



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](mailto: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](http://www.cookecitychamber.org).

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In Memory of Steve Liebl

March 9, 2011

**Upcoming Events: Spring Fling Hog Roast & Auction** will be held at Miners Saloon on March 18<sup>th</sup> Auction & March 19<sup>th</sup>. Music by everyone's favorite, The Bannock Trailers.

**Reminder to all businesses that we have our annual Hog Roast coming up on March 18th and 19th. At this time we are gladly accepting donations for our charity auction. This auction benefits local charities and all the proceeds stay right here in Cooke City. If you have items you want to donate please contact Robert at 838-2262**

**Sweet Corn Festival** will be held April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Snowshoe Softball** on Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> at the Cooke City Recreational Field, time TBA.

**Cooke City School Board:** The next regular monthly meeting is scheduled on Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**Community Council Board Meeting** – Next Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. to be held in the Community Building conference room.

**Chamber Board Meeting** – Next Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. to be held in the Community building conference room.

**Question and Answer session** – If you have any questions about the Gallatin National Forest and what is going on in our area, come and ask Mary Maj on March 17<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Firehall.

**Mountain Belles Ladies Luncheon:** The luncheons will be on Wednesdays and all are welcome, please meet at 12:30. 3/16 Buns N Beds Deli.

**The Community Building Restrooms are always open.** The Chamber Visitor Center is open all year around. Winter hours are variable. If the chamber office is closed there is information in the bathroom hallway for all visitors.

**Ski Club:** Meet at the Loving Cup Café on Tuesdays at 10:30 for a pre-ski coffee. Ski at 11:00 a.m.

**AVALANCHE:** In the event of an avalanche: Please report to the Cooke City Exxon, after hours: dial 911. **Be sure and try out the new beacon checker as you leave town headed east on the snowmobile trail. Do not be one with a red "X"**

**Mt. Republic Chapel Of Peace: Services at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays.** Visitors are welcome. If you have questions, please call our Pastor Haley Goranson at 838-2397. Bible Study on Tuesday nights. Potluck starts at 5:00 with discussion starting at 6:00. Everyone is 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:** Winter Hours 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 838-2003 Closed on Wednesdays.

### **Fun Jokes:**

- A car was involved in an accident. As one might expect, a large crowd gathered. A newspaper reporter, anxious to get his story, pushed and struggled to get near the car.  
Being a clever sort, he started shouting loudly, "Let me through! Let me through please! I am the son of the victim."  
The crowd made way for him. Lying in front of the car was a donkey.
- A husband, proving to his wife that women talk more than men, showed her a study which indicated that men use, on the average, only 15,000 words a day, whereas women use 30,000 words a day.  
She thought about this for a while and then told her husband that women use twice as many words as men because they have to repeat or explain everything they say.  
He replied, "What do you mean?"
- Sound travels slowly.  
Sometimes the things you say when your kids are teenagers don't reach them till they're in their 40s.

## **Businesses:**

**Stop the Car Trading Post** in Silver Gate is open year-round, everyday (except Mon.) from 9am-5pm. Fresh coffee, hot soup, WIFI, gifts, snacks, book corner and more! Stop in and say hello. 838-2130.

**Bearclaw Bakery!** Coffee's on at 5:00 a.m., with breakfast being served from 6:00 - 11:00 a.m. and beyond (if you're a late riser). Stop in and enjoy our 'made from scratch' rolls and breads, and check out our new breakfast menu. We also have both your Montana and Wyoming trail permits and beacon rental. Look forward to seeing you soon.

(406) 838-2040

**Miners Saloon:** Sammie's Café will be serving Prime Rib every Saturday.

Upcoming Events: **Spring Fling Hog Roast & Auction, Sweet Corn Festival & Snowshoe Softball.**

**Antlers Lodge Restaurant:** Will Be Open Daily For Breakfast and Dinner for the Season. We are happy to announce that we will have Dave Menuey cooking for us this Winter, so stop in and enjoy his awesome cooking and our great pizza. (406) 838-2432

**Wilson & Wilson The Real Estate Firm** – We are your Cooke City area Real Estate company. I have many properties listed for sale: cabins, motel, vacant building lots, and even acreage tracts.

