

Where are the VanVeldhuizen's?

Many of you have been curious, so here is their address: Don, Belinda and kids, are at P O Box 423, Ukarumpa, EHP 444, Papua New Guinea. Hope all is well there! Hello Candy and Brandon! Send us pictures ok?



Flag of New Guinea

Forest Service News

The Butte Falls Ranger District is gearing up for the Spring and Summer season. Campgrounds will start to get their first grooming, trails will begin to open, and the campers will start to head to the mountains. All campground and trail information is available at our office, call or stop by and we'll be glad to give you the recent news.

With the heavy snow and rain this winter, a lot of timber fell in the Butte Falls and Prospect Ranger Districts. The task each district is working with first, is to safely open the main roads then side roads so you can have access to your favorite places. Until the roads are open, please do not cut through trees that are laying across roads. As the snow melts, crews will up to clear them properly. Thanks for your patience. If you have any questions or if you know of a road that is blocked, please call us at 865-2700.



MAYOR'S CORNER

In the last issue of the community newsletter, I inadvertently offended our Publics Works employee, Scott Mallory. In the discussion of the water theft, I attempted to tell residents to pay their water bills by saying "Our public works person has better things to do than police the water system". Unfortunately Scott thought I was admonishing him. I have personally apologized, and would like to publicly apologize to Scott and anyone else who may have misinterpreted my comments.

At the March 14 council meeting, Bobbie reported that we had thirteen delinquent accounts this month. However, almost half had been paid by the date of the meeting. My thanks to those of you have caught up on your past due accounts. For those accounts still past due, we ask that you make prompt payment.

In the month of March we scheduled only one regular council meeting, on March 14. We had a work meeting on March 7 to discuss employee roles and work assignments and to ensure understanding and uniformity in council member expectations. On March 28, the council work session reviewed the fiscal year 95-96 budget and made recommendations to the budget officer for changes in the next fiscal year.

Bobbie McClanahan submitted her resignation as City Recorder at the March 14 meeting. The council regrettably approved her resignation. The effective date is June 30, the last day of the current fiscal year. The upcoming position vacancy has been posted. Applications may be picked up at the city hall.

The vacant council position is also posted. If anyone is interested, please pick up a form at