



The Cooke City Newsletter is published once each week on Wednesday. The deadline for advertisements is Tuesday at noon. Businesses can advertise for four issues at a rate of \$15 per month with a 40 word limit per advertisement. Individual ads are \$5 for the first 40 words and \$.10 for each additional word on a weekly basis. Ads can be e-mailed to cookecityareacouncil@gmail.com or mailed to CCCC, P.O. Box 1134, Cooke City, MT 59020. If you have questions please call 838-2495 and leave a message. We reserve the right to refuse any ad and also the right to edit for length, grammar and good taste. You can access the newsletter year round on the chamber website at www.cookecitychamber.org.

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In Memory of Steve Liebl

April 14, 2010

Are you interested in receiving the Cooke City Newsletter via email each week? Use above contact information. Also available online at www.cookecitychamber.org

BEAR PROOF TRASH CONTAINERS: If you are interested in obtaining one of these receptacles for your business, please contact Suzy Hahn at 838-2443 or email: cookecityareacouncil@gmail.com . This project is in cooperation with the USFS, Gallatin Forest, Gardiner District.

The Historical Group would like to ask that anyone who has vintage items from circa 1870-1940 & would like to donate to the museum please contact Dee Smith. (email: jjerrywsmith@wmconnect.com) The Historical Accession Committee will be pleased to review the items for acceptance & will provide a list of requested items. The accession process will begin in June 2010. It is suggested that you may wish to gift funding for a specific area or vintage item within the museum space such as display cases, panels, photo framing, audio & video interpretation.

Annual Sweet Corn Ski Festival: April 16-18th 2010

Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace : Service at 9:30. Visitors are welcome. If you have questions, please call our Pastor Haley Goranson at 838-2397. Wednesday night Bible Study – 6:00 potluck with study starting at 7:00. Everyone welcome.

In Case of an accident, illness or a lost person – Go to the closest phone and dial 911. They will assist you and page Cooke City E.M.T's. Please call 911 FIRST!!!

Chamber Members & Community: Please remember to **send any and all comments** (*regarding the plowing of HWY 212 from Cooke City to the state line year round*) to the Chamber, info@cookecitychamber.org or mail to P.O. Box, Cooke City, MT 59020. **We do not have a date deadline!** We want to hear all comments, **both for and against**, problems that might arise, solutions to those problems, and anything else that comes to mind. If you would like to remain **anonymous** please mention that and your comments will be kept private. Also we are going to be working to bring parties from Wyoming, YNP, FS, and our own County together to hold at least one public meeting here in Cooke City. There have been discussions on this topic already, which have not included our community, whom it affects the most. These other parties will not be looking at our **3 major issues that the Chamber is concerned with**, these issues have to be resolved **BEFORE** they plow; 1) Parking 2) Trail Access 3) Plowing.

Road Opening Schedule:

- **April 16, 2010**—Weather permitting, west-side roads open to motor vehicles. Mammoth to Norris Junction to Madison Junction to Old Faithful; Madison Junction to West Entrance. In addition, Norris Junction to Canyon opens to wheeled vehicles.
- **May 7, 2010**—Weather permitting, Canyon to Lake, Lake to East Entrance opens to wheeled vehicles.
- **May 14, 2010**—Tower to Tower Fall opens to wheeled vehicles. Lake to West Thumb, West Thumb to Old Faithful, and South to Old Faithful opens to wheeled vehicles. Cooke City via Colter Pass to the Chief Joseph Scenic Highway intersection to the Long Lake gate shall open as soon thereafter as possible.
- **May 28, 2010**—Long Lake Gate over the Beartooth, and Tower Falls to Canyon will be open.

Off Season Business Schedule:

Miners Saloon: will be open for Sweet Corn Festival and open only on weekends until further notice.

Bistro: open daily 8:00 a.m. thru 2:00 p.m for lunch and 5:00-8:00 p.m. for dinner.

Buns and Beds: will remain open thru the off season 7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m.

Soda Butte Prospector Restaurant: Call for available hours.

Bearclaw Bakery: Will be re-opening in May

Loving Cup Café: Will be open daily @ 8:00 a.m.

Beartooth Café: Will be opening for the season Friday May 28th.

BABY SHOWER: There will be a shower held for Nancy Flug at the Fire Hall on May 21st 2:30 p.m.

CCCC Board Meeting: Next meeting scheduled for May 18th 10:00 a.m. at the Chamber office.

