



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

May 26, 2010

**Project Status Meeting McLaren Tailings Reclamation Project, Montana Department of Environmental Quality** When: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 8, 2010 Where: Fire Hall, 102 West Main Street, Cooke City, MT

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) will conduct a project status meeting to present information about the McLaren Tailings Reclamation Project near Cooke City in Park County. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 8, 2010, at the Fire Hall in Cooke City. The public is encouraged to attend and will have an opportunity to ask questions. The DEQ Abandoned Mine Section will remove approximately 240,000 cubic yards, or one-half million tons, of contaminated mine wastes from the former McLaren Mill Site over the next six years. Topics to be discussed at the meeting include project objectives, the schedule of work planned for this summer and fall, and site reclamation plans for subsequent years. For more information contact Tom Henderson, Ph.D., DEQ Reclamation Specialist at (406) 841-5052 or [thenderson@mt.gov](mailto:thenderson@mt.gov). The DEQ will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this meeting. If you require an accommodation, please contact Mary Ann Dunwell at (406) 841-5016 or [mdunwell@mt.gov](mailto:mdunwell@mt.gov).

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

**Commissioner's Monthly Meeting** Friday, May 28th at 10:00 at the Fire Hall.

**Compactor:** Will begin summer hours as of May 1<sup>st</sup>. 12:00 -6:00 p.m. Thurs-Tuesday, 2:00-6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. 838-2003 **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS OUTSIDE THE COMPACTOR AFTER HOURS.**

**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: [jjerrywsmith@wmconnect.com](mailto:jjerrywsmith@wmconnect.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.

**Park County Extension** is a county-level branch of Montana State University Extension. Extension is an educational resource dedicated to improving the quality of people's lives by providing research-based knowledge to strengthen the social, economic and environmental well-being of families, communities and agriculture enterprises. Park County Extension offers programming in the areas of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Horticulture, Family and Consumer Sciences, 4-H Youth Development and Community Development.

We are currently seeking input on current and future programming for your community. We will be attending the monthly Commissioners' Meeting on **May 28th at 10:00 a.m.** in Cooke City and would like to invite you to come and share your ideas about programs we can offer to improve the quality of life in Cooke City. We look forward to meeting you later this month. Sincerely, Tracy Mosley and Mary Anne Keyes – your Park County Extension Agents”

**Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace : Service at 9:30.** 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 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 Baslers** (Doug, Katie, Addie and Boswell) will be in Cooke around June 14 for a couple days and will be staying with us and an open house get together is planned for Wednesday June 16<sup>th</sup>. Further information as to time and place will follow.

**Beef Lips/Bannock Trailers** will be playing in Roberts, MT at Lost Village Bar on Saturday June 12 for a fundraiser for Tammi Stevens & Mike Stein (drummer) as Tammy is struggling with cancer. Action packed night starts at 6:00 p.m. with an auction, pig roast with all the trimmings and music by the Beef lips.

**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 recipe.

## Businesses

**Miners Saloon:** Will be having Karaoke on Saturday night May 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 p.m. Be there or be a square !! 838-2214

**Log Cabin Café** in Silver Gate. Open for the season Friday, May 21, 8:00 a.m. FREE LUNCH. Order 4 lunches, eat your 5th for FREE! Plus, the best breakfast of your life. Dinner features fabulous steaks, Montana burgers, Alaska salmon and organic salads. You'll never forget our 1937 log dining room. Open 7 days a week, breakfast, lunch and dinner. Cabins available. 406 838 2367.

**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

### **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 open daily and welcoming Spring 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**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

### **Historical Notes & Quotes: (Thanks Dee)**

#### **Cosmopolitan Hotel**

The famed Cosmopolitan Hotel was built and by owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen. It burned down in 1950. Jack tended the bar and Mrs. Allen entertained the guests at the evening social with the favorite piano tunes of the times. The New Community Building is now in construction at this location.

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

**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.

**Help Wanted:** There is a position available for daily cleaning at the new Community Center beginning May 28<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Suzy Hahn 838-2443 or email: [cookecityareacouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cookecityareacouncil@gmail.com) You may stop by the Visitor Center for an application and a copy of the job description.

**FOR SALE:** 1999 Pontiac Grand Am se, 159,000 miles with new motor put in it last year, good condition, daughter has been driving it to school, now needs a truck to haul horses with. Asking \$2500 obo. 307-587-4410 or 307-899-5545

**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.

**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER:** Two bedroom house in Gardiner, MT located at 14 Gardiner View. Asking \$275,000 Call (406) 848-9965 or (406) 838-2296 for more info.

**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

**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)**

AN ELDERLY MAN WENT IN FOR HIS HEARING TEST, THE DOCTOR ASKS “SIR, WHY DO YOU HAVE A SUPPOSITORY IN YOUR EAR ???”

THE PATIENT REPLIES... “OH THAT MAKES SENSE.. NOW I REALIZE WHERE I MUST HAVE PLACED MY HEARING AID.”