



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

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In Memory of Steve Liebl

November 16, 2011

**AROUND TOWN:** It's happening! The snow is piling up inch by inch. Shovels are out and being put to use. The Snowmobiles are sitting out and it looks like everyone is in anticipation of this year's Snow Globe.

**I TRR is conducting their annual 2012 outlook survey.**

It is that time of year already for you to reflect on your business happenings in 2011 and think about what 2012 will bring! This is an annual survey of Montanans involved in the tourism and recreation industry. Please join everyone in the Montana tourism industry by submitting your thoughts in the Outlook and Trends Survey 2012. It is a very short and simple survey which takes about 3 minutes of your time. To access the survey please type in: <http://www.itrr.umt.edu/WebSurvey/2012Outlook/?id=>  
**Please do it now! You have until midnight (Wednesday, 11/16) night!**

If you would like to see 2011 Outlook survey results please contact the Chamber.

**Public Service Announcement:** Bears are still around. Please report all bear crime and encounters to Jim Miller of FWP. Please be bear aware. If you have an incident of an intrusion or see a bear please report immediately to Jim Miller from MT Fish Wildlife & Parks at 406-224-5207. (Leave a message if he is not available)

**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 6:00 with discussion starting at 7:00. 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**

**Commissioner's Monthly Meeting** – This Friday, 11/18 at 10:00 in the Community Conference Room. On the agenda for this meeting:  
a) Greg Coleman will give an update on the Fire Building Project.  
b) The snowplowing survey questions to be discussed for approval (must be discussed before it can be sent out)  
c) Snowplowing contract update d) Resort Tax application dates  
e) Any other comments.

This meeting will be conducted via a conference call.

**Please come to discuss these very important issues. We need community discussion and decisions.**

**Upper Yellowstone Snowmobile Club:** Will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 13. Important topics to discuss - please plan to attend. Pot luck at 6:30 - meeting around 7:00 in the Community Center conference room.

Progressive Dinner is planned for Tuesday, Dec. 20

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

**Chamber Board meeting** - December 8 at 2:00 in the Community conference room.

**Cooke City Volunteer Fire Department Training:** To be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of each month from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Next meeting is November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Fire Chief Dale Dempsey for more information.

**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). **The next meeting scheduled for November 17th @ 6:30 pm has been cancelled.** Next meeting will be December 15.

**CCCC Regular Monthly Board Meeting:** The next meeting is TBD

**Cooke City School Board:** The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. at the School.

### **Seasonal Road Closures and conditions**

For up to date info call 307-344-2117 or the chamber at 406-838-2495. Website to have on hand for the winter - [www.mtavalanche.com](http://www.mtavalanche.com)

## YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK NEWS RELEASE

Commercially guided snowmobile and snow coach travel during the winter season, which begins December 15. The only park road open to wheeled vehicle travel all year is the section from the North Entrance at Gardiner, Montana, through Mammoth Hot Springs, Tower Junction, and the Lamar Valley on to the park's Northeast Entrance and the communities of Silver Gate and Cooke City, Montana.

At Mammoth Hot Springs, the Yellowstone General Store, Post Office, medical clinic, campground, and the Albright Visitor Center remain open all year. Pay-at-the pump fuel is available 24 hours a day all year at Yellowstone Park Service Stations at Mammoth Hot Springs and Tower Junctions information in the bathroom hallway for all visitors.



## Community Businesses Open in the Off Season

Please call ahead for times if needed

### **Restaurants -**

Buns N Beds (see ad for details) 838-2030

Soda Butte Lodge 838-2251

Painter Outpost 307-527-5510

Miners Saloon bar only Thursday-Sundays  
838-2214

Stop the Car Trading Post 838-2130

### **Gifts**

Stop the Car Trading Post (ck their ad for details) 838-2130

### **Gas Stations**

Sinclair (pumps only) 838-2000

Exxon 838-2244

### **Lodging**

All Seasons Cabin 838-2433

Alpine 838-2262

Buns N Beds 838-2030

Painter Outpost 307-527-5510 RV Park

Sinclair & Cabins 838-2000

Silver Gate Cabins 838-2371

Soda Butte 838-2251

Stop the Car Trading Post 838-2130

Super 8 Motel 838-2070

For more other businesses and vacation homes check at  
[www.cookecitychamber.org](http://www.cookecitychamber.org)

**Attention Businesses:** Please call the Chamber at 838-2495  
To update your information.

## Businesses:

**Stop the Car Trading:** Fresh coffee, hot soup, WIFI, locally made gifts, groceries, snacks, book corner and more! **Winter hours** begin Oct. 10, 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

**Buns & Beds:** 8-6 daily. Weekends may be later. Call for group dinners of 6 or more 838-2030

**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](http://www.cookecitystore.com)**

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

**Best deal around:** 1999 standard sized single wide mobile home for FREE. Has some interior mold in the back closet, will include appliances. Located at 310 Broadway, YERC's field station (south trailer). 406-556-1414 ask for Deanna. Please call with any questions.

**Vacation Rental -** Year Round, Silver Gate Log Style- One bedroom, full kitchen, bathroom. \$145/night or \$850/week. Call to reserve, 406-838-2130.

## Miscellaneous terms

**BEAUTY PARLOUR:** A place where women curl up and dye.

**CANNIBAL:** Someone who is fed up with people.

**CHICKENS:** The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

**DUST:** Mud with the juice squeezed out.

**EGOTIST:** Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.

**GOSSIP:** A person who will never tell a lie if the truth will do more damage.

**HANDKERCHIEF:** Cold Storage.

**INFLATION:** Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

**MYTH:** A female moth.

**MOSQUITO:** An insect that makes you like flies better.

**SECRET:** Something you tell to one person at a time.

**SKELETON:** A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.

**TOOTHACHE:** The pain that drives you to extraction.

**TOMORROW:** One of the greatest labor saving devices of today.

**YAWN:** An honest opinion openly expressed.

**WRINKLES:** Something other people have. You have character lines.

## Montana Crazy Law

In Montana, it is illegal for married women to go fishing alone on Sundays, and illegal for unmarried women to fish alone at all.