Businesses

BEARCLAW SALES & SERVICE

We now rent sleds along with all types of avalanche equipment. We will also be carrying parts and accessories for snowmobiles. Rent a shop bay to work on your sled, or let us keep your sled over night in a heated bay. Call us at 838-2040 for additional information. Located next to the Super 8 Motel.

BUNS N BEDS DELI and CABINS

Sandwiches for here or to go. Daily BBQ, fresh breads, salads, cheese cakes, malts and milkshakes. Catering available 406-838-2030

LOVING CUP CAFÉ

Open daily @ 8:00 a.m. Come check out our Sweet Corn Festival Specials this weekend. Always fat burritos and creamy lattes.

BEARCLAW BAKERY

Open Tuesday-Sunday for **breakfast** from 6:00-11:00 a.m. along with homemade cinnamon and pecan rolls. Our homemade Breakfast Burritos are huge! Espresso machine is up and running - stop by for a peppermint mocha or your favorite coffee drink. 838-2040

PC Cowboys –

Computer sales and service for the home or office. We do: virus & spyware removal, networking solutions, software & hardware support, technology consulting, software training. Our address is 2220 Big Horn Ave. Cody, WY, phone # 307-587-3400; website: www.pccowboys.com Assisting our clients with technology decisions.

Therapeutic Massage of Cooke City at the Big Moose

Resort – Gift certificates available. Call for appointment. Also, offering chair massage or foot soak/massage. 406-838-2393, by appointment only. Located at Big Moose Resort. www.bigmooseresort.com; info@bigmooseresort.com

Historical Notes & Quotes: (Thanks Dee)

Falls City

It has been said that there was a town named Falls City to the east of Colter Pass. There is no recorded Post Office listing for this town. It is possible that the residents received their mail in Cooke City. We believe Falls City was the work camp associated with the Western Smelter Company. If anyone has more information about this town of our past, please let us know.

For Sale / For Rent / Help Wanted / Lost

Seeking Employment : Please contact Melissa at 838-2025. Available Immediately for Spring cleaning, house cleaning or weekly cleaning.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: Available for rent June 15th in the new Community Center. \$750/month includes electric. Email: cookecityareacouncil@gmail.com for more information.

FOR SALE - One Property; Four dorm style cabins - One separate "three room" cabin w/ full kitchen, closet, and separate bedroom - One cabin with separate bedroom and kitchenette. Main Street property. Contact 406-838-2262.

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER: Two bedroom house in Gardiner, MT located at 14 Gardiner View. Asking \$275,000 Call (406) 848-9965 or (406) 838-2296 for more info.

For Rent - A Great Log Cabin – Charming, rustic log cabin, stone fireplace, fully stocked kitchen. Bedroom & sleeping loft, sleeps 5. Snowmobiling, skiing to Yellowstone Park, wolf watching, photography, dog sledding, snowshoeing, bird watching, star-gazing. Available by the night, year round. \$175/night. 406-322-4244 email: PATS_CABIN@yahoo.com

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Painter Outpost LLC, located on HWY 296 (Chief Joseph Highway) 23 miles from the NE entrance to Yellowstone Park. Business sits on 11+ acres of riverfront land, and includes a restaurant, a gift shop, a convenience store, fuel sales, cabins, a 14 space RV park, 4 tent sites, a central RV dump, a barn and 7 corrals. Two liquor licenses, and wireless internet. A turnkey opportunity. Check out our web site at www.painteroutpost.com . Call 307-527-5510 or email carol@painteroutpost.com for further details.

Wilson & Wilson The Real Estate Firm – Your Cooke City area Real Estate Company. I currently have 5 properties for sale in the area. 4 cabins/homes and 1 hotel for sale. For more info call Troy Wilson (406)698-8353 or visit www.cookecitystore.com

For Sale By Owner: Are you looking for riverfront property, a turnkey business opportunity or a log home in the area? Check out: www.realestatecookecity.com

JUST FOR FUN (THANKS DEAN)

Super Bond

When the driver of a huge trailer loses control of his rig, he plows into an empty tollbooth and smashes it to pieces. He climbs down from the wreckage and within a matter of minutes, a truck pulls up and discharges a crew of workers.

The men pick up each broken piece of the former tollbooth and spread some kind of creamy substance on it. Then they began fitting the pieces together. In less than a half-hour, they have the entire tollbooth reconstructed and looking good as new.

"Astonishing!" the truck driver says to the crew chief. "What was the white stuff you used to get all the pieces together?"

The crew chief said, "Oh, that was tollgate booth paste