



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 Lieb

December 8, 2010

Need a Christmas Present or a stocking stuffer? No problem! Stop in at the Visitor's Center Monday through Friday from December 8 - December 21st. We have handmade mittens, Rhubarb Cookbooks, a book about the History of the Cooke City Area and paintings. Discount prices are available on the Tom Jones watercolor paintings. A portion of all sales benefit the Community Center & Museum.

Help Decorate for Christmas - Friday, December 10 at 10:00 please come and help decorate the church. Brunch Potluck following, bring a dish to pass. **Christmas Eve Community Potluck on December 24th at the Fire Hall from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.** Meat, buns, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass either a salad, dessert or appetizer). Christmas Eve Service to follow at Mt. Republic Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

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

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 14th at 6:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall with a field class on Wednesday, December 15th AT 9:00 a.m.(meet at the Fire Hall). 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.

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

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 11th 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 17th, 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 is 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 by 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:

PLEASE NOTE THE TOTAL APPLICATIONS TOTAL \$150,800.00 AND THE TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE ESTIMATED AT \$115,000.00.

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 17th at 10:00 a.m. at the Visitor Center Conference Room.

WATER BOARD MEETING: Open to the public to be held on December 16th Thursday 6:30 p.m. at the Community 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

CCCC BOARD MEETING: Will be held on Thursday December 9th at 5:00 p.m. at the Conference Room.

Robert Weinstein and Alina Popa thank everyone for all the congratulations on their being married in Bistrita, Romania on October 23rd. To celebrate their marriage, Gerlie Weinstein will be hosting a party on Tuesday January 4th at the Miners Saloon from 6pm on. Food and entertainment will be provided. We hope to see everyone there.

The couple has started a small registry at Amazon.com. They want to purchase a new camera to start capturing their memories together. If you would like to send them a gift card please visit: <http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wedding/2FFRP9EAEV9LL>

Businesses

ANTLERS LODGE RESTAURANT: Will be opening for the Season on Friday, November 26th, 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):

NAMING THE PRACTICE:

Best friends graduated from medical school at the same time and decided that, in spite of two different specialties, they would open a practice together to share office space and personnel. Dr. Smith was the psychiatrist and Dr. Jones was the proctologist; they put up a sign reading: "Dr. Smith and Dr. Jones: Hysterias and Posteriors".

The town council was livid and insisted they change it. So, the docs changed it to read: "Schizoids and Hemorrhoids"

This was also not acceptable, so they again changed the sign. "Catatonics and High Colonics".....No go.

Next, they tried "Manic Depressives and Anal Retentives"....thumbs down again.

Then came "Minds and Behinds"....still no good.

Another attempt resulted in "Lost Souls and Butt Holes".....unacceptable again !

So they tried "Analysis and Anal Cysts".....not a chance.

"Nuts and Butts".....no way.

"Freaks and Cheeks".....still no good.

"Loons and Moons".....forget it.

Almost at their wit's end, the docs finally came up with:

"Dr. Smith and Dr. Jones--Odds and Ends"

Everyone loved it.

ANAGRAMS: (When you rearrange the letters)

PRESBYTERIAN:
BEST IN PRAYER

ASTRONOMER:
MOON STARER

DESPERATION: :
A ROPE ENDS IT

THE EYES:
THEY SEE

GEORGE BUSH:
HE BUGS GORE

THE MORSE CODE:
HERE COME DOTS

DORMITORY:
DIRTY ROOM

SLOT MACHINES:
CASH LOST IN ME

ANIMOSITY:
IS NO AMITY

ELECTION RESULTS:
LIES - LET'S RECOUNT

SNOOZE ALARMS:
ALAS! NO MORE Z 'S

A DECIMAL POINT:
I'M A DOT IN PLACE

THE EARTHQUAKES:
THAT QUEER SHAKE

ELEVEN PLUS TWO:
TWELVE PLUS ONE