

Christmas in the Country brought them \$240.00. They split the \$480.00 pot with the Fire Department who also helped with this yummy dinner. Sorry to those we had to turn away - had no idea we'd have so many for dinner!!

At this time the ambulance is waiting on word from the Meyer Foundation on a grant that was submitted. They should know by mid-January if they will receive the \$7,500.00 they are in need of for the purchase of a difibrillator. This equipment is needed on the ambulance, not only to start hearts, but to keep in compliance with State Laws. Keep your fingers crossed folks!

The ambulance would like to use this space right here to thank Jim Driskell and Bill Tucker for installing the block heater in the ambulance. This was needed to comply with another State Law. And Bruce Smith, if you're out there, thanks for helping with the purchase of this heater. You were a big help!

Carrie Driskell will start school January 3rd to go from a Basic EMT to an Intermediate. She's very excited about upgrading her certification but NOT excited about the drive to Grants Pass every Tuesday and Thursday night! This semester of schooling will cost about \$450.00. You can see why the ambulance is so pleased to have the Community support they are getting. Once an Intermediate, an EMT can monitor heart rhythms and administer IV's.

Board meetings are **every second Monday** at 7:00 pm, driver and EMT meeting night's are **every fourth Monday**, same time. And of course, you're all welcome to either meeting. **ALSO, AT 6:00 PM EVERY THIRD TUESDAY, FREE BLOOD PRESSURES AT THE AMBULANCE BARN UNTIL 7:00 PM!!!!**

Butte Falls Fire Department

If you're interested in becoming part of a great volunteer fire department, come to a training session - held **every Tuesday night** at 6:30.

COOKING CLASS

A culinary experience and cooking class! Prepare and enjoy traditional specialties as well as low fat and vegetarian alternatives. Three ses-

sions from 5:30 to 9:30 pm, February 2, 16, and 23 in Butte Falls. Please call Catherine Moore to reserve your place, 503-772-1065.

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

Every issue of the Bulletin showcases Butte Falls Citizen of the Month. This month we are honoring a real go-getter - **GAYLE KOCH**.

Here is a list to show why Gayle is so deserving of this award: President, Scholarship Committee. Secretary, Lioness'. Member of Home Extension. Was Campground Host during Cycle Oregon - yikes, and did she do a great job with all those bikes! Heads the Dimes for Diabetes Committee for the Lioness'. Helps at Oregon's Sight and Hearing Center. As President of the Scholarship Committee, Gayle did a great job collecting gift items and gift certificates for the silent auction table for the B.F. Scholarship Fund at Christmas in the Country. The table was loaded with great stuff to bid on.

Gayle will receive a bronze key ring and a certificate at the January 12th Council meeting. Mayor Alvin Thompson will do the honors. Congratulations Gayle, this is well deserved.

