



The Cooke City Newsletter is published once each week. The deadline for advertisements is each Wednesday. 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 info@cokecitychamber.org or mailed to Chamber, P.O. Box 1071 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

December 11, 2009

Breakfast with Santa at the Cooke City Fire Hall at 9:30 this Saturday, December 12th.



Cooke City School Christmas Pageant - Friday, December 18, 7:00 P.M. - Please join the students of Cooke City School as they entertain you with songs to celebrate Christmas.

Avalanche Training – December 15 & 16 – On Tuesday the 15th, meet at the Fire Hall for a class room session from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. On Wednesday the 16th meet at the Fire Hall at 9:00 a.m. to follow up with a field session. Please call Kay at the Antlers for more information at 838-2432.

Snowmobile Progressive Dinner on Saturday, December 19th beginning at 6:00 at Exxon. More information to follow next week.

In Case of an accident, illness or a 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!!!

Help decorate the Church for Christmas ! Saturday, December 12th. Come by Mt. Republic Chapel at 1:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Community Potluck on December 24th at the Fire Hall. More information to follow next week.

Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace – One service at 9:30. Visitors are welcome. If you have questions, please call our new Pastor Haley Goranson at 838-2397. Wednesday night Bible Study – 6:00 potluck with study starting at 7:00. Everyone welcome.

Christmas Eve Service – will follow the community Christmas dinner. A candle light Christmas Eve service will be at 6:00 p.m. at Mt. Republic Chapel. If you have any questions please call Pastor Haley Goranson at 838-2397.

Chamber Board Meeting – 3rd Thursday of every month. Next meeting, December 17th at 2:00. Please meet at the Chamber office. If you are unable to come, please call Donna at the Chamber for a conference call phone number.

The Park County Fire Warden is accepting public comments regarding revision and updating of the Spring 2006 Park County Community Wildfire Protection Plan. This document is available electronically on the Park County's Fire Warden website at: <http://parkcounty.org/fire%20warden.html> To submit comments or for a printed copy of the existing plan please contact:

Gordon Rothe
Deputy Fire Warden
414 E. Callender Street
Livingston, Montana 59047

email: mrothe@parkcounty.org
telephone: 406-222-4190

Businesses

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

Christmas and New Year's Special at Therapeutic Massage of

Cooke City at the Big Moose Resort – 1 hour massage for \$40.00 or 3 hour massages for \$100.00. Gift certificates available. Call for appointment. Also, offering chair massage or foot soak/massage. 406-838-2393, by appointment only. Located at Big Moose Resort. www.bigmooseresort.com; info@bigmooseresort.com

BEARCLAW SALES & SERVICE

We now rent sleds along with all types of avalanche equipment. We will also be carrying parts and accessories for snowmobiles. Rent a shop bay to work on your sled, or let us keep your sled over night in a heated bay. Call us at 838-2040 for additional information. Located next to the Super 8 Motel.

BEARCLAW BAKERY

Open Tuesday-Sunday for **breakfast** from 6:00-11:00 a.m. along with homemade cinnamon and pecan rolls. Our homemade Breakfast Burritos are huge! Espresso machine is up and running - stop by for a peppermint mocha or your favorite coffee drink. 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. Assisting our clients with technology decisions.

If you are a woman, age 40 or older, you need an annual

mammogram. If you can't afford one, visit www.livingstonhealthcare.org for information on programs for free mammograms. Talk to your doctor or call 823-6441 to schedule your mammogram today.

Things to Know about your community -

Cooke City Compactor Winter Hours – Thursday thru Tuesday open from 2:00 -- 5:00 p.m., Closed on Wednesday.

Upper Yellowstone Snowmobile Club - Regular Monthly Meeting 2nd Tues. of every month .

Chamber Board Meetings – Regular Monthly Meeting 3rd Thursday of every month.

School Board Meetings – Regular Monthly Meeting 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:30.

Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace Board Meetings – Meetings as announced.

Community Council Board Meetings – Last week of month – as announced.

For Sale / For Rent / Help Wanted / Lost

For Rent - A Great Log Cabin – Charming, rustic log cabin, stone fireplace, fully stocked kitchen. Bedroom & sleeping loft, sleeps 5. Snowmobiling, skiing to Yellowstone Park, wolf watching, photography, dog sledding, snowshoeing, bird watching, star-gazing. Available by the week, year round. \$850.00 per week. 406-322-4244

Area properties for sale by owners –

www.cookecitymontanafsbo.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 . Call 307-527-5510 or email carol@painteroutpost.com for further details.

It was so cold!

It was so cold -

we pulled everything out of the freezer and huddled inside it to warm up!

It was so cold -

when we milked the cows, we got ice cream! When we milked the brown cows - we got chocolate ice cream!

It was so cold –

we had to chop up the piano for firewood - but we only got two chords.

It was so cold -

Starbucks was serving coffee on a stick!

It was so cold –

The tires on our car froze with a flat side while they had been sitting. As we "clompted" down the road, we pretended we were the Flintstones. Yabba dabba doo!

It was so cold –

Pine trees were begging to be cut down and taken inside to be decorated - and it was only early December!

It was so cold –

All the ornaments on the Christmas tree huddled around the top of the tree, basking in the warmth of the star.

It was so cold –

We didn't need tinsel on the Christmas tree - the icicles formed naturally.