



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 Lieb

September 1, 2010

Citizen of the Year 2010! It's that time of year to nominate and select a Citizen of the Year! A Citizen of the Year is a person without thought towards personal gain, a person who in some fashion made a significant impact on the lives of those who live, work and play in this area. Please make a nomination to Donna at the Chamber/Visitor Center, email: clarksfork@wildblue.net, or Suzy, Council Clerk, email: cookecityareacouncil@gmail.com, or Bev's email: info@bigmooseresort.com If your interested in being on the committee for this fun event please contact them also. We have not set a date but expect to celebrate in the next few weeks!! .

Cooke City & Silver Gate Sewage Problem Steering Committee: Next meeting to be held on Thursday, September 9th 2010 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Cooke City Community Center. (note the time change)

AA Meeting - Open - Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the parsonage house in the basement. Any questions please call Haley at 838-2397.

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

Community Center: We are pleased to announce that artist, Tom Jones, has generously donated a collection of his watercolor prints for purchase. All proceeds will benefit the future Museum. His work is now on display at the Community Center. Be sure to stop in and see his exciting collection of local scenes. Remember that Christmas is just around the corner, in fact there is fresh snow on the Mountains today.

Summer 2010 Luncheon Schedule: All, whether resident or visitor are welcome to join the women and men of the area for lunch on Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m. (Call Marsha White with questions 838-2476). If a restaurant is closed upon arrival, go to the place from the previous week. ..

September 1st Mountain Belles at Miners Saloon. Mountain Men meet at Bistro.

September 8th Mountain Belles at Loving Cup. Mountain Men meet at Miners Saloon.

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 On the subject line, be sure to label your email with Old Cabins & New Cooks.

Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace: Services at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 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 2:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m. 838-2003

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: The Park County Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing scheduled for Wednesday, August 25th, 2010 at 3:00PM has been **cancelled** and **rescheduled** for Thursday September 9th at 3:00PM in the Community Room of the City/County Complex at 414 E. Callender, Livingston Mt. The reason for the public hearing is to consider a variance request submitted by Jim Martineson. The owner is proposing the construction of 1,288 sq. ft. log garage and is requesting a variance from stream setbacks. The property is located on block 11 lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, section 25, T9S R14E, Cooke City. Members of the public are encouraged to give comment prior to or during the hearing. The Planning and Zoning Commission is the final authority regarding approval of variances in the Cooke City –Silvergate zoning district. For further information, please contact Wm Michael Inman at 222-4102 or email: wminman@parkcounty.org

SECOND ANNUAL FALL FLING: September 10th Friday 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. dinner and dance at the Tachick's, please bring your own chairs.

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

Cooke City Contracting

A to Z Construction

New Construction and Remodels

Spray Foam Insulation

Call Bill Whittle @ 838-2432

Licensed and Insured

CHUCKWAGON CAFÉ We are coming up on the end of our season. We thank you for your business and will be discontinuing our Friday special until next season. The 6th of September is our last day hours may vary on this day.

BLAIN GALLERY: Enter the world of art at Blain Gallery-open Mon.-Sat. 9 to 6; Sun. 9-5. Original watercolors and prints by Mary Blain and Nellie Israel; photographs by John and Carole Oldemeyer and Carter Gowl; jewelry, including Montana sapphires; pottery, beaded purses, baskets, coins, and cards.

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.

Log Cabin Café in Silver Gate: Breakfast, lunch and dinner since 1937 in an unforgettable historic setting. World famous grilled trout, homemade pumpkin bread, local Beartooth burgers. Bed and Breakfast cabins available. 406 828 2367 / www.thelogcabincafe.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. Filled for 2010, except one week, end of August, and one in Mid-September. Taking reservations for 2011. Call 406-838-2481 for 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: Open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. serving breakfast and lunch, Wilcoxson's Ice Cream and locally roasted organic espresso.

BEARCLAW BAKERY: Coffee's on at 5:00 a.m. Tuesday – Sunday. Breakfast 6:00 to 11:00. Guests of Cooke City area motels stop in for a free 8oz. cup of coffee. Daily soup special 12:00 to 2:00. Eight flavors of Wilcoxson's Ice Cream plus soft serve. Catering available. 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.

For Rent / Help Wanted / Lost/For Sale:

Help Wanted: Log Cabin Cafe seeking all positions. Fill in/part time. 838 2125/2367.

Cleaning Help Wanted

Year-round cleaning service and minor management help (laying out key for guests, replenishing basic supplies) needed for new rental cabin in Silver Gate, starting this fall. Previous experience with rentals a plus. Please contact info@silverwillowscabin.com

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.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: Available for rent in the new Community Center. \$750/month. Email:

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.

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

For Sale: 1996 Jeep Cherokee Country with roof rack & tail hitch, almost perfect condition and 5 extra wheels with good snow tires. Phone (406) 838-2088.

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

A blonde was weed-eating her yard and accidentally cut off the tail of her cat which was hiding in the grass.

She rushed her cat, along with the tail, over to WAL-MART!

Why WAL-MART??

HELLOOOOOOOOO!

WAL-MART is the largest re-tailer in the world!!!

“How is your day going?”

There I was sitting at the bar staring at my drink when a large, trouble making biker steps up next to me, and gulps it down in one swig.

"Well, whatcha gonna do about it?" he says menacingly, as I burst into tears. "Come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life," I say. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my old lady in bed with the gardener and then my dog bit me." "So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all. I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in and sit here watching the poison dissolve; then you, you jackass, show up and drinks the whole thing!

But enough about me, how's your day going?"