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JANUARY CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

Sandy Matthews



Sandy Matthews -January Citizen of the Month

It's been said many times that Butte Falls is a town that cares about kids, and this month we're honoring Sandy Matthews, a person who definitely cares about kids. Sandy, who moved to Butte Falls three years ago, gave birth to five children. Sarah, the youngest, is now 10 years old. When Sarah was 8, and her older brothers were getting close to college age, Sandy and her husband Marlin decided they did not want Sarah to be raised as an only child. Because of their love for children, the perfect answer to the situation was to adopt three beautiful sisters, ages 4, 6, and 7. Rachel, Krystal, and Lisa have been part of the Matthews family for the last two years.

Sandy is active in many school functions. Last month she was in charge of Santa's Secret Shop. This was her second year working on the project. She was in charge of ordering gift items and responsible for having the "shop" staffed for a full week. Sandy is active in Parent Council, was on the Community Patrol, and is on the Site Committee this school year. Last year Sandy helped the Close



Sandy Matthews and JoAnn Lyons checking on progress of cakes the children of the community baked.

Up group with the Halloween Family Fun Night and this year was in charge of food at the Halloween Carnival.

In addition to school activities, Sandy helped at Cycle Oregon, secured door prizes for the community potluck, and helped with the kids activities at this seasons Forest Jubilee.

Last month Sandy helped direct a kids community service project. Approximately 50 area youngsters met at community hall to bake cakes and make candy. The youngsters then delivered the goodies to many local citizens as well as to the teachers and staff at the Butte Falls Schools. Sandy was interested in the project because she feels it is important for kids to learn how to give as well as receive.

Sandy's current project is the sale of suckers on Thursdays from 1:30 until 3pm at the grade school. Proceeds from the sales go towards the Hall of Fame Readers.

Those who know Sandy realize that she can always be counted on to help. When asked if she will help with a project she pushes up her bangs and jokingly asks, "see the S (on my forehead)?" Sandy explains that the S is for sucker. We think it stands for SPIRITED, SPLENDID, SUPPORTIVE, STAR, STEADY, SOLID, STRENGTH, SUPERB, SWEET, SENSATIONAL, SINCERE, SPARKLE, SPECIAL and SOUL.

When it comes to kids you can count on Sandy. Thanks Sandy for all that you do. You're **THE "S"** to our community.