



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

August 11, 2010



Please come to a
Champagne Celebration and
Dedication of the
Cooke City Community Center
Saturday, August 14th
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
at the
Cooke City Community Center

CCCC Meeting: August 12th 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center Conference Room. Thank you pie bakers, pie buyers, and pie eaters who contributed to the **Beartooth Environmental Awareness Day!** Fifteen pies-silk chocolate, cherry, rhubarb-raspberry, lemon meringue, apple, cheesecake and more-sold for a total of \$360! Thanks to auctioneer Ted Floden for helping with the fun!

The Beartooth Alliance Annual Meeting will be held on August 19 at 7:00pm at the Fire Hall. Dan Tyers will give a long-awaited present on bear research in the Cooke City area. Everyone is welcome!

SEWER PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING: Meeting with the public @ noon, Thursday August 26th @ the Community Center Conference Room.

AA Meeting - Open - Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the parsonage house in the basement. Any questions please call Haley at 838-2397.

Burn Pile is closed until further notice. Non-burnable items were placed in the burn pile and must be removed.

Summer 2010 Luncheon Schedule: All, whether resident or visitor are welcome to join the women and men of the area for lunch on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. (Call Marsha White with questions 838-2476). If a restaurant is closed upon arrival, go to the place from the previous week. ..

August 11th Mountain Belles at Bearclaw Bakery. Mountain Men at Beartooth Café

August 18th Mountain Belles at Soda Butte. Mountain Men at Bearclaw Bakery.

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: cookecityareahistoryinfo@gmail.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.

Old Cabins & New Cooks: If you have not yet turned in a recipe, there is still time to contribute your favorite family recipe for the "OLD CABINS & NEW COOKS" book. It is not required to have "historical" family connections to submit a favorite recipe so this presents a great opportunity to have your family included in this record of Silver Gate, Cooke City & Colter Pass. The total proceeds from this project will go to the "historical area" of the New Community Building. Please join the fun and be a part of this great effort. If you have any questions or want to submit a recipe, please email jwkohl@yahoo.com On the subject line, be sure to label your email with Old Cabins & New Cooks

Jay and Laurie's Wedding: August 28, 2010, 3 p.m. Lulu. Car pool to Lulu Gravel Pit by 2:30. Shuttle will provide rides to ceremony site appx. every 10 min. Ceremony starts at 3. Dinner/Appetizers at the Log Cabin 5-7, Salmon and Prime rib. Bannock Trailers at the Range Riders 7:00ish. Friends are welcome to any or all of the events. No gifts PLEASE... your good company is perfect! Bunks for overnight guests available at the Rider.

Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace : Services at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 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 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

Compactor: Summer Hours 12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Thurs-Tues. Wednesdays 2:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. 838-2003

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: The Park County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at 3PM, Wednesday, August 25th, 2010 in the Community Room of the City/County Complex at 414 East Callender, Livingston, MT. The reason for the public hearing is to consider a variance request submitted by Jim Martineson. The owner is proposing the construction of 1,288 sq. ft. log garage and is requesting a variance from stream setbacks. The property is located on block 11 lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, section 25, T9S R14E, Cooke City. Members of the public are encouraged to give comment prior to or during the hearing. The Planning and Zoning Commission is the final authority regarding approval of variances in the Cooke City –Silvergate zoning district. For further information, please contact Wm Michael Inman at 222-4102 or email wminman@parkcounty.org.

YNP WINTER USE RANGE OF ALTERNATIVES: There are now 6 draft alternatives out for winter use in YNP .

here is a link to an article about them.

