



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

February 2, 2011

Sewer Planning Committee - Please attend either one of the meeting scheduled - evening meeting will be Feb. 23 at 7:30pm and the morning meeting will be at 10am. The topic of the meeting will be a discussion on the process for forming a sewer district and (hopefully) we will agree on the boundaries for a proposed district. **ALL BUSINESS OWNERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND AT LEAST ONE OF THE MEETINGS.**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Park County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at 11:00AM, Friday, February 25th, 2011 in the conference room of the Community Center at 206 West Main in Cooke City. The reason for the public hearing is for the Commission to review and consider a conditional use permit request from Tower Engineering Professionals and New Cingular Wireless PCS,LLC for a proposed AT&T Wireless 100' telecommunications monopole to be placed along E. Broadway street off an existing access road on the GRV, Inc. property Section 25, T9S, R14E. A site inspection with the Commission and any members of the public is scheduled for Thursday February 10th at 11:00AM. Members of the public must provide their own transportation. The project file can be viewed at the Park County Community Development Department. Both written and oral testimony will be considered at the public hearing. For further information, please contact the Park County Community Development Department at 406 222-4102 or e-mail jstevens@parkcounty.org.

Upper Yellowstone Snowmobile Club: The regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday February 8th, at the Fire Hall. Potluck dinner enjoyed at 6:30 p.m. then the meeting to follow.

Yellowstone National Park: Open House for New Yellowstone Superintendent Dan Wenk and his wife Barbara on Thursday, February 25, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Mammoth Hotel Map Room, Mammoth Hot Springs.

The Shoshone National Forest has scheduled a series of public meetings related to its forest plan revision process. All public meetings will run from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM:

- February 28: Cody at Big Horn Federal
- March 1: Dubois at the Headwaters Center
- March 2: Lander at the Pronghorn Lodge Monarch Hall
- March 3: Thermopolis at Big Horn Federal

There will also be a meeting with the Government Cooperators Work Group from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM in Thermopolis at Big Horn Federal. This meeting is also open to the public. For more information about any of these meetings, contact planning staff Carrie Christman at 307-578-5118. The meeting agenda and specific discussion topics should be available by late February. It is important that snowmobilers be represented and participate in these meetings

Vote for America's Coolest Small Towns : Budget Travel received 80 nominations and then selected 20 American towns that stood out from the crowd. We were one of them! Cast your ballot now!! Go to budgettravel.com and click on the link "Vote for America's Coolest Small Town."

Vote before the poll closes on February 11, 2011, and then spread the word. And if you can spare the time, upload photos and videos of the restaurants, galleries, shops, and natural settings that make your town the coolest in the country. The top winners will be featured in the September 2011 issue of Budget Travel magazine.

The Friends of the Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center will be offering a FREE Basic Avalanche Awareness Workshop at the Cooke City Fire Hall. To be held at **6pm on Feb. 12.**

Topics covered include: avalanche terrain and hazard recognition, the affects that weather has on avalanche hazard, and the development of the mountain snowpack, with emphasis on local and current conditions.

Snowmobilers: Please be aware of the School Zone and observe the 15MPH speed limit, near River/Broadway/Miller Trail. Be sure to have fun and be safe.

Mountain Belles Ladies Luncheon: The luncheons will begin again on Wednesday. All are welcome, please meet at 12:30. The schedule will be:
2/2 Loving Cup Café, 2/9 Buns N Beds Deli,2/16 Bearclaw Bakery

The Community Building Restrooms are always open. The Chamber Visitor Center is open all year round. If the chamber office is closed there is information in the bathroom hallway for all visitors.

AVALANCHE: In the event of an avalanche: Please report to the Cooke City Exxon, after hours: dial 911. **Be sure and try out the new beacon checker as you leave town headed east on the snowmobile trail. Do not be one with a red "X"**

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. Bible Study on Tuesday nights. Potluck starts at 5:00 with discussion starting at 6:00. Everyone is welcome.

WINTER PICTURES ONLINE Check the website (mtrepublicchapel.org) frequently to see updated pictures from winter 2010-2011, as well as sermon and bible study notes.

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

Ski Club: It is time to get the ski club going, the snow has been awesome. There will be a planning meeting February 2nd 6:00 p.m. at the Loving Cup.

Cooke City School Mascot: The local kids are pondering a good mascot for their school. If you have a good suggestion, contact one of the teachers. You may also email the CCCC: cookecityareacouncil@gmail.com. Some ideas to date have been : Cubs, Lions, Miners, Trout Slayers, Cutthroats, Puppies, A valanche, Wolfpack, Cream, Tigers, Grizzlies.

