



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

November 2, 2011

AROUND TOWN: The foot of snow in the forecast has turned out to be around an inch in town, maybe two. It is very quiet in town and even a little boring now without "Super Bear" around playing tricks.

Update on Sewer District formation by Barbara Woodbury, R.S

The petitions have been signed and collected. I would like to especially thank Susan Jack and Vicky Menuey for collecting signatures! 24 signatures were collected. THANK YOU everyone that took the time to sign the petition.

The next step is to present the petition to the Commissioners and ask them to hold an election to form the sewer district. This meeting is scheduled for **November 9, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Chambers in the City-County Building 414 E. Callender, Livingston.**

Please encourage everyone to vote for the district!

Thank you for your continued support!

Ladies Night: Will be held at the Miners Saloon on Wednesday November 9th at 6:00p.m., feel free to bring a dish to share as the kitchen will be closed. The bar will be open.

Resort Tax 3rd Quarter reports are due October 31st. Call or stop by the Chamber if you need copies of the report or go to www.parkcounty.org under the treasurer section for download copy.

Employer's Form 941 3rd Quarter Report is due October 31

Cooke City Recreational Field Update: The field has recently been seeded again. Thanks again to all who made the fundraiser possible for continuing work on the field. Thanks to the Dye's for providing the dunk tank, thanks to those who took a cold dunk including Miss Montana & Mr. Montana. Thanks to those who did the dunking. Work will resume in the late spring with the remaining funds.

Public Service Announcement: Please report all bear crime and encounters to Jim Miller of FWP. Please be bear aware. There are bear(s) in the area that are breaking into vehicles, campers, etc. and destroying property.

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)

Don't be careless with food or garbage. Bears having lost their natural fear of humans, often become increasingly aggressive in their attempts to obtain human, pet and livestock food.

Protect yourself and others and prevent wild animals from obtaining human food and garbage by keeping your yards and cars inside and out clean from garbage.

Please pass this on to your friends, neighbors and guests.

Zoning Advisory Board: Park County is seeking two more volunteers for this local Board. Applications are available at the Visitor Center or see Jason & Suzy Hahn.

COMPACTOR: Rumor has it that Fall hours began November 1st, Call the compactor for information on hours.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 Tuesday 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.

Meetings in Town

Upper Yellowstone Snowmobile Club: Will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 8th. Important topics to discuss - please plan to attend. Pot luck at 6:30 - meeting around 7:00 in the Community Center conference room.)**Please note date correction.**

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 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Next meetings will be held November 3rd and November 17th.

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 is scheduled for **November 17th @ 6:30 pm** in the Community Center meeting room.

CCCC Regular Monthly Board Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Thursday November 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the VC Conference Room.

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

Snow Removal Proposals:

Request for bids (RFB) shall be distributed by the Park County Clerk and Recorder's Office only. All copies must be obtained from the Park County Clerk and Recorder's Office and all proposals must be submitted to the Park County Clerk and Recorder's Office. The Park County Clerk and Recorder's Office cannot answer questions regarding this request for proposals. All questions must be submitted in writing to the Park County Commission. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Park County Commission of Park County, Montana, will receive sealed bids for snow removal services at Cooke City, Montana for the 2011-2012 snow season. The contract is to be bid at an hourly rate and will be for snow removal only during the snow season at Cooke City, Montana.

End of Season Road Closures

Beartooth Pass is closed for the Season. Visitors are still able to travel over the Chief Joseph Scenic Highway (WY296) to the western section of the Beartooth Highway (US 212) and Cooke City, MT to go on to Cody, Red Lodge or Billings areas.

Campgrounds:

Lewis Lake Campground open through Saturday, November 5
Mammoth Campground open all year round

The Community Building Restrooms are always open: If the chamber office is closed there is information in the bathroom hallway for visitors.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK NEWS RELEASE

Roads to most of the park's popular tourist destinations close for the season at 8:00 a.m. Monday, November 7. This allows the park staff to begin preparing the roads for limited, 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.

Updated information on road conditions in Yellowstone is available 24-hours a day by calling 307-344-2117.

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

Elk Horn 838-2332

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 vacation homes check at
www.cookecitychamber.org

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

Just for fun (Thanks Dean)

How to know if you grew up in Montana

You know how to polka, but never tried it sober....

You know what knee-high by the Fourth of July means.

You know it is traditional for the bride and groom to go bar hopping between the reception and wedding dance.

You know the difference between 'Green' and 'Red' farm machinery, and would fight with your friends on the playground over which was better!

You buy Christmas presents at Fleet Farm or Tractor Supply Co.

You spent more on beer & liquor than you did on food at your wedding..

You hear someone use the word 'oof-dah' or 'Holy Buckets' and you don't break into uncontrollable laughter.

You or someone you know was a 'Beef Queen or Dairy Princess' at the county fair.

You know that 'combine' is a noun.

You let your older siblings talk you into putting your tongue on a steel post in the middle of winter, or peeing on an electric fence.

You think Lutheran and Catholic are THE major religions.

You know that 'creek' rhymes with 'pick'

Football schedules, branding calves and weaning,

hunting season and harvest are all taken into consideration before wedding dates are set.

If the sun is out, it's really windy, and you're getting wet.... better get on upwind side of the livestock.

A Friday night date is getting a six-pack and taking your girlfriend shining for deer.

Saturday you go to your local bowling alley.

Cruising 'main' lasts for 6 blocks.

There was at least one kid in your class who had to help milk cows in the morning... phew!

You have driven your car on a lake.

You can make sense of 'upnorth' and 'btree'.

Every wedding dance you have ever been to has the hokey pokey and the chicken dance.

Your definition of a small town is one that only has one bar.

If a road you're driving on has more than 3 curves to a mile....you are nearing or in the Black Hills.

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 - 6 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**

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 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.

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 turn-key opportunity. Check out our web site at www.painteroutpost.com. Call 307-527-5510 or email carol@painteroutpost.com for further details.

Your vocabulary still includes, 'Yes, Maam' and No, Sir'
The local gas station sells live bait, next to the local jerked beef and homemade jam.

At least twice a year some part of your home doubles as a meat processing plant.

You understand that brakes on silage trucks are considered a luxury.

'Bulldoggin' is an event.

As the American flag passes, you are on your feet and have removed your hat, your hand is over your heart, or someone behind you gives you slap on the head as a reminder to do so.

You grow up thinking that the opening day of deer & pheasant seasons are national holidays.

You understand the true meaning of snipe' hunting.

Pop is the only name used for a soft drink.

The trip into town for school, takes longer than your lunch period.

'Crown Royal' has nothing to do with nobility.