



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

May 25, 2011

Are you interested in receiving the Cooke City Newsletter via email each week? Feel free to use above contact information. The newsletter is also available online at www.cookecitychamber.org

COMPACTOR: Now on Summer Hours 2:00p.m.to 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday thru Tuesday. 838-2003
Upper Yellowstone Snowmobile Club: There will be a club meeting and Steak Fry on Tuesday June 7th, for more information, contact Jason Flug 838-2207.

Trash Pick-up: A huge thanks to the Cooke City School kids for picking up trash (in the rain) around town. Please do your part in picking up trash as the snow melts. If anyone is interested in setting up a town wide trash pick-up event, please contact Suzy 838-2443 or Matt 838-2036.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARK COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION BOARD ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Applications for the Park County Parks and Recreation Board are being accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 3rd, 2011. Consideration will be given to any county resident interested in parks, recreation and historical preservation and site development, including persons living in Livingston and Clyde Park. *One seat on the Board is reserved for a high school student currently enrolled in any County high school.*

For more information go to www.parkcounty.org or call the Park County Community Development Department at 406.222.4102 or 406.451.8117 (cell). Applications, job description, and qualifications summary may be obtained from the Community Development Department's link on the County website, the County Commissioners' Office, or at the Community Development Department at 414 E. Callender Street, Livingston, MT 59047.

Cooke City Emergency Medical Services (EMS): Meetings will be held the first Monday of each month @ 7:00 p.m. at Buns and Beds.

To whom it may concern: I would like to offer my deepest apology for presenting incorrect numbers at the "Cooke City Summit" snow plowing meeting on May 20th. Correction: The local EMS fields approximately 100 calls every TWO years. This is not the number of actual transports. Thanks for your consideration, Jan Gaertner.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Park County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at 10:00AM, Tuesday May 24th, 2011 in the Community Room of the City/County Complex at 414 E. Callender St. Livingston. The purpose for the public hearing is to review and consider a conditional use permit request from Qwest Communications, Inc for the construction of a "Telephone Equipment Building, Generator Building, and thirty (30) foot Tower on property located off Pilots Roost a Forest Service road off Lulu Pass, Section 19, T9S, R15E, Badger Lode #8092. The Cooke City /Silvergate Advisory Committee will hold a public meeting on Tuesday May 17th at 11am at the Community Center at 206 West Main in Cooke City. The purpose of the Advisory Committee meeting is to present the above application and subsequent information to the committee and members of the public. No site inspections are scheduled at this time due to current snow conditions and limited access to the property.

The project file can be viewed at the Park County Community Development Department at 414 E. Callender St. Livingston, MT. A copy of the project file will be available at the Cooke City Chamber of Commerce and also online at www.parkcounty.org/CookeCity/ConditiaUsePermit or www.parkcounty.org/CommunityDevelopment/Planning/ConditionalUsePermit. Both written and oral testimony will be considered at the public hearing. For further information, please contact the Park County Community Development Department at 406 222-4102 or e-mail jstevens@parkcounty.org.

Question and Answer Session: There will be a question and answer session with Mary Maj, USFS Gallatin National Forest, Gardiner Ranger District on June 1st from 10:0 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Visitor Center.

Sewage Problem Steering committee - next meeting is May 31, 2011 at 10am in the conference room of the Cooke City Community Center. Please try to attend!!!! I realize it is not always easy for business owners to attend meetings in the daytime. PLEASE EMAIL COMMENTS!!!! I will share any emails you send me at the next meeting. This is the best way to get your voice heard, even if you cannot be at the meeting. Please share this information with anyone and everyone!

Barbara Woodbury, R.S., M.P.H., C.F.M. Director of Environmental Health Park County, MT 406-222-4145, ext. 1

Shakespeare in the Parks

It is time to think about summer in Silver Gate and another free performance of Shakespeare in the Parks. This year's performance— "The Merchant of Venice"— will be on Saturday, July 23 in the Silver Gate Park.

The fee to bring the MSU troupe to Silver Gate is \$1,200. Please consider a donation.

Community members have brought SIP to Silver Gate for over 30 years! This is remarkable.

To make your tax-deductible donation, please send checks to:

SIP c/o Heidi Barrett 231 S H Street

Livingston, MT 59047

Mt. Republic Chapel Of Peace : Services at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. Visitors are welcome. If you have questions, please call our Pastor Haley Goranson at 838-2397. Bible Study on Tuesday nights. Potluck starts at 5:00 with discussion starting at 6:00. Everyone is welcome. WINTER PICTURES ONLINE Check the website (mtrepublicchapel.org) frequently to see updated pictures from winter 2010-2011, as well as sermon and bible study notes.

Cooke City Area Celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Beartooth All American Road includes a two day Gold Panning Experience hosted by the Headwaters Chapter of GPAA and Cooke City Community Council.

