



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

August 24th, 2011

Commissioners Monthly Meeting – Friday, August 26 at 10:00 a.m. to be held in the Community conference room.

Alcohol Sales and Service Training Program – A new MT law is requiring all persons selling or serving alcohol to take a class which will be good for 3 years. The Chamber is sponsoring two free classes to be offered on September 12 at either 11:30 or 2:00. Each class is two hours long. Please call Donna at the Chamber to make your reservations at 838-2495 or if you have any additional questions. This course will be taught by someone from the Southwest Chemical Dependency Program.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED the fun Celebration of the Year 2011, bet you wondering who it was?? We had great music by our local musicians, wonderful hot dogs on the grill, homemade lemonade, excellent chocolate cake & marshmallows roasted on the fire!! YUM.. YUM... bet you wish you could of been there.. oh and beautiful weather and the scenery from the Visitor Center back yard is spectacular to boot!!! YUP a good time was had by all!! The Citizen of the year is an honor to our community, without her none of you would get to witness and share our local history for generations to come, what an outstanding Citizen, "Dee Smith".. Thank You and Congratulations !!!! Colter Pass, Cooke City, Silver Gate Communities!!!!

Thanks to everyone who helped make the "Cooke City Ball Field" fund raiser day a BIG SUCCESS!!! The weather didn't fully cooperate, yet we raised just over \$2,300 to pay some back expenses and to do further improvements to our Recreation Field. Sincere thanks to those who helped physically with setting up and taking down of tents, tables, games, equipment, and moving and organizing of rummage sale items. A special thanks to Leo, our "ever faithful" auctioneer. And to Bev & Doug for sorting left rummage items and Bev's delivery of items to Powell. Thanks to: C.C. Exxon for the ice - Tackick's and Dye's for hot dogs, buns and drinks. Stella, Silas and Suzy for the lemonade stand. Thanks also to those who came out and gave of your financial and moral support. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!

COMPACTOR: Now on Summer Hours 2:00p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday thru Tuesday. 838-2003

Raffle Tickets for Sale: You will not want to miss this opportunity to own a fantastic oil painting print by well known western artist Frank Tenney Johnson. The Johnson family spent summers in Cody and Cooke City enjoying the lore of western tradition. The painting is of an old historic log house in Cooke City, painted in August of 1936. Many thanks to James and Barbara Orr who donated this fine art work. It will be on display at the Visitor Center. The proceeds will fund the completion of the new COOKE CITY MONTANA MUSEUM. Raffle tickets are available at \$5.00 each or three tickets for \$10.00.

Raffle Tickets Available: for an original water color done by local artist Nellie Israel donated by Keith Grebe. The proceeds go to fund the Cooke City Community Council. Raffle tickets are available \$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00.

Summer 2011 Lunch Schedule for Mt. Belles & Mt. Men All are welcome. We meet on Wednesdays at 12:30 pm.

August 24th the Mtn. Belles will meet at the Loving Cup and the Mtn. Men will meet at Miners Saloon.

August 31st the Mtn. Belles will meet at the Bistro and the Mtn. Men will meet at Loving Cup Café.

Silver Gate Town Party. "Friday Nights Under Amphitheater." Free Outdoor Music and Dancing with famous Dave Menuey.

Family Campfires, S'mores, Beer specials & summer time fun! Specials at Silvertip Mountain Center, Stop the Car Trading Company, Log Cabin Café and Silver Gate General Store. 1 Mile east of YNP NE gate. Every Friday Night, 7 p.m.

Cooke City Emergency Medical Services (EMS): Meetings will be held the first Monday of each month @ 7:00 p.m. at Buns and Beds Deli.

AA Meetings will be held on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Republic Church parsonage basement.

Mt. Republic Chapel Of Peace : One Service this next Sunday at 9:30. Visitors are welcome. If you have questions, please call our new Pastor Doug Fourtner at 838-2397. Bible Study on Tuesday nights. Potluck starts at 6:00 with discussion starting at 7:00.

Everyone is welcome. **Christmas in August pot luck dinner Saturday August 27th 6:00 p.m.** Turkey provided.

