



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

September 7, 2011

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 September 15th @ 6:30 pm in the Community Center meeting room.

Alcohol Sales and Service Training Program – A new MT law is requiring all persons selling or serving alcohol to take a class which will be good for 3 years. The Chamber is sponsoring two free classes to be offered on September 12 at either 11:30 or 2:00. Each class is two hours long. Please call Donna at the Chamber to make your reservations at 838-2495 or if you have any additional questions. This course will be taught by someone from the Southwest Chemical Dependency Program.

CCCC Annual Board Meeting: The meeting will be held on Tuesday September 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Visitor Center conference room.

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

LAST CHANCE Raffle Tickets for Sale: You will not want to miss this opportunity to own a fantastic oil painting print by well known western artist Frank Tenney Johnson. The Johnson family spent summers in Cody and Cooke City enjoying the lore of western tradition. The painting is of an old historic log house in Cooke City, painted in August of 1936. Many thanks to James and Barbara Orr who donated this fine art work. It will be on display at the Visitor Center. The proceeds to fund the completion of the new COOKE CITY MONTANA MUSEUM. Raffle tickets are available at \$5.00 each or three tickets for \$10.00. **Drawing to be held on Tuesday September 13th at the Annual CCCC Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

Raffle Tickets Available: for an original water color done by local artist Nellie Israel donated by Keith Grebe. The proceeds go to fund the Cooke City Community Council. Raffle tickets are available \$5.00 each or 3 tickets for \$10.00. **Drawing to be held on Tuesday September 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Annual CCCC Board Meeting.**

Summer 2011 Lunch Schedule for Mt. Belles & Mt. Men All are welcome. We meet on Wednesdays at 12:30 pm. September 7th the Mt. Belles will meet at the Soda Butte and the Mt. Men will meet at Bistro.

September 14th the Mt. Belles will meet at the Bearclaw Bakery and the Mt. Men will meet at Soda Butte.

Chamber VIC hours. The 6th through the 10th of this next week we will be open from 9:30 - 5:30. Sunday on the 11th we will be open 1:00 to 5:00. The center will be closed Monday the 12th. Tues the 13th open 9:30 - 5:30. Please see next week's newsletter for next's week schedule. As always the restrooms are always open and there is information in the hallway for all our visitors.

ATTENTION Chamber Business Owners. We need your brochures! If you haven't brought us your brochures yet or it's been a long time since you have please drop your information off during business hours. We can help you more with your information available to us.

May 20, 2011 Snow Plowing Summit that took place in Cooke City. A working document has been posted to the FBAAR web site at: <http://www.beartoothhighway.com/friends/FBAARDocuments.html> The .pdf document (1.4 MB) includes the original meeting agenda, comments, etc. and also has meeting minutes, a list of panelist including contact information, and the 14 questions that were identified at the meeting as needing further investigation. This is a working document and updates will be made to it as additional information is gathered and questions are answered.

Silver Gate Town Party. "Friday Nights Under Amphitheater." Join us for the last gathering of the season this Friday September 9th Free Outdoor Music and Dancing with famous Dave Menuey. Family Campfires, S'mores, Beer specials & summer time fun! Specials at Silvertip Mountain Center, Stop the Car Trading Company, Log Cabin Café and Silver Gate General Store. 1 Mile east of YNP NE gate. Every Friday Night, 7 p.m.

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

AA Meetings will be held on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at the Mt. Republic Church parsonage basement.

Mt. Republic Chapel Of Peace : One Service this next Sunday at 9:30. Visitors are welcome. If you have questions, please call our new Pastor Doug Fourtner at 838-2397. Bible Study on Tuesday nights. Potluck starts at 6:00 with discussion starting at 7:00.

Area Forest Service Campground information: The Chief Joseph & Colter campgrounds are closed for the season. The Soda Butte Campground will remain open without services (water, host or trash service). Shoshone Campgrounds – Crazy Creek, Fox Creek, Lake and Island Lake will close Wednesday the 7th. Beartooth Lake closes the 12th and Hunter Peak on the 16th.

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

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.

Businesses:

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

Log Cabin Café in Silver Gate. Log Cabin Café in Silver Gate: The best breakfast of your life! Homemade hashbrowns, grilled mountain trout, exclusive pancakes & more. Lunch features amazing Beartooth- area hamburgers, enormous organic salads and wraps. At dinner choose from tender steaks, Alaskan salmon & more. You'll never forget our 1937 log dining room. Open 7 days a week. Cabins available. 460 838 2367.

SILVERTIP MOUNTAIN CENTER in Silver Gate. We are a REAL Mountain Shop: maps, rain gear, fuel, tents, hydration systems, packs, rentals, climbing gear and unmatched area knowledge! Shuttles to area hikes. (406) 838-2125/ 800 863 0807/ www.silvertipmountaincenter.com.

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. There are many properties listed for sale: cabins, a restaurant, vacant building lots, and acreage tracts. **Call Troy Wilson for more info (406)838-2234 or stop by the Cooke City Store.**

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

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

Help Wanted: Skyline Guest Ranch is looking for a conscientious housekeeper who may also be willing to help prepare and serve breakfast for the remainder of the season. Paying competitive wages, offering room and board if needed. Call 406-838-2380

Woolman Log Cabin: Silver Gate, 2-story log home, Great room w/fireplace, modern kitchen, new bath, laundry w/ ½bath, deck & grill. Sleeps 5 adults or family of six. \$1300/week. 2011 only Labor Day week left. Taking reservations for 2012. Call 406-8382481.

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)

Historical Notes & Quotes (Thanks Citizen of the Year Dee Smith!)

THE SILVER GATE INN

In 1936 Dick Akey built a large lodge on the north side of the new highway called the Silver Gate Inn. It rented rooms, had a restaurant, bar and legal slot machines. It was then sold to Mr. Cavanaugh. One summer night in 1939 it burned to the ground in a spectacular fire that scorched the entire east side of the Texaco Station. Without any fire - fighting equipment it was a miracle that the whole town of Silver Gate did not blow up!

For Fun and Giggles

When you drink Vodka over ice, it can give you kidney failure,
When you drink Rum over ice, it can give you liver failure,
When you drink Whiskey over ice, it can give you heart problems,
When you drink Gin over ice, it can give you brain problems.
Apparently, ice is really bad for you. Warn all your friends and lay off the ice.

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