UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

IN REPLY REFER TO:
A2615-AMO

June 12, 1967

Informational

Memorandum

To: All Field Offices

From: Associate Director

Subject: Discontinuance of Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Report

The Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Report is one of the oldest reports still existing in the Service. It originated under the first Director and continues today as Report NPS(AM)-4. In the past, the Monthly Narrative Report was the one dependable means of documenting the general history of a park. There was a time when it was the report and as such, recorded the significant accomplishments, milestones, problems, and events that from month to month presented the story of the park.

The Service has expanded and grown in many ways since the first Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Report. Authority and responsibilities have been widely decentralized, and our programs have increased until we are now a complex organization. For a long time, the Washington Office has been concerned about the time spent in the laborious drafting of monthly reports by Rangers, Naturalists, and others in the park organizations as well as in the clerical effort involved. Many people now are involved in preparing material for the NPS(AM)-4. Such report writing takes many man-hours of time and energy.

Today, a majority of the items in the Monthly Narrative Report are covered in correspondence, in response to specific reporting requirements in Part II of the "Reports Management Handbook," or in other ways. As a result the Monthly Narrative Report, which is probably the most expensive report we have in the Service, has become highly redundant.

A recent study conducted by the Division of Management Analysis, at the request of the Director, recommended that the Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Report be discontinued. This recommendation has been approved by the Office of the Director and takes effect June 30, 1967. No Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Reports will be required after the June 1967

report. The estimated saving in cost of preparation, based on standards developed by the National Archives and Records Service, approximates $270,000 annually, and does not include the costs of the review process. In addition, the elimination of this report will help to ease the mounting paperwork burden in the field.

A requirement still exists for certain types of information to be recorded for historical purposes at the park level. Therefore, effective July 1, 1967, a LOG OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND IMPORTANT CONTACTS will be established in each park area. This log should be simple, concise, and up to date. It should include brief notes in chronological order on: (1) important visitors; (2) special events, such as dedications, commemorations, anniversaries, and significant public contacts; (3) important events such as major catastrophes, floods, or fires, volcanic or earthquake activity causing permanent damage to historic or natural sites; (4) inspections, appraisals, or investigations; and any other information that, in the Superintendent's opinion, would constitute valuable historical source material. This "log" should be maintained as a part of the permanent records of the park.

The monthly reports now required from each Regional Director will become the main document through which significant events and happenings can be reported to this Office. Here again, however, please avoid duplication of reporting for we do not wish to build the Regional report into more than just a brief but meaningful document.

The reports now required from Superintendents of new areas (Report NPS (SLR)-1) will be continued until such time as this Office determines, in each instance, that they should be discontinued.

This memorandum may be destroyed upon receipt of an amendment deleting Report NPS (AM)-4 from Part II of the "Reports Management Handbook," or for record purposes on August 1, 1967.

Edward W. Baker

1967

SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY NARRATIVE REPORT

SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY NARRATIVE REPORT was discontinued with the June 1967 Report.

A Log of significant events and important contacts will be forwarded to the Midwest Regional Office weekly, to be received in the office on Thursday morning

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82020

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August 17, 1967

Summary of June 1967 Monthly Narrative Report

**TRANSFER**

Lynn S. Cheney and Lynn C. Chaney

**REPORTS**

Volume 1. Washington: Congressional Joint Medical Issues Committee, on Military Construction (1973, 1974) [illegible]

**IN SERVICE**
**REPORTS**

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**BOOKS**

William S. Miller

**ARTICLES**
**ARTICLE LEAD**

Substantive George S. Miller

**FAST LEADS**

Mary A. Brown and Francisco T. [illegible]

**IN SERVICE**

Mrs. Jones E. Gutter, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

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**CONTRACTS**
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UNITED STATES
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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 83020

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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August 9, 1967

Memorandum

To: Director

From: Superintendent, Yellowstone

Subject: Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Report, June 1967

## General

### Weather Conditions

June was a wet month. On June 23, the Park experienced a freak snowstorm and a drop in temperatures. Below freezing temperatures were reported throughout the Park and in some locations six inches of snow was recorded. By the end of the month, snow was partically all melted up to the 8,500 foot elevation. Above this elevation, snow is still relatively common, particularly on north-facing slopes.

### Increase or Decrease in Travel

Visitors entering Yellowstone National Park during June totaled 387,698. Automobiles entering the Park reached 107,694. This is a 2.9 per cent increase in travel as compared to June 1966.

Vehicles entering the North Entrance reached 10,894 this month in comparison to 10,636 June 1966. This is about a 2.5 per cent increase.

Due to the various road closures on the Beartooth Highway, travel through the Northeast Entrance was down.

Automobile travel recorded at the South Entrance has increased approximately seven per cent compared to June 1966. Vehicles entering the South Entrance in June totaled 32,158.

East Entrance travel has increased nine per cent compared to last year.

Travel through the West Entrance decreased in June.

UNITED STATES
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June 6, 1972

Memorandum

To: Director

From: Superintendent, Yellowstone

Subject: Superintendent's Monthly Narrative Report, June 1972

## General

### Weather Conditions

June was a wet month. On June 12, the Park experienced a fierce snowstorm and a drop in temperatures. Julian Pleasing temperatures were reported throughout the Park and in some instances six inches of snow was received. By the end of the month, snow was particularly still heavy in the Park and higher elevations. Some ice showers, snow is still relatively heavy particularly at mid-Pacific slopes.

### Increase or Decrease in Travel

Visitors entering Yellowstone National Park during June totaled 317,[illegible] representing exceeding the Park records 1972.[illegible]. This is a 7.1 per cent increase in travel as compared to June 1971.

Vehicles entering the South Entrance during June 1972 [illegible] from to 1972 June 1972. This is about a 7.7 per cent increase.

Due to the strike and closures on the Northern Railway, travel through the Southern Entrance was down.

Independent travel recorded at the South Entrance has increased approximately seven per cent compared to June 1971. Tourists entering the Park Entrance in June totaled 32,130.

Foot Entrance travel has increased nine per cent [illegible] in June.

Travel through the East Entrance decreased in June.

Visitors

Governors from 12 Western States visited the Park while attending the Western Governors' Conference at West Yellowstone, June 25 through 28.

Thomas M. Carter, Jr., Chief of Federal Activities Coordination and Mr. Larry Sheridan representing the Missouri Basin Region, Kansas City, Missouri, Federal Activities Coordination, were here to evaluate water pollution control facilities in accordance with Executive Order 11288, Prevention, Control and Abatement of Water Pollution by Federal Activities.

Foreign Visitors

His Excellency Braj Kumar Nehru and Mrs. Nehru from India arrived at Old Faithful from Grand Teton on June 3. They spent their first night at Old Faithful and then traveled from there to Mammoth Hot Springs. The next couple of days were spent traveling around the Park. The Nehru's seemed to enjoy their stay considerably.

Mr. Christiaanus J. Buijtendijk, home address, Gentseestraat 189, Scheveningen, The Netherlands. On June 8, he made a tour of the Park. He seemed to enjoy his stay very much and expressed his appreciation.

Mr. Muhammad Masud Rana, Divisional Forest Officer, Jauharabad, Government of West Pakistan, Department of Agriculture (Forestry), Lahore, Pakistan and Mr. Hameed Ahmad also from Pakistan, arrived in the Park on June 25 for a month's stay. They were in the United States under the AID program. They were interested in wildlife management, interpretation and other programs of the National Park Service, visitor facilities and services, and other aspects of park management and how it could be applied to their own country. During their month's stay they toured the Park and other outlying points of interest. They enjoyed their stay and all that was connected with it.

On June 25, Mr. and Mrs. Akira Kawane from Syracuse, New York arrived in the Park. He was very interested in trees so special attention was given to the trees of this area.

Miss Rose Kanataka from Japan arrived in the Park June 26, for a week's stay to photograph scenery, animal life, etc., for a motion picture which will be shown in Japan. She and her three crew members seemed very satisfied with what they saw and what they captured on film.

Professor Martin Haugberg and wife from Norway visited the Park June 25 through the 27th. The Professor was interested in the general operation of Yellowstone National Park but more specifically in the silviculture

and wildlife the Park has to offer. For the benefit of their studies demonstrations and usage of fire equipment were made for them at the Mammoth Fire Cache. A trip was made around the large loop of the Park and another trip was made of the Beartooth country up to the 11,000 foot level. The Haugbergs were very pleased with their Yellowstonettrip.

On June 27, Mr. H. Corver of The Netherlands, accompanied by Mr. Schreijver, arrived in the Park to study the recreational use of the Park area. They are presently involved in setting up a park system in their home country of Holland. They were very alert and interesting people.

Special Activities

Chief Park Ranger Harold J. Estey attended the Montana Wildlife Federation Convention in Great Falls, Montana, on June 2-4. The Convention's theme of "Open Spaces" was appropriately followed by hearing of and learning about various subjects dealing with our environment.

On June 4, Biologist William Barmore presented an illustrated talk on wildlife management problems in Yellowstone to 28 wildlife students from Colorado State University. Dr. Ronald Ryder, Professor of Wildlife Management, was in charge of the group. The one hour talk was followed by a stimulating two hour question and answer period. The group was taken on a half day tour of the Northern Yellowstone winter range on June 5, to examine habitat conditions and range study plots.

Robert R. Lovegren, Assistant Superintendent (OPR), John H. Clay, Acting Assistant Superintendent (SS), Fred Elliott, Chief of Park Maintenance, Chief Park Ranger, and various concessioner personnel were guests of the Cody Club in Cody, Wyoming, on June 5, for a luncheon. The purpose of the gathering was to establish harmonious relationships between the Park, businessmen, concessioner personnel, etc.

On June 8, Biologist Barmore, Field Research Biologist Cole, and Chief Park Ranger Estey attended the annual interagency meeting of signatories to the Cooperative Management Plan for the Upper Gallatin elk herd. Data were presented on forage utilization and elk use inside the Park last winter. A summary of the meeting prepared by Mr. John Venrick, U. S. Forest Service, was received.

Members of the Yellowstone Park staff attended the annual interagency meeting of signatories to the Cooperative Management Plan for the Northern Yellowstone Elk Herd and its Habitat, held at Bozeman, Montana, on June 15. This was followed by a public meeting at Mammoth on June 16. At both meetings, Biologist Barmore discussed results of the March 1967 aerial wildlife census, and the proposed 1967-68 Management Program for the Northern Yellowstone Elk Herd.

On June 23, a meeting was attended by the Park Forester, Lowel White, Chief Park Ranger, and the Smokejumper Squadleader, Lawrence E. Brown, to discuss various details of the West Yellowstone Interagency Fire Control Center operation. The meeting was held in West Yellowstone with personnel from the Gallatin National Forest and the U. S. Forest Service, Northern Region.

On June 23, the Chief Park Ranger, along with the West District Ranger, Williamson, West Yellowstone Sub-District Ranger, Fraser, and Old Faithful Sub-District Ranger, Hancock, attended a meeting in West Yellowstone at the Stage Coach Inn. The meeting was held with the Montana State Highway Patrol and the Montana National Guard to discuss the visit by the various governors, etc., attending the Western Governors' Conference at West Yellowstone, on June 25-28.

On June 26 and 28, Old Faithful personnel were placed on overtime due to a luncheon meeting of the Western Governors' Conference at the Old Faithful Inn. Several Rangers from other districts and the Blister Rust Control crews were also on duty at Old Faithful on the 26th when extra security measures were needed during the Governors' tour of Old Faithful. Special crowd, riot, and traffic control training was given to these men shortly before this assignment.

Six Rangers from Yellowstone were sent to Grand Teton National Park to assist with security measures during the Republican Governors' Conference held June 28 through July 1.

On June 28, Biologist Barmore discussed wildlife management and examined portions of the Northern Yellowstone winter range with Dr. Joseph Murphy and eight graduate students in zoology from Brigham Young University.

On June 2, Chief Park Naturalist Good, traveled to Rawlins, Wyoming where he presented a talk at the 21st Annual Convention of the Wyoming Wildlife Federation on June 3. He returned to the Park on June 4.

On June 10, Chief Park Naturalist Good presented a talk, "Visitor Uses in Yellowstone" to members and guests of the Montana Wilderness Association at an evening banquet in Billings, Montana. He also attended the breakfast meeting of the Association the following morning and returned to Mammoth late the afternoon of June 11.

John M. Good, Chief Park Naturalist, spent June 5 and 6 and the morning of the 7th in the field with Wallace R. Hansen, Geologist, Engineering Geology Branch, U.S. Geological Survey, Denver, Colorado inspecting proposed construction sites and the geological structure along the Mammoth-Gardiner road.

Vital Statistics

Mr. Alway Hoyle Staley, 1503 Court Street, Maryville, Tennessee, died June 14, 1967, at the Old Faithful Inn. He was 66 years of age. Burial was in Grandview Cemetery, Blount County, Tennessee.

Bernard Walter Payne, 5441 South Heman Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, died of a self inflicted gunshot wound to the head on June 8, 1967, at Canyon Village. He was 23 years of age. Burial was in Chicago, Illinois.

Administration

There were 350 employees on the payroll for the period ending June 3, compared to 360 a year ago and 557 on the payroll for the period ending June 17, compared to 615 a year ago. There 709 on the payroll ending July 1, compared to 677 a year ago.

Promotion

William S. Keller received a promotion from Photographer General GS-7 to Photographer GS-9.

Reassignment

Gary N. Brown was reassigned from Lamar Sub-District Park Ranger GS-9-2 to Grant Village Sub-District Park Ranger, same grade.

Transfer-In

Frederick T. Anderson, Supervisory Park Ranger GS-9, from Yosemite, transferred in as Supervisory Park Ranger GS-11. Mr. Anderson is the new Law Enforcement Officer replacing Edward J. Widmer.

Larry L. Hays, Park Ranger GS-7, Natchez Trace Parkway, transferred to Yellowstone June 3, as Park Ranger GS-7. Mr. Hays is presently assigned to the North Entrance.

Charles A. Lamb, from the Horace Albright Training Center, was selected for a Park Ranger position and is now stationed at the South District Ranger Station. He entered on duty June 4,

Jack R. Parker, Ranger Naturalist GS-4-1, from California, entered the Ranger Divison June 25, and is stationed at the West Entrance.

Transfer-Out

Lynn H. Thompson who was promoted from Park Ranger GS-7 to Concessions Analyst GS-9 transferred to Washington, D. C., June 17.

Roger C. Wegner, Ranger Naturalist, left June 24, to go to the Intake Training Session at Albright Center, Grand Canyon.

Selected

Vernon E. Hennessy has been selected for the position of Assistant Superintendent (Special Services), to be effective July 16. This is a reassignment for Mr. Hennessy who is presently serving as Superintendent at Ozark National Scenic Riverways, Van Buren, Missouri.

In Service Training

Assistant Chief Park Naturalist Canter accompanied new seasonal rangers and naturalists on an orientation tour of the Park on June 7 and 8. June 6, was spent in Mammoth. The group traveled in a Chartered Yellowstone Park Company bus, remaining overnight at Lake on the 7th and returning to Mammoth the afternoon of the 8th.

A one-day training program for new seasonal interpretive personnel was held on June 14. The morning session held at Canyon included talks by the Chief Park Naturalist, South and West District Naturalists, and the Electronics Technician. In the afternoon the group traveled to Lake, where seasonal naturalist Robert J. Jones took them on the Storm Point Walk. Evening sessions were held at Canyon. A training session for North District naturalists was held from 3 to 5 on June 23.

The orientation program for Maintenance and Administration Division, seasonal personnel, was conducted at five locations in the Park with a total of approximately 215 employees in attendance.

On June 6, the Sub-District Ranger at Canyon, Jerry Mernin, assisted District Ranger, Dale H. Muss, in presenting "You as a Law Enforcement Officer" to the incoming group of Rangers and Naturalists during their orientation trip around the Park. The orientation program for seasonal Rangers and Naturalists was held June 6 through 8.

Training was the highlight of the month's activities for the Blister Rust Control crew and also for the Fire Control Aids. The Fire Control Aid Training Conference was held June 12 through 20.

Awards

Along with his promotion, Mr. Keller was awarded a quality step increase under the Incentive Awards Program in recognition of high level performance at the GS-7 level which exceeded normal requirements.