<http://www.nationalparkstraveler.com/2010/07/yellowstone-national-park-officials-offer-six-6-alternatives-winter-use-plan6292>

Here is the link to a short description of each of the alternatives

<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkID=111&projectId=29281&documentID=35322>

Here is a link to the YBP comments and another link to the supporting map on winter use

<http://www.yellowstonebusiness.org/datafiles/NPS%20Winter%20Use%20Comments%20-%20Final2.pdf>

<http://www.yellowstonebusiness.org/datafiles/YNPwinterusemapver5.pdf>

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS: Please join us on Sunday, August 15 at 6 pm in the Silver Gate Park for Montana State University Shakespeare in the Parks. The troupe will perform "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare. It is sure to delight all ages. This performance is FREE and open to the public. Bring your lawn chairs or blanket and a picnic dinner if you wish! If you have a blanket please sit near the stage and those with chairs, please sit behind those with blankets. Hope to see you there! In case of rain, the performance will be at the Range Rider's Lodge. If you have questions you may call Heidi at 838-2005.

SECOND ANNUAL GET TOGETHER: September 10th Friday 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. dinner and dance at the Tachick's.

Businesses

MINERS SALOON CASINO & EMPORIUM:

Cooke City Contracting

A to Z Construction

New Construction and Remodels

Spray Foam Insulation

Call Bill Whittle @ 838-2432

Licensed and Insured

CHUCKWAGON CAFÉ: Beginning this week the Chuck Wagon is introducing Fried Chicken Fridays; 3pcs of chicken served with homemade coleslaw and our potato salad. Come enjoy perfect picnic food.

BLAIN GALLERY: Enter the world of art at Blain Gallery-open Mon.-Sat. 9 to 6; Sun. 9-5. Original watercolors and prints by Mary Blain and Nellie Israel; photographs by John and Carole Oldemeyer and Carter Gow; jewelry, including Montana sapphires; pottery, beaded purses, baskets, coins, and cards.

SILVERTIP MOUNTAIN CENTER: FREE GORE-TEX JACKET. Join us for our Fifth Anniversary Celebration in Silver Gate. Sunday, August 8, all day. Storewide discounts, free gifts, refreshments plus drawing! We are a REAL Mountain Shop: maps, rain gear, fuel, tents, packs, shuttles, rentals, climbing gear and unmatched area knowledge! (406) 838-2125/ 800 863 0807/ www.silvertipmountaincenter.com.

Log Cabin Café in Silver Gate: Breakfast, lunch and dinner since 1937 in an unforgettable historic setting. World famous grilled trout, homemade pumpkin bread, local Beartooth burgers. Bed and Breakfast cabins available. 406 828 2367 / www.thelogcabincafe.com

K Bar Z Guest Ranch: We offer lodging, meals, horseback riding, fishing, pack trips, and good old fashioned western hospitality. Drop-ins welcome! Horseback riding \$25.00 per hour/per person or \$140 per/person for an all day ride with lunch. Special group dinners by reservation. Please call for more information 307-587-4410. (25 miles SE from Cooke City on Hwy. 296) We hope to have you join us for some summer fun in the Rockies.

Woolman Log Cabin: Silver Gate, 2 story log home, Great room with fireplace, modern kitchen, new bath, laundry with 1/2 bath, deck & grill. Sleeps 5 adults or family of six. Filled for 2010, except one week, end of August, and one in Mid-September. Taking reservations for 2011. Call 406-838-2481 for appointment to see it.

Quality Propane Service in Powell, WY is now servicing the Cooke City, Colter Pass, Silver Gate, Crandall area. Quality Propane has been in business in Powell for 3 Years and is looking to expand our service area! We are committed to servicing our customers. NO EXCEPTIONS! Please call for our always competitive usually lower prices. 1-307-754-3226 qualitypropaneservice@yahoo.com

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 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. serving breakfast and lunch, Wilcoxson's Ice Cream and locally roasted organic espresso.

BEARCLAW BAKERY: Coffee's on at 5:00 a.m. Tuesday – Sunday. Breakfast 6:00 to 11:00. Guests of Cooke City area motels stop in for a free 8oz. cup of coffee. Daily soup special 12:00 to 2:00. Eight flavors of Wilcoxson's Ice Cream plus soft serve. Catering available. 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 AND QUOTE (Thanks Dee):

The historical name for Fisher Mountain was Red Mountain.

