

## Mayor's Corner

In the month of April the Council had only one regular meeting on 4/11. At this meeting Ray Macy was appointed to fill the council position left vacant by Bob Cool's resignation. We welcome Ray Macy to the council!

The meeting agenda was routine with review and payment of the monthly bills and the department reports. There was no business from the audience. The meeting minutes are posted in three locations: in City Hall, on the bulletin board in front of the grocery store and in the Totem Pole (on the information post). The council has agreed to return to one regular meeting per month on the second Thursday. The fourth Thursday will be reserved for special meetings when needed.

The first meeting of the Budget Committee was held on April 18. The budget committee consists of the Town Council members and six appointed members of the community. The committee reviews the budget package and makes recommendations for changes. Department personnel are requested to be present when their portion of the budget is reviewed. The committee has scheduled a meeting May 2 and another May 8. Additional meetings will be scheduled as needed. The final package must be completed by May 28. A public hearing will be held June 20. The current fiscal year ends June 30, 1996. This budget will be for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996 and ending June 30, 1997. The taxes needed for this budget will show on your tax statements received this coming November. The property owners in Butte Falls paid \$5.04 per thousand of assessed value for the current fiscal year. We will do our best to keep your taxes down for the upcoming year. If anyone would like to review the proposed budget, copies are available at city hall.

The Butte Falls High School Junior Class painted the trash cans and benches in the park as a community service class project. Thanks to all who participated. They look great!

A special thanks also to the many volunteers who have been working the past four weekends on Mac Field. The work is expected to be completed in two or three more weekends. Thanks to all who have donated their time and efforts to this community project.

Let's all work to keep it looking so fine.

Sara Beck  
Mayor

## Emergency Medical Services Butte Falls Vol. Ambulance

Did you know that May has an EMS week? Well, it does! And to show our support to a community that has given us much support, we are inviting you to an open house. It will be held on May 20th at 6:00pm at the Ambulance Barn. Come on over and help us celebrate Emergency Medical Services Week! Please stop by for blood pressure checks, any information about EMS or the Ambulance Squad can be answered, Prizes for the KIDS and ADULTS too! Refreshments provided! Watch for our flyers! Hope to see you there!

## Butte Falls Vol. Fire Department, Hotspot

The month of May is finally here, and we're looking forward to a great spring and summer. A lot has been happening within our Fire Department. But, I'll make this as brief as possible.

First of all, we want to send a big welcome home to our Assistant Chief, Dan Shafer. Dan we sure do miss you and we hope to see you and Patti real soon.

Secondly, we now have two new certified firefighters in our ranks. Mike Blake, and Ruthe McCaw recently attended basic firefighter academy in Grants Pass, where they were taught the essentials of structure firefighting skills. Both of them learned a lot and graduated on April 21st. Mike really became a fanatic on the assault with a fog nozzle up three stories (he is now known as "the Aggressor"). Ruthe, on the other hand, learned a thing or two about ladders and how not to get stuck on one. We also had De Schloesser in attendance for re-certification. De was a great help to both of the recruits as she had already done this once before. All in all, we really learned that it's safety always within the fire service. We really appreciate the support from our fellow firefighters here at home in Butte Falls. We couldn't have done without you guys!

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FREE  
**OUTREACH CLINIC**  
FRIDAY, MAY 3  
10-1 pm at community hall

Services Available

Services include, but are not limited to the following:

- SPORTS PHYSICALS
- MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
- NURSE PRACTITIONER
- WIC
- WELL BABY CLINIC
- PREGNANCY TESTING
- IMMUNIZATIONS

includes all shots required for children to enter school as well as flu, pneumonia and tetanus shots.

**CHOLESTEROL TESTING**  
Those receiving cholesterol tests must fast from midnight Wednesday, water only- no coffee. Also no alcohol for two days prior to testing.

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