Distinguished Service Award to Naturalist George D. Marler

On June 8, 1967, Secretary of the Interior, Stewart L. Udall, presented the Distinguished Service Award, the Department's highest honor award, to George D. Marler in recognition of his exceptional knowledge of Yellowstone thermal features and his extensive career here. He previously was awarded an honorary doctorate at Brigham Young University in recognition of distinguished work on geysers and hot springs in Yellowstone. He is now serving on a seasonal basis at Old Faithful.

Valor Awards to Rangers Brown and Anderson

On June 8, 1967, Secretary of the Interior, Stewart L. Udall, presented Valor Awards to Park Rangers Gary N. Brown and Frederick T. Anderson for acts of bravery, at the risk of their own lives while on duty in Yosemite National Park.

On three different occasions, they performed exceptionally hazardous rescue operations in saving the lives of injured and stranded mountain climbers in Yosemite's risky, perplexing, and supernal cliffs.

Gary Brown is now on duty at West Thumb. Rick Anderson has been appointed Law Enforcement Officer replacing Ed Widmer and will report here on June 20.

In the Hospital

Mrs. Naomi E. Hinton, Secretary, has been on extended sick leave since June 13. She is in the Livingston Memorial Hospital in Livingston, Montana.

Seasonal Ranger, Eldred H. Ferguson suffered a heart attack on June 22, while on duty at the West Entrance, he was taken to Lake Hospital.

## Conservation, Interpretation and Use

### Interpretive Services and Planning

South District:

Fishing Bridge Museum (opened June 1)

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| Hours: | 8 a.m. - 12: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. | June 1 - 8 |
| | 8 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. | June 9 - 14 |
| | 8 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. | June 15 to end of season |

Grant Village Museum (opened June 1)

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| Hours: | 8 a.m. - 12: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. | June 1 - 8 |
| | 8 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | June 9 - 14 |
| | 8 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. | June 15 - 17 |
| | 8 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. | June 17 to end of season |

Canyon Visitor Center

Extended hours 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., as of June 11.

The first campfire program at Canyon was on June 11; Fishing Bridge, June 15, Bridge Bay and Grant Village, June 20.

The following delays were experienced due to inadequate staffing and weather conditions:

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| Campfire Program - Canyon | (scheduled 6/7; began 6/11 due to weather and staffing) |
| Canyon Rim Walk | (scheduled 6/12; began 6/15 due to wet conditions; South Canyon Rim used) |
| Clear Lake Walk | (scheduled 6/15; began 6/20 due to wet conditions; Cascade Lake Trail substituted) |
| Mt. Washburn Hike | (scheduled 7/1; began 6/28 but due to snow conditions hikes terminated before reaching the summit) |

Expansion of the Fishing Bridge Amphitheatre seating began June 28. An improved fire pit and regraveling will be included in the restoration process.

West District:

All announced activities for the West District were in operation by the end of the month. The first campfire program out at Old Faithful was June 17.

The on-site duty began at Fountain Paint Pot and Geyser Hill, and was expanded to include duty at Biscuit Basin, Midway Geyser Basin and the Oblong-Riverside area when possible with available personnel. It is planned to have on-site interpretation where the action is; e.g., at an eruption of Riverside or Grand, in order to contact the visitors while they are waiting for the eruption and their interest is high.

Museum

Nan Carson Rickey, Museums Coordinator, Midwest Region, arrived in the Park June 13. On June 16, Park Naturalist Mary Meagher accompanied her on an inspection trip of Norris Soldier Station to evaluate items stored in that building.

Yellowstone Library and Museum Association

Two books were accessioned during the month; there were 30 users of the library.

Mud Volcano self-guiding booklet dispenser was broken into late Friday, June 23, or early Saturday, June 24. The dispenser was emptied at 4:30 p.m. and it is estimated that very little money was lost in the theft. In the West District the cash boxes at the trail guide dispensers were robbed on three different occasions - June 9, 23, and 28. Black Sand Basin was skipped each time. New locks will be installed in an effort to prevent further occurrences of thefts and the locks, money and leaflets will all be removed at dark and replaced the following morning.

Exhibitstand Equipment

The glass to the geology exhibit at Rustic Falls in Golden Gate was broken into the latter part of the month and the dacite and lichen covered rock specimens removed. Assistant Chief Park Naturalist Canter obtained new specimens for the exhibit and it has been restored.

Research and Observation

Dr. Author L. McDonald, Psychology Department, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana, conferred with Chief Park Naturalist Good on June 16, to discuss his research proposal on evaluation of the Yellowstone interpretative program in relation to visitor reaction. The Chief Park Naturalist conferred with Dr. McDonald at Bozeman on June 29, regarding the same subject. Dr. McDonald's proposal will be submitted to the Washington Office for approval.

During June geyser activity followed essentially the same pattern as during May. None of the long dormant geysers erupted.

STEAMBOAT erupted on June 16 at 6:40 a.m.

Beehive erupted four times during the month. Visitors report that Imperial Geyser is in continuous eruption as it was last year. OHO Caliente erupted several times to 6-8 feet during the early morning of June 29.

Thirty-five eruption intervals were checked on Riverside during June. The average time was six hours and eighteen minutes; the maximum six hours and forty-seven minutes on June 13; the shortest interval six hours and twelve minutes on June 21.

During June 25 eruption intervals were determined on Grand. The maximum was 13 hours and 12 minutes; the minimum 6 hours and 15 minutes; the average 9 hours and 14 minutes.

During the month 31 eruption intervals were checked on Castle. The average time was 8 hours and 58 minutes; the extremes were 10 hours and 3 minutes and 8 hours and 23 minutes.

During most of June Cliff Geyser erupted at least twice each day.

Beehive was known to have erupted four times in June. So far this season an eruption of Beehive has been followed by another one on the following day.

Clepsydra continues to erupt steadily with resultant dormancy of Fountain and Morning. Red Spouter went into a steam phase in late May. Great Fountain is erupting about every seven to nine hours.

During June 285 eruption intervals were checked on Old Faithful. The average time was 66.3; the maximum interval 90 minutes and the minimum 39 minutes were on the 13th and 9th respectively.

Collecting Permits

The following collecting permits were approved during the month:

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| Noel G. Ary (employee) Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia | Plants | 6/27 |
| Jack W. Barker, Ft. Hays St. College, Hays, Kansas | Insects | 6/21 |
| Dr. Erling Dorf, Princeton University, Princeton, Ohio | rocks-minerals | 6/200 |
| John F. Flenniken-Winterville Sr. Hi-Bloomingdale, Ohio | plants-insects | 6/6 |
| Edwin E. Leigh, (employee) Cedar City, Utah Highschool | plants | 6/6 |
| Wm. C. Luth, Mass. Inst. of Tech-Cambridge, Mass. | rocks-minerals | 6/22 |
| Ted Major, Jackson School District, Jackson, Wyo. | plants | 6/23 |

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| Dr. Kent H. McKnight, USDI, Baltimore, Md. | fungi | 6/14 |
| Dr. Lewis T. Nielsen, U. of Utah, Salt Lake City | insects | 6/12 |
| Dr. Duncan T. Patten, Arizona St. U., Tempe, Arizona | plants, rocks, soil | 6/23 |
| Merlin Shoesmith, U. of Montana, Missoula, Montana | small animals (snaptrap) | 6/16 |
| Dale L. Taylor, U. of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo. | plants, insects | 6/16 |
| Alan Woolf, Colo. St. Univ., Ft. Collins, Colo. | plants | 6/12 |

Seismograph

The seismograph at Lake is still inoperative. Madison Junction seismograph was serviced June 9 and that installation and the one at Northeast Entrance are operating satisfactorily.

Safety and Health

Four on-the-job injuries were reported for the month: two for the Maintenance Division and two for Administration. Although we have not received a full report on all of these injuries, we understand that none of these were lost time accidents but all four employees required medical treatment.

Fifty-seven motor vehicle accidents occurred in June. A total of 82 motor vehicle accidents have been reported and investigated for the year through June.

On June 22, Edward Roy Samond of 3402 South 3rd Street, Union Gap, Washington, was charged and gored by a bull bison on Fountain Flats, while photographing the animal. He was taken to Lake Hospital.

An unusual accident occurred at Steamboat Point on June 26. Two bison charged a vehicle in the middle of the road and one of them lifted the car off the ground doing considerable damage. The occupant was not injured.

Law Enforcement

A total of 105 law enforcement incidents occurred during the month as compared to 81 for June 1966.

Ranger Activities

The old Gardiner road was closed each day from dark to dawn effective June 27. The Bunsen Loop road was also closed during this same period of time. The Upper Terrace Loop road was closed from dark to dawn effective June 30.

Numerous foot and vehicle patrols have been made in the South District to cover the Yellowstone River while it is closed to fishing. The new "Closed to Fishing" signs have been a great help in keeping illegal fishing to a minimum. As compared to last year, bonds for fishing in closed waters are very few.

On June 16, two fishermen were assisted out of the Canyon and later bonded for illegal climbing in the Canyon. One had suffered a tumble of 50 feet into the river but was uninjured.

Lost Persons

James R. Willig, a service station employee at Fishing Bridge, was reported lost on June 18. Numerous man hours were spent checking trailhead registers and hiking trails to find some trace of him. On June 24, he called from Los Angeles indicating he had hitchhiked there from the Park.

On June 25, the small son of a family camped at Lewis Lake was reported missing. Investigation and preliminary search operations were begun immediately. The boy, David Shanahan, of Mitchell, South Dakota, was found in the vicinity of the Lewis Lake campground. Approximately 240 man hours of Blister Rust Control time was devoted toward this search. The organized efforts of these crews contributed a great deal toward the successful conclusion of this search.

Forest Fire Protection

All Fire Control Aids were at their respective duty locations, all lookouts are manned, and the West Yellowstone Interagency Fire Control Center is at full strength except for the Cessna 206, which will be in July 6.

Building Fire Protection

Two structural fires were reported, both of which were in concession installations. One was a fire in a cabin at Fishing Bridge caused by using gasoline to start a stove fire. The other was at Old Faithful caused by a short in a high voltage line.

Insects and Tree Diseases

Blister Rust Control activities were practically nil because of training and emergency callups. The evaluation survey crew is going strong and will not be available for other activities except in cases of extreme emergency.

## Complaints

The visitor centers and museums receive several complaints daily about the mini-folder. The principal complaint is that the roads do not show up on the map - places referred to in the text are not shown on the map e.g., Fishing Bridge and Grant Village. Complaints have also been received from visitors about having to pay for the brochure.

Various complaints were received during June regarding food served in the concessioner facilities, high price of visitor facilities, service station service, noise in campgrounds, etc.

Verbal complaints were received concerning the Beartooth Highway. The local Silver Gate-Cooke City people were unhappy with the driving conditions on the high road during storms and with the "lack" of signs in the Park telling them that the Beartooth was closed.

## Concessions

On June 14, Canyon area concessioners had a "get-together" held at the Canyon Ranger Station. Messrs. Bazata and Sigrist and Managers of the Lodge, Hamilton's Store, and the service station at Canyon, as well as their key assistants, met with Messrs. Estey, Nuss, and Clay, who represented the National Park Service, to discuss mutual problems.

Concessions that opened during June:

### Yellowstone Park Company

June 1 - Ice - Mammoth Area
1 - Ice - West Thumb Area
2 - Old Faithful Cafeteria
2 - Mammoth Inn Cabins
5 - Saddle horses - Old Faithful Area
5 - Horses - Canyon Area
8 - Laundry - Lake Area
9 - Boats - West Thumb Area
9 - Old Faithful Lodge and Cabins
9 - Old Faithful Lodge and Coffee Shop
9 - Lake Hotel and Restaurant
9 - West Thumb Cabins
9 - West Thumb Self-Service Food (cafeteria)
10 - Bridge Bay Boats
10 - Boats - Grant Village Area
12 - Mammoth Restaurant
15 - Bridge Bay Scenicruisers
15 - Saddle Horses - Mammoth Area

15 - Horses - Roosevelt Lodge Area
15 - Scenicruisers - West Thumb Area
16 - Fishing Bridge Cabins
16 - Fishing Bridge Cafeteria
16 - Roosevelt Dude Lodge, Cabins and Food
18 - Stagecoach Rides - Roosevelt Lodge Area

Haynes Inc.

June 1 - Haynes Lake Lodge Shop
6 - Haynes Picture Shop - Fishing Bridge
7 - Haynes Canyon Lodge Shop
8 - Haynes Old Faithful Lodge Shop
9 - Haynes Lake Hotel Shop
12 - Haynes West Thumb Shop
16 - Haynes Roosevelt Lodge Shop

Hamilton Stores, Inc.

June 3 - Fishing Bridge Trailer Village
9 - General Store - West Thumb Area
16 - Hamilton's General Store - Fishing Bridge

Yellowstone Park Service Stations

June 8 - Old Faithful Service Station (upper station)
9 - West Thumb Service Station
16 - Fishing Bridge Service Station
16 - Tower Fall Service Station

Bus Service

June 9 - South Gateway
12 - Northeast Gateway
12 - East Gateway

Garages June 9 - Canyon Area
9 - Mammoth Area

Wildlife and Fish Cultural Activities

Resource Studies

On June 12, Dr. John Craighead and Dr. Frank Craighead discussed, with members of the Yellowstone staff, results of their grizzly bear research

[illegible] - Bureau - Democratic Lodge Area
[illegible] - Republicanism - Main Street Area
[illegible] - Working Lodge Center
[illegible] - Working Bridge Industry
[illegible] - Democratic Home Lodge, Central Hall Area
[illegible] - Democratic Alley - Democratic Lodge Area

Lunch [illegible]

June [illegible] - Republican Lodge Area
[illegible] - Republican Firehouse Lodge - Firehouse Area
[illegible] - Republican Courtyard Lodge Area
[illegible] - Republican Old Fairfield Lodge Area
[illegible] - Republican Lodge Ballot Area
[illegible] - Republican Main Stage Area
[illegible] - Republican Homecoming Lodge Area

Qualifying Speeches - [illegible]

June [illegible] - Working Bridge Station Stages
[illegible] - Democratic Area - Main Street Area
[illegible] - Qualifying's Concert Lodge - Firehouse Area

Qualifying Lunch Service Stations

June [illegible] - Old Fairfield Service Station (Lodge Station)
[illegible] - Main Street Service Station
[illegible] - Working Bridge Service Station
[illegible] - Tower Hill Service Station

Bus Service

June [illegible] - Lunch Stations
[illegible] - Speakeasy Gallery
[illegible] - Lunch Station

Stages June [illegible] - Courtyard Area
[illegible] - Homecoming Area

Activities and Civic Celebrant Activities

Homecoming Parade

On June [illegible], the Lodge Organizing Committee, Civic Celebrant Activities, with members of the Entertainment Activity, assembled at Court Street Lodge Training



Fairhaven Bicentennial Tours, Fairhaven

(YELL-N-7) and their plans for continuing their work under grants totaling $33,000 from the National Science Foundation and the Atomic Energy Commission. The problem of providing housing and laboratory facilities was discussed, as was the need for a Memorandum of Understanding covering future grizzly bear research. The Craigheads submitted a draft copy of management recommendations for grizzly and black bears to the Superintendent for review.

**Bear** One bear known as the "Cruncher" has been taking up numerous man hours in attempts to drug, trap, and kill because of his activities in the Fishing Bridge Hamilton Trailer Village. This animal rips thin-gauge garbage cans as if they were made of paper.

**Birds** LeCounte's Sparrow and Mockingbird, species not on the Park records were observed in Black Sand Basin 6/16 by Sandra Krause, Ranger Naturalist (seasonal).

**Elk Management** A great deal of time was spent preparing for interagency and public meetings on management of the Northern Yellowstone and Upper Gallatin elk herds. This included tabulating data on herd sex and age composition and productivity for use in determining herd reduction requirements for the Northern Yellowstone elk herd. Summaries were prepared of the interagency and public meetings on management of the Northern Yellowstone elk herd.

**Fox** On June 29, Chief Park Naturalist Good and Assistant Chief Park Naturalist Canter observed a Gray fox on the road bank near Blacktail Lakes. He was standing close to the road where the car headlights illuminated him. The pelage was very light with no pronounced variations in color between back and legs.

