

# Gardiner Montana

FEBRUARY 28TH, 2018

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## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

### LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HURRY FOR YOUR FREE LUNCH!** This winter, eat lunch three times at the Mammoth Hot Springs Dining Room and your fourth lunch is on us! Only a few days left until we close for the season. We are open for lunch daily 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM through March 4.

**THE GUYS OF GARDINER** would like to sincerely thank the community of Gardiner for your amazing support throughout our 2017-18 basketball season. We set out to be a “heart and hustle show” with the goal being to fill the gym with community support. You will never know how much it meant to see your faces in the bleachers or to be wished good luck as we passed through the store or the coffee shops. From the bottom of our heart...thank you. Thank you to our amazing assistant coaches, Rob Stermitz and Reggie Carney (and Linda and Stacy), for their hard work and countless hours of dedication. Thank you to our bookkeeper Maria Rose who always stayed calm and collected under fire. Thank you to the girls’ basketball team for letting a bunch of smelly guys ride your bus. Thank you to Dave and Joy Perius for giving the guys a place to rest, relax and eat like kings between school and late practice. Greg Dalling and Jeanne Johnson, our super human bus drivers; thank you for getting us there and back safely on some very sketchy roads. Finally, there are no words to thank the parents of these remarkable young men. You are our everything. We go no where without you. Thank you for all pulling in the same direction and for your constant support. Thank you for the goody bags, the meals, the send off, and the love you gave not only your own son, but the entire team. Thank you for the men you raised and for sharing them with this program. We have been lucky and blessed.

**FOR THE FIRST TIME, GARDINER FFA** is hosting district competitions on **Friday, March 9th** from 8:30 am to 2 pm. The Southwestern FFA District includes 12 schools (basically from Harlowton to Dillon). There will be 150 jr. high and high school students competing in four events- agronomy (crop production), agricultural mechanics, agribusiness management, and star green-hand. We could use up to 60 volunteers to help run stations, lead the groups through the contests, proctor tests, and help prepare and serve lunch. You do NOT need to have any experience with or knowledge of FFA to be of help! Please contact Lori Hoppe at [lhoppe@gardiner.org](mailto:lhoppe@gardiner.org) or (406) 570-4368, no later than 3/7, if you're willing to volunteer.

**EPAC BARN DANCE** has new date. We will be celebrating Cinco De Mayo on **May 5th** with a Mexican Feast and dancing. Mark your calendars!

**FLU VACCINE** available in Gardiner through Park County Public Health. There are still weeks of flu activity to come. Contact Juanita at 406.224.2629. For more information on how to protect yourself and our community, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/flu>

**I AM A BUYER OF MONTANA HISTORY.** Maps, Yellowstone Park, Tokens, Beer Trays, Mining Ribbons, Horr MT, Books, Old Montana signs and plenty more. Contact David at 579-3500 or [davidperlstein@gmail.com](mailto:davidperlstein@gmail.com).

**FEED THE CAT – FEED THE DOG.** Helping to care for hungry cats and dogs during winter. We would love your pet food donations. Drop off locations: Gardiner Food Pantry, Tuesdays from 1-6pm; Livingston Senior Center; financial donations at Spur-Line.

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# Gardiner, Montana—Upcoming Events

*Snoopy Fun Run - May 5*

*EPAC Barn Dance- May 5 \*New Date\**

*Horse Drive - May 26*

*Rodeo - June 15 & 16*

**FOR DETAILS AND MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:  
[www.visitgardinermt.com/events-blog/events](http://www.visitgardinermt.com/events-blog/events)**



## Race Results 31<sup>st</sup> Jardine Ski Run February 25, 2018

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Photos at Bear Creek Council Facebook Page

### LAUNCHPAD 4K

GIRLS		AGE
1	Claire Murphy	29: 41 9
BOYS		AGE
1	Garrett Klein	28: 11 9
2	George Bumann	30: 49 8
3	Shane Bierle	39: 56 11
DNF	Baylor Arterburn	12



### Sunny Corner 2K

1	Annabelle Phillips	22: 31 9
2	Reese Calio	25: 32 9
3	Avery Klein	27: 08 6
4	Ruth Murphy	30: 10 5
5	Jackson Bartlett	30: 30 5
6	Svea Wilkinson	49: 07 4

