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# **YELLOWSTONE CO-OP EMPLOYEE RECREATION PROGRAM RECORDS 1982-2010 (bulk dates: 1983-1998)**

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## ***HISTORY***

Development for the Yellowstone Co-Op Employee Recreation Program began in 1957 for the purpose of providing activities and keeping up the morale of the employees of Yellowstone National Park, taking up the motto, "For the benefit and enjoyment of the employee." It provides recreation halls and outdoor facilities for the usage of employees, along with organizing a variety of events. The program also organizes contests, outdoor recreation, seminars, movies, sports, talent shows, and trips into local towns. As of 2012, the co-op members consist of employees from the National Park Service, Xanterra Parks and Resorts, Medcor, Delaware North, and Yellowstone Park Service Stations.

***SCOPE AND CONTENT*****YELLOWSTONE CO-OP EMPLOYEE RECREATION PROGRAM RECORDS  
1982-2010 (bulk dates: 1983-1998)**

<b><i>CATALOG NUMBER</i></b>	YELL
<b><i>VOLUME</i></b>	1.25 LF
<b><i>DESCRIPTION</i></b>	<p>This collection contains records and ephemera from the Yellowstone Co-Op Employee Recreation Program.</p> <p>This collection consists of records of employee recreational activities donated from the Yellowstone Co-Op Employee Recreation Program, with additional materials collected from former park employees and archives staff. It documents the social activities the employees of Yellowstone National Park engaged in and the types of programs and facilities provided by the co-op. The collection also contains creative works produced by employees, ranging from photographs, drawings, writing, and performances.</p>
<b><i>ORGANIZATION</i></b>	The collection is arranged into two series: Series I, Employee Contests; Series II, Event Materials.
<b><i>PROVENANCE</i></b>	Donation of the Yellowstone Co-Op Employee Recreation Program in 2010. Additional materials were collected by former employees of Yellowstone and HRC archives staff.
<b><i>RESTRICTIONS</i></b>	NO

## ***SERIES DESCRIPTIONS***

### *I. Employee Contests, 1983-2010*

This series contains contest advertisements, and materials produced by employees. There are stories and poems from the creative writing contest, photographs from the photography contest, and drawings from the shirt design contest. Geographic features represented in the photographs are Old Faithful, Lone Star Geyser, Norris Geysers Basin, Minerva Terraces, Artist Point, Yellowstone Lake, Upper Falls, Tower Fall, and LeHardy Rapids.

### *II. Event Materials, 1982-2010*

This series consists of records, ephemera, and media from events held for park employees. This includes flyers, programs from talent shows, activity evaluations, event calendars, correspondence, recreation guides, newsletters, and a DVD from the 2006 Snowlodge Winter Olympics No-Talent Show.

**CONTAINER LIST**

<b>Series Nbr</b>	<b>Series Title</b>
01	Employee Contests

**Box 1**

<b>File Unit Nbr</b>	<b>Title</b>
01.01	Contest Flyers, 1994-1995, 1998, 2010
01.02	Creative Writing Contest, 1986-1988
01.03	Creative Writing Contest, 1989-1991
01.04	Creative Writing Contest, 1992-1993
01.05	Creative Writing Contest, 1994
01.06	Photography Contest, 1992-1993
01.07	Photography Contest, 1994
01.08	Shirt Design Contest, 1983-1991

<b>Series Nbr</b>	<b>Series Title</b>
02	Event Materials

**Box 1**

<b>File Unit Nbr</b>	<b>Title</b>
01.01	Activity Evaluations, 1994
01.02	Activity Evaluations, 1995
01.03	Event Calendars, 1994-1996
01.04	Event Calendars, 1997
01.05	Event Calendars, 1998
01.06	Event Calendars, 2010
01.07	Event Correspondence, 1995, 1997
01.08	Event Flyers, 1994
01.09	Event Flyers, 1995
01.10	Event Flyers, 1997
01.11	Event Flyers, 1998
01.12	Event Flyers, 2010
01.13	Newsletters, 2005
01.14	No Talent Show, Snowlodge Winter Olympics - DVD, 2006
01.15	Recreation Guides, 1996, 2003

**Box 2**

02.01	Talent Show, 1982-1985
02.02	Talent Show, 1986-1990
02.03	Talent Show, 1991-1995
02.04	Talent Show, 1996-1999, 2001