

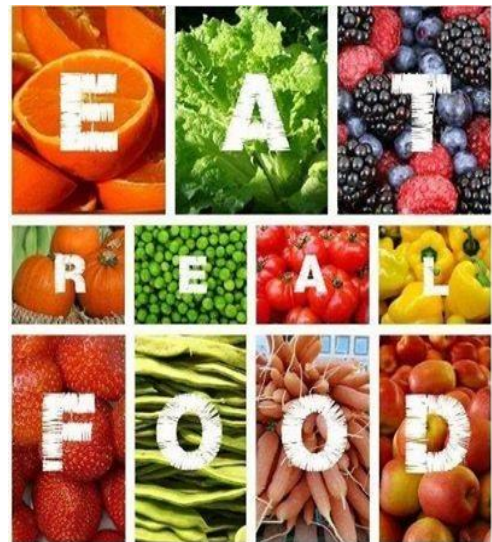
July is only a few days away meaning National Culinary Arts Month is almost here! This celebratory month promotes the awareness of professional cooks and chefs, as well as their contributions to new culinary trends. If you have the time and the cash this July, dine out and celebrate National Culinary Arts Month and all the chefs there to cook up your order! If you don't, become your own chef and celebrate yourself. Create a new recipe and share it with your friends.



Happy National Culinary Arts Month!

How are you going to celebrate? A lady had a cute idea. She's going to be sending Health Happy Note Cards to folks who have made her the cook, educator and foodie she is today.

It's a fun idea – but also a great excuse to think about who has shaped your eating and nutritional habits in good ways and bad. And more importantly, how are you shaping the eating and nutrition habits of those around you. Are you teaching your students life long habits about where foods come from and how to maintain a clean kitchen? Are you teaching your own children to reach for an apple instead of a sugary treat to keep fueled up for the day? Are you practicing what you preach?



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Wyoming ANFP is going to soar with the eagles this year with our theme DARE TO SOAR. We have done great things in the past... but our best days lie ahead of us. Let's all work together to build Wyoming ANFP and brand the role of the CDM across the state.

1. The **NATIONAL ANFP ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO (ACE)** in Las Vegas **June 6-9, 2017** was AWESOME! Great days of excellent learning sessions and networking opportunities with other CDM's from across the country. Ten people attended from Wyoming!

During the Wednesday evening GALA - Wyoming received the annual **membership award, communications award, government affairs award, Platinum State Achievement award** and we were **one of 3 finalists for the Diamond Award!!!** This is a reflection on the hard work of many members and leaders in the Wyoming Chapter. Way to go Wyoming ANFP!!

Carolyn Paseneaux, Executive Director of the Wyoming Health Care Association (WHCA) – was honored with the **ANFP Public Policy Leadership Award** – for her support and help in working with us to establish the Wyoming ANFP Day At The Capitol and for working to help organize the first ever united meeting of Wyoming ANFP and the WHCA.

2. Our **FALL CONFERENCE** is **September 6,7 & 8, 2017 in Casper** at the Ramkota Hotel. Our special guest will be **Chris Thrash** – who will be leading a session on “The Power of One” about personal responsibility and motivation – and a session on Service Recovery. We are also working on having **Omar Humes**, President of the North Carolina ANFP and member of the national ANFP Board. Let Renee or I know if you have any questions about our fall conference. We hope to have an **ANFP fund-raiser at a Casper restaurant** during the conference. More details to come.

4. **Spring Conference in early May 2018** - Our Spring Conference will be **May 2-4, 2018 in Cheyenne**, Wyoming at the Radisson Hotel.. We are working with the **Colorado and Nebraska ANFP Chapters** to join us for our conference. We will keep you posted as plans develop. We are hoping to have a Food Show/Expo to help with conference expenses.

5. **Secession Planning – Volunteers** - We are looking for volunteers to help with projects and groups. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Steve or Renee. This is part of our Wyoming ANFP Secession Planning. We have formed several groups/assignments:

Finance (2 board members required)

Bruce Link – Chair - Treasurer

Renee Smith – President Elect

Jessica Holcomb
Kelly Muller [Text Wrapping Break]
Diamond Award
Steve Owen - Chair
Renee Smith
Felicia Smith
TJ Schoenewald

Historian
Felicia Smith

Fund-Raising - Ways & Means
Ronda Krouch - Chair
Jemma Murriel
Jeannete Lee - Casper contact for fund raising dinner

We are looking at firming up & adding new members to our **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS/IMPACT TEAM**.... more details to come.

Wyoming ANFP is on-line and on Facebook. Be sure to visit the Wyoming ANFP website at: www.ANFPonline.org for the National ANFP website. =



As of June 30, 2017, the Wyoming ANFP is **63** members strong; **57** Certified Professional members, 6 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.

Congratulations, Mackayleigh Schulz, Weston County Health Services, Newcastle, Wyoming, on passing her CDM credentialing exam!



14th – Stephanie Young

17th – Robin Hilbird-Bardgett

23rd – Ashton McReynolds

28th – Monet Hixon

Happy Birthday to All!



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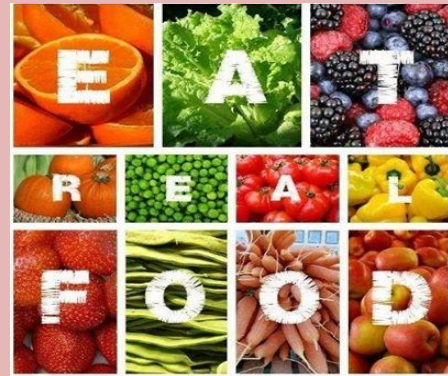
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The ACE (Annual Conference & Expo) in Las Vegas was one of the best national conferences I have attended in some time! I have been attending the National ACE Conferences for about 17 years now. My first conference was in New Orleans. I didn't know what to expect, however, my attendance gave me the opportunity to learn what other state chapters do and how they operate, meet other Food Service Directors and make new friends with many of these people. Many of whom I still stay in contact with even today.

