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In Memory of Steve Liebl

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**Are you interested in receiving the Cooke City Newsletter via email each week? Use above contact information. Also available online at [www.cookecitychamber.org](http://www.cookecitychamber.org)**

**NEWSLETTER UPDATE:** We asked and you answered. In order to better serve the readers and the Community the distribution day of the week for the newsletter will be **Wednesday**, beginning Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup> (St Patty's Day). DEADLINE WILL BE TUESDAYS @ NOON beginning 3/16/2010.

**Silver Gate Shakespeare in the Parks --** Residents and businesses of the Soda Butte Valley have been supporting this free performing arts production for over 30 years. This summer audience members will be delighted to see *A Mid Summer's Night Dream* on Sunday, August 15 at 6 pm in the Silver Gate Park.

In order to bring the troupe to our community we need to raise \$1,200.00. Please consider a donation to this worthy cause. Residents and businesses who donate by April 15 will have their name placed in the program that is distributed state-wide. Donations are tax-deductible and can be sent to SIP, c/o Heidi Barrett, 231 S H Street, Livingston, MT 59047. For more information you may email Heidi at [esilvergate@yahoo.com](mailto:esilvergate@yahoo.com).

**The Cooke City, Park County, Water District Board of Directors** will hold a public meeting on March 18, 2010 beginning at 6:00 PM, Cooke City Fire Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. The agenda for the meeting is not yet determined. If you would like to have something put on the agenda please contact me at 539-7149 or email me at [pbearclaw@earthlink.net](mailto:pbearclaw@earthlink.net)

**SPRING HOG ROAST:** Mark your calendars for March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. This year's event and auction will be held at the Miners Saloon with live music by the "Bannock Trailers".

**Annual Sweet Corn Ski Festival:** April 16-18<sup>th</sup> 2010

**EASTER EGG HUNT :** The hunt will be held on Friday March 26<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm (more info to follow)

**COOKE CITY SCHOOL BOARD:** Next meeting date will be Thursday the 25th @ 5:30 at the school

**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.

**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!!!

**Chamber Board Meeting** - March 18th at 2:00 at the chamber office.

**Commissioner's Monthly Meeting** - March 26th at 10:00 at the Fire Hall.

**Historical Notes & Quotes:** (Thanks Dee & the local Historical Committee)

If you travel west on the old Miners Road from Cook through Yellowstone Park you could stop at the Red Sowash Saloon and wash down the road dust. The next stop would be a visit with Billy Jump at his cabin on Buffalo Creek. On down the road would be J.B. Tate and Winfield Scott working their haying operation in the Lamar Valley. As you come to Rose Creek stop and chat with Yank Hodgson. Just a piece down the road is Buckskin Jim Culter and George Jackson's homestead. (known as the Buffalo Ranch or the Yellowstone Institute). You just might pass Frenchy Duret on Slough Creek bringing in a supply of meat for the Cooke City miners. Now you will cross the Yellowstone River at Barronet's Bridge. It will cost you two bits. Just up the hill and down the Pleasant Valley you will arrive at Mr. Yancy's Hotel. The food and lodging might not be of your liking but his special brand of whiskey will lift your spirits. Your horse is refreshed so ride on to Fort Yellowstone (formerly Fort Sheridan) at the Mammoth Hot Springs. You could have a soak in the natural mineral waters at the Horr & McCartney's bathhouse on Hymen Terrace.

As you proceed onward to Gardiner you might want to stop and see the miners living at the Turkey Pen cabin built by John Huston. Some of the boys thought that the log construction looked more like a turkey pen than a cabin and so the name stuck.

A last you have reached Gardiner and need a rest. First thing to do is visit the boys at Charlie Scott's Saloon and catch up on all the news. If you carried mail for anyone one on the road don't forget to post it with James McCartney. When you take the train to Livingston and go back east to the States be sure to tell everyone about "The Wonders of Yellowstone".

## Businesses

**SILVERTIP MOUNTAIN CENTER:** : Winter equipment rentals. Custom local ski maps, great detail and exclusive info. only \$2.00! Clothing, packs, skis, boots, climbing gear, gifts & more. 15% of our sales go to Haitian recovery every Saturday. In Silver Gate, 10:00 – 4:00 every weekend or shop by appointment: (406) 838-2125 / 800 863 0807. [www.silvertipmountaincenter.com](http://www.silvertipmountaincenter.com) / [jay@silvertipmountaincenter.com](mailto:jay@silvertipmountaincenter.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

### LOVING CUP CAFE

Serving breakfast and lunch from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm every day. We feature locally roasted organic coffees, baked goods and WI-FI. Specials daily. 838-2412

### 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](http://www.pccowboys.com). Assisting our clients with technology decisions.

### Therapeutic Massage of Cooke City at the Big Moose

**Resort** – 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](http://www.bigmooseresort.com); [info@bigmooseresort.com](mailto:info@bigmooseresort.com)

## 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 email: [PATS\\_CABIN@yahoo.com](mailto:PATS_CABIN@yahoo.com)

**LAND FOR SALE:** Midnight Lode, 15 acres on Black Street (sign at end of Huston St). Borders city limits. Miller Lane goes through property. Call Jon Ellen Snyder, ERA Landmark Western Land, 406-223-8700, [www.jonellen.com](http://www.jonellen.com) MLS#160572 \$295,000

**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.

**Wilson & Wilson The Real Estate Firm** – Your Cooke City area Real Estate Company. I currently have 5 properties for sale in the area. 4 cabins/homes and 1 hotel for sale. For more info call Troy Wilson (406)698-8353 or visit [www.cookecitystore.com](http://www.cookecitystore.com)

**For Sale By Owner:** Are you looking for riverfront property, a turnkey business opportunity or a log home in the area? Check out: [www.realestatecookecity.com](http://www.realestatecookecity.com)

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### Yellowstone National Park News Release

Scoping For New Yellowstone Winter Use Plan Ends March 30  
<http://parkplanning.nps.gov/yell>

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## **JUST FOR FUN (THANKS DEAN)**

### **Show and Tell**

A kindergarten teacher gave her class a "show and tell" assignment. Each student was instructed to bring in an object to share with the class that represented their religion.

The first student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Benjamin. I am Jewish and this is a Star of David."

The second student got up in front of the class and said, "My name is Mary. I'm a Catholic and this is a Rosary."

The third student got in up front of the class and said, "My name is Tommy. I am a Lutheran, and this is a casserole."

### **The Best Way To Pray**

A priest, a minister and a guru sat discussing the best positions for prayer, while a telephone repairman worked nearby.

"Kneeling is definitely the best way to pray," the priest said.

"No," said the minister. "I get the best results standing with my hands outstretched to Heaven."

"You're both wrong," the guru said. "The most effective prayer position is lying down on the floor."

The repairman could contain himself no longer.

"Hey, fellas," he interrupted. "The best prayin' I ever did was when I was hangin' upside down from a telephone pole."