**Geese** The Wyoming Game and Fish Wardens banded geese on Turbid Lake on June 24 and 25. Dr. Kenneth Diem was transported into the Southeast Arm of Yellowstone Lake where he made a count of nesting birds on the Molly Islands from a canoe.

## Bear Management

### Roadside-Public Use Area Trend Count

| Date | District | Number of Bears 1967 | 1966 | 1965 | 1964 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6/ 7 | North | 6 | 13 | 10 | 13 |
| | South | 5 | 4 | 12 | 10 |
| | West | 5 | 12 | 7 | 5 |
| | Total | 16 | 29 | 29 | 28 |
| 6/14 | North | 11 | 12 | 10 | 9 |
| | South | 3 | 13 | 11 | 10 |
| | West | 1 | 6 | 5 | 15 |
| | Total | 15 | 31 | 26 | 34 |
| 6/21 | North | 9 | 25 | 13 | 10 |
| | South | 11 | 12 | 16 | 12 |
| | West | 3 | 6 | 14 | 10 |
| | Total | 23 | 43 | 43 | 32 |
| 6/28 | North | 11 | 19 | 13 | 7 |
| | South | 5 | 9 | 7 | 12 |
| | West | 5 | 11 | 9 | 15 |
| | Total | 21 | 39 | 29 | 34 |

## Bear Incidents

| | 6/67 | 6/66 | 6/65 | 6/64 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Injuries | 11 | 11 | 6 | 3 |
| Damages | 23 | 49 | 33 | 11 |
| Bears Killed: | | | | |
| Control | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Accident | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Shipped to Zoos | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

By the end of June many comments were being received about the scarcity of bears along roadsides. The reason for this is not known, but the late spring may be partially responsible. Census figures for June 1967, are about the same as for May 1966. Extremely lush vegetation may also have something to do with the dispersal of bears away from roadsides. It is unlikely that our control operations last year or so far this summer have any relationship to the scarcity of bears along roads.

Contract Awards

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I. C. Comstock<br>Cody, Wyoming<br>No 14-10-2-101-71 | $66,050.00 | Construction of<br>Entrance Station<br>East Entrance |
| Industrial Equipment Co.<br>Billings, Montana | $11,849.00 | Street Sweeper<br>"Wayne" Model 1-940-4 |
| Industrial Equipment Co.<br>Billings, Montana | $ 7,493.00 | Fork Lift Truck |
| Armour and Company<br>Box 2566<br>Terminal Annex<br>Spokane, Washington | $ 3,531.60 | Frozen and Pre-<br>packaged meat for<br>use in Mess Halls |

Invitation to Bid

Invitation to Bid No 67-12 for an inboard-outboard motor boat was sent out June 30, 1967. The bid opening will be July 17, 1967, at 2:00 p.m.

Notice to Proceed

A Notice to Proceed was issued to Nelson Brothers Construction Company of Salt Lake City, Utah, under Contract No. 14-10-2-101-25, construction of chain link fence for incinerators at Lake and Grant Village. The beginning date is recorded as June 26, 1967.

A Notice to Proceed was issued to Aiman Construction Company of Idaho Falls, Idaho, June 21, 1967, for Contract No. 14-10-2-101-34, construction of three comfort stations, Canyon area. The beginning date of the project was stipulated as June 26, 1967, which unless extensions are granted will expire October 23, 1967.

Hunter-Sauceman Construction, Inc. began work on the incinerators at Lake and Grant Village on June 19, 1967. One hundred twenty-two days of contract time is remaining on this project. The completion date is recorded as October 18, 1967.

Order to Resume Work

An order to resume work was issued to Davey Tree Expert Company June 12, 1967. This project is for clearing, grubbing, and thinning of Grant Village concession area. Ninety-eight days of contract time remains which established the final completion date as September 13, 1967.

## Contract awards

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| L. G. Chemicals<br>Chem. Spring<br>PO 17-1213-213-21 | $10,100.00 | Commercial Co. 1<br>Chemical Service<br>Bow Creek |
| Industrial Equipment Co.<br>Utility, Boston | $17,[illegible].00 | Great Lakes<br>Power Co. |
| Industrial Equipment Co.<br>Utility, Boston | $ [illegible] | Fort Lake Power |
| Steam and Company<br>Bay Cold<br>Technical Lease<br>Boston, Massachusetts | $ [illegible] | Fortune and Co.<br>Commercial Co.<br>Technical Lease<br>Co. [illegible] |

## Invitation to bid

Invitation to bid on 17-22 for a [illegible] water [illegible] set June 30, 1980. The bid opening will be July 17, 1980, [illegible]

## Notice to Proceed

A Notice to Proceed was issued to Delta Process Contractors [illegible] Falls City, Ohio, under Contract No. 17-[illegible]. [illegible] Phase Ash Pond Rehabilitation at Lake [illegible] Village. [illegible] date is scheduled for June 16, 1982.

A Notice to Proceed was issued to Lake Construction [illegible] Tribe, June 21, 1982, for Contract No. 17-[illegible]. [illegible] lines [illegible], Ohio. The [illegible] was scheduled to June 30, 1982, with [illegible] completion [illegible] 12, 1982.

Broker-Commerce Contractors, Inc. began work on the [illegible] Lake and Dunne Utility on June 19, 1982. The Notice to Proceed was [illegible] contract time is running on this [illegible]. The [illegible] on October 30, 1982.

## Order to Begin Work

In order to begin work was issued to Jones Tree Expert Company [illegible] 1982. This project is for clearing, grubbing, and thinning of [illegible] Utility [illegible]. Approximately [illegible] acres of [illegible] rehabilitated ash fill area [illegible] on September 13, 1982.

On June 21, 1967, an order to resume partial work was issued to the R. J. Studer and Sons of Billings, Montana. This partial operation was limited to clearing and grubbing in the Bridge Bay Campground. Because of the wet ground conditions, a full operation resume work order could not be issued. The R. J. Studer and Sons Construction Co. are performing work under Contract No. 14-10-101-17. Construction of Water System Roads, Lake Roads and utilities, Lake Trailer Court and Campground Roads, and Bridge Bay.

## Public Relations

### Publicity

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

The one press release concerned James H. Batzloff, Maintenance Foreman, Yellowstone National Park, receiving a $100.00 Incentive Award from Superintendent John S. McLaughlin.

### Chapel Use

Protestant services were held throughout the month with Catholic services beginning June 11 and continuing through September. Latter-Day Saints began holding services June 4 and will also continue through September.

### Public Relations

On June 29, Park Naturalist Aubrey L. Haines gave a slide talk, "A Postcard Tour of the Yellowstone" to student ministers who will be conducting religious services in the Park this season. This was part of the staff orientation program sponsored by A Christian Ministry in the National Parks.

On June 29, Chief Park Naturalist Good met with Dr. Joseph R. Murphy, Associate Professor, Zoology, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, and a group of his graduate students to discuss the interpretive program in Yellowstone.

The Senate Interior Appropriations subcommittee has set August 12, as the date for hearings in Jackson, Wyoming, on a proposal to open highways in Yellowstone National Park on a year-around basis. Senator Gale W. McGee will preside over the hearings. Alternatives being proposed and disagreement over the financial requirements to accomplish year-around maintenance of travel in the Park the subcommittee has stated it wants the justification on the record before funds are alloted to keep the roads open through the Winter.

Frontier Airlines inaugurated the season's air service to West Yellowstone on June 1. Western Airlines resumed its summertime operation into West Yellowstone on the same date. Frontier has one flight from Denver to Billings via Jackson and West Yellowstone and it returns daily. Western's flight into West Yellowstone originates at Salt Lake City.

The National Park Service has officially designated "Camp Disappointment" as a historical site. It was a camp used by Meriweather Lewis during the famous Lewis and Clark expedition. The campsite is located on the Cut Bank River in Glacier County. On June 16, a new Montana Highway Historical Marker was unveiled.

## Big Hole National Battlefield

### Weather

Temperatures for the first half of the month were quite cool, cloudy, and wet. Twelve out of the last fifteen days were above 70° with a maximum of 77° on the 19th and a minimum of 29° on the 2nd and 3rd. Thunder storms were scattered throughout the month bringing gusty winds and heavy rain and hail showers.

Lightning strikes burned out the trailer phone line on the 1st, 8th, and 24th, completely destroying the phone on the 24th. Lightning on the 27th, destroyed the phone at the Siege Area and a replacement was made. A lightning strike about a quarter of a mile from the trailer knocked out the power line on the 8th requiring five hours to return power to the trailer, and seven hours before power was returned to the Siege Area. Damage to the trailer resulted in a hole an inch in diameter burned in the end of the trailer and a burned junction box and plug on the trailer porch.

### Decrease in Travel

Cool, wet weather reduced travel to the area the first part of the month resulting in a decrease of 27% for the month compared to June of last year. Travel to date is down 35% compared to the same period in 1966.

## Operations

### Protection and Ranger Services

Eleven battle scarred stumps were stabilized with cement and angle iron. There is some danger of injury from a falling stump to a visitor as well as the need to preserve them.

Maintenance

Settling has occurred in the black top over sewer and water lines in the development on the bench. The depressions have been filled with gravel to prevent vehicle damage until they can be properly repaired.

Frequent road repairs have been necessary to keep the entrance road to the Siege Area passable.

## Interpretive Activities and Developments

Interpretive

Several items from the McWhorter collection of artifacts relating to participants of the Big Hole Battle have been promised to the Battlefield. Exhibits are being planned to include these items in the new visitor center. Photographs and measurements are to be taken of the collection at Pullman, Washington, for planning the exhibits.

Design and Construction

Project Engineer Macfarlane of WSSC arrived June 25. To date no construction workers have arrived to begin work on the new road.

Invitations to Bid

Invitations to bid have been mailed to interested bidders for Project BHB-S150, construction of visitor center and service building, Big Hole National Battlefield. The bid opening date is July 25, 1967, at 3:00 p.m.

Invitations to bid have been distributed to interested bidders for Project No. BHB-S151, construction of employee apartments, headquarters, Big Hole National Battlefield. The bid opening date is July 25, 1967, at 2:00 p.m.

Public Relations

Adjacent rancher, Mr. Clemow, assisted in repairing a road washout at the Battlefield through the loan of his back hoe and operator while making irrigation ditch repairs.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Design and Construction Narrative

June 1967

Plans, Maps and Surveys:

Preliminary Drawing NP-YEL-6225, Residential Area Roads & Utilities, Old Faithful.
Concurrence by Superintendent June 26.

Working Drawing NP-YEL-6306, Steps from Artist Point Parking Area to Trails, Artist Point Road.
Recommended for approval by DCSSC May 25.
Concurrence by Superintendent June 14.

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8806-A, Grant Village Campers Service Station.
Recommended by Superintendent June 16.

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8807-A, Grant Village Campers Service Building.
Recommended by Superintendent June 16.

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8810, Installation of Diesel Tanks - Mammoth.
Recommended by Superintendent June 26.

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8085-A, Definitive Cabin Drawings.
Recommended by Superintendent June 26.

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8500-A, Cabin Construction, Lake Lodge Area Site Plan.
Recommended by Superintendent June 26.

Concessioner Working Drawing NP-YEL-8499-A, Cabin Construction, Canyon Village Area B-2 Site Plan.
Recommended by Superintendent June 26.

Contract Awarded:

No. 14-10-2-101-71 to I. C. Comstock, Cody, Wyoming $66,150.00 for construction of Entrance Station, East Entrance.

Stop Order issued to:

Clark's Ready-Mix Concrete, effective June 22 (adverse weather conditions)

[illegible] County Court

[illegible] Commercial Properties

June [illegible]

[illegible] Mews and Stables:

Preliminary Drawing WP-[illegible]-[illegible], Residential Use Among [illegible] and Stables.
Conference to Superintendent June [illegible].

Building Drawing BP-[illegible]-[illegible], Large Line Stall Stable Serving [illegible] Yards, Tiled Roof Block.
Recommended for approval by Board Dec [illegible].
Conference by Superintendent June [illegible].

Preliminary Working Drawing WP-[illegible]-[illegible], Mews Village Commercial Service Station.
Recommended by Superintendent June [illegible].

Commercial Working Drawing BP-[illegible]-[illegible], Mews Village Commercial Service Station.
Recommended by Superintendent June [illegible].

Commercial Building Drawing BP-[illegible]-[illegible], Commercial [illegible] Mews - Remarks.
Recommended by Superintendent June [illegible].

Commercial Building Drawing BP-[illegible]-[illegible], Residential [illegible].
Recommended by Superintendent June [illegible].

Commercial Building Drawing BP-[illegible]-[illegible], Large Commercial [illegible] Large Line Site Plan.
Recommended by Superintendent [illegible].

Commercial Working Drawing WP-[illegible]-[illegible], Mews Commercial Complex Village Area 2-C Site Plan.
Recommended by Superintendent June [illegible].

Contracts Awarded:

No. [illegible]-[illegible]-[illegible] to [illegible]. [illegible], Comm. Comp. Section [illegible] Construction of Entrance Square, [illegible] Alleyway.

Work Order Issued to:

Clarke Hoop-Mix Concrete, Attention Joe [illegible] (Concrete mixer conditions)

Resume Work Orders issued to:

Davey Tree Expert Co., effective June 12
Paul Lee, effective June 19
Hunter-Saucerman, effective June 19

Order to Resume Partial Work issued to:

R. J. Studer & Sons, effective June 21 (limited to Clearing & Grubbing Bridge Bay Campground)

Inspections Held:

June 7. - Final - Reconstruct Trail Bridge Firehole River, (Penta-Vac Post & Pole. 14-10-2-101-19)

Meetings attended by the Management Assistant (Programs) included:

Staff Meetings, June 1, 15, 29.

BIG HOLE NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

Design and Construction Narrative

June 1967

All construction work still shut down due to weather conditions.

John S. McLaughlin
Superintendent

In triplicate

cc:
Regional Director, Midwest Region
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Asst. Supt. (SS)
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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WYOMING

Yellowstone National Park Superintendent John S. McLaughlin is presenting William S. Keller, National Park Service photographer, with a quantity pay increase award of $300.00. Keller was granted the award because of his outstanding work performance during 1966 and 1967 in which he provided excellent photographic services under prolonged travel conditions in the Western United States, and hazardous weather conditions.

