



YOUR NON PROFIT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER
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In Memory of Steve Liebl

July 15th, 2015

Noxious Weeds: There is a back sprayer and herbicide available for your use, free of charge, located at the Visitor Center. This is made available to you thru Park County Wyoming Weed & Pest and the Cooke City Area Community Council.

Citizen of the Year Celebration: August 12th at 6 PM, located at the Back Yard of the Community Center Building. Nominations are open!!! Please email your nominations to the newsletter or drop them off at the Community Center Building. The Citizen of the year is ; an individual without thought towards personal gain, a person who in some fashion made a significant impact on the lives of those who live, work and play in this area!

Silver Gate Park: For all of those that are interested or concerned about Silver Gate Park. Please plan to attend the Commissioner meeting on Thursday, July 23rd at 10:00am at the Conference Room in the Chamber Building. Come to voice your opinion and see what Park County has planned for Silver Gate Park. This is the venue to let them know what we want for the Park. Call Cindy at 838-2296 with any questions.

Save the Date: A site visit on 7/16 at the Reclamation Area just east of Cooke City has just been scheduled for Thursday at 1pm at the site. Anyone who was on the previous tour in Sept. 2014 may want to attend to see how the planting survived its first winter. Then that evening at 7pm on Thursday, July 16th, the Beartooth Alliance Annual Meeting, three short updates; 1) Tom Henderson, MT DEQ, 2) Mary Beth Marks USFS, & 3) Ken Frazer MFW&P on brook trout removal from Soda Butte Ck. Refreshments will be served. Meet at the Reclamation Gate.

Community Softball: Every Monday at the Field of Cream. Kids will start at 6:00 pm & adults will start at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to join in the FUN!

Kay King: There will be a celebration of life memorial held for Kay King on July 18th at the Log Cabin Café from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Kay passed away in January of 2015. He spent many years in the Cooke City/Silver Gate area as co-owner of the Log Cabin Café.

AREA INFORMATION:

Mount Republic Chapel Vacation Bible School will be July 20 - 24, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Ages 4-11. Call Millicent to sign up - 838-2213. Bring recycle items - TP and paper towel rolls, flat boxes, plastic bottles - for a "creation cave" project.

Montana's Shakespeare in the Park: The Montana Shakespeare in the Parks troupe will perform Cyrano de Bergerac on July 18th at 6:30 pm at the Silver Gate Park (if rain, in the Range Riders Lodge). Bring a chair or blanket (those with blankets sit in front of the stage and those with chairs, please sit behind) and enjoy the evening! The performances are sponsored by residents and businesses of Silver Gate and Cooke City. This event is free and open to the public! If you would like to donate to Silver Gate's performance, please send a check to SIP, c/o Heidi Barrett, 231 S H Street, Livingston, MT 59047. Thanks for your support over the years!

ANYONE and EVERYONE interested in signing a petition for CenturyLink DSL service in all of Colter Pass, Cooke City and Silver Gate, please stop by Stop The Car Trading Post, Big Moose Resort or contact Tom Wolfe, Fay Craig, or Bev Chatelain.

Cooke City Water District: The 2014 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) for the Cooke City Water District is available to anyone who would like a copy. Please contact Marilyn Hartley at: clerk@cookecitywater.org, 406-224-3891 or P.O. Box 1833 Livingston 5904. The report will also be posted on our website at www.cookecitywater.org

Colter Pass, Cooke City, Silver Gate Visitor Center is now open 7 days a week. Monday through Saturday 9:00 am – 5:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Cooke City Montana Museum is open when the Visitor Center is open.

Clay Butte Tower is now open! 8AM to 8PM, Wed - Sunday.

Colter & Soda Butte Campground is now open. No tent camping, Hard Side ONLY.

Mountain Belles/Men Luncheon Schedule: The Mountain Belles/Men meet every Wednesday for lunch at 12:30 pm. If the restaurant is closed, we go to the one we went to the week before. July 15th, Belles at Log Cabin Café, Men at Miners Saloon. July 22nd, Belles at Buns'n'Bed, Men at Log Cabin.

