



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

January 4, 2012

Around Town

We have experienced a little bit of both worlds in the last week. First we were hit with 4 inches of snow water equivalent (that is about 4 feet of snow to those who shovel), followed by warm sunny days. I am sure there will be a lot of locals out ice fishing in the next few days, taking full advantage.

Gladys Christensen: FLORENCE, Ore. Gladys F. Christensen, 80, of Florence, Ore., formerly of Billings, died Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011. Burns' Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements. She and her late husband, Dale, spent many years in the area while he worked for the USFS.

Cooke City's own Miss Montana: Save The Date: Veronika Ohlinger "Miss Montana" will be competing for Miss America live from Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas Nevada on Saturday, January 14th on ABC 7:00 MT which is 9:00 ET. You can go online until January 12th at www.missamerica.org to vote for Veronika for Miss America 2012. Thanks everyone for all your love and support!

Upper Yellowstone Snowmobile Club FUNdraiser for Trail

Grooming: Time to dust off the boots for dancin' to Cooke City's finest, the Bannock Trailers. Friday January 13th at the Miners Saloon.

Pool Tournaments: To be held weekly at the Miners Saloon, all are welcome. For more information, contact the Stop the Car Trading Post 838-2130

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.

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 3rd, January 24th.

Fire District Board Meeting to be held in the Visitor Center conference room prior to training from 5:00-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday January 3rd. (note change of dates)

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

Sylvan Pass: Yellowstone National Park employees have utilized the howitzer to conduct avalanche hazard mitigation operations and have groomed the East Entrance road for motorized oversnow travel. Sylvan Pass is now OPEN to all oversnow travel.

Park employees continue to monitor weather and snow conditions and conduct avalanche forecasting operations.

Businesses:

Antlers Lodge Restaurant: The restaurant will be serving breakfast and dinner Tuesday – Sundays and will be closed each week on Mondays. 838-2432

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

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)

And you say men don't listen~~~

Milk and eggs

This is a story which is perfectly logical to all males:

A wife asks her husband, "Could you please go shopping for me and buy one carton of milk, and if they have eggs, get 6."

A short time later the husband comes back with 6 cartons of milk. The wife asks him, "Why did you buy 6 cartons of milk?"

He replied, "They had eggs."

Good example of a Brain Study: If you can read this you have a strong mind:

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