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Svea Wilkinson



### TIMBER CAMP 8K

MEN'S SKATE		TIME	BOY'S SKATE		AGE
1	Zander Opperman-15	33: 14	1	Sawyer Smith	14 36: 15
2	Bob Fuhrmann	38: 09	2	Hawk Smith	12 47: 25
3	Michael Thom	38: 51	3	Hayden Bartlett	8 56: 31
4	Tim McClure	38: 52	4	Justin Burke	15 68: 04
WOMEN'S SKATE		TIME	GIRL'S SKATE		TIME
1	Mel Condon	48: 25	1	Molly Arterburn 11	1: 11: 48
2	Colette Daigle-Berg	56: 59			
MEN'S CLASSIC		TIME	WOMEN'S CLASSIC		TIME
1	Sam Bolinger	43: 31	1	Jane Olson	56: 46
2	Kerry Gunther	51: 00	2	Diane Renkin	57: 25
3	Rich Troy	54: 33	3	Katy Dufy	1: 00: 50
4	Yancey Arterburn	59: 54	4	Leigh Anne Dunworth	1: 06: 45
5	Gerry Bartlett	1:02: 29	5	Lauren McGarvey	1: 10: 25
DNF	George Bumann		6	Kelly Arterburn	1: 18: 30
DNF	Paul Condon		7	Sandy Bierle	1: 18: 40

**THANK YOU** to local hosts Warren Johnson Family and the US Forest Service

**HUGE** thanks for donating raffle prizes & helping support the event goes to:

Gardiner Market, Dino Lube, Wonderland Café, Xanterra, B-Bar Ranch, Yellowstone Federal Credit Union, YPSS, Yellowstone Forever, Leo Leckie, Mary Strickroth, Rick Lamplugh, Richard & Nanc Parks, Nathan Varley, Phil Davidson, Rick McAdam, Doug Madsen, Todd & Tonya Opperman, Kathi & John Nichols, Jenny Golding, and the Gardiner/Mammoth Skate Ski Team



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## Yellowstone National Park Winter 2017-2018 Facility Dates

*Anything not included in this list is closed during the winter.*

Facility	Opens	Closes
<u>Albright Visitor Center</u> (9 am–5 pm)	Year-round	
<u>Mammoth Campground</u>	Year-round	
Mammoth Clinic (M–Th 8:30 am–5 pm; Fri 8:30 am–1 pm) <i>Closed weekends &amp; holidays. 307-344-7965.</i>	Year-round	
Mammoth General Store	Year-round	
<u>Mammoth Hotel, Dining Room &amp; Retail</u>	12/15	03/05
Mammoth Ski Shop	12/15	03/05
Old Faithful Bear Den Gift Shop	12/15	03/15
Old Faithful Geysir Grill	12/15	03/15
<u>Old Faithful Snow Lodge &amp; Cabins</u>	12/16	03/04
<u>Old Faithful Visitor Education Center</u> (9 am–5 pm)	12/15	03/15
West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (8 am–5 pm, weekdays)	Year-round	
West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center - NPS Desk (8 am–4 pm, weekdays)	12/15	03/15
<b>Warming Huts (shelter for skiers, snowshoers &amp; snowmobilers)</b>		
Canyon Visitor Education Center Lobby (9 am–3 pm) <i>Staffed during the day. Vending machine snacks, water, and restrooms available 24 hours a day.</i>	12/15	3/8*
Fishing Bridge (Always open) <i>Staffed daily. Vending machine cold drinks available 24 hours a day.</i>	12/15	2/28*
Indian Creek (Always open) <i>Not staffed. No food or water.</i>	12/15	2/28*
Madison (Always open) <i>Staffed during the day. Light snacks and hot drinks are sold during the day. Vending machine snacks, water, and restrooms available 24 hours a day.</i>	12/15	3/5
Mammoth Hot Springs (9 am–5 pm) <i>Located above the Upper Terrace parking lot (where oversnow travel begins). Vending machine snacks, cold drinks, and snowmobile fuel.</i>	12/15	2/28*
Old Faithful Yurts (Daytime hours only) <i>Staffed during day. Water and bathrooms available. No vending machines.</i>	12/15	3/15*
West Thumb (Always open) <i>Staffed during the day. No food or water available.</i>	12/15	2/28*

