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In Memory of Steve Liebl

April 24, 2009

Commissioner's Monthly Meeting –Friday, May 1st at 10:00. Please meet at the Fire Hall.

Spring Cleaning!

The snow is melting and quite a bit of litter is being found around town. Please take a bag with you on your walks and help pick up the trash. Thank you!

Resort Tax Reports are due to the Park County Treasurer by April 30, 2009. If you need remittance reports you may pick one up at the chamber or go to www.parkcounty.org. If you have questions please contact the Kevin the treasurer at 222-4119.

Rides to Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace are available for Sunday morning. Pick up time for Sunday 9:15 a.m. outside the Soda Butte.

Public Meetings On Park Road Projects Scheduled

For Billings, Cody, Cooke City and Gardiner

The second set in a series of public meetings has been scheduled to give area residents information on road construction that will take place in Yellowstone National Park this summer.

The biggest project will be on a segment of the park's Grand Loop Road between Madison and Norris through Gibbon Canyon. Visitors can expect up to 30-minute delays from the time the road opens to travel April 17 through the summer. This section of road will also be closed to travel between 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. every night from May 26 through August 16.

There will be no construction delays or night time closures during the Memorial Day and Independence Day holiday weekends.

Removal of an existing bridge and construction of a new span will require the road to be completely closed to all travel beginning August 17 until it reopens to snowmobile and snowcoach travel in December.

Park staff will provide details and answer questions about this and other road projects at a series of public meetings:

Cooke City: Monday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m.; and Thursday, July 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

Similar meetings have already been announced in Bozeman and West Yellowstone. Additional meetings to be scheduled in other communities near the park and will be announced in the coming days.

Maps and additional details on park road construction projects will be available at all visitor centers and online at <http://www.nps.gov/yell>.

Updated Yellowstone National Park road information is always available 24hours a day by calling 307-344-2117.

Plan for Spring!

Park Roads will open to motorized, wheeled vehicles as follows:

May 1, 2009—Canyon to Lake; Lake to East Entrance

May 8, 2009—Tower to Tower Fall; Lake to West Thumb; West Thumb to Old Faithful; South to Old Faithful.

Businesses

WildBlue High Speed Satellite Internet is running a \$39.95 per month special for one year if you sign up by May 31st along with their current install special. This is the best offer that has been offered for the 3 plus years that I have been your local dealer for WildBlue. Call for details. Jeff Guengerich, Bear Paw Ventures, LLC., 406-223-3893

Miner's Saloon - April Hours - Monday – Friday 5:00 p.m. to close; Kitchen open from 5:00 - 9:00pm. Saturday - Noon to 9:00, Sunday - Noon to 8:00 p.m. Check out our new website: www.minersaloon.com.

New Listing - Cooke City Area Real Estate for Sale by Owner: Cooke City FSBO lists commercial and residential properties for sale by owner in the Cooke City, Montana area. www.realestatecookecity.com 406-838-2443

BUNS N BEDS DELI and CABINS. Breakfast is available. Sandwiches for here or to go. Daily BBQ, fresh breads, salads, cheese cakes, malts and milkshakes. Catering available 406-838-2030

In Case of an accident, illness or a 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 Word of the Day

crepuscular • \krih-PUHSS-kyuh-ler\ • adjective

*1 : of, relating to, or resembling twilight : dim

2 : active in the twilight

Example Sentence:

"The whisper of his conviction seemed to open before me a vast and uncertain expanse, as of a crepuscular horizon on a plain at dawn...." (Joseph Conrad, *Lord Jim*)

Did you know?

The early Romans had two words for "twilight." "Crepusculum" was favored by Roman writers for the half-light of evening, just after the sun sets; it is a diminutive formation based on their word for "dusky," which is "creper." "Diluculum" was reserved for morning twilight, just before the sun rises -- it is related to "lucidus," meaning "bright." We didn't embrace either of these Latin nouns as substitutes for our Middle English "twilight," but we did form the adjective "crepuscular" in the 17th century. At first, it only meant "dim" or "indistinct," often used in a figurative sense. In the 1820s, we added its special zoological sense, describing animals that are most active at twilight.

<http://www.merriam-webster.com>

For Sale / For Rent / Help Wanted / Lost

Great Commercial/Residential Opportunity! Great opportunity for residential or commercial use just 4 miles from Yellowstone National Park! Located on Colter Pass, this property has been used as an outfitting business, guest lodge, and residence. Property includes 5 log buildings-3 bedroom, 2 bath main lodge, 3 guest cabins and a large garage/rec room with hot tub. The property consists of 1.45 acres and borders Forest Service and Highway 212. It is zoned residential or commercial. Ready for your year round adventures! \$749,000. Please contact Heather Burdette, Montana Broker Properties, for more information: (406) 600-6617 or heather@montanabroker.com.

Only in Americado drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

Only in America.....do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke.

Only in America.....do banks leave both doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.

Only in America....do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.

Only in America.....do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.

Only in America.....do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.

What does "Zip" Code Mean?

'ZIP' actually stands for Zone Improvement Plan, originally designed to let mail be sorted and make it to their destinations more efficiently. A system established in 1963 that uses 5-digit codes to identify the individual post offices or delivery stations in metropolitan areas associated with an address.