ELECTION NOTICE: There are currently 3 seats on the Cooke City Water Board that are up for re-election. These seats currently belong to: Kenneth Hufford, Deborah Myers & Rick Sommers. Anyone interested in running for one of these positions should contact the Park County Clerk & Recorder @ 222-4110 or the District Clerk @ 333-4551 for an application. The deadline for submitting applications is 5:00pm on August 26th, 2011.

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.

The Community Building Restrooms are always open. The Chamber Visitor Center is open Monday- Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 to 5:00p.m. If the chamber office is closed there is information in the bathroom hallway for all visitors.

Cooke City School: The new teacher, Mrs. Snider could still use help with a deep clean of the school, please contact her if you are available.

Businesses:

K Bar Z Guest Ranch: Cozy log cabins, home cooked family sit-down style meals, WIFI, horseback riding, fishing in Swamp Lake by rowboat or in local rivers/streams, hiking and relaxation at its finest. Make reservations to join us for dinner or to go horseback riding. Located on Hwy. 296, just 24 miles SE from Cooke City. 307-587-4410

Buns & Beds: 8-6 daily. Weekends may be later. Call for group dinners of 6 or more 838-2030

Log Cabin Café in Silver Gate: Log Cabin Café in Silver Gate: The best breakfast of your life! Homemade hashbrowns, grilled mountain trout, exclusive pancakes & more. Lunch features amazing Beartooth- area hamburgers, enormous organic salads and wraps. At dinner choose from tender steaks, Alaskan salmon & more. You'll never forget our 1937 log dining room. Open 7 days a week. Cabins available. 460 838 2367.

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

Stop the Car Trading: New summer hours- open 7AM-9PM, everyday! Fresh coffee, hot soup, WIFI, locally made gifts, groceries, snacks, book corner and more! Try a hot dog, polish sausage, or burger- hot off the grill! 838-2130

Wilson & Wilson The Real Estate Firm: We are your Cooke City area Real Estate company. There are many properties listed for sale: cabins, a restaurant, vacant building lots, and acreage tracts. Call **Troy Wilson for more info (406)838-2234 or stop by the Cooke City Store.**

Christoferson Plumbing: For all your plumbing and hot water heating needs for new construction, remodel and service. Call Jason Christoferson at (406)860-4347 as I am in the area regularly. I also specialize in water saving fixtures such as Rinnai, tankless water heaters, STEEL and Wardflex propane lines.

For Rent / Help Wanted / Lost /For Sale

For Sale by Owner: 1.05 ACRES at Colter Pass with septic system, well and electric in place on a private landowner road near the Clarks Fork River. \$87,000 Please call, (307) 527-7569

Vacation Rental - Year Round, Silver Gate Log Style- One bedroom, full kitchen, bathroom. \$145/night or \$850/week. Call to reserve, 406-838-2130.

Help Wanted: Skyline Guest Ranch is looking for a conscientious housekeeper who may also be willing to help prepare and serve breakfast for the remainder of the season. We are paying competitive wages, offering room and board if needed. Call 406-838-2380

Lost – Engagement ring lost between Cooke City and the Beartooths. If found, please return to the Chamber in Cooke City. Reward available.

For Sale: Nearly new full-sized bed w/brass head & front boards, mattress & box springs \$200/OBO, 8cu.Ft. fridge, manual defrost \$50/OBO, Dresser 4-drawers, solid wood, antique furnish \$75/OBO. Call 406-245-2892(Billings) Cell-406-860-7787 During August check at #8 Grizzly Lane in Silver Gate.

Woolman Log Cabin: Silver Gate, 2-story log home, Great room w/fireplace, modern kitchen, new bath, laundry w/ ½bath, deck & grill. Sleeps 5 adults or family of six. \$1300/week. 2011 only Labor Day week left. Taking reservations for 2012. Call 406-838-2481.

For Sale: 1979 VW Westfalia Camper Van. Tan. Remanufactured engine with 8200 miles on it. New upholstery. Excellent carpet. Pop-top in fantastic condition. Original cabinetry. Purchased at an auction in November but have to sell it. A rare find. \$10,900. 307-272-9735.