\* These dates are tentative & subject to change

# Second Act of Sabotage at Stephens Creek Facility

- Sometime between 9 p.m. February 21 and 6 a.m. February 22, unknown individuals intentionally compromised the fences at Stephens Creek releasing approximately 73 of the 96 bison that were inside the pen.
- Many, if not all, of the bison remained in the immediate area. Most returned to the pen via the same illegal fence openings over the course of the morning.
- Park staff repaired the fence to re-secure the facility by mid-day.
- The 96 bison captured this past week had not yet been processed or tested for brucellosis. Some would have been held for possible quarantine, while others would have been transferred to Native American tribes and shipped to slaughter.
- The National Park Service has initiated a new criminal investigation for this incident.
- The park is reviewing security measures at the facility and will make improvements immediately.
- "This act of sabotage, along with the incident that occurred on January 16, is a setback for bison conservation," said Superintendent Dan Wenk. "Creating a successful quarantine program will allow the transfer of live animals to tribes to develop conservation herds on tribal lands. The saboteurs are only ensuring more bison will be shipped to slaughter."

## Background

- Operations at the Stephens Creek facility are taken in support of the Interagency Bison Management Plan (IBMP) goal to reduce the population this winter. Partners are aiming to cull 600-900 animals through a combination of shipping and the public and tribal hunt.
- On January 4, 2018, the [IBMP](#) partners agreed to a [2018 winter operations plan](#) that calls for a reduction of Yellowstone's current population of 4,800 bison because the state of Montana has limited tolerance for natural bison migrations from the park onto state lands.
- Bison capture and shipping operations may continue through March.
- Information about the number of animals that are captured, processed, shipped, and hunted will be provided every other week in the [Bison Operations Updates](#) of the IBMP website.
- Learn about the annual bison migration from senior bison biologist Rick Wallen in a [Facebook Live interview](#).

For more information about bison management, visit <https://www.nps.gov/yell/learn/management/bison-manage>



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**ABSAROKA LODGE** - Gardiner hotel is seeking **seasonal** housekeeping and front desk help. Pay DOE. Email applications to [ablodge@aol.com](mailto:ablodge@aol.com). Walk in applications available 10am-5pm. **Positions:** Housekeeping/Front Desk. **Email:** [ablodge@aol.com](mailto:ablodge@aol.com).

**SEASONAL HOUSEKEEPING:** We are seeking a friendly, energetic, responsible and detail oriented person or persons to clean our two vacation rentals here in town. Both rentals are 1,200sq/ft. and both *may* be required to be cleaned on the same day between 11:00 (sometimes earlier) and 4:00. Pay is a flat rate per unit. Most of our calendar will be available by May 1st besides last minute or late season bookings. Please email us at [missbiancastarks@gmail.com](mailto:missbiancastarks@gmail.com) or call 406-220-2572.

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**YELLOWSTONE'S LITTLE PEOPLE'S LEARNING CENTER** is looking for an enthusiastic full-time early childhood educator for our infant room. Must have a minimum of a high school diploma//GED, and at least one year of experience in early childhood learning. For more information, please email [Littlepeoples330@gmail.com](mailto:Littlepeoples330@gmail.com).

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**THE BEST WESTERN** is accepting applications for Guest Room Attendants. Please apply at the Front Desk.

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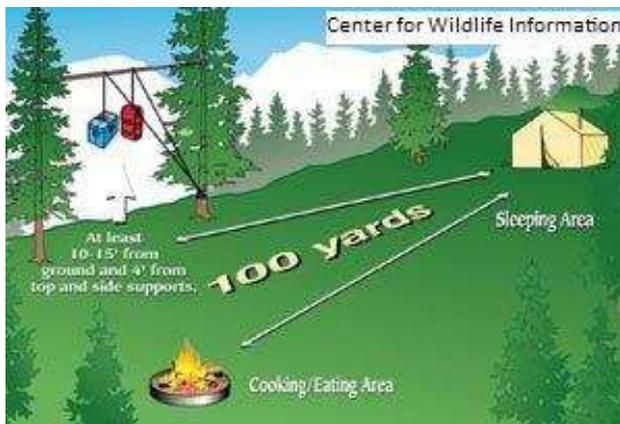
# Custer Gallatin Forest Food Storage Order Goes Back Into Effect March 1

**Bozeman, MT...** The Food Storage Order for the Custer Gallatin Forest will go back into effect on March 1, 2018. The order covers five of the seven ranger districts across the forest including Bozeman, Hebgen, Gardiner, Yellowstone and Beartooth and is in effect March 1 – December 1, annually.

