



Activities keeping the Lions busy right now are the Trap Shoot on **December 11th** and the breakfast they'll serve at Christmas in the Country - stop by for a hot and delicious breakfast between 7:00 and 9:30 am.

TOWN BUSINESS FROM ROBERTA BUTTE FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT

The next court date is set for December 7 at 7:00 pm. at City Hall. *A reminder for everyone - if you haven't paid your fine by this date, you need to appear in court.*

TOWN RECORDER REPORT

I want to thank everyone that supported me November 8th by writing me in on their ballots. Also, I appologize for the water bill mess that occurred in November. We should be back on track in December!

Anne Tucker would like you to know that City Hall is now open from 8:00 am to noon, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm on Wednesdays. The folks at City Hall hope these hours give those who are unable to come in during the old morning hours the extra time to conduct City business.

MAYOR and COUNCIL

Rogue Valley Council of Governments (RVCOG) officials were in Butte Falls for transportation planning for the future. Potential problems are the downtown parking on Broad Street and the traffic hazard on Laurel and Fish Lake Road. Planning representatives will work on the problems and present possible solutions to the Council for approval.

Council and Planning Commission are working on systems development charges for **new** development.

Council meetings are the **second Thursday** of each month, 7:00 pm at City Hall. Meeting notices and agendas will be posted. Meetings are open to the public, unless it's an executive session. In an Executive Session, no decisions are

made. Decisions are only made in the Open Session. There are many things in the works that affect us all, and your in-put, ideas, concerns can be addressed by your attendance and participation.

PUBLIC WORKS

At this time, in this section, Scott Mallory, Public Works, would like to explain our waste water treatment plant and process.

The average individual uses up to 100 gallons of water daily that goes down the drain. In Butte Falls, this is over 40,000 gallons daily!

At the plant, this waste water goes through two processes. The primary process takes grit, sand, and solids out of the water. The secondary process grinds up the organic matter and mixes it with compressed air to speed up the natural process of decomposition. The process is called aerobic digestion. When everything goes according to plan, this process works very well.

Here's how you can help your treatment plant work efficiently; **please do not put chemicals down the drain.** Substances such as petroleum products, grease, antifreeze, household chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, and paint have a bad effect on the bacteria that are decomposing the organic matter. Also, the system will not break down inorganic material. Please do not put dental floss, disposable diapers, feminine hygiene products, hair, plastic and condoms. These types of items should be disposed of in your garbage cans. They are not good for the treatment plant. We need your help with the chemicals and the inorganic materials.

Over 99% of what goes down the drain is water. The remaining is organic matter consisting of human and vegetable waste. This is what the treatment system is designed to process.