June 11th 11 am to 6 pm & June 12th 9 am to 3 pm

Located at the New Cooke City Community Center, 206 W Main St, Cooke City, MT

Bear Spray Canister Recycling: Bear-deterrent pepper spray is a recommended precaution when hiking in bear country, but thousands of thanks to a unique community partnership resulting in new technology, Yellowstone-area visitors can be safe and be green.

What: Yellowstone National Park, along with a group of private and other public partners, will unveil a first-of-its-kind device that allows bear spray canisters to be safely emptied and recycled, reducing harmful impact on the environment. The device is based on a design by Montana State University students and was part of a project by the Gallatin National Forest. Residents are encouraged to bring their empty bear spray canisters for recycling. (Advance coverage requested if possible to notify public of this opportunity). Canister collection sites will be located throughout the Yellowstone region including in Yellowstone National Park, surrounding national forests, wildlife refuges, numerous retail sites and Gallatin Field Airport. An updated list of canister collection sites can be found at <http://www.bearsprayrecycling.info>

Cooke City Vehicle Stickers: Attention all property owners - This is the year to get a new Cooke City sticker to be able to get from the North East gate to the North Gate. The north east gate is open now. You will need your driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of property ownership such as a tax bill or deed. Take information to the gate during normal business hours and get your new sticker! This sticker is good only for travel between Gardiner and Cooke City.

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. The Chamber Visitor Center is open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If the chamber office is closed there is information in the bathroom hallway for all visitors.

Businesses:

Log Cabin Café in Silver Gate: Best breakfast of your life. Dinner features fabulous steaks, Montana burgers, Alaska salmon and organic salads. 1937 log dining room. NEW for 2011: Acoustic Brunch with Dave! Acoustic Guitar plus breakfast specials until noon, Saturdays, 10 a.m. Open 7 days a week, breakfast, lunch and dinner. Cabins available. 406 838 2367.

Big Moose Resort – Deluxe Cabin lodging, WIFI, Kitchenettes, Direct TV, Hot Tub, Snow Pole Web Cam, Massage by appointment only. 406-838-2393. Located 3 miles East of Cooke City on Hwy 212. www.bigmooseresort.com; E-Mail: info@bigmooseresort.com. Check us out!

Stop the Car Trading. New summer hours- open 7AM-9PM, everyday! Fresh coffee, hot soup, WIFI, locally made gifts, groceries, snacks, book corner and more! Try a hot dog, polish sausage, or burger- hot off the grill! 838-2130

Wilson & Wilson The Real Estate Firm – We are your Cooke City area Real Estate company. I have many properties listed for sale: cabins, motel, vacant building lots, and even acreage tracts. **Call Troy Wilson for more info (406)698-8353. www.cookecitystore.com**

Christoferson Plumbing: For all your plumbing and hot water heating needs for new construction, remodel and service. Call Jason Christoferson at (406)860-4347 as I am in the area regularly. I also specialize in water saving fixtures such as Rinnai, tankless water heaters, STEEL and Wardflex propane lines.

For Rent / Help Wanted / Lost /For Sale

Outreach Notice Gallatin National Forest Gardiner Ranger District: Position available: *GS-462-05/06/07 Recreation Technician-Recreation/OHV* Permanent Seasonal with minimum guarantee of 18 pay periods.

Location: Cooke City, MT OCRP-462-567-RECOHV-G & DP The Gardiner Ranger District of the Gallatin National Forest is outreaching to determine the candidate pool for an individual to serve as a recreation technician in Cooke City, Montana. The incumbent will report to the District's supervisory resource assistant and serves as a member of the District's recreation team, but will have a duty station in Cooke City, MT. Referral list to be requested: May 31, 2011 <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/gallatin/> Contact Gallatin National Forest Office at (406)-848-7375.

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.

Yellowstone Park Travel Information:

(307)-344-2117 (updated information available 24 hours a day)

The 2011 opening of the Beartooth Highway, in its entirety, has been re-scheduled for June 3, 2011. The section of road between Red Lodge, Montana, over Beartooth Pass and into Wyoming to its junction with Wyoming 296 - the Chief Joseph Highway - will remain closed until June 3 as snow plow crews continue efforts to clear the road.

Unstable snow conditions and the threat of snow slides also continue to limit travel on the East Entrance road through Sylvan Pass to between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 a.m.

The clearing of Dunraven Pass has been pushed back two weeks. The road between Canyon Village and Tower Fall is now expected to open Friday, June 10, weather permitting.

All other entrances and interior roads in Yellowstone National Park are open for the season, including the road that connects the Northeast Entrance to the Chief Joseph Scenic Highway and Cody, Wyoming. The road from Gardiner, Montana, through the Park's North Entrance to Mammoth Hot Springs to Cooke City, Montana, is open to automobiles all year, weather permitting. Limited visitor services are available at this time of year, but some facilities are currently open at Old Faithful, Canyon, and Mammoth. For information on facility opening dates, please visit http://www.nps.gov/yell/planyourvisit/open_closedates.htm