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In Memory of Steve Liebl

June 23, 2010

Don't forget the annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireman's Picnic **!!!** Bring salads, beans etc to go with hamburgers and hotdogs. Volunteers are also needed for set-up and clean-up.

**ANNUAL 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY FIREMAN'S PICNIC:** Come one Come All and Come HUNGRY let's see this year who makes the best potato salad !! The event begins at 11:00 a.m. in front of the Fire Hall. We will be serving up Burgers & Dogs with all of the locally made side dishes. Donations are for the local Fire Department so be sure and put some LOOT in the Boot !!!!

**Highlights from the CCCC Monthly Meeting June 10th 7 PM.** from the President, Bev Chatelain History/Museum update from Dee Smith, the museum is already in progress with some wonderful artifacts donated from a few local families, it will be fantastic to share this history! We will eventually need some volunteers with the museum fabrication, re-finishing artifacts, etc. anyone interested should contact Dee Smith or Suzy Hahn for more information. The building has been initiated by its first community meeting, the monthly county commissioner meeting on June 4th! Visitors to the bathroom express many, many thank you's for the great bathrooms (especially flushing toilets & running water). The Visitor Center is fantastic with the great custom made desk built by Wayne Johnson, it is a one of a kind, thank you Wayne! The landscape will be worked on in July and August. This week the weather will give us a break to get the sidewalks done and some more excavating. We will plan a grand opening late July or August and YOU ALL are invited! Thanks for your support in whatever way you were involved to make this a reality to the Community! Please Stop IN!!!

**AA Meeting** - Open - Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the parsonage house in the basement. Any questions please call Haley at 838-2397.

A long time Silver Gate resident **Frances Lawhead** passed away June 11, 2010. Frances first came to Montana with her husband, Allen and son Richard in 1951. Some may remember her as the "Hat Lady" as she always wore a hat. She was a faithful member of Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace, helping to build the present church and donating the organ in her families memory.

**A memorial service for Doe Johnston** will be held Saturday, July 10th, at 10:30 A.M. at Mount Republic Chapel of Peace. A reception for friends and family to share remembrances of Doe will be at the Range Rider following the service. If you would like to help by bringing "finger food," appetizers and desserts, please call Joyce Kohl at 838-2041 or Marsha White at 838-2476.

**YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK 2010 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS:** For information please call Yellowstone (307)344-2117 or refer to the Park Newspaper.

**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.

June 23<sup>rd</sup>: Mountain Belles at Soda Butte Lodge. Mountain Men at Bearclaw Bakery

June 30<sup>th</sup> Mountain Belles at Bistro. Mountain Men at Soda Butte Lodge

**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: [cookecityareahistory@gmail.com](mailto:cookecityareahistory@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

**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**

**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

**Silvertip Mountain Center in Silver Gate:** Discover a REAL mountain shop. Maps, Clothing, Packs, Boots, Climbing gear, Gifts & more. Owned by year round locals with over thirty years in the area. (406) 838-2125 / 800 863 0807. www.silvertipmountaincenter.com /  
[jay@silvertipmountaincenter.com](mailto:jay@silvertipmountaincenter.com).

**Log Cabin Café in Silver Gate.** Since 1937. FREE LUNCH. Buy 4 lunches, eat your 5th for FREE! Choose a Buffalo Burger, Yellowstone Steak Sandwich, Huge Salad or Wrap. Plus, the best breakfast of your life. Dinner features Alaskan salmon flown direct, Montana burgers, fabulous steaks. Organic and local selections. Open 7 days a week, 7:00-10:00. B&B Cabins. 406 838 2367. www.thelogcabincafe.com lower prices. 1-307-754-3226 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:** will be reopening Monday, May 3rd offering a new Summer Breakfast menu along with baked goods and espresso drinks. Hours of operation will be 'Coffees on at 5:00 a.m. with Breakfast being served from 6:00 to 11:00 a.m.'. We are looking forward to a Great Summer! 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 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 & Quotes:** (Thanks Dee)  
**Curl House**

The hotel was a two story structure of log with a clap board front. There were thirteen rooms for rent. Water was hauled from the Soda Butte Creek and it was illuminated with candles & kerosene lamps. Lodging was fifty cents a night or board & room was one dollar a day. It was operated by John & Zona Curl who also owned several mines in the New World Mining District. When the winter snows became too heavy, Horn Miller would come down off the mountain and stay at the Curl House. The Curl House was located where the High Country Inn is today.

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

**NANNY NEEDED:** for two sweet kids ages 2 and 5. 20 hours a week from July 12 - August 6. Flexible schedule. Easy-going family. Our cabin or yours. Please contact Heidi at [hkuzma@eastdonnerresearch.com](mailto:hkuzma@eastdonnerresearch.com) or 530-582-4173.

**HELP WANTED:** Looking for someone to clean cabins for us on Wednesdays and Thursdays at Stillwater Outfitters, please contact Mary 838-2267

**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: [cookecityareacouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cookecityareacouncil@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. 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 email: [pats\\_cabin@yahoo.com](mailto:pats_cabin@yahoo.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)

**For Sale By Owner:** Are you looking for riverfront property, a turnkey business opportunity or a log home in the area? Check out: [www.realestatecookecity.com](http://www.realestatecookecity.com)

### **JUST FOR FUN: (THANKS DEAN & FAT MAN)**

Our teacher asked us what our favorite animal was, and I said, "Fried chicken."

She said I wasn't funny, but she couldn't have been right, everyone else in the class laughed.

My parents told me to always be truthful and honest, and I am. Fried chicken is my favorite animal. I told my dad what happened, and he said my teacher was probably a member of PETA. He said they love animals very much. I do, too. Especially chicken, pork and beef.

Anyway, my teacher sent me to the principal's office. I told him what happened, and he laughed too. Then he told me not to do it again.

The next day in class my teacher asked me what my favorite live animal was. I told her it was chicken. She asked me why, just like she'd asked the other children. So I told her it was because you could make them into fried chicken. She sent me back to the principal's office again. He laughed, and told me not to do it again.

I don't understand. My parents taught me to be honest, but my teacher doesn't like it when I am. Today, my teacher asked us to tell her what famous person we admire most.

I told her, "Colonel Sanders".

Guess where I am now...