NPS Photo

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, WYOMING

Yellowstone National Park Rangers Gary N. Brown and Frederick T. Anderson were recent recipients of Valor Awards for their courageous efforts in saving the lives of injured and stranded mountain climbers in Yosemite National Park, California in 1965. These men were honored at the Department of the Interior Honor Awards Convocation, June 8, 1967, in Washington, D. C.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1964 | 101-211723 (B-120) - Concessioner Facilities (incl. Concessioner Sales Bldg., Boat Repair & Rental Bldg., 1-1/2 T. Hoist, Clock House & Floating Fuel Dock.) Bridge Bay | B-450-1 | 6104<br>6049<br>5105<br>5/64<br>12/64 | 159860.25 | C | 5/1964<br>7/1967 | 99 | D&C Floating Fuel Dock, contract 14-10-0243-593, Western Service Contractors, Powell, Wyo. $67,030.80 (This Por. $15,190) 100 %<br><br>Concessioner Sales Bldg., Contract 14-10-0243-587, Martel & Lee, Bozeman, Montana $79,985.00 100%<br><br>Boat Repair & Rental Bldg., contract 14-10-0243-616, Wallace Diteman, Inc. 100% |
| | | | | | DL | | | P P.O. Hathaway, Clock House $990 100%<br><br>P.O. Dunrud, access above ceiling $15 100%<br><br>Purchase Orders (4) Move fuel dock relocate lines in permanent position, etc $5,337.00 |
| 1964 | 101-211738 (B135) Visitor Center incl. Audio-Visual & exhibits - Grant Village | B-376-1 | 6012B<br>2/65 | 233288.67 | C | 7/1965<br>7/1967 | 98 | D&C Contract 14-10-0243-638, Julien Construction, Cody, Wyo. $223,307 Final Inspection 10/25/66 |
| 1966 | 101-211751 - Smokejumper's Facilities (NPS Share), Yellowstone Airport, West Yellowstone, Montana | B-471 | FS B288A<br>290,374<br>721<br>B353R | 81492.85 | C | 12/1965<br>7/1967 | 85 | U.S.F.S. Contract to Wallace Diteman Bozeman, Montana $219,675.30. NPS Share 33% - $72,492.85 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1966 | 101-211756 - Employee Apartments seasonal (8 units), Canyon | B-456 | 6221 5/66 | 89345.09 | C | 8/1966 6/1967 | 99 | D&C Contract 14-10-2-101-9, Wade's Inc., Ogden, Utah $178,240.05 (this por. $79,203.60) |
| | | | | | DL | | | P Furnishings & Equipment $9,950 |
| 1966 | 101-211757 - Employee Residences (5) incl. Range & Refrigerator, | B-427 | 6226 3/66 | 97300.00 | C | 8/1966 6/1967 | 99 | D&C Contract 14-10-2-101-9, Wade's Inc., Ogden, Utah $178,240.05 (this por. $95,500) |
| | | | | | DL | | | P Stoves, refrigerators, curtain rods, shades, clotheslines $1,800 |
| 1965 | Ranger Patrol Station, Marina Area Grant Village | B-414-1 | | | C | | | D&C |
| 1965 | Boat Patrol Station, Grant Village | B-418 | 6123 | | C | | | D&C |
| 1966 | Entrance Station, West Entrance | B-444 | | | C | | | D&C |
| 1966 | Marina Repair & Storage Building Grant Village | B-458 | | | C | | | D&C |
| 1966 | Marina Center Bldg., Grant Village | B-457 | | | C | | | D&C |
| 1967 | Utility & Storage Bldg., Grant Village | B-317-3 | | | C | | | D&C |
| 1966 | Dormitory & Mess Hall, Grant Village | B-406-2 | | | C | | | D&C |
| 1966 | Comfort Stations (2) inc. Utility Connections, Bridge Bay | B-460 | | | C | | | D&C |

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| 1966 | Patrol Cabin, Howell Creek, Park General | B-449-1 | 6240 | | C | | | D&C |
| 1967 | 101-211764 - Comfort Stations (3) Upper & Lower Falls, Canyon | B-451 | 6243 | 67352.00 | C | | | D&C Contract 14-10-2-101-34, Aiman Construction Co., Idaho Falls, Idaho $67,352.00 |
| 1967 | 101-211765 - Entrance Station, East Entrance | E-390 | 6125A 4/67 | 66150.00 | C | | | D&C Contract 14-10-2-101-71, I. C. Comstock, Cody, Wyo. $66,150.00 |
| 1966 | 101-211755, FM Radio System, Park General | U-242 | 6209-B 3/66 | 177292.57 | C | 7/1966 6/1967 | | D&C Contract 14-10-0232-1303, Motorola Reston, Va. $94,375.00 60% Contract 14-10-970-6DC, Contracts 14-10-7:971, 11, 12, 13, 14. Supply contracts handled by DCSSC. Our Por. $49,173.65 |
| | | | | | DL | | | P Installations $2,677.60 |
| 1966 | 101-211758 - Utility Extensions to Residences, Water, Sewer & Power | U-248 | 6228 1/66 | 1843.25 | C | 8/1966 6/1967 | 99 | D&C Contract 14-10-2-101-9, Wade's Inc., Ogden, Utah $178,240.05 (this por. $1,843.25) |
| 1967 | 101-211759 - Extend Utilities, Water & Sewer, No. & So. Rims, Canyon | U-258-1 | 6235 6/66 | 73569.25 | C | 9/1966 7/1967 | 94 | D&C Contract 14-10-2-101-16, Clark's Ready-Mix Concrete, Jackson, Wyo., $87,937 (this por. $73,569.25) Stop Order eff. 6/22/67 |

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| 1967 | 101-211760 - Fire Protection Improvements, Developed Areas, Park General | U-266 | 6241 6/66 | 14367.75 | C | 9/1966 6/1967 | 94 | D&C Contract 14-10-2-101-16, Clark's Ready-Mix Concrete, Jackson, Wyo. $87,937 (this por. $14,367.75) Stop order eff. 6/22/67 |
| 1967 | 101-211761 - Water, Sewer & Power Extensions (30 sites), Employee Trailer Court, Lake | U-270 | 6236 5/66 | 51105.10 | C | 9/1966 6/1967 | 30 | D&C Contract 14-10-2-101-17, R. J. Studer & Sons, Billings, Mont. $243,352.10 (this por. $51,105.10) |
| 1964 | Utility Extensions, Concessioner Rec. Area, Upper Canyon Area | U-251-1 | | | | | | Project dropped. Program authorization 67-105 of 6/5/67 |
| 1966 | 101-211762 - Incinerator & Dump Grant Village | U-235 | 6244 5/66 | 124317.18 | C | 10/1966 7/1967 | 48 | D&C Contract 14-10-2-101-24, Hunter-Saucerman, Inc., Idaho Falls, Idaho $233,484 (this por. $115,530) Order to resume work eff. 6/19/67 Contract 14-10-2-101-25, Nelson Bros., Salt Lake City, Utah, fence $11,568 (this por. $5,784) |
| 1966 | 101-211763 - Incinerator & Dump Lake | U-264 | 6244 5/66 | 125241.18 | C | 10/1966 7/1967 | 48 | D&C Contract 14-10-2-101-24, Hunter-Saucerman, Inc., Idaho Falls, Idaho $233,484 (this por. $117,954) Order to resume work eff. 6/19/67 Contract 14-10-2-101-25, Nelson Bros., Salt Lake City, Utah fence $11,568 (this por. $5,784) |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1965 | 101-211730 (B-127) Boat Docks & Related Facilities, Grant Village | M-145 | 6111 6/64 | 268210.76 | C | 7/1965 6/1967 | 98 | D&C Contract 14-10-0243-598, Paul Lee, Bozeman, Mont. $258,676.00. Order to resume work eff. 6/19/67 |
| 1964 | 101-211733 (B-130) Amphitheater Grant Village, 750 capacity inc. audiovisual | M-112-2 | 6037-B 6/64 | 46909.00 | C | 10/1964 6/1967 | 99 | D&C Contract 14-10-0243-605, Keith Ormand, Idaho Falls, Idaho $41,749.00 |
| | | | | | DL | | | P Seat bolts $250. AV $4,000.00 |
| 1965 | 101-211734 (B-131) Grounds Improvement & Site Protection, Mammoth | M-144 | 6009 6/63 | 12400.00 | DL | 5/1966 6/1967 | 99 | P |
| 1966 | 101-211752 Bulkhead & Breakwater, Grant Village Marina | M-212 | 6210-A 9/65 | 107670.00 | C | 9/1965 12/1966 | 99 | D&C Program adj. Contract 14-10-0243-598 (por.) Paul Lee, Bozeman, Montana $258,676.00 (this por. C.O. #6 $48,020) 100% |
| | | | | | | | 99 | D&C Contract 14-10-0243-671, Wallace Diteman, Inc., Bozeman, Mont. $59,650. 99% |
| 1966 | 101-211753 Rehab. of Exhibits, Museum, Mammoth | | | 4850.00 | DL | 2/1966 7/1967 | 60 | P |
| 1966 | 101-211754 Rehab. of Exhibits, Museum, Fishing Bridge | | | 10476.00 | DL | 2/1966 7/1967 | 50 | P |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1965 | 101-225117 (R-79) Trails, Paths & Walks, Bridge Bay | R-361 | 6121 10/64 | 48600.00 | DL | 5/1965 6/1967 | 95 | P |
| 1964 | 101-225118 (R-80) Reconstruction Rt. 5 East Entr. to Parking Area 6 mi. Base. Bitum, Surface and Shoulders (DL por.) | R-309-1 | | 3302.25 | | 5/1965 2/1967 | 94 | P Relocate transahomes, $2,402.25 100%<br>Mtn. States Tel. bury phone lines, $900.00 90% |
| 1966 | 101-225124, Reconstruct Terrace Loop Road, (Compl.), Mammoth | R-299-2 | | 28000.00 | DL | 8/1965 1/1967 | 99 | P |
| 1966 | 101-225125, Reconstruct Trails, So. Rim, Canyon | R-307-3 | 6141A 3/65 | 40000.00 | DL | 11/1965 7/1967 | 87 | P |
| 1966 | 101-225126, Reconstruct Walks Mammoth Terraces, Mammoth | R-314 | | 13600.00 | DL | 5/1966 1/1967 | 99 | P |
| 1966 | 101-225129, Walks & Drives 5 res. Mammoth | R-379-1 | 6228 1/66 | 1693.20 | C | 8/1966 6/1967 | 99 | D&C Contract 14-10-2-101-9, Wade's Inc., Ogden, Utah $178,240.05 (this por. $1,693.20) |
| 1967 | 101-225130, Clear, Grade & Drain Roads & Parking for Cabin Area incl. Base, 4.5 mi (por.) Grant Village | R-451 | 6239 5/66 | 54120.50 | C | 8/1966 8/1967 | 75 | D&C Contract 14-10-2-101-12, Davey Tree Expert Co., Kent, Ohio $34,241. Order to resume work eff. 6/12/67 |
| 1967 | 101-225132, Reconstruct Roads to Reservoir & Water System 0.94 mi. Lake | R-385 | 6148A 4/65 | 9120.00 | C | 10/1966 8/1967 | 0 | D&C Contract 14-10-2-101-17, R. J. Studer & Sons, Billings, Mont. (this por. $9,120.00) $243,352.10 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1965 | 101-225131, Proj. I-A (1),B(1) & 12 (1)-(Day Labor) Consists of directional & traffic signs, Norris Bypass | R-310-1 | | 2400.00 | DL | 9/1966 6/1967 | 80 | P |
| 1967 | 101-225133, Campground Roads & Parking (210 sites) 3.0 mi. Bridge Bay | R-393 | 6237 5/66 | 157130.00 | C | 9/1966 8/1967 | 25 | D&C Contract 14-10-2-101-17, R. J. Studer & Sons, Billings, Mont. (this por. $157,130) $243,352.10. Order to resume partial work eff. 6/21/67 |
| 1967 | 101-225134, Roads & Site Prep (30 sites) Empl. Tr. Court 0.5 mi. Lake | R-427 | 6238 5/66 | 25997.00 | C | 9/1966 8/1967 | 25 | D&C Contract 14-10-2-101-17, R. J. Studer & Sons, Billings, Mont. (this por. $25,997) $243,352.10 |
| 1967 | 101-225135, Reconstruct Trail Bridge Firehole R., Old Faithful | R-432 | 6242 6/66 | 12500.00 | C | 9/1966 7/1967 | 99 | D&C Contract 14-10-2-101-19, Penta-Vac Post & Pole, Hulett, Wyo. $12,500. Final Inspection 6/7/67 |
| 1967 | 101-225136, Striping, W. Entr. Rd. & Por. of Grand Loop near Madison Jct. 16.5 mi. Park Gen. | R-463 | | 2000.00 | DL | 10/1966 4/1967 | 99 | P |
| 1967 | 101-225137, Signing & Striping, Artist Pt. Rd. 1.6 mi., Park Gen. | R-465 | | 1040.00 | DL | 11/1966 7/1967 | | P |
| 1964 | Parking Area, Concessioner Recreation Area, Upper Canyon Area | R-382-1 | | | DL | | | P |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1966 | 101-225138 - Roads & Parking, Laundromat & Shower Bldg., Canyon | R-495 | 6302 | 24000.00 | DL | 6/1967<br>10/1967 | | P |
| 1966 | Roads & Parking Service Station Employees' Dorm, Canyon | R-496 | | 6000.00 | DL | | | P |
| 1967 | Construct Trail, Grant Village to Flat Mountain Arm, 11.5 mi. Grant Village | R-374 | | | DL | | | P |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1964 | 101-22-5105, Reconstruct Rt. 5, E. Entr. to Parking Area, 6 mi., Base Bitum. Surface & Shoulders (incl. Relocation of E. Entr. Station Rd.) Proj. 5 (1) | R-309-3 | | 736610.50 | C | 5/1965 6/1967 | 99 | D&C Contract NPS-WASO-YEL-V-64/35 Cave Const. Inc., Great Falls, Mont. $683,205.00 |
| 1965 | 101-22-5124, Reconstruct Rd. & Parking Areas, Chittenden Br. to Artist Pt. R. 160, 1.6 mi., Base & Bitum. Surface | R-341-1 | | 580815.00 | C | 9/1965 8/1967 | 80 | D&C Contract NPS-WASO-YEL-V-65/38 Cave Const. Inc., Great Falls, Mont. (incl. major bridge rehab. proj.) $510,015. |
| 1966 | 101-22-5124, Rehab. Major Bridges 1A1, Golden Gate Viaduct; 1H Gardiner R. Br.; R. 8, Lamar R. Br. 0.3 mi. | R-387-1 | | | C | 9/1965 8/1967 | 90 | D&C Contract NPS-WASO-YEL-V-65/38 Cave Const. Inc., Great Falls, Mont. $510,015 (incl. Proj. 160) |
| 1967 | Old Faithful Bypass & Parking, R1-C (por.) & 1-D (por.) 3.5 mi. | R-409-1 | | | C | | | D&C |
| 1967 | Final Surface, Arnica Cr. to Bridge Bay (11.3 mi.) | R-388 | | | C | | | D&C |
| 1967 | Recon. R.5 (por.) E. Entr. to Sylvan Pass. Surface, Guardrail, etc. 7.3 mi. | R-429-1 | | | C | | | D&C |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 | Visitor Center-Service Bldg., incl. Exhibits and Audiovisual | B-6-5 | | | C | | | D&C Bid opening 7/25/67 |
| 1967 | Employee Apartments, one 4 unit | B-8-2 | | | C | | | D&C Bid opening 7/25/67 |
| 1967 | Entrance Sign | M-6 | | | C | | | D&C |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1967 | 341-225102 Access Road, Visitor Center Parking, Utility Road & Parking (compl.) 0.8 mi. | R-3 | 3006 6/66 | 81483.50 | C | 9/1966 7/1967 | 60 | D&C Contract 14-10-2-341-1, N. L. Garrick Const. Co., Missoula, Montana, $76,853.30 |

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# CHIEF PARK RANGER'S MONTHLY NARRATIVE REPORT

## GENERAL

Weather Conditions: June was a wet month. On June 23, the Park experienced a freak snowstorm and a drop in temperatures. Below freezing temperatures were reported throughout the Park and in some locations 6 inches of snow was recorded. By the end of the month, snow was practically all melted up to the 8,500 foot elevation. Above this elevation, snow is still relatively common, particularly on north-facing slopes.

Increase or Decrease in Travel: Visitors entering Yellowstone National Park during June totaled 387,698. Automobiles entering the Park reached 107,694. This is a 2.9 percent increase in travel as compared to June 1966.

Vehicles entering the North Entrance reached 10,894 this month in comparison to 10,636 June 1966. This is about a 2.5 percent increase.

Due to the various road closures on the Beartooth Highway, travel through the Northeast Entrance was down.

Automobile travel recorded at the South Entrance has increased approximately 7 percent compared to June 1966. Vehicles entering the South Entrance in June totaled 32,158.

East Entrance travel has increased 9 percent compared to last year.

Travel through the West Entrance decreased in June.

Visitors: Governors from 12 western states visited the Park while attending the Western Governors' Conference at West Yellowstone, June 25 through 28.

Mr. Muhammad Musud Rana and Mr. Hameed Ahmad, Foresters from Pakistan, discussed various problems and techniques in the National Parks with the Biologist and Law Enforcement personnel during the month.

Special Activities: Chief Park Ranger Estey attended the Montana Wildlife Federation Convention in Great Falls, Montana, on June 2 through 4. The Convention's theme of "Open Spaces" was appropriately followed by hearing of and learning about various subjects dealing with our environment.

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## CHIEF PARK RANGER'S MONTHLY NARRATIVE REPORT

### GENERAL

Weather Conditions: June was a wet month. On June 23, the park experienced a fresh snowfall and a drop in temperatures. Below freezing temperatures were reported throughout the park and in some locations 6 inches of snow was recorded. By the end of the month, snow was practically all melted up to the 8,000' level elevation. Above this elevation, snow is still relatively deep, particularly on north-facing slopes.