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 turn-key opportunity. Check out our web site at www.painteroutpost.com. Call 307-527-5510 or email carol@painteroutpost.com for further details.

Yellowstone Park Travel Information: (307)-344-2117 (updated information available 24 hours a day)

A Fun Fact for Each State:

ALABAMA Was the first place to have 9-1-1, started in 1968.

ALASKA One out of every 64 people has a pilot's license.

ARIZONA Is the only state in the continental U.S. that doesn't follow Daylight Savings Time.

ARKANSAS Has the only active diamond mine in the U.S.

CALIFORNIA Its economy is so large that if it were a country, it would rank seventh in the entire world.

COLORADO In 1976 it became the only state to turn down the Olympics.

CONNECTICUT The Frisbee was invented here at Yale University .

DELAWARE Has more scientists and engineers than any other state.

FLORIDA At 874.3 square miles, Jacksonville is the U.S.'s largest city.

GEORGIA It was here, in 1886, that pharmacist John Pemberton made the first vat of Coca-Cola.

HAWAII Hawaiians live, on average, five years longer than residents in any other state.

IDAHO TV was invented in Rigby , Idaho , in 1922.

ILLINOISHas a Governor in jail. one pending jail & the most corrupt state in the union!

INDIANAHome to Santa Claus, Indiana, which gets a half million letters to Santa every year.

IOWAWinnebago get their name from Winnebago County . Also, it is the only state that begins with two vowels.

KANSAS Liberal, Kansas , has an exact replica of the house in The Wizard of Oz.

KENTUCKY Has more than \$6 billion in gold underneath Fort Knox .

LOUISIANA Has parishes instead of counties because they were originally Spanish church units.

MAINE It's so big, it covers as many square miles as the other five New England states combined.

MARYLAND The Ouija board was created in Baltimore in 1892.

MASSACHUSETTS The Fig Newton is named after Newton , Massachusetts .

MICHIGAN Fremont , home to Gerber, is the baby food capital of the world.

MINNESOTABloomingtons Mall of America is so big, if you spent 10 minutes in each store, you'd be there nearly four days.

MISSISSIPPI President Teddy Roosevelt refused to shoot a bear here ... that's how the teddy bear got its name.

MISSOURI Is the birthplace of the ice cream cone.

MONTANA A sapphire from Montana is in the Crown Jewels of England.

NEBRASKA More triplets are born here than in any other state.

NEW HAMPSHIRE Birthplace of Tupperware, invented in 1938 by Earl Tupper.

NEW JERSEY Has the most shopping malls in one area in the world.

NEW MEXICO Smokey the Bear was rescued from a 1950 forest fire here.

NEW YORK Is home to the nation's oldest cattle ranch, started in 1747 in Montauk.

NORTH CAROLINA Home of the first Krispy Kreme doughnut.

NORTH DAKOTA Rugby , North Dakota , is the exact geographic center of N America

OHIO The hot dog was invented here in 1900.

OKLAHOMA The grounds of the state capital are covered by operating oil wells.

OREGON Has the most ghost towns in the country.

PENNSYLVANIA The smiley, :) was first used in 1980 by computer scientists at Carnegie Mellon University .

RHODE ISLAND The nation's oldest bar, the White Horse Tavern, opened in 1673.

SOUTH CAROLINA Sumter County is home to the world's largest gingko farm.

SOUTH DAKOTA Is the only state that's never had an earthquake.

TENNESSEE Nashville's Grand Ole Opry is the longest running live radio show in the world.

TEXAS Dr. Pepper was invented in Waco back in 1885. The Hamburger was invented in Arlington , Texas in 1906.

UTAH The first Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant opened here in 1952.

VERMONT Montpelier is the only state capital without a McDonald's.

VIRGINIA Home of the world's largest office building... The Pentagon.

WASHINGTON Seattle has twice as many college graduates as any other state.

WASHINGTON D.C. Was the first planned capital in the world.

WEST VIRGINIA Had the world's first brick paved street, Summers Street, laid in Charleston in 1870.

WISCONSIN The ice cream sundae was invented here in 1881 to get around Blue Laws prohibiting ice cream from being sold on Sundays.

WYOMING Was the first state to allow women to vote.

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