

#### What are Cody Bucks?

Cody Bucks have been issued through the Cody Country Chamber of Commerce since the mid 1990's and they look very similar to a check. We issue them in denominations of \$10, \$20, or \$50 and any Cody area business should honor them, processing them as they would a check or cash. Giving change back is important; the purchaser gives us the full face value for them and you will receive the full face value when you deposit the Cody Bucks into your bank account. (*Turn page over to see sample.*)

### Why would I use or accept Cody Bucks?

The idea behind Cody Bucks is that they are only good for use at Cody area businesses. Many businesses use them as thank you gifts to patrons or employees, rather than giving cash or a gift card to a specific business. This allows the receiver to spend those dollars at any business of their choosing, but it must be local. This helps encourage more purchases at our local businesses.

#### **How can I get Cody Bucks?**

For amounts under \$500, you can come to the Chamber and we can issue them on the spot. Bring a check, cash, or credit card and we'll process your Cody Bucks the same day. However, for amounts totaling more than \$500, we ask that you call ahead or send us an email with your request: admin@codychamber.org. We need to stamp each "buck" and fill out a tracking form, so this can take some time with larger amounts. For amounts between \$500 and \$1000, we ask for at least one business day advance notice. For amounts over \$1000, we ask for at least two business days advance notice.

## What information does the Chamber need to issue Cody Bucks?

- > Purchaser Name: can be an individual or a business
- Phone Number of Purchaser
- > # of 10s
- > # of 20s
- # of 50s
- Date needed
- Payment terms: cash, check, credit card, or invoice

The Cody Country Chamber of Commerce thanks YOU for shopping local!

# **Cody Bucks SAMPLE**

To prevent counterfeiting, these samples are not actual size (actual size is larger) and we have blocked the account number and routing number which would usually be at the bottom, just like a check. This should give you a good idea of what to look for should you receive one at your business. \*Note: Cody Bucks never actually expire; our date issued and expiration is to encourage quick use. If you need to extend the date on your Cody Bucks, just bring them in and we can re-issue them.

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