

Bill was very honored when he was asked to be Grand Marshal in the 1989, 4th of July Parade.

Bill couldn't stay retired too long - soon he was back logging, just for several months though - things were not the same and his old love of logging just wasn't there anymore.

During the winter of 1990, Bill helped renovate an old Medford restaurant that is now our beautiful depot style library. Then in 1992, Bill went to work for Jim and Linda Matthews. They had purchased some land on Cobleigh Road and wanted to restore it for their retirement. Bill took care of the place during their absence until they finally moved here permanently in June of 1994.

Bill is again involved in volunteering his time. For the past few months he's been planning and supervising the Americorps projects. Bill's expertise has helped make many of these projects the huge successes they have become.

Is there anyone as modest as Bill? Yes, his wife Anne. A wonderful, sweet person who has been there when we need her. Anne's feet, like Bill's, hit the ground running as soon as they landed in Butte Falls in 1980. She joined the Lioness Club, went to tax school and received her tax preparer's certification. In 1981 she worked as a tax preparer at PDQ Business Services in Shady Cove during tax season. She also helped with bookkeeping for Rogue River Lodge. Anne became the budget officer for town, preparing budgets for five consecutive years until she was elected treasurer. Her expertise was again called upon at PDQ during the 1982 tax season and she was also substitute librarian for two years. In 1983, Anne, Lynn Anderson, and Linda Moore opened a craft shop behind the big window at Anderson's Apartments. From 1984 to 1994 Anne was the bookkeeper for the Cool's at the Butte Falls General Store. Also in '84, Anne and Bill purchased and began renovations on the Town's Laundromat. In 1986 Anne helped reorganize the Butte Falls Ambulance and was elected treasurer. Anne has been an asset to the ambulance ever since. She has great fund raising ideas and the energy to help see them through. Anne is still with the Board of Directors - at this time she is Vice Chair.

Anne's bookkeeping abilities brought her to help Ron Hailicka's business in '86. In 1989, Anne was hired as receptionist at the Butte Falls Ranger District until she retired in 1993. At the District Office, Anne was invaluable. She could do anything asked of her. If it was something new, she sure learned it quick.

At the present time, Anne is busy with the City's business end of Americorps, a job she is learning along the way and doing great at! All of us on the Bulletin Staff have had the pleasure of working with or alongside Anne and know personally that she has been, and will continue to be, an instrumental part of getting this community to where it is now.

Anne and Bill; you're good people and we're glad to have you in this Town!



Anne Tucker at the Forest Service