Compactor: SUMMER HOURS Thursday thru Tuesday 12:00 – 6:00 p.m. Wednesdays-2:00 – 6:00 pm. Call the compactor station for more information @ 838-2003

Mt Republic Chapel of Peace: Mt Republic Chapel of Peace, an interdenominational church between Cooke City and Silver Gate, holds church services at 8:00 & 10:00 am every Sunday morning. We celebrate communion the first Sunday of each month. Bible Study on Thursday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the church. All are welcome to attend! Feel free to contact the church or Pastor Don at 838-2397 or info@mtrepublicchapel.org anytime.

Cooke City Food Bank: The Cooke City Food Bank is open on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Anyone in need of food can come by the parsonage of Mt. Republic Chapel of Peace to select & receive food assistance. For after-hours needs, feel free to call Pastor Don at 838-2397 to make arrangements. We also have a limited selection of clothing for anyone in need.

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. THERE IS A NEW 911 PHONE LOCATED ON THE FRONT OF THE COOKE CITY-SILVER GATE EMERGENCY BUILDING. THIS PHONE IS A DIRECT LINE STRAIGHT THRU TO A 911 OPERATOR. PLEASE USE IN CASE OF AN ACCIDENT, ILLNESS OR LOST PERSON AND THE OPERATOR WILL ASSIST YOU AND PAGE CCSG EMERGENCY SERVICES.

HELP WANTED/FOR SALE/LOST & FOUND:

For Sale: New hand scribed log cabin for sale. 300 sq. ft. loft. 600 sq. ft. main fl. full bath, bedroom, living room, kitchen. 600 sq. ft. lower level walkout with 300 sq. ft. finished, ¾ bath, refrigerator, microwave. Year round access. \$325,000 /offer. 406-838-2084 /406-838-2296.

For Sale: Riverfront property in Silver Gate \$750,000, Monument Rd. #8. Main Cabin: Large main floor, bedroom with king size bed plus a loft with queen beds, 2 baths, (total 1400 sq. ft.). Accessible winter and summer; city water and a well; above ground septic system, on the creek plus land across the creek. Guest cabin: Large, king size bed, bath and sitting area, 300 sq. ft. Garage: 512 sq. ft. plus attic. Email: Jim C. Anderson

jimbo441@embargemail.com, Phone: 702-565-0594.

BUSINESSES:

DVD RENTAL for \$1 2700+ TITLES Please call ahead to rent DVDs - 838-2916 - 120 Montana St - **FREE "MOVIE" POPCORN.**

Sylvia's Sweet Shoppe is the place for 15 flavors of fudge, caramels, truffles and Jelly Bellies. We have turtles, chocolate dipped caramels, sea salt caramels and lots of bulk fun. Come visit for a sweet treat. Next to the High Country Motel.

Skyline Guest Ranch: Trail Rides on gentle horses in beautiful country starting at \$30 for 1 hour. Guided Fly Fishing & Backcountry Pack Trips in Yellowstone National Park & the Beartooth Wilderness. Located just 3 miles east of Cooke City, 406-838-2380.

Montana Realty Company Cooke City, Suzy Hahn Agent: THREE NEW LISTINGS- Wonderful property at 65 Sawmill, bordering the Clarks Fork River with a custom built home and a vacation rental on 3.35 acres, \$479,000 708 US HWY 212 Colter Pass with 2 log homes on 1.5 acres, \$330,000 VACANT LAND- 0.88 acres between Cooke City & Silver Gate with year around access \$89,900 SuzyHahnMT@gmail.com (406) 838-2443
www.montanarealtycompany.com

Log Cabin Café B/B. Silver Gate: Best breakfast of your life. Local/Eco Selections. Montana raised burgers, Alaska salmon and organic salads. Unforgettable 1937 log dining room. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner+Cabins. 6am-10pm daily. Watch our social media to win FREE food and more, details soon. Facebook and instagram @logcabincafe. 406-838-2367. www.thelogcabincafe.com/logcabincafe@gmail.com.

