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The YNP RCN continues to grow and gain momentum with the assistance of all the participants. With that, we are excited to announce two events that will benefit all the participants through the efforts of the YNP RCN project: Our first YNP RCN Workshop in February 2006 and the official YNP RCN website release. Please find more information below.

YNP RCN 2006 Workshop Announcement:

By now you should have received the announcement and registration form/card in the mail or by email for the first YNP RCN workshop scheduled for February 17-20, 2006. If you have not received an announcement or registration form and would like to attend, please contact Zack Jay, RCN coordinator, at rcn@montana.edu or 406-994-6404. Participant support (e.g., travel, meals, and lodging) will be available on a first-come first-serve basis for approximately 20-30 participants.

Meeting Objectives:

- Survey and collect current data, information, and publications available on YNP geothermal systems
- Discuss database structures, web interfaces, digital library content appropriate for YNP geothermal biology
- Prioritize RCN programmatic activities: Data access and sharing, student/staff exchange, RCN publications and special projects

Tentative Meeting Schedule

Friday, February 17, 2006
Participant Travel, Check in at Gallatin Gateway Inn
Introduction and Informal Reception

Saturday, February 18, 2006
Informal data presentation on YNP geothermal environments
Keynote Speaker

Sunday February 19, 2006
Databases and Digital Libraries: Content, Structure, Access
Breakout Discussions on RCN focus groups, activities and future programs
Meeting Wrap-up

Monday-Tuesday, February 20-21
Ski Day and or Participant Return Travel

Participant Information

- Who should come? Any scientist or resource manager with an interest in the biology and geochemistry of thermal features in Yellowstone National Park
- What are participants expected to do? Participants will be expected to bring electronic copies (laptop or memory stick) of data that relate to YNP geothermal habitats including geochemical characteristics of geothermal features, knowledge of microorganisms inhabiting different YNP environments, and .pdf files of all publications related to YNP geothermal environments.

Website Update:

The initial release of the YNP RCN website is scheduled for December, 2005. Although in its infancy, it will provide general information about the YNP RCN project, information about current participants, YNP geothermal publications, and copies of the mailings you have and will receive. Of course, we would like this to grow to provide not only information, but also provide a site with function and be the nucleus for primary goals of the RCN. The website URL will be www.rcn.montana.edu!

19 Current Participating Institutions:



Updated Distribution List (109):

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Jill Banfield	Christie Hendrix	Frank Roberto
Tamar Barkay	Joan Henson	Richard Roberts
Brad Bebout	Nancy Hinman	Ann Rodman
Donna Bedard	Tori Hoehler	Rusty Rodriguez
Steve Bell	William Inskeep	Lynn Rothschild
Paul Benton	Garth James	Ricardo Santos
Rick Bizzoco	Susan King	William Seyfried
Paul Blum	Kurt Konhauser	Pat Shanks
Sarah Boomer	Lee Krumholz	Everett Shock
Brian Bothner	Michael Köhl	Thomas Shoenfeld
Igor Brown	Martin Lawrence	Stefan Sievert
Don Bryant	David Lovalvo	Mark Skidmore
Sherry Cady	Derek Lovley	Christine Smith
Craig Cary	Jacob Lowenstern	John Spear
Richard Castenholz	Michael Madigan	David Stahl
Susan Childers	Eric Mathur	Ken Stedman
Frederick Cohan	Tim McDermott	Laurey Steinke
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Jonathan Eisen	Ron Oremland	Dave Ward
Jack Farmer	Norman Pace	Rachel Whitaker
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