



The Cooke City Newsletter is published once each week. The deadline for advertisements is each on Wednesday. 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 info@cookecitychamber.org 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

January 22, 2010

SKI CLUB - everyone welcome regardless of skill level. We meet on Thursday's at 1:00 at the LOVING CUP. Silvertip Mountain Center will rent skies to locals for free for those that want to enjoy the ski time at 1:00.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time! Tessa Wilson (Storekeep Jr.) will be in Cooke City this weekend to sell cookies. She will be at the Miner's Saloon between 4pm and 6pm Saturday, January 23rd.

You can also contact us and order by email – beth@cookecitystore.com - or by calling Beth – 406-698-6617.

Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace – One service at 9:30. Visitors are welcome. If you have questions, please call our new Pastor Haley Goranson at 838-2397. Wednesday night Bible Study – 6:00 potluck with study starting at 7:00. Everyone welcome.

Chamber Board Meeting – Rescheduled meeting for next Wednesday, January 27 at 2:00 at the Chamber office.

Resort Tax Quarterly Reports are due January 31, 2010.

In Case of an accident, illness or a 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!!!

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK NEWS RELEASE

Series of Minor Earthquakes Continue In Yellowstone

A series of micro to moderate earthquakes continue to shake some visitors and residents in and near Yellowstone National Park.

The activity is centered in the northwest corner of the Yellowstone Caldera, in the backcountry roughly half-way between Old Faithful and the community of West Yellowstone, Montana.

As of 9:00 a.m. MST Friday, January 22, 1,033 earthquakes had been recorded since the swarm began occurring on Sunday afternoon, January 17.

Ten of the earthquakes have been magnitude 3.0 or greater, with a 3.8 magnitude earthquake recorded late Wednesday evening. The larger quakes have been felt by people in Old Faithful, West Yellowstone, Canyon, Mammoth Hot Springs, Grant Village, Madison, and Gardiner. No damage or injuries have been reported.

Scientists are confident that the current earthquake activity is due to the shifting and changing pressures in the earth's crust, and not to any change or increase in volcanic activity in Yellowstone.

The park is using this occasion to reinforce earthquake preparedness, and to remind both employees and visitors how the unique and active geologic nature of the park has resulted in the creation of the world's largest collection of geysers, hot springs, and other hydrothermal features.

Yellowstone averages about 1,600 earthquakes a year, and recorded 1,652 earthquakes in 2009. The park has experienced 80 earthquake swarms in the last 15 years. The last swarm of 133 very small earthquakes occurred in mid October 2009 near Heart Lake, in the south-central portion of the park.

This earthquake activity is being monitored 'round-the-clock by staff of the Yellowstone Volcano Observatory, a cooperative effort of the National Park Service, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the University of Utah.

Generally, earthquakes less than a magnitude 3.0 are not felt by people. It typically takes an earthquake of magnitude 4.0 or greater to cause structural damage, and a magnitude 6.5 earthquake to cause the surface of the ground to rupture. A continually updated map and list of earthquakes in Yellowstone is available online at <http://www.seis.utah.edu/req2webdir/recenteqs/Maps/Yellowstone.html>.

More information on the Yellowstone volcano and the park's geothermal systems can be found on the Greater Yellowstone Science Learning Center web site <http://www.greateryellowstonescience.org>.

Businesses

NEW! SATURDAYS FOR HAITI at SILVERTIP MOUNTAIN

CENTER: Every Saturday, we donate 15% of your purchase to a charity assisting Haitians. Amplify the power of your dollar. New for 2010: custom area maps! Plus clothing, tents, packs, ski and climbing gear & gifts. Area info. Winter equipment rentals. Sat. & Sun., 10:00 – 4:00 or by appointment:. Located in SILVER GATE. (406) 838-2125 / 800 863 0807.

www.silvertipmountaincenter.com/
jay@silvertipmountaincenter.com.

BEARCLAW BAKERY

Open Tuesday-Sunday for **breakfast** from 6:00-11:00 a.m. along with homemade cinnamon and pecan rolls. Our homemade Breakfast Burritos are huge! Espresso machine is up and running - stop by for a peppermint mocha or your favorite coffee drink. 838-2040

LOVING CUP CAFE

Serving breakfast and lunch from 8:00am to 3:00pm everyday. We feature locally roasted organic coffees, baked goods and WI-FI. Specials daily. 838-2412 **SKI CLUB** - everyone welcome regardless of skill level. We meet on Thursday's at 1:00 at the LOVING CUP.

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

BEARCLAW SALES & SERVICE

We now rent sleds along with all types of avalanche equipment. We will also be carrying parts and accessories for snowmobiles. Rent a shop bay to work on your sled, or let us keep your sled over night in a heated bay. Call us at 838-2040 for additional information. Located next to the Super 8 Motel.

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.

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 Sale / For Rent / Help Wanted / Lost

Wilson & Wilson The Real Estate Firm – Your Cooke City area Real Estate Company. I currently have 5 properties for sale in the area. 4 cabins/homes and 1 hotel for sale. For more info call Troy Wilson (406)698-8353 or visit www.cookecitystore.com

Part time Position Available : Cooke City Community Council Clerk, The position will be considered a part time, hourly position with employee working a total of up to 10 hours per week @ \$11.00 hour. Hours will be determined according to work load and in cooperation with other Board members to insure the CCCC needs are met. **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** *Bookkeeping, Meetings/Communiunity Communication,Resort Tax, Data and Information,Community Newsletter,Grant writing, Fundraising/Events.* Description and applicant requirements available upon request. For more information please contact Donna Rowland @ the Chamber office, 838-2495 or e-mail: donnarowland77@aol.com or Bev Chatelain @ 838-2393 or email: bigmooseresort@aol.com
Applications accepted until January 25th

For Rent - A Great Log Cabin – Charming, rustic log cabin, stone fireplace, fully stocked kitchen. Bedroom & sleeping loft, sleeps 5. Snowmobiling, skiing to Yellowstone Park, wolf watching, photography, dog sledding, snowshoeing, bird watching, star-gazing. Available by the night, year round. \$175/night. 406-322-4244

Area properties for sale by owners –

www.cookecitymontanafsbo.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.

Let It Snow!