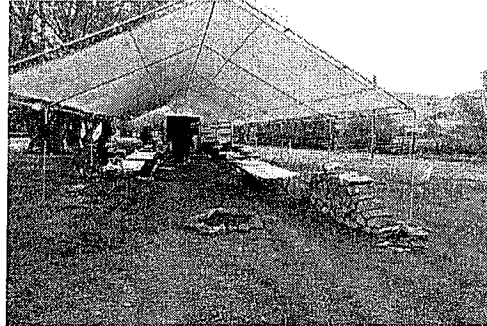


Yellowstone Parents Meeting Monday, April 17th, 2019
in Science Room at 5:30 pm

Dear Parent or Guardian,

On May 20th through the 25th of 2019, the 8th grade class will embark on the Forty-fifth consecutive year of the Yellowstone Trip. This trip, started by Jay Sumner in the Spring of 1974, was led by Mr. Sumner for 24 years or until 1998. I took over as the Junior High science teacher in the fall of 1998. I had previous experience going to Yellowstone with kids in St. Regis where I was a teacher. In total, this will be my 27th trip to the park with kids.

Our first adventure will be setting up camp when we get to Gardiner, Montana. The boys and girls will have their own wall tents, which they will erect themselves. Once done, they will assist in putting up the awing over the eating area, the chaperones tent, and anything else needing done.



The first day in the park will be a hike to Specimen Ridge. It has been the traditional first day's adventure for many years. The second day we will be tourist. Here we will travel around the park to see as many of the unusual sites as possible. Thursday will see us hiking somewhere, as will Friday. There are "rainy day" events, but if the weather is good, we hike.

For meals, the kids will be well treated. Dinners include, chicken alfredo, spaghetti, taco bean soup with grilled ham and cheese sandwiches, and burger night. Breakfast will be an assortment.



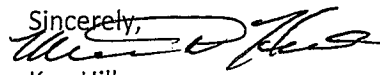
Pancakes, burritos, French-toast, and omelets may be on the menu. The lunches will be made by the students every morning before we break camp. Everyone eats good in Yellowstone.

Yellowstone in May, is like Arlee in March. It is essential that all the students attending the trip are outfitted with the clothing and sleeping items which will keep them warm and dry for the week.

Lastly, we will have a Yellowstone Parents meeting on Wednesday April 17th, at 5:30 pm. In this meeting I will go over the trip in more detail and answer any questions you may have about the trip. All the students who are attending the trip will have to pay \$100 to attend. This money will cover the cost of food, special equipment and essential for the six days in the park.

You may contact me about the trip at khill@arleeschools.org, or by phone at (406) 370-8119.

E-mail is the best way to make contact.

Sincerely,

Ken Hill