



The Cooke City Newsletter is published once each week on Wednesday. The deadline for advertisements is Tuesday at noon. 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 24, 2010

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

Community Easter Brunch at the C.C. Fire hall - Easter Sunday, April 4 11:00 am
Ham, drinks and table service provided. Please bring a dish to share.
Everyone welcome!!

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.

The Cooke City, Park County, Water District Board of Directors meeting scheduled for March 18th has been moved to Monday March 29th at 6:00 pm at the Cooke City Fire Hall. 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

Thanks Thanks Thanks: To Raz and the Crew of Volunteers at the Miners Saloon, the HOG ROAST was a HUGE success and a fun time was had by all. The food was amazing as was the band and auction.

More Thanks: To Mary & Jerry Dye for organizing the community Game Night, lots of fun memories.

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)

COOKE CITY SCHOOL BOARD: Next meeting date will be Thursday the 25th @ 5:30 at the school

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!!!

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING – STATUS OF 9TH STREET ISLAND BRIDGE PROJECT

On Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the City-County Building at 414 E. Callender St., Livingston, MT 59047 a public meeting will be held to discuss the status of the 9th Street Island Bridge Project. The meeting will include a general discussion of each option for replacing the bridge along with the associated pricing of each option and cost per household. Following general discussion of each alternative being considered there will be a discussion in detail about the preferred alternative presented in the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER). All interested persons will be given the opportunity to ask questions and to express their opinions regarding the proposed project. Comments may be given orally at the meeting or submitted in writing after the meeting before 5:00 P.M. on Monday, April 12, 2010 to the Park County Commissioners, 414 East Callender, Livingston, MT 59047. Anyone who would like further information should contact Mr. Philip Fletcher, Planning Director, at 406-222-4102.

Yellowstone National Park News Release

Scoping For New Yellowstone Winter Use Plan Ends March 30

<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/yell>

Informational meetings and a public comment period for a new Yellowstone Winter Use Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) began January 29, and continues through March 30. Individuals, groups, and agencies have until the end of the month to submit written comments on the purpose, need and objectives, as well as the issues and alternatives they would like to be considered in the new plan.

This long-term plan will guide the management of winter use in the park to ensure that park visitors have a range of appropriate winter opportunities, that these activities are in a suitable setting, and that they do not impair or irreparably harm park resources or values.

A scoping brochure is available at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/yell>.

Additional information about winter use planning and visiting the parks in the winter can be found at www.nps.gov/yell/winteruse.htm

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 CAFÉ

Will be CLOSED Monday March 29-April 7 (reopening on the 8th). 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

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.realestatecookecity.com

JUST FOR FUN (THANKS DEAN)

The Twenty and the One

A well-worn one-dollar bill and a similarly distressed twenty-dollar bill arrived at a Federal Reserve Bank to be retired. As they moved along the conveyor belt to be burned, they struck up a conversation...

The twenty-dollar bill reminisced about its travels all over the country. "I've had a pretty good life," the twenty proclaimed. "Why I've been to Las Vegas and Atlantic City, the finest restaurants in New York, performances on Broadway, and even a cruise to the Caribbean."

"Wow!" said the one-dollar bill. "You've really had an exciting life!" "So tell me," says the twenty, "where have you been throughout your lifetime?"

The one dollar bill replies, "Oh, I've been to the Methodist Church, the Baptist Church, the Lutheran Church..."

The twenty-dollar bill interrupts, "What's a church?"

Goat for Dinner

The young couple invited their elderly pastor for Sunday dinner. While they were in the kitchen preparing the meal, the minister asked their son what they were having.

"Goat," the little boy replied.

"Goat?" replied the startled man of the cloth, "Are you sure about that?"

"Yep," said the youngster

"I heard Dad say to Mom, 'Today is just as good as any to have that old goat for dinner.'"

Historical Notes & Quotes: (Thanks Dee)

Etymology Lessons:

The phrase "Lets get down to brass tacks". Many country stores & trading posts marked off their counter tops in brass tacks to measure one yard. So if one was serious about a purchase it was the way of saying "put it down & measure" "Do you mean business?"

The phrase "Goodnight sleep tight". Old time mattresses were roped onto a bed frame. By pulling on the ropes the mattress tightened. Hence this phrase.

The phrase "mind your P's and Q's" In many pubs and taverns the ale was measured in pints and quarts. When the customers got unruly, the bartender would yell out "mind your P's and Q's!"

Shoo Fly was the name of one of Horn Millers' claims. Some folks might have said they were visiting Horn at his claim but Cooke City was not referred to as Shoo Fly.

In 1939 Ed Flom started construction on Ed's Motor Service Welding & General Repairing. It was a Finnish style log structure located on the south side of Main Street. Today part of the original structure is known as the Miner's Bar.