

Pride in Foodservice Week Roadshow

February 6-10, 2017 was Pride in Foodservice Week. To celebrate our Wyoming ANFP members, Felicia Smith, State President and Bruce Link, State Treasurer, took to the road to thank you our members for all the hard work you do and meet and offer support to students and future students that we have in Wyoming. We also met with several Administrators and Executive Directors.

Our week long excursion began on Sunday, February 5th, as we traveled to Cheyenne for our annual Day at the Capitol on Monday. We attended the Senate Health & Labor Committee meeting. Visited the House chamber, then Senate chamber. Then it was time to head back to the hotel for our luncheon with Senators, House Representatives, Administrators, CDM's and students. We made great contacts with everyone and have a great conversation started with our legislators. Then on the road for Casper as we had an early morning television appearance.



Day 2 started about 6:30 am with an appearance on KCWY-TV 13. Felicia spoke with Brady Gillum about ANFP, membership and our "Roadshow". Had a noon luncheon with members of our state association, then on the road again for Riverton in a snow storm.

Day 3 we visited with staff at the Wind River Hotel & Casino about future conferences followed by visits to Westward Heights Care Center, Morning Star Care Center and Wind River Health Care. Traveled to Thermopolis and made visits at Thermopolis Rehab & Care Center and Hot Springs Co. Medical Center. However, Emmalee and TJ had already left for the day. We offered to "rearrange" TJ's office, but, the receptionist didn't think that was a good idea!

Day 4 started in Cody visiting a student at Brookdale Absoraka, Powell to see Joanne Gruell, Zoe Brewer and Kelly Mueller. Stopped at Lovell, then on to Worland to visit Celicia Herrera and Cindy Strickler. Final stop was in Buffalo for the night.

Day 5 we began at 7:00 am with a radio appearance on KBBS in Buffalo, visited the Veteran's Home of Wyoming. Our trek began again as we ventured to Newcastle to see Renee Smith's remodel and kitchen expansion of Weston County Health Services. When complete it will be a wonderful facility. Onward to Gillette where we were treated to a luncheon and tour of the beautiful new Legacy care facility by Lisa Miller. Finally, to round out our day, we were back in Buffalo for dinner with Jan Guyton and Jemma Merriel.

Day 6 was back home and putting our feet up. The "Roadshow" was a success! We wish to thank everyone for your hospitality! You can find a complete day-by-day Captain's log on the ANFP page of Facebook along with photos. There are also photo's on the last page of this newsletter.

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Greetings Wyoming ANFP Family,

Our spring conference is sneaking up on us fast. I can't wait to see everyone. We had an amazing Day at the Capital and we were able to meet with both the Health Committee Chairs and potential members in the Cheyenne area. We also had members from both the Senate and House Health Committees attend our luncheon, and representatives from the Secretary of the State office. Then Bruce and I took a 1300 mile road trip across the middle of the state up to Cody and back across to Newcastle. We were able to meet up with several members and potential students. It was a very rewarding trip and I feel we made some great contacts along the way. We are hoping to make this an annual event, and hoping to visit the southern and western parts of the state later this year. I want to thank everyone that took the time to visit with us and provide us tours of your facilities. It was a privilege getting to see all of your hard work. I hope to see all of you in Thermopolis in April.

Never Stop Growing.



“It’s in the Water”

Wyoming ANFP Spring Conference 2017

April 26 - 28, 2017

Days Inn, Thermopolis, Wyoming

307- 864- 3131for reservations (\$85 + tx)

Room block available until April 15, 2017

Registration Form - - Please complete one form for each registrant

Circle one: ANFP Members

Non-Members

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Before April 15, 2017

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After April 16, 2017 and At the Door

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Title: _____ ANFP Number: _____

e-mail Address: _____

Wednesday evening BBQ in the park.

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Wyoming ANFP Spring Conference
Thermopolis, Wyoming
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Mail Registrations to:
Bruce Link, CDM,CFPP

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Total \$.