Call Troy Wilson for more info (406)698-8353. [www.cookecitystore.com](http://www.cookecitystore.com)

**Silvertip Mountain Center** in Silver Gate: Discover a REAL Mountain Shop. Equipment rentals including "go anywhere skis," snowshoes & climbing gear. We offer local trail maps, clothing, Smartwool, down jackets and gifts. Open all winter on Sat.&Sun. 10:00 - 4:00 or call anytime: (406) 838-2125 / 800-863-0807. [www.silvertipmountaincenter.com](http://www.silvertipmountaincenter.com) / [jay@silvertipmountaincenter.com](mailto:jay@silvertipmountaincenter.com)

**Loving Cup Café:** Put down your shovels and come to the Loving Cup for a warm-up latte or a delightful meal. We will be open 7:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. seven days/week. We look forward to serving you. We are proud sponsors of the local ski club.

**Big Moose Resort** – Deluxe Cabin lodging, WIFI, Kitchenettes, Direct TV, Hot Tub, Snow Pole Web Cam, Massage by appointment only. 406-838-2393. Located 3 miles East of Cooke City on Hwy 212. [www.bigmooseresort.com](http://www.bigmooseresort.com); E-Mail: [info@bigmooseresort.com](mailto:info@bigmooseresort.com). Check us out!

**Spacious Log Home:** Summer Weekly Rental, located 1/2 mile from Yellowstone National Park's Northeast Entrance in quiet Silver Gate. This cozy, two story log home has a great room with fireplace, modern kitchen, new bath, two large bedrooms, laundry with ½ bath, deck & grill. The home comfortably sleeps 5 adults or a family of six. Woolmans Log Cabin is fully furnished down to the wine glasses. \$1300/week. Call 540-253-5545 or [mwoolman@crosslink.net](mailto:mwoolman@crosslink.net);

info at [www.VRBO.com](http://www.VRBO.com) - #201318. We are currently taking reservations for 2011.

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

**For Sale: 2008 Polaris 700 RMK, Excellent Condition. Asking \$6,000. Call 406 838 2393**LOST: One pair of yellow mohair ski skins on the Soda Butte Campground Trail. If found, please call Suzy 838-2443. Thanks.

**Cooke City Community Council Clerk Position Opening**

25 hours/month at \$11/hr.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES of Cooke City Community Council Clerk:

The Clerk will serve as the first point of contact with the Council and must, therefore, have a complete understanding of the activities and services provided by the Council, and be well informed about the community of Colter Pass, Cooke City, Silver Gate and the surrounding areas. The position is responsible for the community newsletter, bookkeeping of donations, correspondence with ongoing donation campaign, Minutes, Emails, Fundraising, assist with grant activities, organize & maintain files and assist with various council functions as needed. The position will work with the other clerk position whose primary role is Accounting & Building Staff Management.

Please stop by the Community Building or phone (406 838 2203) for an application/further information. Or Contact Bev Chatelain, CCCC President, 406 838 2393 or [chatebev@aol.com](mailto:chatebev@aol.com).

**GARAGE SPACE FOR RENT.** One bay of the garage at 203 N.River Street is available for rent.

Keeps your belongs dry and secure. \$125/month rent. Stop by Cooke City Exxon to make arrangements.

**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.

## **Restaurants Open for the month of March, 2011**

Antler's Lodge Restaurant - Serving Breakfast and Dinner, 7 days/week. 838-2432

Bearclaw Bakery – Open Tues thru Sunday, 5:00 a.m. for coffee, 6:00 for breakfast till 11:00 a.m. 838-2040

Bistro – Open 7 days/week 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. serving breakfast, lunch & dinner. 838-2160

Buns N Beds Deli & BBQ – Open 7 days a week - B,L,D 7:30 – 6:00 p.m. Open later on the weekends.838-2030

Loving Cup - Open 7 days a week 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Breakfast and Lunch 838-2412

Miner's Saloon – Open 7 days/week. 838-2214

Soda Butte – Open 7 days a week B,L,D 838-2251

Stop the Car - Coffee and Soups available - Tuesday through Sunday 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. 838-2130

\*\*\*Restaurant schedules may change, please call ahead\*\*\*