I encourage you to plan to attend next year's ACE in Orlando, Florida. It's an experience you will want to enjoy every year!

Until next month.....Live long, and **Dare to Soar!**



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

April/May 2018 Wyoming ANFP Spring Conference, Cheyenne, Wyoming

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



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I did not know what to expect from the ANFP ACE. It was thoroughly engaging and encouraging. From the moment Marilyn Sherman spoke about choices, I realize I did make a conscious choice to begin my career at

Memorial Hospital of Converse County. Not because it was a “job”, but because I could make a difference. We make choices every day that do make a difference to someone.

The many speakers had such a broad spectrum of information and all that information increases my knowledge and better prepares me for understanding the workplace environment a bit more. From managing to patient care, each speaker had enlightening input. The relationships we build not only with employees, but also all patients, customers, and other staff, are built one conversation at a time. Any of these conversations can make or break the positive relationship.

The panels were some of the best information for me. Other chapters of ANFP have expressed the difficulty in having new members on their boards as well. I believe new members see how well everything is run and are afraid of “not measuring up” to the bar that has been set. Attending ACE has helped me realize how approachable everyone is. I am very appreciative of the extended time I was able to spend with members of our own chapter!



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Several of us had the privilege of attending ANFP ACE in Las Vegas earlier this month. They had some excellent sessions with a very well rounded variety of topics. There were some panels which featured CDMs and others in the Nutrition and Foodservice industry such as Chefs and Dietitians. I recognized the need for updating several of our standards in our facility such as disaster planning and competencies for myself and my staff.

Wyoming ANFP came away with some excellent awards and were a finalist for the Diamond Award. There are new requirements starting this year as many of you know on the sanitation CEUs which changed to 9 credits. There were also changes made to the state achievement award application as it is now called the chapter rebate achievement. Some of the changes that are part of this new program is the formation of a finance committee. Steve is working.

diligently to put together committees and also plan our upcoming conferences.

If anyone has information on students that are enrolled and will be enrolling into the Dietary Manager's program please have them reach out to me or any other board member so that we have the opportunity to support and mentor them through the program. I am also going to begin putting information together on the history of our state chapter. If you have information of past events, membership information, awards, leadership or anything else of historical nature please let me know and I will work on compiling everything into one location.

Thank you for all you do and enjoy the rest of your summer.



In the month of July we celebrate these special occasions:

National Baked Bean Month

National Culinary Arts Month

National Hot Dog Month

National Ice Cream Month

National July Belongs to Blueberries Month

1st Week of July – National Canned Luncheon Meat Week

Third Sunday – Sundae Sunday and National Ice Cream Day

Third Wednesday – National Hot Dog Day

1st – National Creative Ice Cream Flavor Day; National Gingersnap Day

2nd – National Anisette Day

3rd – National Chocolate Wafer Day; National Eat Beans Day

4th – National Barbequed Spareribs Day; Caesar Salad Day

5th – National Apple Turnover Day

6th – National Fried Chicken Day

7th - National Strawberry Sundae Day

8th – National Chocolate with Almonds Day

9th – National Sugar Cookie Day

10th – National Pina Colada Day

11th – National Blueberry Muffin Day

12th – National Pecan Pie Day

13th – National French Fries Day; Bean's & Franks Day

14th – Macaroni Day; Pick Blueberries Day

15th – National Tapioca Pudding Day

16th – National Corn Fritters Day

17th – National Peach Ice Cream Day

18th – National Caviar Day

19th – National Daiquiri Day



20th – National Lollipop Day; National Ice Cream Soda Day; Fortune Cookie Day

21st – National Junk Food Day

22nd – National Penuche Fudge Day

23rd – National Vanilla Ice Cream Day

24th – National Tequila Day

25th – National Hot Fudge Sundae Day

26th – National Coffee Milkshake Day

28th – National Milk Chocolate Day

30th – National Cheesecake Day

31st – National Raspberry Cake Day; Cotton Candy Day; Jump for Jelly Beans Day



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Highlights from National Annual Conference & Expo (ACE)

Las Vegas, Nevada



I certainly enjoyed the ANFP ACE in Las Vegas! It was my first national conference and the networking was fantastic! Life is about choices and those choices make a difference to someone each and every day! I look forward to seeing everyone next year! ~ Robin Kilbird-Bardgett

ACE was AWESOME! Great days of excellent learning sessions and networking with other CDM's from across the country. I met other CDM's from Louisiana and North Carolina, Florida and Idaho, California and Hawaii and so many other place. - Steve Owen





While attending ACE, one of the break out sessions I went to was Foodservice Director – Steal This Idea-Live! Based on the Foodservice Director magazine back page, this session had a wide variety of ideas that could be used in any facility. Such as:

Use leftover coffee to make ice cubes to be used in iced coffee.

Have a job fair on site for the local area

Advertise for employees where restaurants advertise / Hand out business cards at fast food places.

Do jobs that are open yourself – will improve morale / Say “good morning” at the start of shifts

Personally say “thank you” at the end of shifts / Send handwritten thank you notes to employees’ homes regularly

Put employees first-customers second

These are just a few of the ideas tossed around during this session. There were many other ideas and learnings at the rest of ACE. Join in the fun next June in Florida.

Jeanette Lee CDN, CFPF, Wyoming AAFP Secretary

