

to 7:00 pm. Come to the barn and have your BP checked and recorded. Thanks again to the people of this community for their continued support!

Butte Falls Fire Department

The Fire Department made \$260.00 at the Christmas in the Country dinner. Thanks for your continued support!! This money will go toward the purchase of the "new" fire truck!

Since December 24th, 1994, Butte Falls Fire Department has responded to three flue fires inside city limits. This is an ALARMING number for the small area and the short time frame.

The Fire Department recommends that everyone check your chimney flue. If you think you may need a cleaning - call B.F. Firefighter Jim Snider at 865-3721. Jim has volunteered his time to anyone that thinks they may have a hazard building in their flue.

Fire tip for February: Remember to check your flue **twice** a year. Once before you start your first fire and then just after your last fire. Always burn dry wood.

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

NEW STORE OWNERS!

A very belated welcome to our new General Store owners, Dennis and Carol Britt! These are very nice folks - stop in and welcome them into the community. You can still find Bob and Penny Cool nearby at the B.F. Service Station.

RECYCLE BIN

A committee is forming of great partners. Together with the High School, Forest Service, BLM, BFEDC, and others, you can make a difference in the Butte Falls recycling stream. A grant is in the process, stay tuned for more REmarkable REcycling news!

Alan Buchta, BLM/FS, has been writing the grant that will help get this effort underway, along with Mike Harrington, Health Teacher,

Students Jetina Baldwin and Travis Riggs, and interested community members. Call 865-2738 if you're interested in becoming a part of this committee.

CATFISH COVE CORNER

The Catfish Cove Club is thinking about starting a Square Dance Club! Plans are in progress now. If you have questions or suggestions you can call Gene Adams at 560-3732. They meet once a month and are a great bunch of folks!

The Trail Blazers Banner is back in Prospect at Prospect Pizza. Then it will be on its way to Shady Cove. There are still tickets available. Call Gene if you'd like a chance to win this banner signed by the Trail Blazers!!

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

Nominations for Citizen of the Month will be accepted and are encouraged from you - the Bulletin readers - the Community of Butte Falls! The Bulletin Staff will choose the Citizen of the Month from your entries on the 25th of each month, please have your nominations in by then. Please send your nomination and reason for nomination to City Hall; Bobbie will direct it to The Bulletin Staff.

Every issue of the Bulletin showcases Butte Falls Citizen of the Month. This month we are honoring **GLORIA KARCHES**.

For the past four years, Gloria and her husband, Russ, have lived about five miles outside of Butte Falls. They spent the previous two years living in their motor home while scouting the state looking for the perfect place to live. Before moving to Oregon, they lived in small cities in Southern California where Gloria worked for General Telephone Company for 19 years as an operator, supervisor, and personnel representative for labor relations. In Butte Falls she is current president of the Local Lioness Club, active in Home Extension, Gloria was the volunteer coordinator for Cycle Oregon and is the volunteer coordinator for the Annual Forest Jubilee. Gloria is also active with the Butte Falls Economic Development Committee. She is always eager to assist anywhere she can. A great example of this is the 50/50 raffle she got going.