



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](mailto: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](http://www.cookecitychamber.org).

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In Memory of Steve Liebl

August 25, 2010

**COMMUNITY CENTER:** The Grand Opening Celebration was a huge success, thanks to all who were able to attend. The CCCC Board would like to give a HUGE THANKS to all of the volunteers who helped with the event: Fay Craig, Carole Burnett, Kim Capron, Joan Humiston, Mary Blaine, Jerry & Dee Smith, Betty Sommers, Asplund Enterprises, Hope Krum, Carol Grover, Amber Waters, Lynn Jackson, Florence Zundel, Jackie Cook, Tessa Wilson & Barbara Varnes.

Thanks also to the artists for the loan of their work for the event: Dan & Kelly Hartman, John & Carole Oldemeyer, Mary Blaine, Carter Gowl, Vince Gilliland, Madeline Bladow, Nellie Israel.

Thanks to Northern Gardens in Cody for the awesome floral hanging baskets.

Thanks to the "good doctor" for the elixir.

Thanks to the Bearclaw Bakery for the wonderful homemade chicken salad.

Thanks to the Bannock Trailers (plus fans) for the enjoyable music.

Thanks to Cooke City General Store for the chocolate treats.

**More Thank You & recognition for your volunteer work at the Community Center..** Thanks to Betty Sommers for her volunteer work with the landscaping, painting fence and especially keeping the grass green, flowers watered! Also, Betty for anything that needs done! Thanks to Blake & Jason for their volunteer time & equipment with the sod, fencing, gravel work & landscaping! Thanks to Jerry Smith & Florence Zundel with their volunteer time to give visitors information. Thanks Jerry & Dee Smith with all your volunteer hours organizing & working on the Museum!!!!

**Quilt Raffle:** Thanks to Marsha White for the beautiful handmade quilt, the raffle was a success and Lisa Ohlinger from Elk Horn Lodge was the lucky winner.

**ANNUAL CHAMBER BOARD MEETING:** Will be held at 7:00 p.m Thursday August 26th at the Community Center Conference Room, all members encouraged to attend.

**EMS Meeting: TONIGHT:** August, 25<sup>th</sup> 2010. 5:00 p.m. at the Firehall.

**SEWER PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING:** Meeting with the public @ noon, Thursday August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 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 25<sup>th</sup> Mountain Belles at Bistro. Mountain Men at Soda Butte.

September 1 Mountain Belles at Miners Saloon. Mountain Men at Bistro.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jwkohl@yahoo.com) On the subject line, be sure to label your email with Old Cabins & New Cooks

**Jay and Laurie's Wedding:** this Saturday, August 28. Ceremony: meet no later than 2:30 at gravel pit on Lulu Road. From there, find out where to drive or park there and get a shuttle ride to the ceremony. Starts at 3:00 sharp. Appetizers/Dinner: Log Cabin, 4-7 p.m. Dancing: Range Riders w. Bannock Trailers, 7-?. More details/map in Log Cabin on Sat. morning. Questions: 838 2125.

**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.

**A HUGE THANKS** to the ladies (Millicent Gillogly, Gina Gilliland, Ruth Sumner, Pastor Haley, Fay Craig) from Mt Republic Chapel for a wonderful Vacation Bible School, a great time was had by all.

**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 public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, August 25th, 2010 at 3:00PM has been **cancelled** and **rescheduled** for Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM in the Community Room of the City/County Complex at 414 E. 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

**SECOND ANNUAL FALL FLING:** September 10<sup>th</sup> Friday 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. dinner and dance at the Tachick's, please bring your own chairs.

## **Businesses**

### **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 Gowl; jewelry, including Montana sapphires; pottery, beaded purses, baskets, coins, and cards.

**SILVERTIP MOUNTAIN CENTER:** 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](http://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](http://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 ½ 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.bigmooseresort.com); [info@bigmooseresort.com](mailto:info@bigmooseresort.com)

### **HISTORICAL NOTES AND QUOTE (Thanks Dee):**

In 1914 the Western Smelting & Power Co. started construction. Their work was done in a wilderness 50 miles distant from rail connections at elevations of 9,000 to 10,000. The heavy snow fall that stretched into late spring only allowed for twelve weeks of working season.

Because of these conditions it was not until the fall of 1927 that full operations began. Two years later the plant was shut down because of transportation issues. In 1930 the properties went into receivership. Investors from Seattle, Wa. purchased the assets & The Montana Mines and Power Co. began operations.

## **For Rent / Help Wanted / Lost/For Sale For Sale –**

**For sale:** 2004 Polaris 600 ATV - Excellent Condition 838-2165

**Help Wanted:** Log Cabin Cafe seeking all positions. Fill in/part time. 838 2125/2367.

**For Sale:** 1996 Jeep Cherokee Country with roof rack & tail hitch, almost perfect condition. Phone (406) 838-2088.

### **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](mailto: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 in the new Community Center. \$750/month. Email: [cookecityareacouncil@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:pats_cabin@yahoo.com) [www.agreatlogcabin.com](http://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](http://www.painteroutpost.com). Call 307-527-5510 or email [carol@painteroutpost.com](mailto: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](http://www.cookecitystore.com)

## **Just for Fun: (Thanks Dean & Fat Man):**

A detective story

Three ladies are excited about seeing their first baseball game...

They smuggle a bottle of into the ball park.

The game is very exciting and they enjoy themselves immensely...mixing Jack Daniel's with their soft drinks.....

Soon they realize that the bottle is almost empty and the game still has a lot of innings to go. ....

Based on the given information, what inning is it and how many players are on base?

Answer: It's the bottom of the fifth, and the bags are loaded!