

Observations of North Goggles Geyser

20 May 2012

North Goggles Geyser				Lion Geyser	Little Cub Geyser	Other
Overflow Start	Bubbles	Drain	Duration			
				1044 Initial Eruption		1129 Arrive in the area
1131	a few seen	1134	3m			
1141	some seen	1143	3m			
1151	some seen	unknown	unknown	1151: Roar 1155: Roar & Eruption		
1203	none noticed	1204:30	1m 30s		1218 start	
1212	none noticed	1215	3m		1222 end	
1224	a couple	1226	2m			
1234	none noticed	1236	2m			
1244:30	none noticed	1246:38	2m 8s	Unknown time: Roar 1250: Eruption		
1255	a few	1258	3m			
1306	none noticed	1308	2m			
1316:30	none noticed	1319:01	3m 1s			
1327:15	tiny ones	1329:45	2m 30s		1332 start	
1338:00	no bubbles	1340:32	2m 32s		1340 end	
				1346: Roar 1348: Minor Eruption 1350: Restart/Minor		
1349:03	none noticed	1351:30	3m 27s			
1359:30	none noticed	1402:01	2m 31s		1407 start	
1410 Fast Fill	no bubbles				1412 end	
		1435	25m	1423: Eruption		
					1444 near start unknown end time	
1445 Fast Fill	small	1447	2m			
1456	small	1459	3m			

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1508:00	none noticed	1510:25	2m 25s	1516: Eruption	1521 ie unknown end time	
1520 ns?	none noticed	1521	likely ~2m			
1529:58	no bubbles	1532:20	3m 22s	1604: Minor 1625: Roar 1626: Roar & Eruption		
1540:45	no bubbles	1542:17	1m 32s			
1551	none noticed					
1607 - overflow virtually stopped, but the water level held near overflow with a few occasional splashes over the rim						
		1632	41m			1633: Left the area

Observers: Mike and Janet White

Effort: For the most part one or both of us always had an eye on North Goggles. Janet took notes and noted times. Only during Lion eruptions when we needed to move so as not to get soaked and one brief time around 1516-1521 when we were talking with visitors did we ever not have a pair of eyes on the North Goggles Geyser.

Comments: After witnessing the initial eruption of this Lion series, and with no other geysers likely to be a distraction for us, we decided to spend time observing North Goggles Geyser at the beginning of a series, knowing we would likely not witness a minor or major eruption from North Goggles Geyser. Instead, we hoped to gain a bit of insight into any behavior that might prove worth further investigation of how North Goggles minors and majors progress during a Lion series.

It seems minor eruptions by Lion Geyser may initiate longer overflows by North Goggles Geyser, however, neither of us feel these observations were enough to prove or disprove this idea, but it is something to consider in further observations.