



The Cooke City Newsletter is published once each week. The deadline for advertisements is each 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](mailto:info@cookecitychamber.org) or mailed to Chamber, P.O. Box 1071 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 Lieb

June 19, 2009

**Receive free entrance** when you visit Yellowstone this Fathers' Day weekend, June 20 and 21.

**Highway Construction Update:** Work will continue next week with up to 30 minute delays. The majority of the work will be form Wildlife Along the Rockies, through Silver Gate, to the YNP Boundary. For specific construction information like "**When are they going to pave in Cooke City?**", see the updated information at [www.wfl.fhwa.dot.gov/projects/beartooth](http://www.wfl.fhwa.dot.gov/projects/beartooth) or visit the bulletin boards posted at the Post Office, Chamber of Commerce, or Sun Dog Trading. The website and bulletin board are updated as progress is made and the schedule changes on the project. As it has been with the road construction for the last 3 seasons, there will not be delays on the weekends or holidays. For information on traffic delays on this project and others on the Beartooth Highway dial 1-888-285-INFO. For information on traffic delays due to road construction in Yellowstone National Park call 307-344-2117.

**Citizen of the Year Award** – Start thinking of who you would like to elect as Citizen of the Year! Please send your nominations & the reason why to [info@cookecitychamber.org](mailto:info@cookecitychamber.org) or drop them off at the Visitor's Center. A candidate should be a person without thought towards personal gain, a person who in some fashion made a significant impact on the lives of those who live, work and play in this area. Remember this person does not have to be a chamber member.

**Campgrounds** – Soda Butte, Colter and Chief Joseph campgrounds will be open for the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. Crazy Creek, Lily Lake, Hunter Peak, Little Sunlight, and Dead Indian campgrounds are open. Beartooth Lake and Island Lake are still closed due to snow.

**The Beartooth Alliance meeting for June 18 was rescheduled to June 25 at the Firehall at 7:00pm.** Dan Tyers will talk about grizzly bear distribution in relation to humans in the Cooke City basin. Everyone is welcome. Call John Oldemeyer at 838-2431 for more information.

**A.A meeting** (open) at Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace each Monday at 8PM- ph-838-2397

**A.A meeting** (open) at Sun Dog Trading Co., Silver Gate, each Wednesday at 8PM-ph-838-2130-Christopher. (Please enter through the back entrance if the front door is locked.)

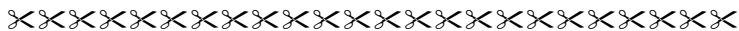
**Cooke City EMS** would like to thank Melissa and Matt Asplund and everyone involved for their donation from the Hog Roast.

**Fire Department Slogan Contest** – Fire Department is looking for a slogan for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July T-shirt fundraiser this year. Contact Sara with your slogan idea at 838-2269. ASAP!

**Mountain Belles** will be having lunch at the Miner's Saloon and the **Men** will be meeting at Bistro on Wed., June 24 at 12:30. Everyone is welcome.

**Commissioner Monthly Meeting** – Commissioner Randy Tayler will be here Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 at the Fire Hall.

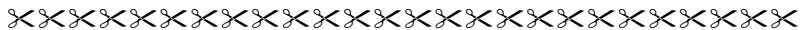
**Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace – 2 services starting this Sunday - at 8:00 and 10:00.** Visitors are welcome. If you have questions please call Pastor Seth Jones at 838-2397. Sunday school is available for children. Bible study is every Wednesday. 6:00 potluck and 7:00 for discussion. **Rides to Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace** are available for Sunday mornings. Pick up time in Cooke City and Silver Gate are 7:45 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. In Cooke City meet outside the Soda Butte.



### ✂ **Future Meetings or Events Calendar** ✂

- June 25 - Beartooth Alliance meeting at Fire Hall at 7:00pm.
- June 30th – Annual Chamber Meeting at the Fire Hall
- June 26 – Commissioner Monthly Meeting 10:00 at the Fire Hall
- July TBD – Community Building Public Meeting Update
- July 4 – Annual Fireman's Picnic and Fireworks Display
- July 9 – YNP Public Meeting at 7:00, Fire Hall
- July 25 – Beartooth Alliance Days
- July 26 - Annual Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace Memorial Service
- July 28 – Community Council Annual Board Meeting\*
- July 31 – Quarterly Resort Tax Reports Due
- August TBD – Citizen of the Year Award
- August 29 – Shakespeare in the Park 5:30, Silver Gate Park

Calendar Updated as of June 18, 2009



If you have an event or a meeting to be announced, please call the Newsletter at 838-2495.

For Beartooth Pass Opening and Closing updates and Yellowstone Park road information, call 307-344-2117 <http://www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/roadclosures.htm>.

\*This Board Meeting will be a reorganization of the Committee. If you have interest in the community you may want to consider being on this board. Elections and goals of the Community Council will established at this meeting. More information to come.

## Businesses

**Log Cabin Café: Annual 1970s Retro dinner June, 20.** Pricing from the original 1970s “King” menu on Pork Chops, Ribeyes and more! Reservations suggested. Join us anytime in Silver Gate for a delightful homemade meal in our unforgettable 1937 historic log dining room. Breakfast, lunch and dinner, 7 days a week. Cabins available. 460 838 2367.

