

YNP@Work

A Newsletter for NPS Employees of Yellowstone National Park

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are happy to inform you that current Yellowstone employee Nick Ricardi and former employees Steve and Sonja Glaser have been accounted for and are safe after the explosion at the Boston Marathon yesterday.

National Telecommunications Week Messages

911 Tips

Do not preprogram your cell phone to speed dial 911. The vast majority of our calls are 911 pocket/purse dials where the speed dial button is hit by error. These tie up limited dispatch resources. These also tie up limited emergency phone lines. Your pocket dial could prevent someone with a real emergency from getting through to dispatch.

This message is brought to you by the Yellowstone Interagency Dispatch Center in celebration of National Telecommunication (Dispatcher) Week.

Domestic Violence "Dynamics and Awareness", presented by the Yellowstone Victim Assistance Program **TODAY** from 1 to 3 pm @ the MCC Gym in Mammoth

Domestic violence and abuse does not discriminate. It occurs within all age ranges, ethnic backgrounds, and economic levels. Noticing and acknowledging the signs of an abusive relationship are the first steps to ending it. No one should live in fear of the person they love. There is help available. Learn to recognize the warning signs and descriptions of abuse so that you, or someone you care about or work with, can get the help & support they need. For questions, contact Tara Ross, West DR, 406-581-1644 cell, 307-344-2881 office
OPEN TO ALL Yellowstone Park EMPLOYEES - you need supervisory approval to attend.



Please bring **colorful yarn** to use for a project for the kids at our Mexican themed potluck **TONIGHT** from 6-8. Please drop the donations at the MCC lobby in the "yarn box" or bring it with you to the potluck! Thanks!

AND SPEAKING OF POTLUCK...

Come join us for a **fiesta potluck-dinner** hosted by the MCC in Lower Mammoth **TONIGHT** from 6 - 8 pm. Everyone is welcome at this free family event. Please bring **ONE** of the following foods that fall under the letter of your last name:

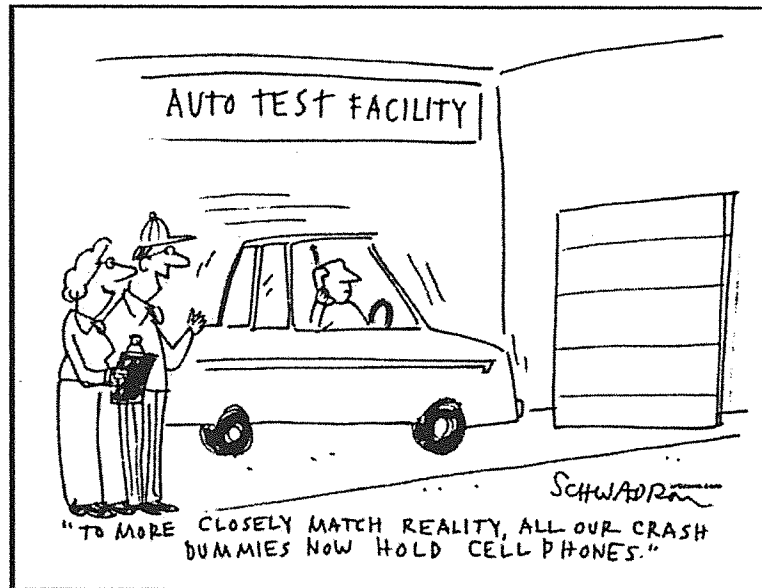
A-F Meat, Beans, or Cheese

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DON'T BE A DUMMY!



DISTRACTED DRIVING KILLS!

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April 2014 is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Thousands die needlessly each year because people continue to use their cell phones while driving, handheld or hands-free. Join the National Safety Council this April in urging those you care about to:

- Stop using cell phones while driving
- Recognize that hands-free devices offer no safety benefit
- Understand the dangers of the cognitive distraction to the brain
- Tell others about the dangers of cell phone distracted driving

The Great Multitasking Lie



DEBUNKING THE MYTHS OF CELL PHONE DISTRACTED DRIVING

Most people may know that texting while driving is a dangerous behavior, but many don't fully grasp the idea that having cell phone conversations in the car is also risky. Below, the National Safety Council helps dispel the illusion of multitasking and the myths that blind the public into believing it is safe to use your cell phone while driving.