Businesses:

Stop The Car Trading Post is having an OPEN HOUSE! (Formerly the Sun Dog, in Silver Gate.)

Come meet the new owners, Cheryl & Toni. Free munchies, \$1 coffee, tea, hot cocoa, 10% off in-store purchases, door prizes. Friday, February 18th, 3 PM to 8 PM. Phone: 838-2130

Loving Cup Café: Put down your shovels and come to the Loving Cup for a warm-up latte or a delightful meal. We will be open 7:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m. 7 days/week beginning February 1st. We look forward to serving you.

Big Moose Resort – Deluxe Cabin lodging, WIFI, Kitchenettes, Direct TV, Hot Tub, Snow Pole Web Cam, Massage by appointment only. 406-838-2393. Located 3 miles East of Cooke City on Hwy 212. www.bigmooseresort.com; E-Mail: info@bigmooseresort.com. Check us out!

Spacious Log Home: Summer Weekly Rental, located 1/2 mile from Yellowstone National Park's Northeast Entrance in quiet Silver Gate. This cozy, two story log home has a great room with fireplace, modern kitchen, new bath, two large bedrooms, laundry with ½ bath, deck & grill. The home comfortably sleeps 5 adults or a family of six. Woolmans Log Cabin is fully furnished down to the wine glasses. \$1300/week. Call 540-253-5545 or mwoolman@crosslink.net;

info at www.VRBO.com - #201318. We are currently taking reservations for 2011.

Bearclaw Bakery! Coffee's on at 5:00 a.m., with breakfast being served from 6:00 - 11:00 a.m. and beyond (if you're a late riser). Stop in and enjoy our 'made from scratch' rolls and breads, and check out our new breakfast menu. We also have both your Montana and Wyoming trail permits and beacon rental. Look forward to seeing you soon.

(406) 838-2040

Buns N Beds Deli And Cabin Sandwiches for here or to go. Daily BBQ, fresh breads, salads, cheese cakes, malts and milkshakes. Catering available (406-838-2030)

Miners Saloon: Sammie's Café will be serving Prime Rib every Saturday.

Super Bowl Party Sunday: Miners will be offering food and drink specials all day, game boards and prizes.

Valentine's Day: Now taking reservations for a special dinner to be server Sunday February 13th, call for details.

Antlers Lodge Restaurant: Will Be Open Daily For Breakfast And Dinner For The Season. 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

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

Silvertip Mountain Center in Silver Gate: Discover a REAL Mountain Shop. Equipment rentals including "go anywhere skis," snowshoes & climbing gear. We offer local trail maps, clothing, Smartwool, down jackets and gifts. Open all winter on Sat.&Sun. 10:00 - 4:00 or call anytime: (406) 838-2125 / 800 863 0807. www.silvertipmountaincenter.com / jay@silvertipmountaincenter.com

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

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

WHAT DO YOU CALL HEAD LICE ON A BALD MAN ????

HOMELESS

YEAR OF THE ONES:THIS YEAR WE WILL EXPERIENCE 4 UNUSUAL DATES.... 1/1/11, 1/11/11, 11/1/11, 11/11/11 NOW GO FIGURE THIS OUT.... TAKE THE LAST 2 DIGITS OF THE YEAR YOU WERE BORN PLUS THE AGE YOU WILL BE THIS YEAR AND IT WILL EQUAL 111..

THE WATER PISTOL

WHEN MY THREE-YEAR-OLD SON OPENED THE BIRTHDAY GIFT FROM HIS GRANDMOTHER, HE DISCOVERED A WATER PISTOL... HE SQUEALED WITH DELIGHT AND HEADED FOR THE NEAREST SINK.

I WAS NOT SO PLEASED. I TURNED TO MOM AND SAID, "I'M SURPRISED AT YOU. DON'T YOU REMEMBER HOW WE USED TO DRIVE YOU CRAZY WITH WATER GUNS?"

MOM SMILED AND THEN REPLIED..... "I REMEMBER!!!"

GRANDMA'S AGE

LITTLE JOHNNY ASKED HIS GRANDMA HOW OLD SHE WAS.

GRANDMA ANSWERED, "39 AND HOLDING."

JOHNNY THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT, AND THEN SAID, "AND HOW OLD WOULD YOU BE IF YOU LET GO?"

For Rent / Help Wanted / Lost /For Sale

For Sale: 2010' Summit X 800, 1100 miles, good shape, comes with Exhaust CAN, \$8,000. Contact Jerry Tachick, 406 -838- 2264 (MT) or 307- 527- 7689 (WY)

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.