Registrants Signature: _____

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As of February 28, 2017, the Wyoming ANFP is **60** members strong; **55** Certified Professional members, 5 Professional non-certified members. Please contact our **Membership Leader, Stephanie Young** (syoung@primroseretirement.com) or any officer, if you know of a new member or student, so we know who they are and how to keep them informed about events taking place in the Wyoming ANFP.



24th – Patricia Strickler

26th – Robin Wacker

29th – Cecilia Gentilini

30th – Lisa Miller

Happy Birthday to All!



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New CMS Regulations—are we done?

You may be asking yourself, “Since the new regulations are in place for long-term care we must not have anything to work on.” And, you couldn’t be more wrong.

Consider the following from the ANFP position paper The Role of the CDM in Food Safety for Seniors which can be found at www.anfp.org.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that each year roughly 1 in 6 Americans (or 48 million people) gets sick from foodborne illness. Of these, approximately 128,000 are hospitalized, and 3,000 die of foodborne diseases. Here is what the Food and Drug Administration define as a “highly susceptible population.”

1. Immunocompromised; preschool age children, or older adults, and
2. Obtaining food at a facility that provides services such as custodial care, health care, or assisted living, such as a child or a adult day care center, kidney dialysis center, hospital or nursing home, or nutritional or socialization services such as a senior center.

As you can see the Certified Dietary Manager credential goes far beyond hospitals and long-term care. CDMs play a huge role in protecting our susceptible populations in several settings. CDMs know how to communicate with administrations, care teams, registered dietitians, and other health professionals to ensure an individual’s safety and dignity. CDMs experience and education is important in other facilities such as correctional, schools, universities, corporation dining facilities, entertainment and travel industry...the list goes on.

So, it is with great anticipation we await a new ANFP process to “spread the word.” We’re not done by a long shot. We have an important story to share.

I want to take a moment to thank our President-Elect, Steve Owen for doing the lion’s share of the planning for the WYANFP Day at the Capitol which took place February 6. WYANFPs effort to connect with our state and federal lawmakers is important in building working relationships. The networking at these events will prove fruitful in the future. This was our most successful DATC out of the three held. Thank you, Steve, for your dedication toward our state chapter.

Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, food service directors and employees work in a wide variety of settings, including schools, correctional institutions, hospitals, long-term care facilities and more; and

WHEREAS, food service professionals focus on serving healthy, nutritious meals to people; and

WHEREAS, food service directors and employees deal with complex dietary concerns, nutrition requirements and safety; and

WHEREAS, food service directors and employees contribute to the well-being of the residents of our state, promoting sound eating habits through education and meal preparation and delivery.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MATTHEW H. MEAD, Governor of the State of Wyoming, do hereby proclaim February 6 – 10, 2017 as

PRIDE IN FOOD SERVICE WEEK

in Wyoming and encourage all citizens to recognize food service directors and workers for their positive impact on quality of life for people across Wyoming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Executive Seal of the Governor of Wyoming to be affixed this 31 day of January, 2017.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew H. Mead".

Matthew H. Mead
Governor



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“Proud of What We Do!!” That is the theme of Pride in Foodservice Week (PIFSW). During the PIFSW Roadshow this year, you showed Felicia and myself your pride in your facilities through the tours you gave us. Some of you have new kitchens and/or dining rooms. Some of you have new concepts that you are implementing to improve the quality of your foodservice operation and the quality of life for your residents. I know Felicia and Myself learned things that we had not thought of. I would suggest that if you want to learn about some of the things we learned during the PIFSW Roadshow, that you go and visit some of these facilities and take ideas back to your own facility and implement them. Just contact Felicia or myself and we would be happy to share those locations with you.

Be sure to check out the photos from our PIFSW Roadshow here in the newsletter or on the Wyoming ANFP Facebook page.