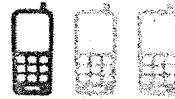
Consider This



It's no mystery: Americans today have an unhealthy obsession with their cell phones.



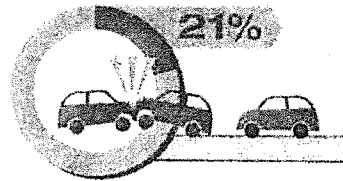
A 2012 survey conducted by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety found that **more than two in three** drivers report talking on their cell phone while driving at least once in the past 30 days.



Nearly **one in three** say they did this "fairly often" or "regularly."



Drivers talking on handheld or hands-free cell phones are **4X** as likely to be involved in a car crash.



In addition, the National Safety Council currently estimates that people talking on cell phones while driving are involved in **21%*** of all traffic crashes in the United States.

The average cost of a property damage crash in 2011: **\$9,100**

*According to a 2010 annual estimate.

Sources: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration | University Of Utah | The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety | National Safety Council



Join us for an Evening of Folk Music with Link Wilmoth and Kurt Prond (as seen performing at Pine Creek Café). **Sunday, April 13** (note date change) in the Gardiner H.S. Multi-Purpose Rm. Southern BBQ begins at 5:00, Silent Auction with GREAT gifts at 6:00
Concert at 7:00. All donations go towards the Gardiner Youth Group's Inner-city Mission

trip to Tacoma, WA



I Need A New Home!

I recently lost my owner suddenly and unexpectedly. I now need a new home.

I am about 6 years old, spayed, and an indoor-outdoor cat. I can be very independent at times, but like and need some human attention. I am a good mouser and am used to being outside during the day. I am also used to being around small and medium-sized dogs. I get along

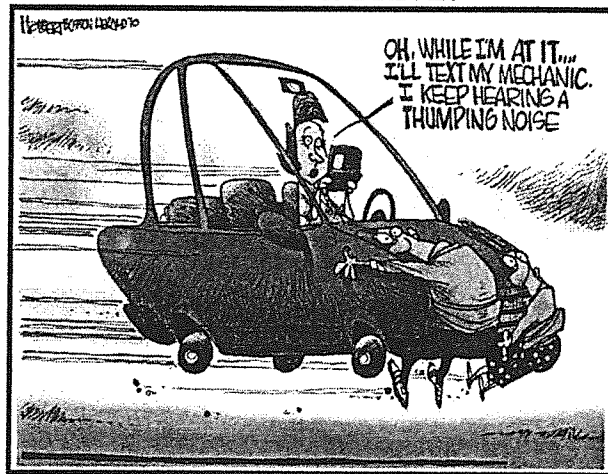
with some cats, others not so well (I am a cat after all...).

If you have an interest in me or questions, please call Jennifer at 406-599-1930.

Gardiner FFA will be hosting a **Donkey Basketball extravaganza on Tuesday, April 15th @ 7 PM**. Everyone attending the game will need to purchase a ticket, including players. Advance tickets are: Adult \$8, Student (7-12) \$6, Children (K- 6) \$4. Tickets for the game can be purchased from FFA members. Please contact Lori Hoppe at lhoppe@gardiner.org or (406) 570-4368 or Austin Dreyer at adreyer@gardiner.org if you have any questions. A community dinner will also be served in the multi-purpose room from 5:30 PM – 6:15 PM with proceeds going towards Gardiner School Activities, cost is \$7. Please contact Ben Johnson if you have any questions regarding the dinner at bjohnson@gardiner.org.

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**SAVE A LIFE
HANG UP & DRIVE!**



DISTRACTED DRIVING AWARENESS MONTH
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Sponsored by Trout Unlimited: **Annual Yellowstone River Clean-up is this Saturday 8AM**. Meet at the Civic Center in Sacajawea Park, Livingston.