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In Memory of Steve Liebl

July 28, 2010



A PERSONAL INVITATION TO THE DEDICATION & CELEBRATION OF THE COOKE CITY COMMUNITY CENTER on August 14th! Everyone is invited! There are so many who have done so much to bring this project to fruition. Now is the time to celebrate. This is your PERSONAL invitation! If you volunteered your time, services, merchandise, talents, made or gave food, sold raffle tickets, attended fundraisers, wrote grants, served on a committee, gave museum artifacts, or donated money, etc. You know who you are! We want to see you at this special event!

Please come to a  
Champagne Celebration and Dedication of the  
Cooke City Community Center  
Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
at the  
Cooke City Community Center

**PIE BAKERS!** Beartooth Alliance Day is August 7! The famous pie auction with auctioneer Ted Floden is part of the fun. Call (838-2431) or e-mail ([cjoldemeyer@aol.com](mailto:cjoldemeyer@aol.com)) Carole Oldemeyer to let her know you will be baking a pie.

**PIE EATERS!** Save your money and get ready to eat!

**BA Education Day:** On Saturday, August 7th, in Silver Gate at the Range Rider, the Beartooth Alliance (BA) will celebrate its 15th annual Beartooth Alliance Education Day featuring; Speaker Ed Bangs of the Wolf Recovery Program Coordinator for the US Fish & Wildlife Service at 2:00. AND the **FAMOUS BBQ** at Range Rider - Noon to 2. Ed Bangs has been the project leader for the Wolf Recovery Program since its beginning in 1988. If you want to know about wolves in YNP, MT, WY or ID, ask Ed Bangs! Come, have lunch, learn about wolves and stay for the pie auction to support BA.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Join in on the fun at Mount Republic Chapel of Peace Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup> thru Thursday August 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. until Noon. This year's theme is "Saddle Ridge Ranch". For more information contact Millicent at 838-2213.

**Power Outage Info:** Report an outage: 406 751 4449.

**Looking for Volunteers:** Do not miss out on the fun of planning the Grand Opening Celebration for the Community Center. If you are interested, please contact Florence or Betty.

**July 30<sup>th</sup> Friday:** Monthly Commissioners Meeting, 10:00 a.m. held at the New Conference Room.

**RESORT TAX:** Quarter 2 2010 reports are due July 30<sup>th</sup>.

**SEWER PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING:** Meeting with the public @ noon, Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center. Dave Bigger from Flathead will be here for an **ELECTRICITY MEETING** at the same time.

**Silver Gate Reunion JULY 31:** Come Dance with us at the Range Lodge Saturday, July 31 starting at 7:00. The CLAWSON family is gathering for a reunion and would like to invite the community and people of the valley to join us for the Saturday night gathering at the Range Rider Lodge. We have two bands, Mountain Medicine (classic and new country music) and Plumb Blue (classic blues and rock 'n roll) something for everyone. The first hour will just be to gather, tell stories and share memories. (snacks are welcome) The music will start about 8:00. Tips for the band will encourage them to play longer... questions? email (Nancy Clawson Cormier: [Nancy.Cormier@bresnan.net](mailto:Nancy.Cormier@bresnan.net)) or: Rich Clawson [richardatgrafix@yahoo.com](mailto:richardatgrafix@yahoo.com)

**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.

July 28 Mountain Belles at Buns N Beds. Mountain Men at Log Cabin Café.

August 4<sup>th</sup> Mountain Belles at Beartooth Café. Mountain Men at Buns N Beds.

**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:** August 28, 2008, 3 p.m. Lulu. Car pool to Lulu Gravel Pit by 2:30. Shuttle will provide rides to ceremony site appx. every 10 min. Ceremony starts at 3. Dinner/Appetizers at the Log Cabin 5-7, Salmon and Prime rib. Bannock Trailers at the Range Riders 7:00ish. Friends are welcome to any or all of the events. No gifts PLEASE... your good company is perfect! Bunks for overnight guests available at the Rider.

**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.

**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

## **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:** we are extending our hours. The new hours are Sunday through Thursday 12-11 Friday and Saturday 12-12. Thanks for a great summer so far and letting us take care of your take out needs

**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:** FREE GORE-TEX JACKET. Join us for our Fifth Anniversary Celebration in Silver Gate. Sunday, August 8, all day. Storewide discounts, free gifts, refreshments plus drawing! 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 1/2 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:** Summer's here and so is our Wilcoxson's Ice Cream. Come check out our daily specials and don't forget the World Cup every morning.

**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):**

“Take fun where you can find it” wrote Virginia Hansen (The Fabulous Past of Cooke City)

“When a funeral was the occasion, the town folk turned out & walked the one mile to the grave site. The popularity of the deceased could be recognized by the amount of whiskey flowing among mourners. At one such burial, Jack Allen jumped up on the mound of dirt to give his eulogies for the deceased & slipped & fell into the grave. The rest of the mourners grabbed the shovels & decided to “Bury Jack too”! When a casket was needed the men of the town just tore down some vacant building for boards to make the 6x3 coffin, thus many miners were laid to rest.”

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

### **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 June 15<sup>th</sup> in the new Community Center. \$750/month includes electric. Email: [cokecityareacouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cokecityareacouncil@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), little girl asked her mother,**

"How did the human race start?"

> The mother answered,

> "God made Adam and Eve and they had children,

> and so all mankind was made."

> Two days later the girl asked her father the same question. The father answered,

> "Many years ago there were monkeys from which the human race evolved."

> The confused girl returned to her mother and said,

> "Mom, how is it possible that you told me the human race

> I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."

> was created by God, and Dad said they developed from monkeys?"

> The mother answered,

> "Well, dear, it is very simple.

> I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."