



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 [cokecityareacouncil@gmail.com](mailto:cokecityareacouncil@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

August 31<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**"The Civil War" by John Kohl**, Thursday, Sept. 8th at Mount Republic Chapel of Peace. Presented in observance of the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the war, the program will start at 7:30 pm. Told in first person, the presentation with slides will recount stories of the volunteer soldier from the beginning of the war through the end of the war and the Union Army's march in review in Washington. Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

**Cooke City Community softball:** There will be a game on Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m., all are welcome to take part in a game honoring Greg Watson.

**Cooke City Community Council Annual Board Meeting:** The meeting will be held on Thursday September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Visitor Center 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 your 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!!!!

**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. **GET YOUR TICKETS NOW.**

**Drawing will be September 15th at the CCCC Annual Board meeting**

**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. **GET YOUR TICKETS NOW. Drawing will be September 15th at the CCCC Annual Board meeting**

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

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

September 7<sup>th</sup> the Mtn Belles will meet at Soda Butte and the Mtn. Men will gather at Bistro.

**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 Fournier at 838-2397. Bible Study on Tuesday nights. Potluck starts at 6:00 with discussion starting at 7:00. Everyone is 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.

**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 will be deep cleaning the school on Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am until noon and could use your help. Please contact her at 838-2276 or at the school 838-2285

**Area Forest Service Campground info:** The Chief Joseph & Colter campgrounds will close for the season on Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup>. The Soda Butte Campground will remain open without services (water, host or trash service).

## **Businesses:**

**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](http://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.

**Miners Saloon & Sammie's Café:** The dive will be closed on Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup> and will re-open at 4:00 p.m. on September 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be a brand new menu beginning on September 8<sup>th</sup> and serving meals Monday thru Saturday noon until 10:00 p.m. and on Sundays noon until 9:00 p.m.

## **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](http://www.painteroutpost.com). Call 307-527-5510 or email [carol@painteroutpost.com](mailto:carol@painteroutpost.com) for further details.

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

## **Historical Notes & Quotes: (Thanks Dee Smith)**

Hang Town Fry was a favorite request from many a miner while awaiting the noose! It was a large plate of fried oysters, eggs and bacon. Good choice as the noose would finished him off before a heart attack ! Red Flannel Hash was another popular dish. It consisted of the usual meats, cream, onions and potatoes with the addition of beets. It is actually pink. I suppose that today it would have another politically correct name?

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