

MAYOR'S CORNER

On behalf of the Town Council, I wish to thank all the volunteers who worked so hard to make the Cycle Oregon visit to Butte Falls a reality. Thanks to all!!

Another special thanks is due to the organizers and many volunteers who worked on this year's Forest Jubilee. We are fortunate to have so many enthusiastic persons willing to put forth effort to make our community a better place to live.

The Butte Falls Town Council has three positions up for reelection this November, and a vacant position left by Bill Dalton when he moved to Missouri. Our three council persons up for reelection are planning to run again. However, we desperately need someone to consider joining the council now as an appointed council person. Applications are available at the City Hall. Our regular October meeting will be held on Thursday the 10th. Council persons must be residents of Butte Falls for at least six months. Please consider being a part of your community government. Thanks in advance!

At the September meeting, business included:

A discussion about an engineering firm to prepare the engineering specifications for the replacement of the water distribution system. This is made possible by a recently approved grant to Butte Falls.

Carlos Carillo told the council about the "MSU" (Mobil Screening Unit) testing available for elementary school children and adults (9/16&17). The tests included hearing, vision and glucose. Thanks to our local Lions group for sponsoring this, and to all the volunteers who helped.

The Planning Commission report included the presentation of the Town Square Master Plan and a request to recognize the

"BFDDA" (Butte Falls Downtown Development Association). A BFDDA member, Mike Strittenburg, was appointed to the Planning Commission.

The Public Works report was prepared by Karen Davis and included condition information and maintenance info. Terry Ellis was present to answer questions about our water and waste water systems. The town received twenty-six applications for our vacant public works position. Two special council meetings are scheduled for reviewing applications and scheduling interviews. The tentative date for interviews is October 3. If possible, a selection will be made at the regular council meeting October 10. A special thanks to Gregg and Karen who have worked so hard with our everyday operations!

A big thanks to Terry who faithfully stepped back to help us in our emergency. Terry was our first public works employee after the installation of our waste water system. We appreciate his loyalty to our town.

The police report included dogs and more dogs. We have had many violations of our dog ordinance in recent weeks. Several persons have received warnings, and some dogs have gone to town with the Jackson County Dog Patrol. Dog owners, please keep your pets at home and respect other people's property. Remember too, NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED IN THE PARK! Your cooperation will be appreciated. The council asked the Marshall to insure that he was on duty for home ball games, and "Highly Visible." We discussed a recent fight in the park among several young people that occurred in the afternoon. A private citizen had told me of the incident after personally trying to break up the fight. About a year ago, I asked for residents to make more walks about town and the park and report any questionable incidents. It is time to activate a Reserve Police Department too.

Sara Beck, Mayor

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY
to the
BUTTE FALLS
SCHOOL DISTRICT

REMEMBER
FLU SHOTS
Friday - October 11
10am to 1pm
Community Hall
Flu = \$7
Pneumonia = \$12
Tetanus/Diphtheria = \$10
Bring Medicare cards for
reimbursement

RECYCLE DEPOT
DEDICATION
1pm
Saturday October 12
Bring a bag of your
favorite recyclables