Until next month.....Live long, and **Never Stop Growing!**



April 10 -14, 2017 Hunger Week

April 2016 Wyoming ANFP Spring Conference, Thermopolis, WY, Days Inn

June 6-9, 2017ANFP Annual Conference & Expo, Las Vegas, Nevada

September 6-8, 2017.....Wyoming ANFP Fall Conference, Casper, WY, Ramkota Casper

April/May 2018 Wyoming ANFP Spring Conference, TBD

June 1-4, 2018 ... ANFP Annual Conference & Expo, Orlando, Florida

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Throughout this newsletter you will find the letters **D-M** and **A** scattered in the articles or sponsorships. All the letters may be in one article or sponsorship or scattered among several. Find all three letters and be the first to e-mail me at fssolutions13@live.com and receive a FREE registration to the Spring Conference in Thermopolis. You must tell me what article(s) or sponsorship you found the letter(s) in and the page number. **Good Luck! February winner – Jemma Merriel, Buffalo**



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SPRING is in the air.... we officially enter Spring on March 20. And our ANFP Spring Conference is coming soon - April 26-27-28, 2017 in beautiful Thermopolis. We hope to see you all there.

1 - ANFP DAY AT THE CAPITOL – Pride In Foodservice Week

Our 3rd annual DATC was a huge success. Five ANFP members (Bruce Link, Felicia Smith, TJ Shoenevald, Steve Owen and a new member just moving to Buffalo, Jemma Merriel) gathered in Cheyenne for a full day of activities on February 6. We were able to interact with a number of members of both the House and Senate Health Committees. We distributed WY ANFP brochures and healthy snacks to 60 state representatives & 30 senators.

Representative. Eric Barlow, House Health Committee Chair made our day - inviting our ANFP delegation to come up front of the House of Representatives and gather around the chair of the Speaker of the House for a photo.

We kicked off an exciting “Pride In Foodservice Week” in Cheyenne with a luncheon with state senators and representatives from both health committees, 2 representatives from the office of the Secretary of State as well as representatives from area long term care facilities (Leslie Milliken, Administrator & Karyl Kuykendall – Aspen Wind ALF and Diane Davis, Manager & Paula Redondo, RD – Granite Rehab). The Senate Health Committee Chair, **Senator Charles Scott**, shared some informative remarks about the Wyoming budget discussions and how this relates to healthcare & Medicare with us during the luncheon.



We will have a slide show at our Spring Conference from our Day At The Capitol – as well as the “Pride In Foodservice Week” state tour by President Felicia Smith and Treasurer Bruce Link. What a great week of education and outreach in our state Capitol and around the state of Wyoming.

2 - SPRING CONFERENCE

We looking forward to an excellent Spring Conference **April 26-28 in Thermopolis**. Details are in our newsletter this month as well as registration information. Thanks to TJ and Cindy and others who are helping with the planning. Our Wednesday evening welcome event will be an outdoor BBQ at 5:30 pm at the Kiwanis Shelter in the Hot Springs State Park. Feel free to bring your swimming suit and plan on soaking in the hot mineral springs while you are in Thermopolis.

We especially want to encourage our CDM students to attend – your conference registration is free while you are a student. This will be a great way to network and find out more about ANFP. Felicia and Bruce met many of our students on their PIFSW state tour.

3 - 2017-2019 WY ANFP THEME

I am working on ideas for a theme for my 2 year term as President beginning in April. Felicia's theme has been "Never Stop Growing". We are having a contest for our members to come up with an idea for our new theme. So get your thinking caps on - email your thoughts or ideas by **March 10** to stevlanderwyo@gmail.com. Some areas we want to consider in the theme include:

- personal excellence – ANFP chapter excellence
- recruiting & mentoring new chapter leaders – succession planning
- team building – team work
- membership outreach/recruitment & engagement

THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR THE BEST IDEA! FREE registration for Spring Conference in April in Thermopolis.

