



The Cooke City Newsletter is published once each week. The deadline for advertisements is each Wednesday. 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 [info@cookecitychamber.org](mailto:info@cookecitychamber.org) or mailed to Chamber, P.O. Box 1071 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).

**Issue no. 519**

**In Memory of Steve Liebl**

**October 23, 2009**

**HAPPY HALLOWEEN:** The local school kids will be trick or treating on the afternoon of Friday October 30th this year. Please call Suzy 838-2443 if you would like the kids to stop by your place for a "treat" or if you have a child that would like to join in the fun.

**Park County** is currently looking for those interested in a snowplowing contract in Cooke City. Please contact the commissioners at 222-4106 for more information.

**Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace – One service at 9:30.** Visitors are welcome. If you have questions please call Pastor Seth Jones at 838-2397. Sunday school is available for children. **Rides to Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace** are available for Sunday mornings. Pick up time in Cooke City and Silver Gate are 9:15. In Cooke City meet outside the Soda Butte.

**A.A meeting** (open) at Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace each Monday at 8PM- ph-838-2397

**Swine Flu** H1N1 vaccine shots coming soon. Information to follow soon.

**Resort Tax Quarterly Reports** are due October 31 to Park County. If you need copies of the remittance report you can get them at [www.parkcounty.org](http://www.parkcounty.org) under the treasurer tab or at the Chamber office.

**Doris Morgan** - I will be leaving the Environmental Health Department October 30, 2009. I would like to thank all licensed establishment owners and their employees in Cooke City and Silver Gate for their cooperation, friendliness, and their continued efforts to provide clean rooms and safe good food to their customers.

Thanks again and don't forget to WASH YOUR HANDS! Doris Morgan R.S. Park County Sanitarian.

**Park County Commissioner's Monthly** meeting Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 at the Firehall.

**Community Council Monthly Board Meeting** Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. Please meet at the Chamber office. Out of town board members or anyone else out of town who is interested to be a part of this meeting please call Donna at 838-2495 for a conference call phone number and access code.

### **Restaurants open –**

Painter Outpost – Open 7 days a week from 9:00 – 6:00.

Buns N Beds – Open 7 days a week from 7:30 – 5:00.

Miner's Saloon – Nightly with limited dinner menu.

### **APPLICATION FOR RESORT TAX FUNDS**

For Colter Pass, Cooke City, Silver Gate Resort Area

#10-14-09

DATE NOTICE ISSUED 10-14-2009

This 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 bids must be submitted to Park County Commission. The Park County Clerk and Recorder's Office cannot answer questions regarding this request for bids. All questions regarding the application and instructions will be answered by the Rocky Mountain RC&D at 406.222.7227 or 406.582.5700.

This RFB is issued in accordance with Section 18-4-303, of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA) and the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) ARM 2.5.602.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Park County Commission will receive Applications for Resort Tax Funds for the Colter Pass, Cooke City, Silver Gate Resort Tax Area. The application may be obtained Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Park County Clerk and Recorder's Office, 414 East Callender Street, Livingston, Montana 59047, (406) 222-4110 or by emailing the Park County Clerk and Recorder's Office at [clerkrecorder@parkcounty.org](mailto:clerkrecorder@parkcounty.org).

Applications shall be submitted to the Park County Commission at a public meeting held at the Cooke City Fire Hall on December 4, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. All application envelopes must be sealed and marked with "Resort Tax Fund Application." Late applications will not be accepted. All applications must follow the Instructions and Schedule for Resort Tax Fund Application. Park County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all applications. Park County may or may not choose to award a contract as a result of any application

## Businesses

**Miner's Saloon** – Come experience Northern Italy by coming to dinner this Saturday night, Oct 24 between 5:00 p.m. to 9:00p.m. at the Miner's Saloon. Reservations are encouraged. Please call 838- 2214. Bar open nightly with a limited menu.

### SILVERTIP MOUNTAIN CENTER HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 28 in Silver Gate. 3:00-8:00 p.m. Wines and holiday delicacies. Storewide discounts. The season's best new gear: cozy fleece "better sweaters," ultra-warm down jackets, soft merino, bomber windproof shells. Plus candles, incense and more...all marked down! Sip wine and relax. (406) 838-2125/ 800 863 0807/ www.silvertipmountaincenter.com.

