



The Cooke City Newsletter is published once each week. The deadline for advertisements is each on 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@cookecitychamber.org 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 30, 2009

Volunteers wanted – Deep Cleaning at the Fire Hall – Wednesday, January 6 at 10:00. Important – If you or your organization have items stored at the Fire Hall please take time to come (or have someone) to go through those items.



School Board Meeting – January 6, 5:30 p.m. The January school board meeting will be the first Wednesday of the month so that all the school board members can attend. Agenda will be posted in the post office and at the school on the Monday before the meeting.

Monthly Commissioners Meeting – Friday, January 8 at 10:00. This meeting will begin with the awarding of the resort tax applications for 2010.

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. Thank you to everyone that participated in the Christmas Eve service.

Upper Yellowstone Snowmobile Club – Regular Monthly Meeting 2nd Tuesday of every month. January 12th 6:30 potluck, meeting at 7:00 at the Fire Hall.

Resort Tax Quarterly Reports are due January 31, 2010.

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!!!

Happy New Year!

Businesses

Miner's Saloon Events –

New Year's Eve Party. LIVE MUSIC – Bannack Trailers.
Prime Rib Dinners every Saturday, all winter.

New Year's Eve Dinner at Buns N Beds - Call now for reservations. Serving prime rib and shrimp dinners!

SILVERTIP MOUNTAIN CENTER: Open year-round in Silver Gate. Local outdoor shop with a world-class selection of maps, clothing, tents, packs, ski and climbing gear plus gifts. Ski, snowshoe, and ice climbing rentals. Open Dec. 26 – Jan. 1. 10:00-4:00. All winter: Sat. – Sun. 10:00 - 4:00 or call any time: (406) 838-2125 / 800 863 0807.

www.silvertipmountaincenter.com /
jay@silvertipmountaincenter.com.

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.

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

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.

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 night, year round. \$175/night. 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.

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.

The celebration of the New Year is the oldest of all holidays. It was first observed in ancient Babylon about 4000 years ago. In the years around 2000 BC, the Babylonian New Year began with the first New Moon (actually the first visible crescent) after the Vernal Equinox (first day of spring). The Babylonian New Year celebration lasted for eleven days. Each day had its own particular mode of celebration, but it is safe to say that modern New Year's Eve festivities pale in comparison.

Not all countries celebrate New Year at the same time, nor in the same way. This is because people in different parts of the world use different calendars. Long ago, people divided time into days, months, and years. Some calendars are based on the movement of the moon; others are based on the position of the sun.