4 - NATIONAL ANFP ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO (ACE)

The ANFP National Annual Conference & Expo (ACE) will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada **June 6-9, 2017**. We are very excited with the prospect of sending 6-10 delegates from Wyoming... which is an excellent achievement for Wyoming ANFP! Please let Felicia or me know if you would like to attend and would like more information.



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Welcome!

Jemma Sue Merriel, CDM, CFPP, Veteran's Home of Wyoming, Buffalo

I have been married for 20 years. I enjoy crocheting, quilting and being a grandma. I have become a CDM, CFPP in 2010. I lived in Washington for 10 years before moving to Rapid City, SD a little over 2 years ago. My job was not working out in Rapid City and decided to go a different direction and get out of food service altogether then the job at Veteran's Home in Wyoming became available, very glad I took the job and now we are very happy living in Buffalo, WY and close to family. My husband will be starting school to become a CDM, CFPP this year, so very excited. Thank you for making me feel at home with the ANFP Wyoming Chapter.





Our **FoodService Rewards** points total stands at 17,923 points. e-mail codes and expiration date may be sent to **Robin Hilbird** at: rhilbird@mhccwyo.org

Students 2017 we met on the Pride in Foodservice Week Roadshow

- Rodney Van Pelt - Brookdale Absoraka - Cody
- Tara Skiba - Westward Heights Care Center - Lander
- Kathlene Machado (previous CDM) - Powell Senior Center
- Diane Davis – Granite Rehab & Care Center - Cheyenne
- Karyl Kuykendall - Aspen Wind - Cheyenne
- Eliza Redford – CCH - Gillette
- Paul Wolfe – CCH - Gillette
- Suzanne Struebing – CCH - Gillette
- Nancy Martinez – CCH - Gillette
- Krista Poole – CCH – Gillette



Hunger Week Ideas

April 10 - 14, 2017

Soup Kitchens

Feed the Hungry! Organize your Chapter members to donate a few hours to work at a local facility that feeds those in need. It will not only help those who need a healthy meal, it can provide an opportunity to increase community awareness of ANFP. Be sure to promote your activities in your local newspaper and industry newsletters. If you need a sample news release to send, call the Chapter Relations department, (800) 323-1908 ext. 123.



Hold a Food Drive

Collect food items at members' facilities for donation to a local food pantry outlet. Have a contest among members' facilities to see who can collect the most pounds of food. Be sure to let your local newspaper know about your efforts and take lots of pictures. Consider setting up a few sites across the state to make it easier for all members to participate. This will enhance your community's awareness of ANFP and also provide a valuable service to your neighborhood.

Have a Clothing Drive

Instead of the traditional food drive during National Hunger Week, consider hosting a clothing drive. This type of activity can give members exposure to an area outside of the food industry, and also allows you to recycle clothing you are finished using.

Host a Fundraiser

Consider hosting a bake sale, merchandise sale, or social event with the proceeds going to help the hungry. www.feedingamerica.org and www.nokidhungry.org have great ideas for getting involved and helping reduce hunger in the US.

Volunteer Assistance

Partner with a local social service organization, church, or Salvation Army, while using the skills of your members. As dietary managers, your members have the knowledge of what many shelters need in terms of purchasing and preparing food. Members can show the shelter ways they can reduce costs and, therefore, serve more people. Also, members may offer to help prepare and serve the meals, help transport surplus food from institutions and restaurants to the shelters where they are needed, or offer to shop for the shelter.

Plant

Plant a fruit tree or plant a garden at a school to promote healthy eating and leave a lasting legacy of your ANFP chapter.

National Foundation to End Senior Hunger CUASH Projects

Take the first step and unite your community by starting the conversation about ending senior hunger! Join Community United Against Senior Hunger (CUASH). Write them at nfesh@nfesh.org and see how, together, we can end senior hunger.

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