



## TOWN SQUARE

Many Town business people and community members have been meeting through the winter months working with a Portland architect to develop a long term plan for what the Town Square could look like. The draft plan was recently completed and the newly formed Downtown Development Association will meet to review the plan for final comments on June 3rd. The meeting will be at the Red Pony Cafe at 3pm. If you would like to see what town could look like, with a lot of vision (and effort), come on by. Recent efforts by some local businesses seems to have gotten the bug for the vision.

## Butte Falls

### Volunteer Ambulance

Our open house on May 20th was a big success! Vince and Larry, the crash test dummies, had a bang up time! Thanks, Vince and Larry, for coming by and spreading the word about seat belt safety!!

Frank and Dottie Villa stopped in and gave the ambulance a check for \$219.50. This money is from the sale of tomato plants from their red tomato truck! We presented them with a letter thanking them for their support. And we thank all of you that came out for the open house and showed your support. A big thanks to the Waddell's for bringing the Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicle and brochures. All was a huge success. I hope next year, you'll come see us during EMS week!

## TWO SUCCESSFUL GRANTS

At a S.O.R.E.D.I. meeting May 15, the Town of Butte Falls and the Economic Development Commission found out that the town will receive \$30,000 for the continued development of two important water projects. A Water Bottling grant for \$19,000 will refine the site selection for the plant location and also develop a conceptual design with cost estimates for the water bottling plant construction. The other grant, for \$11,000, will set the stage to be ready to replace leaking water pipes throughout town. An estimate from several years ago, made during the wee hours of a November morning, found that 70,000 gallons of water metered through the system though there should have been virtually no usage. This grant will review this engineering problem and produce contracts "ready to bid" so the Town will be ready to act if grant funds become available for assisting in the water line replacement.

## WILLOW LAKE RESTAURANT AND LODGE

OPEN TUESDAY THRU SUNDAY

CLOSED MONDAY

Friday & Saturday 8am - 10pm

Tue., Wed., & Thur. 8am-8pm

Sunday 8am - 7pm

Friday & Saturday Night Prime  
Rib Special

Small cut \$12.95

Large Cut \$13.95

## FOREST JUBILEE PHOTOGRAPHY

Put a new roll of film in your camera and head for the woods. You may find \$100 out there!!!! The Second Annual Butte Falls Forest Jubilee Photography Exhibition is being organized for September 20-21. The Grand Prize photo will receive a **ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR CASH AWARD**. The Subject besides the FOREST needs to include this years theme of WATER. Since there seems to be plenty of water, there should be plenty of ideas and opportunities. If you have any questions call Alan Buchta at 865.2738.



## VANDALISM

### to Forest Service building

On May 11, a Forest service employee noted that vandals had scratched wording onto the cooling fins on several of the heat pumps behind the new office building.. This damage was reported to the Marshall and to the building owner. This past weekend, additional damage has been done to the heat pumps.

The building owner will soon have additional lighting installed as a deterrent. Cigarette butts and beer cans have been found in the area making one believe it could be someone hiding behind the building to smoke and drink.

Damage of these heat pumps could be \$10,000.

If anyone has information to report on this damage, please call the Forest Service office at 865-2700.