



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 Lieb

September 8, 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](mailto:clarksfork@wildblue.net), or Suzy, Council Clerk, email: [cookecityareacouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cookecityareacouncil@gmail.com), or Bev's email: [info@bigmooseresort.com](mailto: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!! .

**CCCC BOARD MEETING:** Will be held in the conference room of the Community Center, Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

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

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 3:00PM has been **cancelled** and **rescheduled** for Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:wminman@parkcounty.org)

**SECOND ANNUAL FALL FLING:** September 10<sup>th</sup> Friday 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. dinner and dance at the Miners Saloon (note: change of location due to weather)

**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.

**A "send off" for Dancin' Dan:** will be held at the Buns N Beds Deli on Thursday September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m., feel free to bring an appetizer and join in the fun. Dan's last day at the Deli will be Sept 24<sup>th</sup>.

## **Businesses**

**Miners Saloon & Sammie's Cafe:** Raz's Steakhouse is back by demand and will be on Saturday Nights in September. This week will begin the 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).

**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](http://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](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:** 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](http://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](mailto: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](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.

**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)

**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):**

Yesterday my wife asked why I didn't do something useful with my time. She suggested I go down to the senior center and hang out with the guys. I did this and when I got home last night I told her that I had joined a parachute club.

She said "are you nuts? You're almost 80 years old and you're going to start jumping out of airplanes?"

I proudly showed her that I even got a membership card.

She said to me, "You idiot, where are your glasses! This is a membership to a Prostitute Club, not a Parachute Club!"

I'm in trouble again and don't know what to do!

I signed up for five jumps a week!

Life as a senior citizen is not getting any easier.

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

Quote: From J.H. Stinson, "The first automobile arrived in Cooke City on July 18, 1915 at 9 P.M. Mr. McKay was the driver.