



Jim Gladen (right) introducing Joyce Hailicka at RCA Awards Ceremony.

phy from Regional Forester John Lowe after an inspiring introduction by Rogue River National Forest Supervisor, Jim Gladen. Everyone in that room now knows where Butte Falls is and who Joyce Hailicka is.

The next day, December 15th, Joyce was in Medford accepting a Spirit Award. This award is a yearly award sponsored by Channel 10. Joyce was nominated by her peers for the spirit she shows in her everyday community projects. Congratulations Joyce! Maybe your next award will be a shelf to keep awards on.



Joyce giving Ed Allen, Regional Office Comm. Development Coord., a retirement gift from Butte Falls.

AMERICORPS COMMITTEE

Here's some news from a very busy committee and the Mayor of Butte Falls. The Americorp contract was received and work will begin shortly on the Community Center, which Bill Tucker and Tom Hoban have agreed to oversee.

The meeting of Americorp officials, crew leaders, and Town residents will be on January 5th at 7:00 pm at the Community Hall. Please attend - all questions will be answered. Refreshments will be served.

We would like to tell everyone that this is an important meeting - the Town does not have sufficient funds to do all the projects that need done. This is a "pilot" project with these Americorp dollars and our reaction and cooperation will determine our eligibility for future funding on projects. PLEASE plan to attend. Call Tacey Hoban or Anne Tucker if you have any questions.

JOYCE HAILICKA RECEIVES AWARD

Joyce Hailicka was nominated for a Rural Community Assistance Award for leadership. She was nominated in the leadership category because of the way she demonstrates exceptional leadership enabling on-the-ground community based projects to happen. We've seen it happen in Town from the Library and Museum to Cycle Oregon. Joyce is very humble and thanks everyone for their support and most of all for the help she receives from this community.

On December 14th, Joyce and Carrie Driskell flew to Portland so Joyce could accept her award at the Celebrating Success Convention. She received a beautiful crystal and wood tro-

BUTTE FALLS LIONESS'

The Lioness Club meets the **first Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm** at the Community Hall. Visitors are always welcome. If you're interested in what they're up to, call Ella Pingle at 865-3381, Gayle Koch at 865-3400, or Gloria Karches at 865-3341.

Speaking of Gloria, I'll use this space to tell her thanks for the organization and support she gave to the first annual parade, Fantasy in the Country! This was a cute and fun parade and it was made possible by Gloria. Her support came from Matt Thompson, Rhonda Capello, Susy