Increase or Decrease in Travel: Visitors entering Yellowstone National Park during June totaled 327,[illegible], etc. Automobiles entering the park totaled 107,694. This is a 2.1 percent increase in travel as compared to June 1979.

Vehicles entering the North Entrance reached 1,[illegible] this month in comparison to 16,020 June 1979. This is about a 2.2 percent increase.

Due to the various road closures on the Beartooth Highway, travel through the northeast entrance was down.

Automobile travel recorded at the South Entrance was increased approximately 7 percent compared to June 1979. Visitors entering the South Entrance in June totaled 32,[illegible].

East Entrance travel has increased 1 percent compared to last year.

Travel through the West Entrance decreased in June.

Visitors: Governors from 12 western states visited the park while attending the Western Governors' Conference at Sun Valley, Idaho, June 23 through 26.

Mr. Mulvaney hosted Dom Ore Mr. Hassan Alawi, Secretary (Ministry) discussed various problems and techniques in the national parks in the Biologist and Law Enforcement personnel during the month.

Special Activities: Third Park Ranger Entry attended the Boating Activity Federation Convention in Great Falls, Montana, on June 2 through 4. The Convention's Theme of "Open Access" was appropriately followed by meeting of and learning about various projects dealing with our environment.

On June 4, Biologist Barmore presented an illustrated talk on wildlife management problems in Yellowstone to 28 wildlife students from Colorado State University. Dr. Ronald Ryder, Professor of Wildlife Management, was in charge of the group. The one hour talk was followed by a stimulating two hour question and answer period. The group was taken on a half day tour of the Northern Yellowstone winter range on June 5, to examine habitat conditions and range study plots.

The Assistant Superintendent (Opr), Acting Assistant Superintendent (SS), Chief of Park Maintenance, Chief Park Ranger, and various concessioner personnel were guests of the Cody Club in Cody, Wyoming, on June 5 for a luncheon. The purpose of the gathering was to establish harmonious relationships between the Park, businessmen, concessioner personnel, etc.

On June 8, Biologist Barmore, Field Research Biologist Cole, and Chief Park Ranger Estey attended the annual interagency meeting of signatories to the Cooperative Management Plan for the Upper Gallatin elk herd. Data was presented on forage utilization and elk use inside the Park last winter. A summary of the meeting prepared by Mr. John Venrick, U. S. Forest Service, was received.

Members of the Yellowstone Park staff attended the annual interagency meeting of signatories to the Cooperative Management Plan for the Northern Yellowstone Elk Herd and its Habitat, held at Bozeman, Montana, on June 15. This was followed by a public meeting at Mammoth on June 16. At both meetings, Biologist Barmore discussed results of the March 1967 aerial wildlife census, and the proposed 1967-68 Management Program for the Northern Yellowstone Elk Herd.

On June 23, a meeting was attended by the Park Forester, Chief Park Ranger, and the Smokejumper Squadleader to discuss various details of the West Yellowstone Interagency Fire Control Center operation. The meeting was held in West Yellowstone with personnel from the Gallatin National Forest and the U. S. Forest Service, Northern Region.

On June 23, the Chief Park Ranger, along with the West District Ranger, West Yellowstone Sub-District Ranger, and Old Faithful Sub-District Ranger, attended a meeting in West Yellowstone at the Stage Coach Inn. The meeting was held with the Montana State Highway Patrol and the Montana National Guard to discuss the visit by the various governors, etc., attending the Western Governors' Conference at West Yellowstone, June 25 through 28.

On June 26 and 28, Old Faithful personnel were placed on overtime due to a luncheon meeting of the Western Governors' Conference at the Old Faithful Inn. Several Rangers from other districts and the Blister Rust Control crews were also on duty at Old Faithful on the 26th when extra security measures were needed during the Governors' tour of Old Faithful. Special crowd, riot, and traffic control training was given to these men shortly before this assignment.

On June 6, Biologist Barnes presented an illustrated talk on wildlife management problems in Yellowstone to 36 utility students from Colorado State University. Dr. Grady Hyde, Professor of Utility Management, was in charge of the group. The day was spent by a circulating tour during the afternoon and evening period. The group was taken on a half day tour of the Southern Yellowstone winter range on June 3, to examine habitat conditions and range study plots.

The Assistant Superintendent (Park), acting Assistant Superintendent (Park), Chief of Park Maintenance, Chief Park Ranger, and various concessioner personnel were guests of the Park Service in Cody, Wyoming, on June 2 for a luncheon. The purpose of the gathering was to establish cordial relationships between the park, concessioners, concessioner personnel.

On June 8, Biologist Barnes, Field Assistant Alexander Cain, and Park Ranger Estey attended the annual interagency meeting of stockmen to the Cooperative Management Plan for the upper Gallatin area. Data was presented on forage utilization and elk use during the past winter. A summary of the meeting appears in the June issue, U. S. Forest Service, was received.

Members of the Yellowstone Park staff attended the annual interagency meeting of stockmen to the Cooperative Management Plan for the northern Yellowstone elk herd and its habitat, held at Cooke City, on June 15. This was followed by a public meeting at Gardiner on June 16. At both meetings, Biologist Barnes discussed results of the winter elk aerial utility survey, and the proposed Joint-Management Plan for the Northern Yellowstone elk herd.

On June 22, a meeting was attended by the park Superintendent, Chief Park Ranger and the Ombudsman Superintendent to discuss various problems in the Yellowstone Interagency Fire Control Center operation. The meeting was held in West Yellowstone with representatives of the Montana National Guard and the U. S. Forest Service, Northern Region.

On June 23, the Chief Park Ranger, along with the Park Ranger, West Yellowstone Sub-District Ranger, and an External Administration Ranger, attended a meeting in West Yellowstone with the Idaho Power Co. The meeting was held with the Montana State Highway Patrol and the National Guard to discuss the visit by the Idaho Governors, etc., attending the Western Governors' Conference at West Yellowstone, June 24 through 26.

On June 24 and 25, all Park personnel were placed on standing by to a luncheon meeting of the Western Governors' Conference on the Yellowstone Inn. Several Rangers were assigned to the Park Ranger Control Center and also on duty at the Inn. Additional security measures were needed during the Governors' tour of the Park, special crews, etc., and traffic control training was given the Park Ranger Ranger before this assignment.

Six Rangers from Yellowstone were dispatched to Grand Teton National Park to assist with security measures during the Republican Governors' Conference held June 28 through July 1.

On June 28, Biologist Barmore discussed wildlife management and examined portions of the Northern Yellowstone winter range with Dr. Joseph Murphy and eight graduate students in zoology from Brigham Young University.

## ADMINISTRATION

Personnel: Park Ranger Larry Hays entered on duty June 3 to be in charge of the North Entrance; Charles A. Lamb entered on duty June 4 as the Park Ranger at South Entrance; and Frederick T. Anderson entered on duty June 18 as Law Enforcement Officer.

Ranger Lynn Thompson departed for Washington, D. C., and a concession management position. Ranger Gary Brown assumed the newly established position as the ~~West Thumb~~ Grant Village Sub-District Ranger.

Rangers Frederick T. Anderson and Gary N. Brown were presented with valor awards June 8 in Washington, D. C., for rescues performed while in Yosemite National Park.

Training: On June 6, the Sub-District Ranger at Canyon assisted District Ranger Nuss in presenting "You as a Law Enforcement Officer" to the incoming group of Rangers and Naturalists during their orientation trip around the Park. The orientation program for seasonal Rangers and Naturalists was held June 6 through 8.

Training was the highlight of the month's activities for the Blister Rust Control crew and also for the Fire Control Aids. The Fire Control Aid training conference was held June 12 through 20.

Safety and Health: Fifty-seven motor vehicle accidents occurred in June. A total of 82 motor vehicle accidents have been reported and investigated for the year through June.

On June 22, a man was charged and gored by a bull bison on Fountain Flats.

An unusual accident occurred at Steamboat Point on June 26. Two buffalo charged a vehicle in the middle of the road and one of them lifted the car off the ground doing considerable damage. The occupants were not injured.

Seasonal Ranger Eldred Ferguson suffered a heart attack on June 22 while on duty at the West Entrance.

Six Rangers from Yellowstone were dispatched to Grand Teton National Park to assist with security measures during the Republican Governors' Conference held June 30 through July 1.

On June 26, biologist Barney discussed wildlife management and problems of the Northern Yellowstone elkmer range with Dr. Jackson Hole and eight graduate students in Zoology from Brigham Young University.

## ADMINISTRATION

Personnel: Park Ranger Larry Hart entered on duty June 3 to fill a vacancy at the North Entrance; Charles A. Lane entered on duty June 9 as the new Ranger at South Entrance; and Frederick T. Anderson returned on duty June 16 as Law Enforcement Officer.

Ranger Lynn Thompson departed for Washington, D. C., and a temporary management position. Ranger Gary Brown assumed the newly established position as the [redacted] Grant Village Sub-District Ranger.

Rangers Frederick T. Anderson and Gary A. Brown were promoted effective August June 8 in Washington, D. C., for previous performance while in Yellowstone National Park.

Training: On June 6, the Sub-District Ranger at Canyon Auditorium gave Ranger Hart in presenting "The Ax as a Law Enforcement Officer" to the incoming group of Rangers and naturalists during their orientation trip around the park. The orientation program for seasonal Rangers and Naturalists was held June 6 through 8.

Training was the highlight of the seasonal activities for the Grand Teton Dust Control crew and also for the Fire Control crew. The Fire Control Aid training conference was held June 12 through 23.

Safety and Health: Fifty-seven motor vehicle accidents occurred in June. A total of 12 motor vehicle accidents most been reported and investigated for the year through June.

On June 22, a man was charged and gored by a bull elsen in Yellowstone [illegible].

An unusual accident occurred at Lewis Lake on June 26. [illegible] charged a vehicle in the middle of the road and at the time lifted the car off the ground doing considerable damage. The occupants were injured.

Seasonal Ranger Eldred Ferguson suffered a heart attack on June 20 while on duty at the West Entrance.

## CONSERVATION, INTERPRETATION & USE

Protection: A total of 105 law enforcement incidents occurred during the month as compared to 81 for June 1966.

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| Larcenies | 33 |
| Motor Vehicle & Grand Larceny & AWOL | 2 |
| Burglaries | 2 |
| Attempted Burglary | 1 |
| Suicide | 1 |
| Court Hearings | 7 |
| Appearance Bonds | 59 |

Entrance stations went on 24 hour schedule June 15.

The old Gardiner road was closed from dark to dawn effective June 27. The Bunsen Loop road was also closed during this same period of time. The Upper Terrace Loop road was closed from dark to dawn effective June 30.

James R. Willig, a service station employee at Fishing Bridge, was reported lost on June 18. Numerous man hours were spent checking trail-head registers and hiking trails to find some trace of him. On June 24 he called from Los Angeles indicating he had hitchhiked there from the Park.

On June 16 two fishermen were assisted out of the Canyon and later bonded for illegal climbing in the Canyon. One had suffered a tumble of 50 feet into the river but was uninjured.

On June 25, the small son of a family camped at Lewis Lake was reported missing. Investigation and preliminary search operations were begun immediately. The boy, David Shanahan, was found in the vicinity of the Lewis Lake campground. Approximately 240 man hours of Blister Rust Control time was devoted toward this search. The organized efforts of these crews contributed a great deal toward the successful conclusion of this search.

On June 9, a National Park Service laborer committed suicide by shooting himself. The investigation was conducted with the assistance of Harry Croon, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Numerous foot and vehicle patrols have been made in the South District to cover the Yellowstone River while it is closed to fishing. The new "Closed to Fishing" signs have been a great help in keeping illegal fishing to a minimum. As compared to last year, bonds for fishing in closed waters are very few.

Boat patrols began on June 19. Forty-five hours of patrol were maintained during this period with 227 boaters and 103 boats contacted.

## CONSERVATION, INVESTIGATIONS & ARS

Prosecutions: A total of 102 law enforcement incidents occurred during the month as compared to 81 for June 1960.

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| Larcenies | 22 |
| Motor Vehicle & Grand Larceny & Auto | 3 |
| Burglaries | 3 |
| Attempted Burglary | 1 |
| Suicide | 1 |
| Court Hearings | 7 |
| Appearance Bonds | 57 |

Entrance stations went on 24 hour schedule June 1.

The old Deadline road was closed. Road work to dam starting June 1.
The Sunset Loop road was also closed during this same period of time.
The Upper Terrace-Spillway was closed from dark to dawn beginning June 30.

James A. Willig, a service station employee of Fishing Bridge, was reported lost on June 10. Numerous man hours were spent checking fishermen registers and hiking trails to find some trace of him. On June 20 he called from Los Angeles indicating he had intended meeting some friends.

On June 10 two fishermen were detained for 24 hours in Cooper and later charged for illegal fishing in the Canyon. One was subpoenaed to appear June 20 for the river but was unimpaired.

On June 23, the small son of a family staying at Canyon had been reported missing. Investigation and publicity efforts operation went into action immediately. The boy, Larry Chapman, was found in the vicinity of the Lewis Lake campground. Approximately 240 man hours of patrol by the Control Time was devoted toward this incident. The cooperative efforts of these crews contributed a great deal toward the successful conclusion of this search.

On June 9, a National Park Service laborer committed suicide by shooting himself. The investigation was conducted with the assistance of Harry Crosen, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Numerous foot and vehicle patrols have been made in the South District to cover the Yellowstone River until it is closed to fishing. The two "closed to fishing" areas have been a great help in keeping illegal fishing to a minimum. As mentioned in last year, boats for fishing in closed waters are very few.

Boat patrols began on June 16. Forty-five hours of patrol were initiated during this period with 227 boaters and 102 boats contacted.

Resource Studies: On June 12, Dr. John Craighead and Dr. Frank Craighead discussed, with members of the Yellowstone staff, results of their grizzly bear research (YELL-N-7) and their plans for continuing their work under grants totaling $33,000 from the National Science Foundation and the Atomic Energy Commission. The problem of providing housing and laboratory facilities was discussed as was the need for a Memorandum of Understanding covering future grizzly bear research. The Craigheads submitted a draft copy of management recommendations for grizzly and black bears to the Superintendent for review.

Wildlife and Fish Cultural Activities: The Wyoming Game and Fish Wardens banded geese on Turbid Lake on June 24 and 25. Dr. Kenneth Diem was transported into the Southeast Arm of Yellowstone Lake where he made a count of nesting birds on the Molly Islands from a canoe.

One bear known as the "Cruncher" has been taking up numerous man hours in attempts to drug, trap, and kill because of his activities in the Fishing Bridge Hamilton Trailer Village. This animal rips thin-gauge garbage cans as if they were made of paper.

Forest Fire Protection: All Fire Control Aids are at their respective duty locations, all lookouts are manned, and the West Yellowstone Interagency Fire Control Center is at full strength except for the Cessna 206, which will be in July 6.

Building Fire Protection: Two structural fires were reported, both of which were in concession installations. One was a fire in a cabin at Fishing Bridge caused by using gasoline to start a stove fire. The other was at Old Faithful caused by a short in a high voltage line.

Insects and Tree Diseases: Blister Rust Control activities were practically nil because of training and emergency callups. The evaluation survey crew is going strong and will not be available for other activities except in cases of extreme emergency.

Elk Management: A great deal of time was spent preparing for interagency and public meetings on management of the Northern Yellowstone and Upper Gallatin elk herds. This included tabulating data on herd sex and age composition and productivity for use in determining herd reduction requirements for the Northern Yellowstone elk herd. Summaries were prepared of the interagency and public meetings on management of the Northern Yellowstone elk herd.

A detailed report of the March helicopter wildlife census was prepared and submitted to the Midwest Regional Office.

Some time was spent preparing a detailed analysis of the comparative costs of the various elk herd reduction methods last winter.

Research Projects: On June 12, Dr. John Craighead and Dr. Frank Craighead discussed, with members of the Yellowstone staff, results of their grizzly bear research (YCEL-W-7) and their plan for continuing their work under grants totaling $32,000 from the National Science Foundation and the Atomic Energy Commission. The problem of providing housing and laboratory facilities was discussed as one the need for a memorandum of understanding covering future grizzly bear research. The Craigheads submitted a draft copy of a proposed recommendation for grizzly and black bears to the Superintendent for review.