Food Storage Orders are in effect to reduce adverse human-wildlife interactions including bear and other wildlife species. However, it is always good practice to maintain a clean camp and keep food properly stored in containers out of the reach of wildlife and secured for both the safety of bears, other wildlife and for human safety.

The Food Storage Order requires that all unattended food, garbage and attractants be stored using one of the following approved methods:

- **Inside hard-sided vehicles;**
- **Inside bear-resistant containers;**
- **Hung at least 10 feet above the ground, and 4 feet away from a tree/pole and out of the reach of wildlife; or**
- **Placed within a fenced area that meets the IGBC approved bear resistant products list.**



Individuals who do not comply with the food storage order can be issued a violation and can be held civilly liable for any damages that occur from non-compliance. For information on Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee (IGBC) approved products, including containers and electric fencing, please visit the IGBC website.

For additional information please contact your nearest Ranger District office or the Custer Gallatin Supervisor's Office, or visit us online at [www.fs.usda.gov/custergallatin](http://www.fs.usda.gov/custergallatin).



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## CHURCH SERVICES

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Bible Study 9:45am  
Worship 11am  
Wednesdays:  
Worship Service 6:30pm

### The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Sundays:  
Sacrament Service 10am

### St. Williams Catholic Church:

Sundays  
11:00am

### St. John's Episcopal Church (Emigrant):

Sundays  
Worship 8am

### Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace (Cooke City):

Sundays:  
Worship 9:30am

### Gardiner Community Church:

Sundays  
9:00 am Fellowship  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:15 Worship Service  
Bible Studies  
*Throughout the community during the week, contact Pastor Jeff Ballard 406-848-7300*

## COMMUNITY SERVICES & COMMITTEES

**AA Meetings:** Wednesday @ 7pm at St. William's Catholic Church.  
Contact 1-724-496-9894

**American Legion Meeting:** 2nd Tuesday @ 7pm at the Gardiner Community Center.

**Bear Creek Council Meeting:** Meets monthly at the Track Ed Center, 9 Jardine Rd.  
For more information: 406-223-2152  
[www.bearcreekcouncil.org](http://www.bearcreekcouncil.org)

**CVB Meeting:** 3rd Thursdays at 4:30pm at the Gardiner Visitor's Center, 216 Park St.

**Electric Peak Arts Council Meeting:** Sept-May, 4th Wednesday @ 5:30pm at the Gardiner Visitor's Center, 216 Park St. Next meeting: February 28.

**Gardiner Chamber of Commerce / Visitor Center:** Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm  
Monthly Board meeting, 3rd Thursdays at noon. Located at 216 Park Street. 848-7971.

**Gardiner Community Library** Tuesdays 10am-5pm, 6pm-8pm & Thursdays 6pm-8pm. 406.848.7835.  
Book Sale Tuesdays 10am-5pm.

**Gardiner Food Pantry Hours:** Tuesdays from 1pm-6pm. 307.344.9006  
Linda Gray.

**Gardiner-Park County Water District Board Meeting:** 2nd Tuesday @ 6pm at the District Office.

**Gardiner Resort Area District** monthly meeting is held every second Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Gardiner Visitor's Center.

**Gardiner School Board Meeting:** 2nd Wednesdays @ 6pm in the Gardiner School Conference Room.

**Gateway Hose Company:** Board of Trustees Budget Meeting February 19 @ 7 pm at the Fire Hall.

**Greater Gardiner Community Council** Advisory Board Meeting: 1st Tuesdays @ 7:15pm.  
[www.gardinermt.org](http://www.gardinermt.org)

**Livingston HealthCare Gardiner Rehab Outreach Clinic:** M/W/F from 9am-4pm at Gardiner Baptist Church Call 222-7231 or 222-3541.

**Livingston Lodge #32** A.F. & A.M. meets 1st Tuesday at 7pm at the Livingston Masonic Temple.

**If you have a community service group or committee that you would like to add to our list call the Chamber of Commerce at 848-7971 or email [ads@gardinerchamber.com](mailto:ads@gardinerchamber.com)**

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