**Blain Gallery** – Open 9-6 daily, 9-5 Sundays. Fine art by Mary Blain and others. We carry pottery, wooden bowls, baskets, beaded purses, photographs, cards, postcards, coins, jewelry and Montana sapphires. 406-838-2474. Come see our new selection!!

**All Seasons Cabin** - Open year-round. Cabin has 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Amenities include: TV with satellite service, CD and DVD players hot tub, bar, satellite TV, large propane grill, shuffleboard, bocce ball court, and a fire pit. Lawn has swings and a play horse stable. It is a non-smoking facility, and sorry we do not allow pets. Check us out further at [www.allseasonscabin.com](http://www.allseasonscabin.com)

**Miners Saloon** - Summer hours 12pm - 2am. Sammies Cafe 12pm-10pm (starting in July-Labor day 12pm-11pm) Also, Back by popular demand Happy Hour. Monday -Thursday 3pm-5pm. Also, Come join us at night for our evening Happy hour 11pm -Midnight Monday - Thursday.

**K Bar Z Guest Ranch & Outfitters:** We offer hourly or daily horseback trailrides, dinners for small or large parties, and lodging in our cozy log cabins. Please call or stop by for more information: 307-587-4410 Located on the Chief Joseph Scenic Hwy. (296) about 24 miles south east of Cooke City.

**Therapeutic Massage of Cooke City at the Big Moose Resort.** Call for appointment. Gift Certificates. 1 hour Therapy Massage, also offering chair massage or foot soak/massage. 406-838-2393, by appointment only. Located Big Moose Resort. [www.bigmooseresort.com](http://www.bigmooseresort.com) E-mail [info@bigmooseresort.com](mailto:info@bigmooseresort.com)

**Sun Dog Trading Co, Silver Gate, MT** Unique local art, gift store, book store and fly-fishing shop in Silver Gate. Also home of Scrounge Hound Hot Dogs, featuring Buffalo Bratwurst. Huge *smoked* pulled pork sandwiches daily and more. Come and see our “slumped” or flattened bottle collection for sale. Please stop by and visit with our friendly and knowledgeable staff with your questions regarding Yellowstone and the surrounding area. Help Wanted – call or stop by. 838-2130

**BUNS N BEDS DELI and CABINS.** Breakfast is available. Sandwiches for here or to go. Daily BBQ, fresh breads, salads, cheese cakes, malts and milkshakes. Catering available 406-838-2030

**Rent Log Home in Silver Gate,** furnished down to the wine glasses. Perfect condition. Sleeps 5 or 6. Available July 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> and all of September. Weekly only for \$1200+tax. Call 540-253-5545 or 406-838-2481.

**WildBlue High Speed Satellite Internet** is offering a 99.95 one time set-up special along with a reduced monthly fee to \$39.95 for their base package which is 26 times faster than dial-up for downloads. Call for details and this special is good through June 31<sup>st</sup>. Jeff Guengerich, Bear Paw Ventures, LLC., Gardiner, MT, 406-223-3893

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

**Housekeeper** needed at High Country – Inquire at the office or call 838-2272.

**For Sale** - 2001 MC800 \$1,800 and a Geo Tracker with matrack \$8,000. **For Rent** - 4 bedroom apartment \$2,000/mo. Contact Sarah at 838-2323.

**NEW LISTING !!** THREE COMMERCIAL LOTS ON MAIN STREET, LOG HOME AND LARGE WORK SHOP. For more information go to: [www.cookecitymontanafsb.com](http://www.cookecitymontanafsb.com)

**For Sale** – HP 94 and HP 45 cartridges for Hewitt Packard printers for sale. Call 838-2495. (new printers were purchased)

**Phone books (Dex)** for the Big Horn Basin which includes Cody, Powell, Thermopolis, Worland and many more cities are available at the Chamber’s Visitor Center. Please stop by and pick up a copy, we are open 7 days a week from 10:30 to 5:30.

**Do you or someone you know** have questions about the community center building? Call us 838-2495 or email us at [info@cookecitychamber.org](mailto:info@cookecitychamber.org) or stop by the Visitor’s Center for accurate and up to date information.

**Please call 911 FIRST!!** In case of an accident, illness or a lost person – Go to the closest phone and dial 911. They will assist you and page the Cooke City E.M.T.’s.

### The Program

The Northern Rocky Mountain Resource Conservation & Development Area and Gallatin, Park, and Meagher County Extension offices have joined forces to assist landowners with creating defensible space around their homes to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire and provide management practices that increase forest health. The program provides technical assistance for landowners to develop and implement a hazardous fuels mitigation plan. Through grant funding we are able to provide a 50% cost share to landowners who implement the plan. The cost share assists landowners with paying for fuels reduction work (clearing, thinning, and trimming vegetation). County professionals provide direct technical assistance to guide landowners through this process.

#### CONTACT:

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Northern Rocky Mountain RC&D  
406-209-0344

Is your Property Prepared  
for this Year’s Wildfire  
Season?

**We can help you with  
wildfire protection**

**Grant Money Available**

**Fuels reduction grants  
can pay up to half of  
your approved clean-up  
costs while enhancing  
your property!**