Utility and Site Cultural Activities: The opening dates and times warders passed on Tuesday June 24 and 25. Dr. Kenneth Blair was transported into the backcountry on of Yellowstone Lake today on a tour of nesting birds on the Smith Island [illegible].

One bear known as the "Conqueror" has been taking up residence near Lodge in attempts to drive, trap, and kill packers of his activities in the Fishing Bridge Warehouse Trailer village. This animal tips trash-bags garbage cans as if they were made of paper.

Forest Fire Protection: All fire control jobs are of final responsibility duty locations, all lookouts are manned, and the West Thumb Interagency Fire Control Center is of duty already manned for the season 2000, which will be in July 4.

Building Fire Protection: Two structural fires were reported, both of which were in concession installations. One was a fire in a [illegible] Fishing Bridge caused by using gasoline to start a wood fire. The other was of its Fishing Cabins by a burn in a high voltage line.

Insects and Tree Diseases: Tiaster Bug control activities are practically all because of trapping and measures setting. The evaluation survey crew is using aiming and will not be available for other activities except in cases of extreme emergency.

Elk Management: A great deal of time was given preparation for conference and public meetings on management of the Northern Yellowstone and Upper Gallatin Elk Herds. This involves tabulating data on herd size and composition and productivity for use in determining herd carrying requirements for the northern Yellowstone herd. Numerous meetings prepared of the Interagency and public meetings on management of the Northern Yellowstone Elk Herd.

A detailed report of the Rocky Mountain Helicopter activities during the year was submitted to the Midwest Regional Office.

Some time was spent preparing a detailed analysis of the comparative costs of the various elk herd reduction methods last winter.

Bear Management:

Roadside-Public Use Area Trend Count

| Date | District | Number of Bears 1967 | 1966 | 1965 | 1964 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6/ 7 | North | 6 | 13 | 10 | 13 |
| | South | 5 | 4 | 12 | 10 |
| | West | 5 | 12 | 7 | 5 |
| | Total | 16 | 29 | 29 | 28 |
| 6/14 | North | 11 | 12 | 10 | 9 |
| | South | 3 | 13 | 11 | 10 |
| | West | 1 | 6 | 5 | 15 |
| | Total | 15 | 31 | 26 | 34 |
| 6/21 | North | 9 | 25 | 13 | 10 |
| | South | 11 | 12 | 16 | 12 |
| | West | 3 | 6 | 14 | 10 |
| | Total | 23 | 43 | 43 | 32 |
| 6/28 | North | 11 | 19 | 13 | 7 |
| | South | 5 | 9 | 7 | 12 |
| | West | 5 | 11 | 9 | 15 |
| | Total | 21 | 39 | 29 | 34 |

Bear Incidents:

| | 6/67 | 6/66 | 6/65 | 6/64 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Injuries | 11 | 11 | 6 | 3 |
| Damages | 23 | 49 | 33 | 11 |
| Bears Killed: | | | | |
| Control | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Accident | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Shipped to Zoos | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

By the end of June many comments were being received about the scarcity of bears along roadsides. The reason for this is not known, but the late spring may be partially responsible. Census figures for June 1967 are about the same as for May 1966. Extremely lush vegetation may also have something to do with the dispersal of bears away from roadsides. It is unlikely that our control operations last year or so far this summer have any relationship to the scarcity of bears along roads.

Bear Management:

Roadside-public use Area Trend Count

| Date | District | Number of Bears 1960 | 1965 | 1970 | 1975 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6/ 7 | North | 9 | 13 | 10 | 13 |
| | South | 1 | 4 | 12 | 11 |
| | West | 2 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| | Total | 18 | 29 | 29 | 25 |
| 6/14 | North | 11 | 12 | 10 | 7 |
| | South | 3 | 15 | 11 | 19 |
| | West | 1 | 6 | 2 | 10 |
| | Total | 15 | 31 | 23 | 36 |
| 6/21 | North | 9 | 23 | 15 | 16 |
| | South | 11 | 12 | 16 | 12 |
| | West | 2 | 5 | 14 | 10 |
| | Total | 22 | 41 | 47 | 38 |
| 6/28 | North | 11 | 14 | 13 | 7 |
| | South | 1 | 4 | 7 | 12 |
| | West | 1 | 11 | 2 | 11 |
| | Total | 13 | 29 | 22 | 30 |

Bear Incidents:

| | 1967 | 1970 | 1975 | 1980 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Injuries | 11 | 11 | 6 | 7 |
| Damage | 23 | 40 | 23 | 11 |
| Bears Killed: | | | | |
| Control | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Accident | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Illegal to Dogs | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 |

By the end of June many complaints were being received about the security of bears along roadsides. The reason for this is not known, but the late spring may be partially responsible. Bears figure our late bears are about the same as for May 1980. Extremely high security in May also have something to do with the disappearance of bears away from roadsides. It is unlikely that our control operations last year or so far this summer have any relationship to the security of bears along roads.

Concessioners: On the 14th, Canyon area concessioners had a "get-together" held at the Canyon Ranger Station. Managers of the Lodge, Hamilton's Store, and the service station at Canyon, as well as their key assistants, met to discuss mutual problems. Messrs. Bazata, Sigrist, Estey, Nuss, and Clay were also present.

Complaints: Various complaints were received during June regarding food served in the concessioner facilities, high price of visitor facilities, service station service, noise in campgrounds, etc. Verbal complaints were received concerning the Beartooth Highway. The local Silver Gate-Cooke City people were unhappy with the extent to which the Beartooth was closed. The visitors were unhappy with the driving conditions on the high road during storms and with the "lack" of signs in the Park telling them that the Beartooth was closed.

(Sgd) Harold J. Estey

Harold J. Estey
Chief Park Ranger

cc: Superintendent

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 83020

IN REPLY REFER TO:
N2615

July 13, 1967

Memorandum

To: Superintendent

From: Chief Park Naturalist

Subject: Monthly Narrative Report, Interpretation, June 1967

Interpretive Services and Planning:

South District:

Fishing Bridge Museum (Opened June 1)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hours: | 8am - 12; 1pm - 5pm | June 1-8 |
| | 8am - 8:30 pm | June 9-14 |
| | 8am - 9:30 pm | June 15 to end of season |

Grant Village Museum (Opened June 1)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hours: | 8am - 12; 1pm - 5pm | June 1-8 |
| | 8am - 5pm | June 9-14 |
| | 8am - 8:30 pm | June 15-17 |
| | 8am - 9:30 pm | June 17 to end of season |

Canyon Visitor Center

Extended hours 8 am. - 9:30 pm. June 11)

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| Campfire Program | June 11 |
| Mud Volcano (roving duty) | June 12 |
| Campfire Program - Fishing Bridge | June 15 |
| Canyon Rim Walk | June 15 |
| Campfire Program - Bridge Bay | June 20 |
| Campfire Program - Grant Village | June 20 |
| Clear Lake Walk | June 20 |
| Storm Point Walk | June 20 |
| West Thumb Nature Walk | June 21 |
| Elephant Back Hike | June 27 |

Bay Village

The following delays were experienced due to inadequate staffing and weather conditions:

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|---|---|
| Campfire Program - Canyon | (scheduled 6/7; began 6/11 due to weather and staffing) |
| Canyon Rim Walk | (scheduled 6/12; began 6/15 due to wet conditions; South Canyon Rim used) |
| Clear Lake Walk | (scheduled 6/15; began 6/20 due to wet conditions; Cascade Lake Trail substituted) |
| Mt. Washburn Hike | (scheduled 7/1; began 6/28 but due to snow conditions hikes terminated before reaching summit) |

Expansion of the Fishing Bridge Amphitheater seating began June 28. An improved fire pit and regraveling will be included in the restoration process.

West District: All announced activities for the West District were in operation by the end of the month. Starting dates were:

Norris Walks 6/16; museum (8-12;1-5 6/3 8am-6pm 6/18)

Madison Junction museum (8-12;1-5 6/9 8am-5pm 6/18)

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| Monument Geyser Basin Hike | June 20 |
| Old Faithful Campfire Program | June 17 |
| Old Faithful Visitor Center | June 11 (8 am-8:30 pm) |
| Black Sand Basin Walks | June 18 |
| Pocket Basin Hike | June 19 |
| On-site roving duty | June 11 |

The on-site duty began at Fountain Paint Pot and Geyser Hill, and was expanded to include duty at Biscuit Basin, Midway Geyser Basin and the Oblong-Riverside area when possible with available personnel. It is planned to have on-site interpretation where the action is; e.g., at an eruption of Riverside or Grand, in order to contact the visitors while they are waiting for the eruption and their interest is high.

In Service Training:

Assistant Chief Park Naturalist Canter accompanied new seasonal rangers and naturalists on an orientation tour of the Park on June 7 and 8. June 6 was spent in Mammoth. The group traveled in a chartered Yellowstone Park Company bus, remaining overnight at Lake on the 7th and returning to Mammoth the afternoon of the 8th.

The following dates have been scheduled for the Cadetmore training and weather conditions:

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| Gunnery Range - Camps | (scheduled 8/1; begin 8/1; can be moved and shifted) |
| Camps Air Raid | (scheduled 8/1; begin 8/1; can be moved [illegible] weather conditions; would impact [illegible]) |
| Camps Land Mail | (scheduled 8/1; begin 8/10 due to [illegible] weather conditions; Ghazab Land Trail [illegible]) |
| Mt. Wrathmor Hike | (scheduled 7/1; begin 8/15 but [illegible] weather conditions other [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]) |

Attendance of the Fighting Eighth Infantrymen training means time to be improved that air and reservists will be included in the intercamp process.

Post Training: All remaining activities for the year begining mid-August to operation by the end of the month. Starting date until

Bottle Hatch 8/15: Mission (8-11)-2 air, non-ops 8/15

Cadmore Junction: Mission (8-11)-2 air, non-ops 8/16

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| Summer Cosmet Beach Site | June 20 |
| Old Faithful Gun-Site Program | June 27 |
| Old Faithful Starter Course | June 27 (8 non-ops) |
| Blue Sand Beach Hike | June 29 |
| Tower Tank Site | June 29 |
| Co-site Torino Hunt | June 29 |

The co-site duty team on Torino Island for the Summer 8/1, and was expected to remain only 4 Fighting Eight. Other Cadmore Units are the Guinea-Stroyuch Site when moving with Cadmore (separate). It is planned to have Jennifer Interpretation where the Cadmore are, e.g., if no airplane is available or chosen, to make an overall the Fighting Eight while they are waiting for the Cadmore and Eight Infantrymen to join.

In Training Training:

Assistant Chief Port Intendant Cadmore accompanied one General Tempio and nonofficials on an inspection tour of the Port on June 1 and 2. June 3 for meet in Kumoll. The group travelled in a Cadmore Tellmarine Tank Company bus, remaining overnight in hole on the 2d and returning to Kumoll the afternoon of the 3d.

A one-day training program for new seasonal interpretive personnel was held on June 14. The morning session held at Canyon included talks by the Chief Park Naturalist, South and West District Naturalists, and the Electronics Technician. In the afternoon the group traveled to Lake, where seasonal naturalist Robert J. Jonas took them on the Storm Point walk. Evening sessions were held at Canyon.

A training session for North District naturalists was held from 3-5 on June 23.

On June 19 Ben Ladd, Park Ranger, discussed law enforcement in the Old Faithful area.

On June 25 Donald E. White and Robert O. Fournier, U. S. Geological Survey personnel led a discussion at Old Faithful on theories about geyser action.

Personnel:

The following seasonal personnel entered on duty in the Interpretive Division during June:

North District:

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| William L. Baker | June 15 |
| Samuel R. Holbrook | 6/5 |
| Jerome (Jerry) Kasten | 6/10 |
| Arthur Nash | 6/2 |
| Richard K. Schroeder | 6/19 |
| Richard C. Townsend | 6/9 |

South District:

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| Oscar Alm | 6/12 |
| Noel Ary | 6/6 |
| Michael Bonnel | 6/6 |
| George Downing | 6/10 |
| Gene Gray | 6/6 |
| Bernard Hillyer | 6/12 |
| Robert Jonas | 6/13 |
| Arthur Kidwell | 6/16 (due to eod 6/13 - in auto accident near Craters of the Moon National Monument) |
| Lawrence Marcott | 6/12 |
| Charles Nelson | 6/6 |
| David Patterson | 6/5 |
| William Palmer | 6/6 |
| Richard A. Scott | 6/12 |
| Edward Thomas | 6/9 |
| Milan Trbovich | 6/5 |
| Frank Walker | 6/1 Steve Wilson 6/1 |

A one-day training program for the national [illegible] was held on June 14. The morning session took on Cancer [illegible] by the Coast Pain Guarantee, Youth and Post Disaster Delivery, and the Electronic Technician. In the afternoon the group [illegible] Lake, where amateur naturalist Henry T. Ladd [illegible] on the Point trail. Evening sessions were held at Cancer.

A training session for Point Theatre [illegible] was held June [illegible] on June 19.

On June 17 Ben Ladd, Jr's cancer, discovered [illegible] of the old Ballard area.

On June 21 Donald S. Mills and Robert T. Tuttle, S. T. [illegible] Survey practical lab & discussion on old Ballard to [illegible] cancer action.

Personnel:

The following personnel promotions received to duty in the [illegible] Division during June:

North Quarter:

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| William E. Berry | Jan. 17 |
| Donald R. Bothwell | 6/5 |
| Jerome (Jerry) Carter | 6/10 |
| Arthur Dash | 6/3 |
| Richard K. Entwhistle | 6/17 |
| Richard S. Thompson | 6/3 |

South Quarter:

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| Grace Ale | 6/17 |
| Noel Ary | 6/4 |
| Michael Bennet | 6/2 |
| George Dowling | 6/13 |
| Dana Gray | 6/4 |
| Bernard Hilyer | 6/13 |
| Robert Jones | 6/17 |
| Arthur Tidwell | 6/16 (date is not 6/17 - in [illegible] accident near Cancer [illegible] Dana Research Program) |

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| Lawrence Barnett | 6/12 |
| Charles Belden | 6/4 |
| David Fullerton | 6/5 |
| William Palmer | 6/6 |
| Richard A. Scott | 6/12 |
| Edward Thomas | 6/4 |
| Milo Trowbridge | 6/5 |
| Frank Walker | 6/1 Retired Tuesday 6/7 |

West District:

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| George A. Algard | 6/26 |
| Paul E. Ausum | 6/19 |
| Jerry J. Bromenshenk | 6/5 |
| Luke E. Dalton | 6/16 |
| Kathleen G. Downey | 6/5 |
| Robert D. Hahn | 6/5 |
| Sandra J. Krause | 6/5 |
| Edwin E. Leigh | 6/1 |
| Robert W. Lesser | 6/6 |
| James L. Lenertz | 6/5 |
| William J. Lewis | 6/12 |
| Kelly F. Motherspaugh | 6/26 |
| Stanley A. Read | 6/5 |
| Frank D. Rentchler | 6/19 |
| David P. Viega | 6/17 |

Roger C. Wegner terminated, c.o.b. 6/24 to go to the Intake Training Session at Albright Center, Grand Canyon. Jack R. Parker transferred to the Ranger Division 6/25 and is stationed at West Entrance.

On June 8 Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall presented the Distinguished Service Award to Park Naturalist George D. Marler in recognition of his long career with the National Park Service and for his contribution to the study of thermal features in Yellowstone.

Yellowstone Library and Museum Association:

Bookroom Clerk Geri Hape worked a total of 158-1/2 hours during the month.

Clarice Forsness entered on duty June 5 as seasonal librarian at a salary of $1.84 per hour, and worked a total of 80 hours during the month.

Two books were accessioned during the month; there were 30 users of the library.

Mud Volcano self-guiding booklet dispenser was broken into late Friday, June 23 or early Saturday, June 24. The dispenser was emptied at 4:30 p.m. and it is estimated that very little money was lost in the theft. In the West District the cash boxes at the trail guide dispensers were robbed on three different occasions - 6/9, 6/23 and 6/28. Black Sand Basin was skipped each time. Entry was made by forcing the locks. New locks will be installed in an effort to prevent future occurrences of thefts and the locks, money and leaflets will all be removed at dark and replaced the following morning.

