



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

October 6, 2010

I would like to earn your vote! I'm Kevin Funk, Candidate for Park County Commissioner. I will be coming to your community Thursday, October 7th from 12:00pm to 6:00pm. I would like to hear from you, your concerns, views on issues, and answer any questions you might have for me. Thank you and I'll see you Thursday! Call me with any concerns, (406) 223-9742.

Survey: A survey will be sent out to Cooke City and Silver Gate property owners asking about septic systems, problems and concerns. Please take a few moments to honestly fill out the surveys and return them in the self-addressed stamped envelopes that will be included; or surveys can be returned to the Community Center in Cooke City. This survey is being facilitated by Barbara Woodbury, Park County Sanitarian.

Burn Pile Update: New burn pile hours are on Wednesday & Saturday 12-5:00 p.m. until the road closes. SLASH ONLY, no household waste, construction debris or tires.

Flathead Electric CO-OP: is offering whole-house surge protectors (at a discounted rate) to help protect appliances in the home from electric surges caused by lightning or other means. FEC is willing to install them at a cost of \$100 per meter installation.

Please contact Suzy Hahn 838-2443 (or email cookecityareacouncil@gmail.com) to sign-up for a TITAN HOMEGUARD or for more information.

Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace: Services are at 9:30 a.m. Sundays. 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 all are 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 Closed. 838-2003

New "Taste of Rhubarb" Cookbook Available at the Visitor's Center and at the Church Need a hostess gift, a stocking stuffer for Christmas, or an addition to your recipe book collection? The new "Taste of Rhubarb" cookbook may be just the answer!

Published last month by the Mount Republic Chapel of Peace, the "Taste of Rhubarb" cookbook is dedicated to Doe Johnston and has been revised and updated with new recipes. It includes a nutritional analysis for each rhubarb recipe, a section of "Bazaar Goodies" recipes, Kitchen Craft's for Kids, Nutritional and Cooking Tips, Household Hints, wildlife and landscape art dividers, plus local business advertising. The Cookbook is available for \$15 at the Church and at the Visitor's Center. Check it out. You'll like it!

APPLICATION FOR RESORT TAX FUNDS For Colter Pass, Cooke City, Silver Gate Resort Area. DATE NOTICE ISSUED

This request for applications (RFA) shall be distributed by the Park County Clerk and Recorder's Office or the Cooke City Community Council only. All copies must be obtained from the Park County Clerk and Recorder's Office and all applications must be submitted to Park County Commission. The Park County Clerk and Recorder's Office cannot answer questions regarding this request for bids. All questions regarding the application and instructions will be answered by either Suzy Hahn, Community Council Clerk, at 406-838- 2443 or Donna Rowland, Council's Treasurer, at 406-838-2495.

This RFP is issued in accordance with Section 18-4-303, of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA) and the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) ARM 2.5.602 **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Park County Commission will receive applications for Resort Tax Funds for the Colter Pass, Cooke City, Silver Gate Resort Tax Area. The application may be obtained Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Park County Clerk and Recorder's Office, 414 East Callender Street, Livingston, Montana 59047, (406) 222-4110 or by contacting the Cooke City Community Council at 406-838-2495, email at cookecityareacouncil@gmail.com or at the Community Center 206 West Main, Cooke City, Montana, 59020.

Applications shall be submitted to the Park County Commission at a public meeting held at the Cooke City Fire Hall on October 29, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. All application envelopes must be sealed and marked with "Resort Tax Fund Application." Late applications will not be accepted. All applications must follow the Instructions and Schedule for Resort Tax Fund Application. Park County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. Park County may or may not choose to award a contract as a result of any application.

BUSINESSES :

Miners Saloon & Sammie's Cafe: Fall Menu, hours of operation Monday thru Friday 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday noon until 10:00 p.m.

Cooke City Contracting

A to Z Construction

New Construction and Remodels

Spray Foam Insulation

Call Bill Whittle @ 838-2432

Licensed and Insured

SILVERTIP MOUNTAIN CENTER: We are a REAL Mountain Shop: maps, rain gear, fuel, tents, packs, shuttles, rentals, climbing gear and unmatched area knowledge! (406) 838-2125/ 800 863 0807/
www.silvertipmountaincenter.com.

K Bar Z Guest Ranch: We offer lodging, meals, horseback riding, fishing, hunting, pack trips, and good old fashioned western hospitality. Drop-ins welcome! Special group dinners are available by reservation. Please call for more information 307-587-4410. (25 miles SE from Cooke City on Hwy. 296) We hope to have you join us for some summer fun in the Rockies.

Woolman Log Cabin: Silver Gate, 2 story log home, Great room with fireplace, modern kitchen, new bath, laundry with ½ bath, deck & grill. Sleeps 5 adults or family of six. Now taking reservations for 2011. Call 406-838-2481 for an appointment to see it.

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: New Fall hours and Fall specials open daily from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. serving breakfast and lunch, and locally roasted organic espresso.

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

For Rent / Help Wanted / Lost/For Sale:

Help wanted: Silver Gate Lodging is seeking Part-Time housekeepers. For more information, contact Doug. (406) 838-2089

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. Wolf watching and fishing. Available by the night, year round. \$175/night. 406-322-4244 email: pats_cabin@yahoo.com

www.agreatlogcabin.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 . 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 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

Just for Fun: (Thanks Dean & Fat Man):

Wife: 'What are you doing?'

Husband: ' Nothing.'

Wife: 'Nothing...? You've been reading our marriage certificate for an hour.'

Husband: 'I was looking for the expiry date.'

Wife : 'Do you want dinner?'

Husband: 'Sure! What are my choices?'

Wife: 'Yes or no.'

Son: 'Mum, when I was on the bus with Dad this morning, he told me to give up my seat to a lady.'

Mom: 'Well, you have done the right thing.'

Son: 'But mum, I was sitting on daddy's lap.'

Historical notes and quotes: (Thanks Dee) End of Summer 2010

Dear readers,

It has been my pleasure to bring you a summers worth of historical notes & quotes. We will be back in print in the summer of 2011. Thanks for reading!

Dee

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK NEWS RELEASE

Lamar River Bridge Project Set To Start Next Week

Work is set to get underway next week on a bridge construction project in Yellowstone National Park. The current Lamar River Bridge, five miles east of Tower Junction, will be replaced. Morgen & Oswood Construction, Inc., of Great Falls, Montana will begin mobilizing equipment for the project as early as Monday, October 11. During the next two years, a new bridge will be built south of the existing structure, traffic will be re-routed across the new bridge, and the existing bridge will be demolished. A short section of the Lamar River directly adjacent to the bridge will be closed to fishing for angler safety during construction.

Park staff members will provide details and answer questions about this and other road projects at **a public meeting set for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12 in the Conference Room of the Community Visitor Center in Cooke City, Montana.**

Those traveling between Tower Junction and the communities of Cooke City and Silver Gate should expect up to 30 minute delays for the next several weeks, until work is halted by winter weather. Delays will resume when construction starts back up in early spring. Total cost of the two year project is just under \$ 7.5 million. The current bridge is over 75 years old, and despite ongoing maintenance, has deteriorated. It does not meet current road design or seismic standards. While there are no safety issues that should be of concern to travelers, the National Park Service limits the size and weight of vehicles from traveling across the current bridge. Updated Yellowstone National Park road information is always available 24 hours a day by calling 307-344-2117.-
www.nps.gov/yell -