



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**

**December 1, 2010**

**A HUGE COOKE CITY CONGRATULATIONS:** to Robert Weinstein & Alina Popa, of the Alpine Motel, who were recently wed in Romania.

**THANKFUL:** A huge thanks to Raz and the Miners Saloon for hosting the Community Thanksgiving Dinner, the food was amazing, thanks also to The Dye's for all of their help.

**CHRISTMAS TREE PERSONAL USE PERMITS** for \$5.00 are available at the Visitor's Center. They will be issued per the Gallatin National Forest's Christmas tree vending program

**AVALANCHE:** In the event of an avalanche: Please report to the Cooke City Exxon, after hours: dial 911.

**COOKE CITY SEARCH & RESCUE:** A new season is upon us, so the time to begin getting organized is now. Anyone who is not currently a member of Search & Rescue who would like to be, should call Kay at 838-2432 to obtain an application. The applications must go through an approval process with Park County, so the sooner the better. We will be having an organizational meeting with Park County after Thanksgiving (date TBA), so please stay tuned.

**AVALANCHE AWARENESS:** Cooke City Search & Rescue will be hosting their Annual Avalanche Awareness Education Class on the evening of Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, with a field class on Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. CCSAR is looking at changing the format of the class, making it more advanced since many folks have taken a class in the past. Please remember, it is always good to review and brush up on your beacon skills so please attend. Please contact Kay at 838-2432 with questions and let her know if you plan to attend.

**UPPER YELLOWSTONE SNOWMOBILE CLUB:** Will have their first meeting of the season on December 7<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. Potluck at 6:30 p.m. and meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m.

**SEWER SURVEY RESULTS:** A copy of the survey results is available at the Visitor Center for review.

**New "Taste of Rhubarb" Cookbook Available at the Visitor's Center and at the Church** Need a hostess gift, a stocking stuffer for Christmas, or an addition to your recipe book collection? The new "Taste of Rhubarb" cookbook may be just the answer! Published this summer by the Mount Republic Chapel of Peace, the "Taste of Rhubarb" cookbook is dedicated to Doe Johnston and has been revised and updated with new recipes. It includes a nutritional analysis for each rhubarb recipe, a section of "Bazaar Goodies" recipes, Kitchen Craft's for Kids, Nutritional and Cooking Tips, Household Hints, wildlife and landscape art dividers, plus local business advertising. The Cookbook is available for \$15 at the Church and at the Visitor's Center. Check it out. You'll like it!

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** Rumor has it that the "big man" will be making a trip to Cooke City to see the Cooke City Area kids Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Visitor Center. For more information, contact Mary Dye 838-2433 as we hear she has a connection to the North Pole.

**COOKE CITY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Mark your calendar for December 17<sup>th</sup>, Friday at the Fire Hall, 7:00 p.m.

**Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace : Services at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays.** 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

**Robert & Alina Weinstein,** thanks for making Cooke City proud in assisting on international flights as first responder.

**Compactor:** Winter Hours 2:00p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 838-2003 Closed on Wednesdays.

**RESORT TAX FUNDS APPLICATIONS:**

Upper Yellowstone Snowmobile Club: Groomer purchase \$10,000

Cooke City Water District: \$20,000 (automatic)

Community Center: \$72,000

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director: \$18,500

Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center Travel Counselor: \$3500

Chamber of Commerce Marketing Plan: \$2000

Silver Gate Water Association: \$24,800

**NOTE: The decision meeting was postponed due to power outage. Meeting is rescheduled for Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Visitor Center Conference Room.**

**ROAD REPORTS:** Yellowstone Park (307) 344-2117. Wyoming (307)772-0824 or (888) WYO-ROAD.

Montana:(800)226-7623 or 511 Colorado: (303)639-1111, SD (866)697-3511, ID (888)432-7623, UT (800)492-2400

Nebraska (800) 906-9069

# Businesses

**ANTLERS LODGE RESTAURANT:** Will be opening for the Season on Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, serving breakfast and dinner on weekends only (until Christmas). We may be open some weekdays, depending on demand so please call ahead. We are happy to announce that we will have Dave Menuey cooking for us this Winter, so stop in and enjoy his awesome cooking and our great pizza. (406) 838-2432

**SILVERTIP MOUNTAIN CENTER HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE.** Saturday, December 11, 3-8 p.m. in Silver Gate. Wines and holiday treats. Free gifts with purchase. New arrivals from Sherpa, Patagonia, Smartwool & more. Storewide discounts. Free rentals on new 2010 "go anywhere" skis. Relax and enjoy a warm evening. (406) 838-2125/ 800 863 0807/ www.silvertipmountaincenter.com

**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. Call Troy Wilson for more info (406)698-8353. www.cookecitystore.com

**CHRISTOFERSON PLUMBING** :For all your plumbing needs – new construction, remodel, or service, call Jason at Christoferson Plumbing At 406-860-4347 as I am now in the area regularly. Also specialize in tankless water heaters, boilers, and water saving fixtures.

**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

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

**FOUND:** Park County, MT license plate on the bannock trail. 49-7316. Stop by the Visitor Center to claim.

**Position Available:** Part-time person at the Community Center (as needed) to do minor maintenance and snow removal. Please contact Donna 838-2495 or Suzy 838-2443 or stop by the Visitor Center.

**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.

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

**GOOD** : A Laramie , Wyoming policeman had a perfect spot to watch for speeders, but wasn't getting many. Then he discovered the problem--a 12-year-old boy was standing up the road with a hand painted sign, which read 'RADAR TRAP AHEAD.' The officer also found the boy had an accomplice who was down the road with a sign reading 'TIPS' and a bucket full of money. (And we used to just sell lemonade!)

**BETTER** A motorist was mailed a picture of his car speeding through an automated radar post in Cheyenne, Wyo. A \$40 speeding ticket was included. Being cute, he sent the police department a picture of \$40. The police responded with another mailed photo of handcuffs.

**BEST** A young woman was pulled over for speeding. A Wyoming State Trooper walked to her car window, flipping open his ticket book. She said, "I bet you are going to sell me a ticket to the State Trooper's Ball." He replied, "Wyoming State Troopers don't have balls." There was a moment of silence. He then closed his book, tipped his hat, got back in his patrol car and left.

### **Confucius Says:**

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Man who run in Front of car get tired.

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Man who run behind Car get exhausted.

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Man with one Chopstick go hungry.

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Man who scratch butt Should not bite fingernails.

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Man who eat many Prunes get good run for money.

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War does not Determine who is right, war determine who is Left.

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Wife who put Husband in doghouse soon find him in Cathouse.

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Man who drive like Hell, bound to get there..

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Man who live in Glass house should change clothes in Basement.

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Man who fish in Other man's well often catch crabs.

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Crowded elevator Smell different to midget.

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**The Farmer's Almanac** is predicting a very cold winter. It must be true because the squirrels are gathering NUTS.

Three of my friends have disappeared.

Are you O.K.?