

# 2013 TGOF (“THE GATHERING of OLD FAITHFULS”) REUNION

Tentatively slated for JULY 23-29, 2013

TGOF – A reunion of former savages primarily from the 1969 –1972 era, Old Faithful Lodge, Old Faithful Cafeteria, Old Faithful Campers Cabins and Old Faithful Inn, but anyone from any era or location is welcome! This is our 4<sup>th</sup> Gathering of Old Faithfuls following our 2004, 2007 and 2010 events.

LODGING: Reservations for the July, 2013 TGOF can be made starting **May 1<sup>st</sup> of 2012**, via Xanterra at 866-439-7375 (toll-free) or direct at 307-344-7311, or via the Xanterra website: <http://www.yellowstonenationalparklodges.com> . Also, <http://www.travelyellowstone.com> , Xanterra’s previous URL, still works as of this date. Specific lodging information, options, and recommendations will be provided in group email updates this coming winter of 2012.

DATES: Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> through Monday July 29<sup>th</sup>. The main event will tentatively be held **Friday July 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 A.M. to NOON**, presumably at the OF Snow Lodge Conference Room as we did at past TGOF’s. We hope all can attend for group pictures, guest speakers, general communing, and the all-important silly awards.

GROUP ACTIVITIES: Valerie and I will be at Old Faithful by Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> to procure permits and make other arrangements. Organized group activities will begin Tuesday 7/23 and will continue through Monday 7/29 for those who wish to make a full week out of the TGOF reunion. There will be various group hikes, from easy to strenuous, focusing on seeing Yellowstone from a perspective that most tourists never see. Other probable activities will be the popular Snake River Float Trip & a few hours in Jackson, swimming in the Firehole Canyon or hot-potting in the “Boiling River”, fly-fishing trips to “secret spots”, Lone Star Geyser, Fairy Falls, The Grand View, a guided tour of the Yellowstone Historical Center archives, a boat ride on Yellowstone Lake, a group dinner at the Old Faithful Lodge Cafeteria, etc, etc.

EVENING GATHERINGS: As before, there will be gatherings at the OF Picnic Grounds each and every evening with snacks and wine provided – weather permitting.

GROUP EMAIL UPDATES – Will begin in early 2012. In the meantime if you have any questions, suggestions, or comments please contact me or one of the other TGOF Committee members below.

Looking forward to seeing you all at TGOF 2013!

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