The visitor centers and museums receive several complaints daily about the mini-folder. The principal complaint is that the roads do not show up on the map - places referred to in the text are not shown on the map e.g., Fishing Bridge and Grant Village. Complaints have also been received from visitors about having to pay for the brochure.

Special Activities:

On June 2 Chief Park Naturalist Good traveled to Rawlins, Wyoming where he presented a talk at the 21st Annual Convention of the Wyoming Wildlife Federation on June 3. He returned to the Park on June 4.

John M. Good, Chief Park Naturalist, spent June 5 and 6 and the morn ing of the 7th in the field with Wallace R. Hansen, Geologist, Engineering Geology Branch, U.S. Geological Survey, Denver, Colorado inspecting proposed construction sites and the geological structure along the Mammoth-Gardiner road.

On June 10 Chief Park Naturalist Good presented a talk, "Visitor Uses in Yellowstone" to members and guests of the Montana Wilderness Association at an evening banquet in Billings, Montana. He also attended the breakfast meeting of the Association the following morning and returned to Mammoth late the afternoon of June 11.

On June 12 Mr. M.L.A. Scott, Altec Service Corporation, 1515 Manchester Avenue, Anaheim, California gave a demons tration of a XENON Carousel.

The Chief Park Naturalist spent portions of June 21 and 22 in the field with Herb Weitman, Photographic Service, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.

On June 29 Park Naturalist Aubrey L. Haines gave a slide talk, "A Postcard Tour of the Yellowstone" to student ministers who will be conducting religious services in the Park this season. This was part of the staff orientation program sponsored by A Christian Ministry In the National Parks.

On June 29 Chief Park Naturalist Good met with Dr. Joseph R. Murphy, Associate Professor, Zoology, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah and a group of his graduate students to discuss the interpretive program in Yellowstone.

On June 27 Assistant Chief Park Naturalist Canter met with Mr. Muhamad Masud Rana, Divisional Forest Officer, Jauharabad, Government of West Pakistan, Department of Agriculture (Forests) (Forestry), Lahore, Pakistan and with Mr. Hameed Ahmad. They are in the United States under the AID program to study wildlife management, interpretation, visitor services and facilities and other aspects of Park management.

The visitor centers and museum include several complaints, mostly about the mini-folder. The principal complaint is that the trail is too short or too up or the way - placed backward in the text and not shown on the map e.g., Trading Post and Cross Fields. Complaints have also been received from visitors about being by pass for the museum.

Special Activities:

On June 2 Chief Park Naturalist Hood traveled to Moulton, Oregon, where he presented a talk at the Flat Rocks conversation at the Wooden Wildlife Federation on June 3. He returned to the park on June 4.

Jon R. Cook, Chief Park Naturalist, spent June 1 and 2 and the morn ing of the 7th in the field with Wallace E. Barnes, Geologist, Midwestern Geology Branch, U.S. Geological Survey, Denver, Colorado, measuring proposed construction sites and the geological structure along the Sheeth-Cracker road.

On June 10 Chief Park Naturalist Hood presented a talk, "Visiting Dam in Wilderness" to Monday and Water of the Sierra Conservation Association at an evening banquet in Milford, Oregon. He also attended the monthly meeting of the Conservation the following morning and returned to Sheeth late the afternoon of June 11.

On June 12 Mr. R.L.A. Grey, Alpine Service Cooperative, 1811 Shoreline Avenue, Medford, California gave a lecture (with 16 mm film) on Cedrus.

The Chief Park Naturalist spent portions of June 17 and 18 in the field with Dan Tuttle, Photogeologist Intern, U. Lake Geological, St. Louis, Missouri.

On June 19 Park Naturalist Hood & Dennis gave a slide talk, "A Portrait Tour of the Yellowstone" to Student Musicians who will be conducting religious services in the park this summer. This was part of the staff orientation program conducted by A. Christian Whitney in the Ranger Hall.

On June 27 Chief Park Naturalist Hood met with Dr. Joseph L. Harvey, Associate Professor, Zoology, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah who is going on his graduate students in cluster the interpretive program in Yellowstone.

On June 27 Assistant Chief Park Naturalist Carter met with Mr. Malcolm Smart Sam, District Point Officer, Industrial Commission of West Virginia, Department of Agriculture (Forestry) (Forestry), Lamar, Pakistan and visit to Special Lamar. They are in the United States under the AID program to study wildlife management, interpretation, visitor services and facilities and other aspects of park management.

Visitors to the Interpretive Division during the month were:

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| John Dumeyer, Ground Water Hydrology Div., USGS, Cheyenne | 6/1 |
| Paul Schmidt, USGS | 6/2 |
| Victor Jackson, Asst. Chief Park Naturalist, Grand Teton | 6/7 |
| Wallace R . Hansen, Engineering Geology Branch, USGS, Denver | 6/5-6-7 |
| Earl L. Hilfiker, 284 Somershire Dr., Rochester, NY (Audubon speaker - in Park to photograph wildlife & birds) | 6/7 |
| Jerry Wood, Aztec Ruins National Monument | 6/9 |
| Harry A. Waldrop, USGS | 6/9 |
| M.L.A. Scott, Altec Svc. Corporation, 1515 Manchester Avenue, Anaheim, California (projection equipment) | 6/12 |
| John Affriol & Associates - Etcetera Film Inc., 29 W. 56th St.,NY | 6/12 |
| Ted Ogston, Wapiti, Wyoming (former Yellowstone ranger) | 6/13 |
| Dr. Kent H. McKnight, Agriculatural Research Div., USDA, (Beltsville, Maryland) | 6/14 |
| Dr. Arthur L. McDonald, Psychology Department, MSU, Bozeman | 6/16 |
| Dr. Richard Blank, USDS, Menlo Park, California | 6/19 |
| Ed Cox, Ground Water Hydrology Div., USGS, Cheyenne | 6/19,23 |
| Dr. Erling Dorf, Geology Professor, Princeton University | 6/20 |
| Robert L. Christiansen, USGS, Denver | 6/20 |
| Dr. Herb Weitman, Photographic Svc., St. Louis Univ. | 6/21,22 |
| Richard Rogers, St. Louis University | 6/24 |
| Messrs. Harry Smedes, Richard Micklin & son, USGS, Denver | 6/22, 26 |
| John Flannery, Official Park Photographer, YP Co. | 6/19 |
| Joseph R. Murphy, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah | 6/29 |

Research and Observation:

Dr. Arthur L. McDonald, Psychology Department, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana conferred with Chief Park Naturalist Good on June 16 to discuss his research proposal on evaluation of the Yellowstone interpretive program in relation to visitor reaction. The Chief Park Naturalist conferred with Dr. McDonald at Bozeman on June 29 regarding the same subject. Dr. McDonald's proposal will be submitted to the Washington Office for approval.

Wildlife:

On June 29 Chief Park Naturalist Good and Assistant Chief Park Naturalist Canter observed a Gray fox on the road bank near Blacktail Lakes. He was standing close to the road where the car headlights illuminated him. The pelage was very light with no pronounced variations in color between back and legs.

LeConte's Sparrow and Mockingbird, species not on the Park records, were observed in Black Sand Basin 6/16 by Sandra Krause, Ranger Naturalist (seasonal).

Patrons at the Conversation Station during the week ending:

John Sawyer, Brown Area Hospitals Co., Inc., Dallas, Texas
Paul Sheldon, Utah
Vicky Jackson, Ann, Edgar Jack Hutchins, Paul Dale
Quinn & Jones, Engineering Design Group, Inc., Denver
Axel S. Collins, SBA Enterprise Co., Anderson, Ky

Luncheon speaker - is fun to attempt utilize a clear
Jerry Bond, Adam Dale Veterans Commission
Gary S. Salvey, USDA
R.L. Jones, Alice Bro. Enterprise, Inc., Sacramento Assoc.
Amelia, California Productive Equipment
John Alfred & Associates - Stanley Life Inc., 4 S. Jack Co. Ky
Bob Hughes, Hugh, Crawford Clarence Williams Co. (Angel)
Mr. Ross H. Bentley, Agricultural Research Div., USDA,
(Bellsville, Maryland)
Mr. Arthur G. Schmidt, Facilities Management, Inc., Kansas
Mr. Richard Black, Hugh, Marie Tate, Chicago
Mr. Cox, Grand Lake Hydrology Div., USDA, Oregon
Mr. Bailey Bell, Energy Engineer, Brigham University
Robert L. Christensen, Prof. Engr.
Mr. Ken Watson, Investigate Inc., St. Louis Co.,
Richard Lewis, Jr. Junior University
Rogers, Mary Ashley, Fishery Marine & Wel. Sport Service
John Flannery, Official Jack Photographer, St Co.
Harry R. Jones, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah

Quarter and Quarter Inc:

Mr. Arthur T. Bernard, Personnel Department, Energy Conservation
Research, Inc. has assumed with Sugar Inc. Education and in the
Co. Garage Site Chemical equipment in evaluation of the Bellsville
Investigation program is relating to matter problem. The Sugar Inc.
Technical Employee with Co. Research is Research in Inc. Co. Equipment
the Land Subject. Mr. Bernard's expenses will be solution in the
Bellsville Office for approval.

Illinois:

On June 23 Joint Area Committee Dove and Jackson Saint Park
Authority Forest Service Area Inc on the Land Bell Sect Illinois
Lines. The was standing alone in the Park (Jack the Jar Jackson
Illinois) Site. The police was very light and in Jackson Co.
Alone to enter between Jack and Lake.

Tomorrow's Speaker and Luncheon, speaking Inc in the Bell Service.
Were observed in Black Bent Place Bill in Jackson Lawrence, Energy
Committee (Jackson).

Collecting Permits:

The following collecting permits were approved during the month:

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| Noel G. Ary (employee)- Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia | plants | 6/27 |
| Jack W. Barker, Ft. Hays St. College, Hays, Kansas | insects | 6/21 |
| Dr. Erling Dorf, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ | rocks-minerals | 6/20 |
| John F. Flenniken-Winterville Sr. Hi-Bloomingdale, Ohil | plants-insects | 6/6 |
| Edwin E. Leigh (employee) Cedar City, Utah Highschool | plants | 6/6 |
| Wm. C. Luth, Mass. Inst. of Tech-Cambridge, Mass. | rocks-minerals | 6/22 |
| Ted Major-Jackson School District, Jackson, Wyo. | plants | 6/23 |
| Dr. Kent H. McKnight, USDI, Baltimore, Md. | fungi | 6/14 |
| Dr. Lewis T. Nielsen, U. of Utah, Salt Lake City | insects | 6/12 |
| Dr. Duncan T. Patten-Arizona St. U., Tempe, Arizona | plants,rocks, soil | 6/23 |
| Merlin Shoesmith, U. of Montana, Missoula | small mammals (snaptrap) | 6/16 |
| Dale L. Taylor, U. of Wyoming, Laramie | plants, insects | 6/16 |
| Alan Woolf, Colo. St. Univ., Ft. Collins, Colo | plants | 6/12 |

Seismograph:

The seismograph at Lake is still inoperative. Madison Junction seismograph was serviced June 9 and that installation and the one at Northeast Entrance are operating satisfactorily.

Research and Observation:

During June geyser activity followed essentially the same pattern as during May. None of the long dormant geysers erupted.

STEAMBOAT erupted on June 16 at 6:40 a.m.

Beehive erupted four times during the month. Visitors report that Imperial Geyser is in continuous eruption as it was last year. Ohe Caliente erupted several times to 6-8 feet during the early morning of 6/29.

Thirty five eruption intervals were checked on Riverside during June. The average time was 6 hours and 18 minutes; the maximum 6 hours and 47 minutes on June 13; the shortest interval 6 hours and 12 minutes on June 21.

During June 25 eruption intervals were determined on Grand. The maximum was 13 hours and 12 minutes; the minimum 6 hours and 15 mins.; the average 9 hours and 14 minutes.

During the month 31 eruption intervals were checked on Castle. The average time was 8 hours and 58 minutes; the extremes were 10 hours and 3 minutes and 8 hours and 34 minutes.

## Discussion Topics:

The following activities periodic were approved during the month:

Mod 2. Jay (employed- Cross Creek Leather Co.Inc., Jonesville, Volunteer 8/7
Mod 3. Kicker, Jr. Boy 12, Oakland, Boy, Jonesville Volunteer 8/7
Mr. Willy Bond, Stockton University, Stockton, NJ Professor/Jr.Ch. 8/7
Ms. Z. Blackline-Stainfield Sr. Bookkeeper, Oak Volunteer-Treasurer 8/7
Mrs. V. Bond (employed Cross Co., Oak Bluffs/Mod Jobs 8/7
Mr. C. Lady, Atty. Esq., at Tax-Counsel, Oak Volunteer-Counsel 8/7
The Brice-Barlow School District, Jonesville, NJ Jobs 8/7
Mr. Fred E. Wheeler, Atty. Oakland, NJ Legal 8/7
Mr. Louis V. Stafford, C. at Oak, Bluff Lake Corp Jobs 8/7
Mr. George T. Fortune-Brice Sr. V., Lawyer, Jefferson Plaza, Jonesville, Mod 8/7
Mrs. Gwendolyn, V. at Jonesville, Jonesville Mod 8/7
(Teacher)
Mrs. L. Taylor, R. at Lawyer, Jonesville Jobs, Lawyer 8/7
Miss Pearl, Esq. Jr. Boy, 17, Oakland, Jobs 8/7

## Delinquency:

The delinquency or late is still improving. Mrs. Jonesville Lawyer-employer was notified June 3 and that Jonesville and the one at Jefferson Estates are operating satisfactorily.

## Safety Net Discussion:

During June (year) activity diminished considerably for some reason during May. Some of the long-standing activity stopped.

Stockton Mod opened on June 12 as (19) 6.

Bailey stopped after three months the month. Jefferson Lawyer and Jonesville Lawyer is in continuing somewhat as it was last year. Mrs. Jefferson stopped several times in mid June during the early morning 8/7.

Thirty five equation interviews were finished in (Jonesville) during June. The average time was 6 hours and 12 minutes; the Jobless 6 hours 0 minutes; 11 minutes on June 23; the Jefferson Lawyer 1 hours and 11 minutes on June 23.

During June 22 complete interviews were scheduled in Oakland. The average time was 12 hours and 12 minutes; the Jobless 7 hours and 12 minutes; the average 7 hours and 32 minutes.

During the month 37 complete interviews were scheduled in Jonesville. The average time was 8 hours and 32 minutes; the minimum was 12 hours and 1 minutes and 6 hours and 32 minutes.

During most of June Cliff Geyser erupted at least twice each day.

Beehive was known to have erupted four times in June. So far this season an eruption of Beehive has been followed by another one on the following day.

Clepsydra continues to erupt steadily with resultant dormancy of Fountain and Morning. Red Spouter went into a steam phase in late May. Great Fountain is erupting about every 7 to 9 hours.

During June 285 eruption intervals were checked on Old Faithful. The average time was 66.3; the maximum interval 90 minutes and the minimum 39 minutes were on the 13th and 9th respectively.

Museum:

Nan Carson Rickey, Museums Coordinator, Midwest Region, arrived in the Park June 13. On June 16 Park Naturalist Mary Meagher accompanied her on an inspection trip of Norris Soldier Station to evaluate items stored in that building.

Exhibitsand Equipment:

The glass to the geology exhibit at Rustic Falls in Golden Gate was broken into the latter part of the month and the dacite and lichen covered rock specimens removed. Assistant Chief Park Naturalist Canter obtained new specimens for the exhibit and it has been restored.

Park Naturalist Mary Meagher and Bob Quesenberry of the Sign Shop spent June 26 cleaning glass in roadside exhibit panels. It is believed the glazier's compound is the source of the oil fog on the glass. The compound was removed from the Nez Perce exhibit and will also be removed from other problem roadside exhibits as they are cleaned. What happens at Nez Perce during the next two months should indicate whether or not the compound is the source of trouble.

A new F. J. Haynes photograph was mounted at Madison and the relief map at the West Information Station was painted.

Park Naturalist Mary Meagher made four fixed wing plane flights during the month for bison observation.

Visual Aids:

The AVprogram at Canyon has been operating on an intermittent basis. Synchronization problems during the month resulted in a need for constant maintenance since installation on May 31.

Darling were at Lake Ellis Copper Mining at Lake Pine last day.

