 63
Supvy. Pk. Nat. # 53	Interp. Div.	D. Cross	R. McClelland EOD April 28
Clk-Steno #63	Ranger Svs.	J. Kumpf	Position being rewritten
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Park Ranger	Ranger SEK	R. McClelland	Action requested
Cost Acct Clk # 84	Engr. Div.	V. Blackburn	Filled J. Monheiser 5-19
Civil Engr.(gen)	Engr. Div.	R. Cotton	B. McCurtain EOD April 10
Engr. Trainee	Engr. Div.	Budgeted Not established	
Janitor # 158	Engr. Div.	S. Jacobs	Action requested

Personnel Actions

Career Conditional Appointments	7
Conversion to Career Conditional	2
Temporary Appointments	50
Return to Duty	16
Excepted Appointments	0
Career Appointments	0
Conversion to Career	0

Promotions

R. McClelland, Park Ranger, GS-7, was promoted and reassigned to Supervisory Park Naturalist, GS-9, Yellowstone National Park, eff. April 28. K. Lindfors, Park Ranger, GS-5, was promoted to Park Ranger, GS-7, Yellowstone National Park, eff. April 16. A. Martin, Clerk-Steno, GS-3, was promoted to Clerk-Steno, GS-4, Yellowstone National Park, eff. March 31.

Transfers

L. Hadley, Mgmt. Asst., GS-12, Yellowstone National Park to Asst. to Regional Director (Public Affairs), GS-13, South West Regional Office, EOD April 14.

P. McCormick, Accts. Maint. Clk., GS-4, Yellowstone National Park to Administrative Asst., GS-5, Chalmette National Historical Park, La., EOD April 28.

Mr. Edward M. Shaner, representing the Department of the Interior, visited Yellowstone National Park from April 15 through 19, interviewing employees regarding specific, apparently questionable, practices or actions involving Park personnel.

During the month of April the Personnel Branch had 50 individual contacts at their counter, primarily concerned with inquiries from the public on employment at Yellowstone National Park.

Curtis Anderson EOD April 17 as Accounts Maintenance Clerk, GS-4, vice Paul O. McCormick.

Edythe Prestwood EOD April 29 as Time, Leave and Payroll Clerk, GS-4.

April 10, 11 and 12, a training program was held for the District accounts maintenance clerks to orient them in setting up controls of funds, recording obligations, cost accounting, payrolling, appointment procedures, Personnel records management, orientation for seasonal employees, compensation, etc. Other personnel attending included the Acting Administrative Assistants, Stores Clerks, cost accounting clerk from the Engineer's office, personnel from the Personnel Branch, and part time attendance by the accounting technician and accounts maintenance clerks from the Accounting Branch. Those assisting in the training were Paul McCormick, Harriet Taggart, Bertha Wharton, E. E. Gabbert, E. N. Chamberlin, Wm. Masters, and Aubrey Haines. A report of the training program is being prepared but is not ready for distribution at this time. It is felt this session was a step in the right direction as District employees are now well aware of the duties they are to perform.

The last day of the Rangers Conference, April 26, a meeting was held between the Finance Office and the Rangers relative to entrance gate collection procedure for the opening May 1. At the conclusion of the meeting permits were issued to all entrances except North East. The usual anxiety did not prevail this year inasmuch as we had a sufficient supply of permits on hand and issued the following permits: 78,050 15-day Auto; 3,094 15-day Trailer; 434 15-day Motorcycle; 2,019 Annual Auto; 351 Annual Trailer; 77 Annual Motorcycle; 142 Emergency Trucking.

Approximately 180 obligations were made against the various allotments. There were 275 vouchers processed during the month. There were 32 bills of collections and 5 schedules of withdrawals which were posted to the accounts receivable register for the month. Reimbursements for the month amounted to \$22,797. The General Ledger reflects the following:

\$ 9,671	Accounts Receivable
224,692	Accounts Payable
226,758	Cash Disbursements
50,112	Cash Receipts

Much time was spent during the month on fixed assets, such as Completion reports, Journal vouchers, etc. \$806,422 was cleared from Work in Process to Fixed Assets.

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As of April 30, fixed assets were as follows:

	<u>Yellowstone</u>	<u>Big Hole Battlefield</u>
100.1 Lands	\$36,667,608.54	\$ 2,928.00
100.3 Roads & Parkways	37,371,695.48	3,000.00
100.4 Trails	2,775,826.77	2,000.00
100.6 Buildings	5,733,368.20	4,081.99
100.7 Structures	209,572.65	-
100.8 Utilities	4,303,534.33	6,200.00
100.9 Grounds & Other Improve- ments	1,708,051.15	2,900.00
100.10 Historical Collections	45,780.00	1,485.00
100.11 Museum Exhibits	26,283.02	-
100.20 Eqt. subj. to Depreciation	1,450,284.43	-
100.30 Equipment - Other	646,064.67	-
Total	\$90,938,069.24	\$22,594.99

Savings Bonds for March were ordered and received. Quarterly report on Savings Bonds was submitted.

Shuttle report concerning employment information prepared and submitted to the Department of Labor.

Payroll for the period 3/17 - 3/30	amounted to \$42,832.41
Payroll for the period 3/31 - 4/13	amounted to <u>45,779.21</u>
Total	\$88,611.62

There were 177 persons on the payroll for the period ending March 31 compared to 172 a year ago.

There were 192 persons on the payroll for the period ending April 13 compared to 200 a year ago.

There were 16 wage assignments for Unemployment Compensation to three States (Wyoming, Montana and Colorado).

Reports of FEHBA were made to Blue Cross and Aetna.

During the month we were able to select seasonal help for the West Area Service Office, the North District storehouse, and the Supply Center. Mr. McFarlane, Seasonal Storekeeping Clerk, GS-4, who was referred to us by the Secretary's Office, while apparently not displeased with the work here, and who demonstrated willingness and interest, indicated to us he had not intended to request the type of work to which he was assigned, so submitted his resignation effective April 26. A separate detailed report of this is being prepared at the request of Assistant Director Tolson. Mrs. Elsie Plummer is back in her usual position at the Supply Center.

The Supply Officer attended the service-wide Property Management Training Conference at Aspen Lodge, Colorado, near Estes Park, Colorado. The

conference extended from April 1 through April 12. It was a worthwhile conference, in which the participants actively engaged.

Work at the supply center has continued during the month in preparation for the coming season and in the training of the three seasonal employees.

The submitted Approved Motor Equipment Inventory was returned near the close of the month by Regional Chief of Operations and Maintenance unapproved. Several comments were raised, primarily relative to utilization, which will require staff action for reply.

Bids for a service contract for aircraft services for fire fighting purposes were opened. The low bidder was the Ruthair Company with a total bid of \$22,500. Award has not yet been made as funds are a question mark. From the contracting viewpoint, this is a criticizable situation, as the Federal Procurement Regulations expect funds will be available at the time contract negotiations are entered into and does not authorize the non-award from bids received for lack of funds, except where the prices bid appear unreasonable, as they were not in this case. Prices bid appear very reasonable.

There were 180 purchase orders issued, totalling an estimated \$43,038. Storehouse receipts totalled 254, consisting of 1052 line items for \$24,376. Storehouse issues totalled \$19,295 to 680 customers for 1685 line items. \$6,924 of supplies were received for direct consumption.

Planning Committee meetings were attended by me on April 10 and 17.



E. Anderson

