



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

December 28, 2011

Around Town

Cooke City's own Miss Montana:

You can go online until January 12th at www.missamerica.org to vote for me for Miss America 2012! I also have a CD available for a \$10 donation to Children's Miracle Network produced by Dave Menuey at the Elk Horn Lodge.-Thanks, Veronika Ohlinger. "Miss Montana" will be modeling her competition wardrobe and performing her talent on Friday, December 30th @ 6:00 PM at the Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace.

COMPACTOR: Hours: Open 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Closed Monday and Wednesday and holidays.

Call the compactor for information - 838-2003.

The part time position is still available, contact the Livingston Job Service for more information.

Cooke City Community Council Mission Statement:

Maintain and sustain our Community by creating projects that support the health, safety, welfare and enjoyment of all people through educational and charitable actions.

Mt. Republic Chapel Of Peace : Sunday services at 9:30. Visitors are welcome. If you have questions, please call Pastor Doug Fournier at 838-2397. Bible Study on Wednesday nights. Potluck starts at 5:00 with discussion starting at 6:00. Everyone is welcome. There will be no potluck after this next Sunday's service.

HUGE THANKS: To the Jolly 'ole man in the red suit and all of his helpers (Mary & Jerry Dye, Matt & Mark Asplund, Lisa Ohlinger, Donna Rowland) for another wonderful breakfast with Santa at the Community Center. Thanks for making our holidays magical.

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: If the chamber office is closed there is information in the bathroom hallway for visitors.

Meetings in Town

The Friends of the Gallatin National Forest Avalanche

Center are offering a free Basic Avalanche Awareness Workshop on Saturday, January 14th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center Conference Room. During this 1 hour multi-media presentation you will learn to recognize avalanche terrain, how the weather affects the avalanche hazard and the development of the mountain snowpack. Also covered will be decision making skills, basic search and rescue procedures and current local conditions.

RESORT TAX

Tax applications will be due on **Friday February 17th**. Tax allocation decisions will be made on **Friday March 2nd 2012**.

Please come to discuss these very important issues. We need community discussion and decisions.

Cooke City Emergency Medical Services (EMS):

Meetings will be held the first Monday of each month @ 7:00 p.m. @ Buns and Beds.

Cooke City Volunteer Fire Department Training: To be held on the 1st and 4th Tuesdays of each month from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Please contact Fire Chief Dale Dempsey for more information.

January training schedule: January 2nd, January 23rd.

Fire District Board Meeting to be held in the Visitor Center conference room prior to training from 5:00-6:30 p.m. on January 2nd.

MEETING NOTICE: The Cooke City Water Board holds its official meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month (unless a 48 hour notice is given otherwise) Next meeting will be January 19th @ 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center Conference Room.

CCCC Regular Monthly Board Meeting: The next meeting is TBD.

Cooke City School Board: The next regular monthly school board meeting is scheduled for Thursday January 5th at 5:00 p.m. at the school.

Seasonal Road Closures and Conditions

For up to date information call the area road reports.

Yellowstone National Park Road Report @ 307-344-2117

Wyoming Road Report: (888) WYO-ROAD or from out of state dial (307)772-0824 or <http://wyoroad.info>

Montana Road Report: (800) 226-7623

Cooke City Area Chamber of Commerce: (406) 838-2495
Gallatin National Forest Avalanche Center: (406) 587-6981
or www.mtavalanche.com

Businesses:

Cooke City Alpine Motel & Cooke City Adventures

Offering Pilot Creek Shuttles - Snow-Coach Skiing and Boarding - Adventure Packages for Everyone

www.CookeCityAdventures.com OR 406-838-2262

Stop the Car Trading: Fresh coffee, hot soup, WIFI, locally made gifts, groceries, snacks, book corner and more! **Winter hours** are 9 am - 5 pm, 6 days a week, closed **Tuesdays**. Try a warm bread bowl filled with hot soup, stew or chili! Check out our Groceries!! 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 at (406)698-8353 or go to www.cookecitystore.com**

For Rent / Help Wanted / Lost /For Sale:

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: The High Country Motel is looking for a manager. Duties include and are not limited to check in's, check out's, reservations, laundry, and cleaning rooms in the slow season. Housing is provided. Salary is negotiable. Contact Brandon at 406-321-3157

HELP WANTED: The High Country Motel is looking for someone to clean rooms part-time. Pay is \$8.50/hr and is usually only around 4 hours in the mornings. Contact Brandon at 406-321-3157

All of us at the Cooke City Community Council would like to wish you a Happy & Healthy New Year.

Board of Directors:

Bev Chatelain, Chairperson
Carole Oldemeyer, Board Member
Mary Dye, Vice Chairperson
John Oldemeyer, Board Member
Jason Flug, Board Member
Jay Shiffendecker, Board member
Nellie Israel, Board Member
Betty Sommers, Board Member
Florence Zundel, Board member
Donna Rowland, Clerk
Suzy Hahn, Clerk

JUST FOR FUN (THANKS DEAN)

THE YEAR IS 1911

The year is 1911 --- One hundred years ago.
What a difference a century makes!
Here are some statistics for the Year 1911:
The average life expectancy for men was 47 years..
Fuel for this car was sold in drug stores only.
Only 14 percent of the homes had a bathtub.
Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.
There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads.
The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower !
The average US wage in 1910 was 22 cents per hour.
The average US worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year ..
A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2000 per year,
A dentist \$2,500 per year, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000 per year, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.
More than 95 percent of all births took place at home .

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Ninety percent of all Doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION!
Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as "substandard."
Sugar cost four cents a pound.
Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.
Coffee was fifteen cents a pound.
Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used Borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.
The Five leading causes of death were:
1. Pneumonia and influenza
2. Tuberculosis
3. Diarrhea
4.. Heart disease
5. Stroke
The American flag had 45 stars.
The population of Las Vegas, Nevada , was only 30!!!
Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented.
There was neither a Mother's Day nor a Father's Day.
Two out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write and only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.
Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available over the counter at the local corner drugstores. Back then pharmacists said, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, Regulates the stomach and bowels, and is, in fact, a perfect guardian of health!"
Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.

Try to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years.