



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 7, 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. 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.

Shakespeare in the Parks: *Residents and businesses who donate by April 15 will have their name placed in the program that is distributed state-wide. Donations are tax-deductible and can be sent to SIP, c/o Heidi Barrett, 231 S H Street, Livingston, MT 59047. For more information you may email Heidi at esilvergate@yahoo.com.*

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!!!

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – STATUS OF 9TH STREET ISLAND BRIDGE PROJECT

On Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the City-County Building at 414 E. Callender St., Livingston, MT 59047 a public meeting will be held to discuss the status of the 9th Street Island Bridge Project. The meeting will include a general discussion of each option for replacing the bridge along with the associated pricing of each option and cost per household. Following general discussion of each alternative being considered there will be a discussion in detail about the preferred alternative presented in the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER). All interested persons will be given the opportunity to ask questions and to express their opinions regarding the proposed project. Comments may be given orally at the meeting or submitted in writing after the meeting before 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 12, 2010 to the Park County Commissioners, 414 East Callender, Livingston, MT 59047. Anyone who would like further information should contact Mr. Philip Fletcher, Planning Director, at 406-222-4102.

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.

Businesses

SILVERTIP MOUNTAIN CENTER: : Winter equipment rentals. Custom local ski maps, great detail and exclusive info. only \$2.00! Clothing, packs, skis, boots, climbing gear, gifts & more. 15% of our sales go to Haitian recovery every Saturday. In Silver Gate, 10:00 – 4:00 every weekend or shop by appointment: (406) 838-2125 / 800 863 0807. [www.silvertipmountaincenter.com / jay@silvertipmountaincenter.com](http://www.silvertipmountaincenter.com/jay@silvertipmountaincenter.com).

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

Will be CLOSED Monday March 29-April 7 (reopening on the 8th). 838-2412

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)

In 1896 President Grover Cleveland issued a patent to Samuel B. Wyman for 160 acres granting him all water, mining, agriculture, manufacturing & other purposes. Part of this acreage became known as Ogden Acres which is now located in the Cooke Pass area

For Sale / For Rent / Help Wanted / Lost

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

LAND FOR SALE: Midnight Lode, 15 acres on Black Street (sign at end of Huston St). Borders city limits. Miller Lane goes through property. Call Jon Ellen Snyder, ERA Landmark Western Land, 406-223-8700, www.jonellen.com MLS#160572 \$295,000

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)

OLD IS WHEN...

Your sweetie says, "Let's go upstairs and make love," and you answer, "Pick one; I can't do both!"

OLD IS WHEN...

Your friends compliment you on your new alligator shoes and you're barefoot.

OLD IS WHEN...

A sexy babe or hunk touches your fanny and your pacemaker opens the garage door.

OLD IS WHEN...

You don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go along.

OLD IS WHEN...

You are cautioned to slow down by the doctor instead of by the police.

OLD IS WHEN...

Getting lucky means you find your car in the parking lot.

OLD IS WHEN...

An all nighter means not getting up to use the bathroom.

AND

OLD IS WHEN...

You are not sure if these are jokes