



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Library meet every other month. The next meeting will be in **May**.

Come to **STORYTIME** for stories, songs, and games by Charlene Brown. Sweet treats, and lots of fun! Pre-schoolers and parents welcome. Even Grandpas enjoy storytime! Approximately 17 youngsters and two Grandpas attend regularly! **Wednesdays, 10:30 to 11:30 am** at the Library.

Karen Taylor still needs volunteer help. Stop in and talk to Karen to see how you can help.



ANNUAL VICTORIAN TEA

Mark your calendar! Sunday, May 7th at the Community Hall, a real Victorian Tea! Contact JoAnn Lyon at 865-3506 or Lila McClanahan at 865-3253.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Butte Falls Volunteer Ambulance

The ambulance has got folks moving around like you wouldn't believe! Since the last Bulletin, they have lost Shawn and Robin Stephens. They will be moving out of the area. The Squad and Board will miss Shawn and Robin like anyone would miss their best buddy. Shawn was always working at least two jobs while maintaining his volunteer EMT roll. Robin was always there - even when she wasn't on duty. When she heard that tone go off, she was across that alley and warming up the ambulance before you could say, hurry up! The BFVA wishes Shawn, Robin, Chelsea, and Aarika much happiness ahead! Thanks for your support these past years!

So long to Toni Snider, Treasurer and an enthusiastic driver. She never did get a full run in, but it wasn't from lack of trying! You'll be missed - and you know how much!!!

With the new Vice Chair leaving, Anne Tucker said she'd like to try that position for awhile. That left Secretary open. Melissa Owens, who does the billing said she'd give this duty a try. Lynda Knighton will take over as Treasurer - **THANKS MELTY!!!!** Carrie Driskell remains Chair, and Dean Smith, the ever-faithful, Manager and driver better remain!!!!

Congratulations Alan Buchta - he and his family won the 50/50 raffle at the Community Potluck. They took home \$40.25!!! Thanks to everyone that supported us that night!!!

Fund raisers now in progress; need some firewood? Call any ambulance member. We're selling cords and cords of Doug-fir! An auction is in the very near future, stay tuned!

Don't forget, the ambulance provides free blood pressures the **second Monday of each month** from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Come to the barn and have your BP checked and recorded.

BUTTE FALLS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Burn Season Tips

1. Buy a burning permit.
2. Clear the ground around burn barrel for a 5' radius down to soil.
3. Use a screen with 1/4" to 1/2" mesh.
4. Burn combustibles like paper, wood, prunings, etc.
5. Do not burn garbage like styrofoam, plastic, etc.
6. Have a hose and shovel near by and ready to use.

If you haven't cleaned your chimney this season, it is tie to do it. The Fire Department has chimney brushes you may borrow or call Jim Snider at 865-3721 if you cannot clean your own.

Remember to check your batteries in your smoke alarm once a month.

The BF FIRE DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOUR HELP! If you are interested in becoming a firefighter or a fire dispatcher, please call Dan Shafer at 865-3604.