



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 3rd, 2011

Are you interested in receiving the Cooke City Newsletter via email each week? Feel free to use above contact information. The newsletter is also available online at www.cookecitychamber.org

Guess who is coming to town?

Joe's Campfire Saturday

August 6th 8:30 p.m.

Located behind the Community Building

Musician of the Evening: Jimmy McDaniel

Living History Presentation by: Madeleine Bladow & Marsha White

Living History Presentation by: "Mark Twain in Montana" by Mark Twain

Seating Limited. Please bring your lawn chairs. No blankets, because we have no grass at this time.

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 to 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.

Save the Date: Saturday August 6th- Beartooth Alliance Education Day and BBQ begins at 11:30am. at the Range Rider in Silver Gate. Speaker Dan Hartman's slideshow on Owls starts at 1:00pm, Pie Auction will follow. Info? Call 406-838-2481

Huge Thanks: To all of the wonderful Vacation Bible School Teachers & Helpers: Millicent Gillogly, Gina Gilliland, Alice Hansen, Christine Kingman, Hannah Fournier, Ruth Sumner, Emily Kingman, Tessa Wilson, Fay Craig. The "Big Apple Adventure" was an awesome event for all. Thanks you so much for all of your hard work.

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

August 3rd the Mt. Belles will meet at the Buns N' Beds and the Mt. Men will meet at the Beartooth Café.

August 10th the Mt. Belles will meet at the Log Cabin and the Mt. Men will meet at Buns N' Beds

Recreational Field "Sanford & Sons" sale and game day!! Sunday, Aug. 7th – starting at 12:00 noon till ??? A fundraiser for the recreation field is planned which will include: Sale of second hand items, an auction of special items, hot dogs, drinks & popcorn, baseball batting contest, volley ball, corn hole, horseshoes, and other field games for the entire family as well as a couple table games for the older folks to enjoy. Bring lawn chairs, "sit-upon" blanket, picnic basket for yourself (if you wish), your energy and of course some money to buy tickers with will be what is used for playing games and buying second hand items. Checked will be accepted. Everyone is welcome, so lets all get together for a fun day in the sun!!! You know you want to know who the real athletes are!!! Anyone willing to help get things ready or to work a bit that day, please call: Mary Dye- 838-2433 Also, if you have items to donate for the "2nd hand" sale please call Mary Dye to arrange for pick-up or drop off.

K Bar Z Guest Ranch & Outfitters: Come join us for our 17th ANNUAL STEAK BBQ & DANCE, Aug. 13th. Dinner is served at 6:30pm with a beer garden and the band will fire up shortly after dinner. Cost is \$25 per person, kids 8 and under are 1/2 price. Make reservations by calling: 307-587-4410

The Mane Event: Annual fundraiser for United in Light, Inc Home to the Draft Horse Sanctuary in Livingston to be held August 12th, 2011 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Pine Creek Cafe, Livingston. Come and enjoy live music by "Rhymes in Motion" & "Open Range", live and silent auctions, raffles, draft horses, food and a whole lot of fun. For more information go to www.gotdraft.net

May 20, 2011 Snow Plowing Summit that took place in Cooke City. A working document has been posted to the FBAAR web site at: <http://www.beartoothhighway.com/friends/FBAARDocuments.html> The .pdf document (1.4 MB) includes the original meeting agenda, comments, etc. and also has meeting minutes, a list of panelist including contact information, and the 14 questions that were identified at the meeting as needing further investigation. This is a working document and updates will be made to it as additional information is gathered and questions are answered.

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.

CCC Meeting: Thursday August 11th @ 7:00pm in the Conference Room.

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

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 : Services at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Sundays. Visitors are welcome. If you have questions, please call our new Pastor Doug Fournier at 838-2397. Bible Study on Tuesday nights. Potluck starts at 6:00 with discussion starting at 7:00. Everyone is welcome.

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 & David 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.

Businesses:

K Bar Z Guest Ranch: Cozy log cabins, homecooked family sit-down style meals, WIFI, horsebackriding, 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. Best breakfast of your life- 1930s pancakes, homemade hashbrowns, grilled trout. NOW...extended breakfast until noon every Sat. and Sun. Dinner features fabulous steaks, Montana burgers, Alaska salmon and organic salads. 1937 log dining room. Steak fajitas every Sunday night. Open 7 days a week, breakfast, lunch and dinner. Cabins available-- made to order breakfast included. 406 838 2367.

SILVERTIP MOUNTAIN CENTER: FREE GORE-TEX JACKET. Join us for our Sixth Anniversary Celebration in Silver Gate. Sunday, August 7, all day. Storewide discounts, free gifts, food and beverages plus drawing! 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.

Big Moose Resort: Deluxe Cabin lodging, WIFI, Kitchenettes, Direct TV, Hot Tub, Snow Pole Web Cam, Massage by appointment only. 406-838-2393. Located 3miles East of Cooke City on Hwy212.www.bigmooseresort.com; E-Mail: info@bigmooseresort.com. Check us out!

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: Nearly new full-sized bed w/brass head & front boards, mattress & boxsprings \$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 HOT TUB! Jacuzzi Brand, 8 person, Waterfall, 220 Volt, 3 pumps, Lots of Jets with rotate massage selectors, 5 years old, 24 hour circulation pump filters the water continuously.. New parts in Excellent shape... **Just right for your Cabin in the Mountains!** Selling as Is, asking \$3500. 838 2393

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.

HELP WANTED- Stillwater Outfitters is looking for a thorough and attentive housekeeper 2 days/ week, July-September. Interested, please call Mary @ 838-2267

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.

Yellowstone Activities For Kids This is the second year the park has hosted the Wildlife Olympics, which features 12 fun activities for kids and their families to participate in with a park ranger and learn about Yellowstone's wildlife. Activities include leaping like a snowshoe hare, jumping like a mountain lion, holding one's breath like a beaver, not blinking like an owl, and standing on one leg like a great blue heron. A handful of facts are learned by kids of all ages at the Yellowstone Junior Ranger Wildlife Olympics, being held throughout the summer season at Mammoth Hot Springs, Canyon and Old Faithful Visitor Education Centers. The 20 scheduled events began June 7 and will run from noon to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays at alternating locations through August 12. Check the park newspaper for scheduled event times and locations, or call the Albright Visitor Center at (307) 344-2263.

Beartooth Interpretive Geology Talks Free to the public. Structural Geology of the Beartooth Mountains every Friday through August 12th 1:00 p.m. @ Vista Point Overlook on the Beartooth Highway. The Geologic History of the Beartooth Mountains every Saturday through August 13th 1:00 p.m. @ Vista Point Overlook

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

HISTORY NOTES & QUOTES

HISTORIC ROAD REPORT

The old road between Cooke and the Soda Butte Station then sometimes called the Buffalo Ranch was closed during the winter. If the residents had to get out, they did so by skis, snowshoes or sled. The road was finally kept open in about 1938.