

MAYOR'S CORNER

I am pleased to tell you that we have filled our vacant council position. Alvin Thompson submitted his application and the Council approved his appointment at the regular October council meeting. We welcome Alvin's return to an active role in our community government. His background, knowledge and experience will be beneficial.

I am pleased to announce that the Town of Butte Falls has offered Gary Shipley the Public Works position, and he has accepted our offer. He is to begin work on October 28. On behalf of the Town Council and myself, I thank each of you who submitted an application. We received twenty-six applications. Eleven persons were selected for interview, only nine were interviewed originally. A second round of interviews were set for three of the applicants.

The final selection was made at the October council meeting following an executive session. Gary and his family will be relocating to Butte Falls from Gold Hill. We welcome the Shipley Family to Butte Falls.

At the October council meeting, the new Butte Falls General Store owners were present to request a waiver to park a recreational vehicle behind the store to be used for part time living accommodations. The town has received complaints that they are violating the ordinance that requires living in RV's not to exceed 30 days. Additionally, they were ill advised that they did not need approval for the fence that was constructed. The Council approved a 90 day variance to provide an opportunity for the store owners to

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Lioness Club is again sponsoring the Christmas Bazaar which will be held on Saturday November 23 from 10 until 4 at the community hall. If you are interested in having a booth please contact Carol Gasperson at 865-3995 or Ellen Moore at 865-3362.

Home Extension will again do a lunch of homemade soups and breads and the Scholarship Committee will host a Silent Auction.

Join the fun and shop early for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Lots of homemade gift and food items.

Catch the Spirit

LIFESTYLES & VISITORS GUIDE
for the UPPER ROGUE is now available at
local businesses



Darby Burg (age 5) a participant in the Children's Garden, a PASSAGES Project, is shown with bouquets of flowers that were delivered to Kindergarten, First and Second grade teachers.

research alternatives. The Planning Commission had rejected their request for post approval of the wooden fence, but will reconsider in November because of the waiver.

A resident that had received a citation through a family member was present to request that the Marshall present such in person. The Council recommended to the Marshall that whenever possible citations be personally presented, or sent by certified mail.

Carrie Driskell requested approval by the Council of the Town Square Master Plan. The plan will be used as a guideline for downtown development. The Butte Falls Downtown Development Association (BFDDA) will be a review body. All development will still go through the Planning Commission and to the Council for final approval. The Master Plan was accepted by the Council.

A request was made at the council meeting to ask drivers to be alert to the school bus traffic regulations. Several school bus drivers have reported incidents of drivers passing when the red flashing lights were on. **PLEASE** drive with care!

I wish to personally thank all the persons who have worked on the Recycle Depot project and to those who toiled in the construction of the building. The dedication was held on October 12. The Town of Butte Falls owes a special thanks to the Medite Corporation who donated the land for the Recycle Depot.

Sara Beck, Mayor

HOME EXTENSION

The next meeting for Home Extension is November 14 at 9:30 am in the community hall. Come and make a QUILLO. If you would like to know what a Quillo is, or what materials are needed call 865-3221. Everyone is welcome. Lunch will be served.

LIBRARY NEWS

Charleen Brown continues to offer Story Time for pre-schoolers on Wednesday mornings at 10:30. Following story time each week the children are treated to cookies thanks to Betty Albert and Bob Driskell. Everyone participating in the program wishes to give a BIG THANKS to these fine individuals. The cookies are truly enjoyed!

With the coming of the Winter season there may be some changes in the Library hours. Check on your next visit for any changes.