



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](mailto: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](http://www.cookecitychamber.org).

**Issue no. 525**

**In Memory of Steve Liebl**

**December 4, 2009**

**Upper Yellowstone Snowmobile Club** - Regular Monthly Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. of every month – December 4, 2009; 6:30; Potluck, meeting at 7:00 at the Fire Hall. Please come for elections of officers.

**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!!!

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

**The H1N1 shot** will not be available Cooke City as previously stated. The shot though is available at the Mammoth Clinic.

**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.

**Resort Tax Application Meeting was rescheduled for December 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00.** This will be a conference call meeting to discuss the applications submitted on December 4<sup>th</sup>. See below for what was scheduled. If you would like to attend the meeting please come to the Chamber office for the 11:00 meeting.

**Resort Tax applications proposed** at the Resort Tax Public Meeting in Cooke City on November 23 are as follows:

- 1) Community Council - Recreation Site – 6,600 (no funds were spent out in 2009, reapplying)
  - a. At the old dump pile by the Compactor. Costs include chain link fence, back board, bases, and bleachers. Contractors/Locals will volunteer labor and equipment. A Port a John may be utilized when the Park is open in 2010. This area will also serve as additional parking in the winter. Excavation and initial seeding of field have been completed. Contact: Jason Hahn. 838 -2443.
- 2) Chamber Executive Director – 11,000
  - a. Chamber/ Visitor Center. 2010 request includes 960 hours to work on chamber/visitor center management. If all funds requested are not spent they will remain in the resort tax fund account. Contact: Donna Rowland at 838-2495 or Robert Weinstein at 838-2262.
- 3) Community Council – Building – minimum of 100,000
  - a. \$100,000 or funds available after all other approved requests for 2010 to Community Center Project, including building loan, operation and maintenance costs. Ongoing fundraisers, donations will continue through the Community Council to assist with aspects of the building from construction to the museum (interpretive center), etc. The goal is to pay off the building with resort tax funds left over out of the unspent approved requests each year. Contact Bev Chatelain. 838 -2393, Jason Flug 838-2207 or Donna Rowland at 838-2080.

Water District receives 20,000 a year from the resort tax; no application necessary.

**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](mailto:mrothe@parkcounty.org)  
telephone: 406-222-4190

## Businesses

**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.

**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 Service** - Doing all types of dirt work, from building roads to digging footings. We specialize in installation and repair of septic systems. We also do tire repair, chain saw sharpening and auto repair. Need your house opened and closed for the season? Please call 406-838-2040.

**If you are a woman, age 40 or older, you need an annual mammogram.** If you can't afford one, visit [www.livingstonhealthcare.org](http://www.livingstonhealthcare.org) for information on programs for free mammograms. Talk to your doctor or call 823-6441 to schedule your mammogram today.

### **New Cookbook & Local Family History titled "Old Cabins and New Cooks"**

We invite you to participate in the creation of this most exciting funding project. There has been great interest in the history of our community as well as the many local family stories that have enriched Cooke City & the surrounding areas.

What better way to share your wonderful family legacy than in the pages of vintage photos, family stories & private family recipes? This project is funded by the Cooke City Historical Group. For detailed information & registration forms, please contact the Chamber or Dee Smith or Joye Kohl. You do not need to be historically connected to participate. We will be most happy to help you document your home &/or place of business. We hope to publish next summer & would very much like to receive your information as soon as possible.

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## **For Sale / For Rent / Help Wanted / Lost**

### **Area properties for sale by owners** –

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

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

### **Monitoring Requirements Not Met for Cooke City Water District**

Our water system violated drinking water standards. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have the right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for total coliform bacteria on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During October 2009 we failed to take the required number of total coliform bacteria samples as required by DEQ and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

### **What should I do?**

- There is nothing you need to do at this time. People with severely compromised immune systems, people with an infant, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- The table below lists the contaminant(s) we did not properly test for, how often we are supposed to sample for total coliform bacteria and how many samples we are supposed to take, how many samples we took, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	Required Sampling Frequency	Number of Samples taken	When samples Should have been taken	When samples will be taken
Total Coliform Bacteria*	Five (5)	One (1)	October 2009	November 2009

\*Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful bacteria may be present.

### **What is being done?**

Our new water system is now online and we are now receiving water from our wells instead of our spring. Jason Flug will be doing the monthly samples for coliform and has already taken and submitted the coliform sample for November 2009 which showed no signs of coliform or e-coli in our drinking water.

For more information, please contact Jason Flug at 406-838-2207 or Patti Smith, PO Box 798 Livingston, MT 59047 or 406-539-7149.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

This notice is being sent to you by Cooke City. Montana PWS ID#: MT0000187.

State Water System ID # MT0000187

November 29, 2009 Distributed by Mail with monthly water bills

Water System Class: Public Community

Monitoring Period: October 2009

County: Park

Violation Date: 11/17/09