Darling was known to have carried four times in Lake. In fact this branch of operation of Darling has been followed by another one on the following day.

Cigarette ambulance to arrive weekly with remaining inventory of Thomas and Darling. The Dealer Lake line a stamp given to last day. Other inventory is starting from every 2 to 3 hours.

Early June 1st-weekend inventory was checked on the equipment. The average time was 14.17; the minimum inventory 11 minutes and the maximum 19 minutes was in the 1st and 2d respectively.

Lessons

Two issues during, Thomas Construction, Mulvaney Mining, arrived on the 2nd June 1d. On June 1d that Commercial Dry Bulkhead Accomplished but on an Inspection trip of Harris Building Dealer to visit-cain Items stored in that building.

Public-Land Equipment:

The place to the Leaving Exhibit or Marine Mills is raising some on section line the large part of the Canal and the Lake and Tiger covered cool operations removal. Equipment Chief Port Mulvaney Chance obtained the questions for the Exhibit and it has been reviewed.

Port Harrison Dry Bulkhead and B.B operations at the Pine Mine spent June 1d dissolving plans to construct surface pumps. It is believed the plaster's connected in the source of the oil leg in the plans. The connect was removed from the power outlet and will also be removed from other pumps. Pumps operations activity on this are already. Also begins at the Pine during the week for Mulvaney tripod indicate whether or not the connection in the source of Exhibit.

A map P. 1. Dense photograph was measure at Harrison and the relief map of the Lake Information Station was printed.

Port Mulvaney Dry Dredge and Lake Dry Dredge place cities during the month for Pine operations.

Travel Aids:

The Inspection at Canada for Port operating on an International Aids, Transportation problems during the month consider to a road in contact with Canada Lake installation on May 1d.

The Vega Mike used for cone talks at Old Faithful did not operate properly until it was taken to the shop and checked. At the end of the month it was functioning correctly. While the Vega Mike was out of service, the amphitheater mike was used for cone talks.

Prepared by: Margaret B. Dupaix
Margaret B. Dupaix, Secretary

Submitted by: _____
John M. Good
Chief Park Naturalist

Superintendent July 10, 1967

Administrative Officer

Monthly Report - June

Four on-the-job injuries were reported for the month: two for the Maintenance Division and two for Administration. Although we have not received a full report on all of these injuries, we understand that none of these are lost time accidents but all four employees required medical treatment.

Mrs. Naomi E. Hinton, Secretary, has been on extended sick leave since June 13. She is in the Livingston Memorial Hospital in Livingston, Montana.

Orientation material for permanent employees was presented to the following individuals:

| NAME | ACTION |
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| Clyde W. Woolever | Career-Conditional Appointment (Subject-to-Furlough) as Operator General (Light Duty), $3.09 per hour, effective June 5. |
| Frank Versnick | Conversion to Career-Conditional Appointment (Subject-to-Furlough) as Operator General (Light Duty), $3.09 per hour, effective June 4. |

Two permanent employees transferred into the Park during the month and received local orientation material for transferred personnel.

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| Larry L. Hays | From: | Park Ranger GS-453-7, Natchez Trace Parkway |
| | To: | Park Ranger GS-453-7, Mr. Hays is presently assigned to the North Entrance. |
| Frederick T. Anderson | From: | Supervisory Park Ranger GS-453-9, Yosemite |
| | To: | Supervisory Park Ranger GS-453-11, Mr. Anderson is the new Law Enforcement Officer, vice E. Widmer. |

Foreman IV-Shop, Delbert Ballard conducted a three day Driver Examiner Training Course on June 21, 22, and 23. The following five employees completed the training and have been certified as Civil Service Road Test Examiners:

Foreman IV-Maintenance William E. Hape
Foreman III-Maintenance James H. Batzloff
Foreman III-Maintenance William G. Armstrong
Park Ranger Benjamin F. Ladd
Seasonal Park Ranger Clarence A. Sanders

The orientation program for Maintenance and Administration Division seasonal personnel was conducted at five locations in the Park with a total of approximately 215 employees in attendance. The Personnel Officer attended the sessions at Old Faithful, Grant Village, Lake, and Mammoth to present the Personnel portion and Oda Arnold was at the meeting at Canyon.

Two position descriptions were submitted to the Midwest Regional Office for classification action. These are redescriptions of the positions of Accounts Maintenance Clerk GS-520-5 which we recommended as Administrative Clerk GS-301-7 and Payroll Clerk GS-544-4 which we recommended as Clerk (Typing) GS-301-4. Although we have not received copies of the approved descriptions, we have been advised by telephone that the Administrative Clerk does not warrant a GS-7 classification and will be established at the GS-5 level.

Final classification action was taken by the Washington Office to establish the position of Photogrspher GS-1060-9 which resulted in a promotion for the incumbent William S. Keller. Simultaneously with the promotion, Mr. Keller was awarded a quality step increase under the Incentive Awards Program in recognition of high level performance at the GS-7 level which exceeded normal requirements.

In addition to the personnel actions already reported above, the following actions were effective:

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| Lynn H. Thompson | Promotion from Park Ranger GS-453-7 to Concessions Analyst GS-9, WASO |
| Gary N. Brown | Reassignment from Lamar Sub-District Park Ranger GS-453-9 to Grant Village Sub-District Park Ranger, same grade. |

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| Judith A. Morin | Resignation from Personnel Clerk (Steno.) GS-203-4 |
| Kathryn F. Maffei | Resignation from Secretary (Steno.), GS-318-5 |

Vacancies - Permanent Positions

| Position | Division | Previous Incumbent | Action |
|---|---|---|---|
| Asst. Superintendent (SS), #0010 | Supt. Office | J. Martinek | V. Hennesay selected |
| Personnel Clerk, #1082 | Administration | G. Stork | Pending |
| Personnel Clerk (Steno.), #1085 | Administration | J. Morin | Pending |
| Payroll Clerk, #1089 | Administration | B. Wharton | Pending |
| Park Ranger (Wildlife Mgmt.), #3041 | Ranger | W. Barmore | To be abolished |
| Civil Engineer, #4004 | Maintenance | Redescribed position | Pending |
| Engineering Technician, #4011 | Maintenance | R. Weaver | Pending |
| Secretary (Steno.), #4017 | Maintenance | K. Maffei | Pending |
| Signmaker, #4034 | Maintenance | B.Quesenberry | Pending |
| Caretaker, #4084 | Maintenance | J. Dexter | Pending |

Vernon E. Hennesay has been selected for the position of Assistant Superintendent (Special Services), to be effective July 16. This is a reassignment for Mr. Hennesay, who is presently serving as Superintendent at Ozark National Scenic Riverways, Van Buren, Missouri.

The applicant supply file for Park Ranger (General) and (Naturalist) was reopened for the receipt of applications. This action was required by unexpected vacancies in the seasonal staff and the need for selecting individuals for immediate entrance on duty. Approximately five Park Ranger (General) appointments were made and one Park Ranger (Naturalist).

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The Wyoming Interagency Board of Examiners, Cheyenne, has advised they are now able to accept the registers which we have been holding. These are registers established through open competitive examinations which were decentralized to us for maintenance and certification for local positions. This decentralization was effected on a trial basis. After several months experience, it was found not practical for us to continue the activity.

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| Letters of employment inquiry received | 53 |
| Applications for employment received | 7 |
| Applications rated | 19 |
| Applications entered on the register | 10 |
| Examinations given | 2 |

As of July 6 there were 709 paid employees, 366 accessions, and nine separations.

There were 350 employees on the payroll for the period ending June 3 compared to 360 a year ago and 557 on the payroll for the period ending June 17 compared to 615 a year ago. There were 709 on the payroll ending July 1 compared to 677 a year ago.

A fuel allowance adjustment was made for actual fuel used during the period January 1, 1967 through June 17, 1967. This adjustment period contained twelve pay periods for those who occupied quarters for which fuel allowance adjustment is required. This adjustment period was at a time when most of the annual fuel is consumed so most quarters exceeded the fuel allowance included under item 7 (d), Form 10-373, Valuation Analysis of Government Housing. The next adjustment period, June 18 through December 30, 1967, will contain fourteen pay periods and will include the summer and fall months when less fuel is normally consumed. At that time we will review the fuel allowance against actual consumption for the 1967 calendar year and make adjustments where necessary to bring the fuel allowance more in line with actual consumption.

The Canyon Mess Hall opened for the evening meal June 5. The Madison Mess Hall opened on June 12 after being closed last season. The West Thumb Mess Hall reopened June 12 after being closed for a short period this spring.

Two Hundred Fifty-Nine shipments were checked in totalling 804 line items with a value of $32,936.81. Issues valued at $52,769.30 were made to 817 customers comprising 1,268 line items. Surcharge orders totalled $19,058.36 and direct charge purchase orders had a total value of $17,948.04. Stores stock shipments amounted to a total of 38,544 pounds for the month of June. The new total for the accountable inventory is $36,587.36. This total does not include the $8,198.60 excess stock reported to GSA.

Two hundred two purchase orders were issued during the month of June with an approximate value of $83,090. During the 1967 fiscal year the procurement section issued 2,084 formal purchase orders with an approximate value of $908,549.00.

The HEW from Cheyenne, Wyoming, have picked up all the excess stock allotted to them of the $8,196.60 declared excess of the supply center stock. The small portion remaining of this stock is expected to be shipped out soon. We are awaiting transfer papers from GSA.

The Quarterly Report of Utilization and Disposal of Excess and Surplus Personal Property and the quarterly report for Supply Activity were completed and sent to the Midwest Regional Office on June 30, 1967.

Mr. Howard Black entered on duty as Cook for the Canyon Mess June 5. Mrs. Ethel Strange entered on duty as Cook for the West Thumb Mess on June 12. Mrs. Dessie Payne entered on duty as Cook for the Madison Mess on June 5. The following mess attendants entered on duty during the month of June: Lois Refle, June 19, West Thumb mess; Helen Black, June 5, Canyon mess; Joan Sanderson, June 19, Canyon mess; Wanda Grossman, June 12, Lake mess; and Dinah L. Smith, June 19, Lake mess.

Bids were opened June 27 for Propane Gas, Invitation 67-7, the low bidder was Butane Power & Equipment Company of Casper, Wyoming. We intend to award to the low bidder July 5.

Bids were opened June 28 for a four wheeled motor street sweeper. The Industrial Equipment Company of Billings, Montana, was awarded the order in the amount of $11,849.00. The new street sweeper will be a "Wayne" Model 1-940-4.

Bids were opened June 28 for a new fork lift truck for use in the equipment repair shop. Award was made to the Industrial Equipment Company of Billings, Montana, for $7,493.00.

The Don Wood Tractor Company of Afton, Wyoming, was the low bidder on our Invitation to Bid 67-10 for two industrial type tractors. These tractors are for use at the new incinerators now under construction at Lake and Grant Village.

Armour and Company was the low bidder for frozen and pre-packaged meat for use in our mess halls. The award was made in the amount of $3,531.60.

Invitation to Bid No. 67-12 for an inboard-outboard motor boat was sent out June 30, 1967. The bid opening will be July 17, 1967, at 2:00 p.m.

An order to resume work was issued to Davey Tree Expert Company June 12, 1967. This project is for clearing, grubbing, and thinning at Grant Village concession area. Ninety-eight days of contract time remains which establishes the final completion date as September 13, 1967.

On June 21, 1967, an order to resume partial work was issued to the R. J. Studer and Sons of Billings, Montana. This partial operation was limited to clearing and grubbing in the Bridge Bay Campground. Because of the wet ground conditions, a full operation resume work order could not be issued. The R. J. Studer and Sons Construction Co. are performing work under Contract No. 14-10-101-17, Construction of Water System Roads, Lake, Roads and Utilities, Lake Trailer Court and Campground Roads, Bridge Bay.

Hunter-Saucerman Construction, Inc. began work on the incinerators at Lake and Grant Village on June 19, 1967. One hundred twenty-two days of contract time is remaining on this project. The completion date is recorded as October 18, 1967.

A Notice to Proceed was issued to Nelson Brothers Construction Company of Salt Lake City, Utah, under Contract No. 14-10-2-101-25, construction of chain link fence for incinerators at Lake and Grant Village. The beginning date is recorded as June 26, 1967.

A Notice to Proceed was issued to Aiman Construction Company of Idaho Falls, Idaho, June 21, 1967, for Contract No. 14-10-2-101-34, construction of three comfort stations, Canyon area. The beginning date of the project was stipulated as June 26, 1967, which unless extensions are granted, will expire October 23, 1967.

I. C. Comstock, Contractor, Cody, Wyoming, was awarded Contract No. 14-10-2-101-71, construction of Entrance Station, East Entrance, on June 26, 1967.

Invitations to bid have been mailed to interested bidders for Project BHB-S150, construction of visitor center and service building, Big Hole National Battlefield. The bid opening date is July 25, 1967, at 3:00 p.m.

Invitations to bid have been distributed to interested bidders for Project No. BHB-S151, construction of employee apartments, Headquarters, Big Hole National Battlefield. The bid opening date is July 25, 1967, at 2:00 p.m.

Invitations to bid for Project No. YEL-S126 have been mailed to interested bidders for construction of patrol cabin, Howell Creek. The bid opening date is set for 2:00 p.m., August 1, 1967.

C. L. Hanner

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Big Hole National Battlefield
Wisdom, Montana 59761

A 2615 July 1, 1967

Memorandum

To: Superintendent, Yellowstone

From: Management Assistant, BIHO

Subject: Monthly Narrative Report for June 1967

## General

Weather Condition: Temperatures for the first half of the month were quite cool, cloudy and wet. Twelve out of the last fifteen days were above 70° with a maximum of 77° on the 19th. Thunder storms were scattered throughout the month bringing gusty winds and heavy rain and hail showers. Thunderstorms were noted on 14 days with the last one on the 27th. Minimum temperatures were below 32° on only three nights with the minimum of 29° on the 2nd and 3rd. There were 5 clear days, 10 partly cloudy and 15 cloudy days.

Lightning strikes burned out the trailer phone line on the 1st, 8th and 24th completely destroying the phone on the 24th. Lightning on the 27th destroyed the phone at the Siege Area and a replacement made. A lightning strike about a quarter of a mile from the trailer knocked out the power line on the 8th requiring five hours to return power to the trailer and seven hours before power was returned to the Siege Area. Damage to the trailer resulted in a hole an inch in diameter burned in the end of the trailer and a burned junction box and plug on the trailer porch.

Decrease in Travel: Cool, wet weather reduced travel to the area the first part of the month resulting in a decrease of 27% for the month compared to June of last year. Travel to date is down 35% compared to the same period in 1966.

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| Vistors: | Marty Benham, Chief Ranger, Craters of the Moon | June 18 |
| | Robert Burns, Supt., Nez Perce NHP | June 21 |
| | Jon Larson, WSSC, Project Engineer | June 22 |
| | | June 28 |

## Interpretive Activities and Developments

Interpretive Facilities: Several items from the McWhorter collection of artifacts relating to participants of the Big Hole battle have been

promised to the Battlefield. Exhibits are being planned to include these items for the new visitor center. Photographs and measurements are to be taken of the collection at Pullman, Washington, for planning the exhibits.

Public Relations: Adjacent rancher, Mr. Clemow, assisted in repairing a road washout at the Battlefield through the loan of his back hoe and operator while making irrigation ditch repairs.

## Operations

Protection and Ranger Services: Eleven battle scarred stumps were stabilized with cement and angle iron. There is some danger of injury from a falling stump to a visitor as well as the need to preserve them.

The mosquitos arrived en masse along with the warm weather on the 15th. They cause great discomfort to the visitors and shorten their stay considerably.

Maintenance: Extensive cleanup was accomplished on the slope east of the old entrance road and south of the new road construction. Much old fencing and parts of the irrigation trestle were piled and burned.

Settling has occurred in the black top over sewer and water lines in the development on the bench. The depressions have been filled with gravel to prevent vehicle damage until they can be properly repaired.

Frequent road repairs have been necessary to keep the entrance road to the Siege Area passable.

A trip to Yellowstone for supplies was made on the 22nd.

## Design and Construction

Project Engineer Macfarlane of WSSC arrived June 25. To date no construction workers to begin work on the new road have arrived.

Elroy W. Bohlin
Management Assistant