



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

September 29, 2010

**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.

**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. until the road closes. 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.

**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 29<sup>th</sup> Mountain Belles at Buns N Beds. Mountain Men at Beartooth Café.

**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.

**Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace:** Beginning September 19th there will be one 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 all are welcome.

Don't forget to save your "too good to throw away" treasures and books for the annual **Mount Republic Chapel bazaar** next summer. It is a "GO"!

**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](mailto: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.

**Jenny Olson Heckathorn:** Who waitressed for Joan & Bill from 1985-1992 is in her 17<sup>th</sup> year of teaching Biology/PE/Health at Valdez High School in Alaska. She has been invited to join a Global Warming Research Group that will be climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro in Africa September 23-October 2, 2010. You may follow her daily progress at [www.xpeditiononline.com/globe2010.html](http://www.xpeditiononline.com/globe2010.html)

Teachers and students at the school in Valdez will be working on projects relating to her daily progress and activity. This information submitted by Judy Herman Olson who prays for her safe return from this once in a lifetime trip.

## **Businesses**

**Bearclaw Bakery** : would like to thank everyone for their patronage and support over the Summer. We will be reopening for the Winter months around the first of December with a new Breakfast menu.

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

### **Cooke City Contracting**

A to Z Construction

New Construction and Remodels

Spray Foam Insulation

Call Bill Whittle @ 838-2432

Licensed and Insured

**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](http://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. Filled for 2010, except one week in August and one in Mid-September. 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](mailto: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](http://www.pccowboys.com) Assisting our clients with technology decisions

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

**For Sale:** 8 cu ft white chest freezer G.E. model very solid & works very well includes lots of metal baskets. Asking \$ 100 Call Beartooth Cafe 406-838-2475 and ask for Jason or 970-846-1436.

**For Sale:** HUNTERS SPECIAL 98' 5x9 Custom ATV/ Sled /Utility trailer .New lights, tires, wheels, spare rim extra reinforced steel underneath, back mesh loading gate. Has an older coating of Rhinoliner on the steel. Has a plywood shell on it now but is easily removable. Also added 13 in Radial tires for better back country travel. Can be seen in front of Sinclair station. Asking \$ 1000 obo call Beartooth Cafe 406-838-2475 and ask for Jason or 970-846-1436 leave message.

**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](mailto:pats_cabin@yahoo.com) [www.agreatlogcabin.com](http://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](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)

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

Ole says "What da heck are ya doing dere, Sven?"

Sven replies, "Vell, Ole, me an dah misses haven't been gettin on lately and dat dere therapist recommended I do something sexy to a tractor." , end Ole walks into Sven's barn and catches him doing a sexy striptease in front of a large red piece of machinery

## **Historical notes and quotes: (Thanks Dee)**

James H. Stinson was a Cook City resident who was a Justice of the Peace & Notary of Republic. Stinson's Repeating Attachment for Phonographs was invented by James while he lived in Cooke. In 1888 he was appointed a representative and correspondent of Livingston, Park County in Montana Territory for the Grannan Detective Bureau of Cincinnati, Ohio. He has many interesting notes that will be of interest to our readers.