



THE HOT SPOT

"New Recruit"

The fire department welcomes Mike Blake, who has joined our ranks as our newest recruit firefighter. Thanks, Mike, for taking time to help make our community a safer place!

"Firefighters Needed;"

We need several more citizens who would be willing to join our department.

Becoming a firefighter is a big decision. To be a good one requires the expenditure of time and effort, and no one has ever said the job of a volunteer firefighter is an easy one.

Fortunately, we have few hostile fires in our area, but it is impossible to predict when one will occur, and every volunteer must be ready to respond at any time, day or night, in summer heat or winter cold.

It can be tough, sometimes, when jolted awake by the ringing of the fire phone and the wail of the alarm siren, and you leap out of bed like a galvanized ferret, throw on your clothes, and head for the fire station. It might be 2:00 A.M. and you have to be at work at 7:00, but you go to the station anyway, because a neighbor is in trouble and needs your help.

That's what being a volunteer firefighter is all about helping friends and neighbors who are in trouble.

If you want to be part of our team, drop by the station on a Tuesday evening at 6:30, or talk with any firefighter.

"Safety tip of the Month:"

Check and clean your chimney in order to reduce the risk of flue fires.

The fire department has a chimney brush that may be borrowed. Check with a firefighter or the city recorder, if no one is at the station.

Have a safe and happy 1996!

THE JOB COUNCIL

Randy Costello, Job Counselor from the Job Council wishes to let Butte Falls area residents know of several new training's that have been developed to meet the demands of the Southern Oregon labor market. Included are the following:

The Institute of Medical Sciences, Inc. offers 6 week courses for Medical Receptionist, Medical Insurance Billing, Medical Assistant, and Phlebotomy.

Abdill Career School has been approved by the Oregon Department of Education to teach classes in Office Administration, Medical Secretary, and Medical Office Technology.

The 1995 Ecosystem Workforce Demo Project will conclude in March 1996, with current participants dividing their time between coursework at RCC and self-employment as Ecosystem Restoration Contractors. The Job Council is now establishing a list of names of those interested in participating in the next Ecosystem Technician training which is