Babysitting: I will do babysitting at your place, any age. I have been licensed by the state of Montana for child care. I am CPR and first aid certified. Excellent with children. Please call 838-2327 ask for Cynthia Kellar.

Cleaning Help Wanted

Year-round cleaning service and minor management help (laying out key for guests, replenishing basic supplies) needed for new rental cabin in Silver Gate, starting this fall. Previous experience with rentals a plus. Please contact info@silverwillowscabin.com

WANTED BY THE HOUR AS NEEDED,

Repair/Maintenance/Handyman Service at the Community Center Building. If you provide this type of service please stop by the Building and leave your name, contact number, hourly rate and/or business card. For more details of the work needed please contact the CCCC Clerk, Suzy Hahn or Donna Rowland, Executive Director Chamber of Commerce, 838 -2495.

The Cooke City Water District has an opening for a District Clerk.

This is a part time paid position and some of the duties include; taking notes at monthly meetings, monthly water billing and collections, book keeping and bill paying. Interested parties can obtain additional information and a job description by contacting a Water Board Member. Rick Sommers 838-2244, Kay Whittle 838-2432.

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.

For Rent - A Great Log Cabin – Charming, rustic log cabin, stone fireplace, fully stocked kitchen. Bedroom & sleeping loft, sleeps 5. Wolf watching and fishing. Available by the night, year round. \$175/night. 406-322-4244 email: pats_cabin@yahoo.com www.agreatlogcabin.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 have many properties listed for sale: cabins, motel, vacant building lots, and even acreage tracts. Stop by Cooke City Store and ask Troy Wilson for more info. www.cookecitystore.com

Obituary :Eugene E. Vincelette

Gene Vincelette passed away on August 3, 2010 at the age of 89. Gene was born on a large cattle ranch on June 10, 1921 in Baker, Montana. Following the depression years (c.1935-36) he moved with his parents to Silver Gate, MT, one mile from the Northeast entrance of Yellowstone National Park. He lived there with his parents, brothers and sisters, attending school in the one-room school house of Cooke City, MT. That one room school house became the incubator for many Cooke City and Silver Gate legends. He went to Billings and lived with an older sister and her husband in order to attend high school. He was a member of Billings Senior High's first graduating class. He married Magdalena Klos of Roundup, MT in Hollywood, California in 1942. World War II was raging on both the European and the Pacific fronts. He returned to Billings to enlist and serve in the United States Army on the Pacific Front during World War II. He became part of the occupational forces stationed in Japan and the Philippines following the war. Following WW II Gene attended Billings Business College and became an accountant. He realized after a few years that a boy raised in the Bear Tooth Mountains gets bored in the four walls of an office wearing a suit. He became a carpenter building and remodeling homes in the Billings and Silver Gate areas. His first wife, Klosie passed away in 1969 after 27 years of marriage. They raised two children, Arlene and Gary. Late Gene married Charlotte Stroh in 1974. They were married for 33 years when Charlotte passed away in 2007.

Gene was the youngest of 8 older brothers and sisters who have all preceded him in death. He is survived by his son, Gary Vincelette (of Evansville, Indiana, wife Terri) and his daughter, Arlene Swimley (of Billings, MT, husband Bruce). Gene has four grand children from Gary: Geoffrey, Aimée, Guy, and Gabriel and 8 great grand children, whom all live in New England. Gene has two grand children from Arlene: Joshua (Seattle, WA) and Elisabeth (Billings).

Funeral service is to be held at Michelotti-Sawyers Funeral home at 2 PM Friday, August 6 followed by interment at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

In place of flowers Gene and his family prefer that you make a gift, if so inclined, to a memorial set up in Gene Vincelette's name to the Cooke City Community/Museum. Address: P.O. Box 1134, Cooke City, MT 59020 or direct via web: www.cookecitychamber.org