

EMERGENCY SERVICES

BF Volunteer Ambulance

A BIG THANKS to Bob and Kaete Thompson for their donation of "Care bears". They gave us a very large assortment of teddy bears that we can use when we get scared little patients in our ambulance that need a little comfort from a warm, fuzzy understanding bear. Thanks again!!! The children will be thrilled!

Good luck to our students that begin their EMT Basic classes in Grants Pass this month. Good Luck, have fun and above all, drive carefully.

We've had a few calls regarding allergic reactions to bee stings. Remember, you can always call 911 requesting the ambulance if you're not sure how the patient is doing. The main concern is breathing. If you hear any wheezing, call immediately! If we arrive and ambulance services are not needed, you don't get billed.

Butte Falls Downtown Development Association (BFDDA)

By Carrie Driskell

This great group of people has been together for almost a year now. Grant money has helped this group, along with Architect David Slusarenko, to develop a Butte Falls Town Square Master Plan.

This group works with the Butte Falls Planning Commission and Town Council. There are many projects under way at this time.

Working with the business owners and interested community members we plan to create signs that inform visitors of the services available in Butte Falls. We're looking at a beautiful brochure featuring Butte Falls and all it has to offer the guest!

If you're interested in being part of this group (we have only a two hour meeting once a month) call Carrie at 865.3224. Also call if you'd like to see the Master Plan!



BFHS Recyclers Mariah Silveira, Crystal Lunsford and Jay Cook display a few of the containers saved from the landfill.

HOTSPOT

By Ruthe McCaw

October is upon us and the weather has turned chilly. A lot of folks are using their woodstoves once again and we here at the Fire Department want to remind you that we have chimney brushes available to clean those chimneys. Every year we respond to someone's home for a flue fire and it usually could have been avoided. So if you need to clean your chimney contact one of the firefighters and we'd be happy to lend the brushes to you.

Also we'd like to remind every one that until fire season is officially over you cannot burn in your burn barrels or have any open burning.

Our meeting schedule for the month of October are Tuesdays, October 1st, 15th, and 29th. Each of these meetings is for training and recruitment. So if you are interested come on by one of those evenings. We'd love to talk to you about joining the fire department.

Finally, on Halloween night our fire department will be handing out goodies, so all you parents remember to stop by with your little goblins.

Don't forget to check your smoke detector batteries this month ... safety always pays off.

RECYCLING: HERE IT COMES!!!

By Diane Gorman

September has been a busy month for the Recycling Club. Members and volunteers played an integral part at Cycle Oregon Lunchtime as they collected and organized recyclable materials that would have been headed for the dumpster. A SPECIAL THANKS to Carrie Driskell, Bill Tucker and Karen Davis for their help recycling and managing the non-recyclables in the City Park. Club members Tina Harvey, Jay Cook, Crystal Lunsford, Mariah Silveira and Heidi McLauchlan spent the day at Lake of the Woods collecting drink containers from the lunch served to the riders. They were joined by Alan Buchta, Emily Hale (BLM) and volunteers from the McLauchlan Family: Charlie, Elizabeth and Kimberly. Thanks for the great turnout!!!

We also appreciated the help of Shiela Harvey and the McLauchlan girls at the Forest Jubilee where they sold drinks to Jubilee-goers.

THE RECYCLING DEPOT. All of that patience is going to pay off soon. Jeff Gorman and Darren Kinyon have guaranteed us that the depot will be completed by early October. Local business owner, Ron Hailicka has donated much of the materials for the project. Thanks to all these guys for their support and enthusiasm.