**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

**Bearclaw Service** - Doing all types of dirt work, from building roads to digging footings. We specialize in installation and repair of septic systems. We also do tire repair, chain saw sharpening and auto repair. Need your house opened and closed for the season? Please call 406-838-2040.

**Quality Propane Service in Powell, WY** is now servicing the Cooke City, Colter Pass, Crandall area. Quality Propane has been in business in Powell for 2 Years and is looking to expand our service area! We will come over the pass in the winter at no extra charge for the Crandall area. We are committed to servicing our customers. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Please call for our always competitive usually lower prices. 1-307-754-3226 qualitypropaneservice@yahoo.com

**If you are a woman, age 40 or older, you need an annual mammogram.** If you can't afford one, visit [www.livingstonhealthcare.org](http://www.livingstonhealthcare.org) for information on programs for free mammograms. Talk to your doctor or call 823-6441 to schedule your mammogram today.

## **New Community Building Construction Update**

What's happening? The slab has been poured and the walls are going up!

### **New Cookbook & Local Family History titled "Old Cabins and New Cooks"**

We invite you to participate in the creation of this most exciting funding project. There has been great interest in the history of our community as well as the many local family stories that have enriched Cooke City & the surrounding areas.

What better way to share your wonderful family legacy than in the pages of vintage photos, family stories & private family recipes? This project is funded by the Cooke City Historical Group. For detailed information & registration forms, please contact the Chamber or Dee Smith or Joye Kohl. You do not need to be historically connected to participate. We will be most happy to help you document your home &/or place of business. We hope to publish next summer & would very much like to receive your information as soon as possible.

For up to date information on WY roads (Hwy 296) please call 888-996-7623. i.e. Chief Joseph-Hwy 296

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

**Rental Cabin Wanted:** Yellowstone Dog Sled Adventures needs a rental cabin to put clients in, throughout the winter season. Outside of town. Snowmobile/ sled dog access only- no auto access.

**For Rent** – Cooke City, Montana winter cabin rental; sleeps 5. Wolf watching, cross country skiing, photography, snowmobiling, star gazing. November through April - \$1,500 per month plus utilities. Available by the month or all season. Call 406-322-4244

**For Sale** - Snow Blower attachment for a skid steer, 6' Bobcat SB200, like new, \$4900.00. 406-656-8143 or 406-855-9933.

**Firewood for sale** - \$125.00 delivered. Various lengths, average 8" to 10" diam. Call 406-838-2071

**Looking for** firewood or to have your cabin closed this fall? Call Jason Flug 838-2207.

**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.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER**

#### Cooke City Interim Requirements

Our water system is in violation of a drinking water standard. Even though this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we are doing to correct the situation.

On May 1, 2002, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality classified our water system as being under the direct influence of surface water and ordered us to filter the water in addition to disinfecting.

#### **What should I do?**

- You do not need to boil your water. A home filter will not necessarily solve the problem, because not all home filters protect against parasites. Call NSF International at 1(800) NSF-8010 or the Water Quality Association at 1(800) 749-0234 for information on appropriate filters.
- People with severely compromised immune systems, people with an infant, and some elderly may be at increased risk. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791. If you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

**What does this mean?** This is not an immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. We do not know of any cases of contamination. However, until improvements are made, there is an increased chance that disease-causing organisms could contaminate the water supply. *Inadequately treated water may contain disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites which can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.*

**What is being done?** Our Water System will be monitoring turbidity (cloudiness) of the water twice daily, and submitting one water sample on Monday and one on Wednesday to check for the presence of fecal coliform (e-coli). All findings will be reported to the State DEQ on a weekly basis. The District will also post the results of the weekly water samples in the Cooke City Weekly Newsletter published each Friday.

Until this is completed we will post a notice similar to this every three months. For more information, please contact Patti Smith, PO Box 798 Livingston, MT 59047 or 406-539-7149.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

This notice is being sent to you by Cooke City. Montana PWS ID#: MT0000187. Date distributed: August 14, 2009.