Wilson & Wilson The Real Estate Firm: I have numerous properties for sale in the Cooke City area. Please stop by the Cooke City Store and talk to Troy for real estate information. (406)838-2234 www.cookecitystore.com

MEETINGS IN TOWN:

Scheduling a meeting in the Community Conference room – please feel free to call 838-2203 and reserve.

Cooke City Water Board will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, July 16th in the fire station meeting room @ 6:00pm.

Cooke City-Silvergate Emergency Services Board will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, July 16th in the fire station meeting room @ 7:00pm.

Colter Pass, Cooke City, Silver Gate Community Council: Board meeting will be held on July 23rd at 5:00 p.m. in the Community Conference room. Public is invited.

Commissioner's Monthly Meeting: July 23rd at 10:00 a.m. to be held in the Community Building Conference Room.

Cooke City Volunteer Fire Department Training: To be held on the 1st and LAST Tuesdays of each month from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00. For more information, call Fire Chief, Troy Wilson 406-838-2234.

AA: meetings will be held on Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. in the parsonage.

AREA EVENTS

July 1 – Museum Fundraiser: Still Life exhibit opens

July 18 – Montana's Shakespeare in the Parks (Silver Gate) performing Cyrano de Bergerac 6:30 pm

July 18 – 21st Annual Beartooth Rally

July 25 – Joe's Campfire: Speaker Ken Egan "Montana 1864" to be held at 7:30 p.m. behind the Community Building**

August 1 – Save the Peaks Fundraiser & Street Dance

August 7 – Museum Fundraiser: Artists Reception, sale & auction of Still Life paintings

August 8 – Joe's Campfire: Speaker Mark Miller "Mountain Men Discover Wonderland" to be held at 7:30 behind the Community Building**

August 15-16 – Ball in the Mountains Softball Tournament (contact Stacy Jackson for more details: stacykayjackson@gmail.com)

August 18 – Cycle Greater Yellowstone

** For more information on the speakers, please visit the Cooke City Chamber's website, cookecitychamber.org

COOKE CITY MONTANA MUSEUM

(Thanks Kelly Hartman, Museum Director)

Over 2,000 miles West from Pennsylvania stands a stone, commemorating the service of a Civil War Union Army soldier. During the war his name was Jacob Bach where he served in Company A of the 2nd Pennsylvania Cavalry. Bach enlisted on February 17th, 1865 in Philadelphia as a private at the age of 20. Nothing is known of his life following the war, how he made his way to Cooke City, Montana, or why he later went by the name George Fisher. It all remains a mystery to be solved. Sadly his death certificate states his death was by suicide and an article was printed in the Saco Independent, July 14, 1916. Visit cookecitymontanamuseum.org to read the article.

Life Between Mountains: paint, lace and rust is on exhibit! Come place your bid on a silent auction painting. Visit cookecitymtmuseum.wix.com/lifebetweenmountains for the latest blog posts on this event and learn more about the artifacts painted.

Cooke City Area Newsletter: Ads for the newsletter must be **PRE-PAID**. Ads & payment may be mailed to the CCCC at P.O. Box 1134 Cooke City, MT 59020. Ads & payment may also be dropped off at the Community Center. **Remember that your paid advertisements help bring the Community Newsletter to your community weekly.** Thank you in advance for your support of the publication. 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. Public service announcements, events or notice of meetings can be e-mailed to cookecitynewsletter@gmail.com. If you have questions please call 838-2203. We reserve the right to refuse any ad and also the right to edit for length, grammar and good taste. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO COOKE CITY AREA COMMUNITY COUNCIL or CCCC. **Email:** cookecitynewsletter@gmail.com **Newsletter on the web:** You can access the newsletter year round on the Community website at www.cookecityareacouncil.org

Innkeeper: "The room is \$15 a night. It's \$5 if you make your own bed."

Guest: "I'll make my own bed."

Innkeeper: "Good. I'll get you some nails and wood."

*****Cooke City Area 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.*****