



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 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

March 12, 2010

Please send all newsletter articles, jokes, updates, etc to cookecityareacouncil@gmail.com or mail to CCCC, P.O. Box 1134, Cooke City, MT 59020. You may still stop by the Visitor's Center and drop off your information in the newsletter box. If you have any questions, please call 406-838-2495.

Are you interested in receiving the Cooke City Newsletter via email each week? Use above contact information. Also available online at www.cookecitychamber.org

NEWSLETTER UPDATE: We asked and you answered. In order to better serve the readers and the Community the distribution day of the week for the newsletter will be **Wednesday**, beginning Wednesday March 17th (St Patty's Day). DEADLINE WILL BE TUESDAYS @ NOON beginning 3/16/2010.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS SUNDAY MARCH 14TH Be sure to "Spring" forward at bedtime on Saturday night or you might be late for Church. (I remember one year we all showed up and Preacher Doug had not "Sprung" forward, haha).

The Gardiner Ranger District of the Gallatin National Forest would like to thank all the people who assisted with the February 28th snowmobile accident of a fellow Forest Service employee near Daisy Creek. The Cooke City SAR, EMS, Park Service, Gallatin County SAR helicopter, local riders and all the people "behind the scenes" worked together with a promptness and professionalism that kept a serious injury from potentially becoming worse. Jay is now home and recovering from a fractured cervical vertebrae. **Thanks for all your dedication and Hard work!**

Silver Gate Shakespeare in the Parks -- Residents and businesses of the Soda Butte Valley have been supporting this free performing arts production for over 30 years. This summer audience members will be delighted to see *A Mid Summer's Night Dream* on Sunday, August 15 at 6 pm in the Silver Gate Park.

In order to bring the troupe to our community we need to raise \$1,200.00. Please consider a donation to this worthy cause. Residents and businesses who donate by April 15 will have their name placed in the program that is distributed state-wide. Donations are tax-deductible and can be sent to SIP, c/o Heidi Barrett, 231 S H Street, Livingston, MT 59047. For more information you may email Heidi at esilvergate@yahoo.com.

SPRING HOG ROAST: Mark your calendars for March 19th & 20th. This year's event and auction will be held at the Miners Saloon with live music by the "Bannock Trailers".

Annual Sweet Corn Ski Festival: April 16-18th 2010

EASTER EGG HUNT : The hunt will be held on Friday March 26th @ 2:00pm (more info to follow). Feel free to contact Mary Dye for details.

Calendar of Events : Refer to www.cookecitychamber.org for a list of events throughout the year.

Community Center Update: PUBLIC FLUSHING TOILETS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED, FINISHING INTERIOR WALLS, CONFERENCE ROOM CABINETS & APPLIANCES SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK.

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.

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!!!

The Cooke City, Park County, Water District Board of Directors will hold a public meeting on March 18, 2010 beginning at 6:00 PM, Cooke City Fire Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. The agenda for the meeting is not yet determined. If you would like to have something put on the agenda please contact me at 539-7149 or email me at pbearclaw@earthlink.net

Chamber Board Meeting - March 18th at 2:00 at the chamber office.

Commissioner's Monthly Meeting - March 26th at 10:00 at the Fire Hall.

Businesses

SILVERTIP MOUNTAIN CENTER: : Winter equipment rentals. Custom local ski maps, great detail and exclusive info. only \$2.00! Clothing, packs, skis, boots, climbing gear, gifts & more. 15% of our sales go to Haitian recovery every Saturday. In Silver Gate, 10:00 – 4:00 every weekend or shop by appointment: (406) 838-2125 / 800 863 0807. www.silvertipmountaincenter.com / jay@silvertipmountaincenter.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.

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 CAFE

Serving breakfast and lunch from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm every day. We feature locally roasted organic coffees, baked goods and WI-FI. Specials daily. 838-2412

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

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; info@bigmooseresort.com

Historical Notes & Quotes:

Soda Butte Creek was first known as Buffalo Creek named by trappers.

Trout Lake was first known as Fish Lake and was a great source for the diet of many Cooke City tables. In 1883 the Yellowstone National Park regulations “prohibited hunting and all methods of fishing except by hook and line.” Cooke City residents used giant powder, spears and seine that caused a royal nuisance to the park superintendents.

For Sale / For Rent / Help Wanted / Lost

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

LAND FOR SALE: Midnight Lode, 15 acres on Black Street (sign at end of Huston St). Borders city limits. Miller Lane goes through property. Call Jon Ellen Snyder, ERA Landmark Western Land, 406-223-8700, www.jonellen.com MLS#160572 \$295,000

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.

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

For Sale By Owner: Are you looking for riverfront property, a turnkey business opportunity or a log home in the area? Check out: www.realestatecokecity.com

Yellowstone National Park News Release

Scoping For New Yellowstone Winter Use Plan Ends March 30
<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/yell>

JUST FOR FUN (THANKS DEAN)

THE USHER

An elderly woman walked into the local country church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps, “Where would you like to sit?” he asked politely. “The front row please” she answered “You really don’t want to do that” the usher said “The pastor is really boring”. “Do you happen to know who I am?” the woman inquired “No” he said. “I’m the Pastor’s mother”. She replied indignantly. “Do you know who I am?” he asked “No”. She said “Good”. He answered.