

A GRANT PIANO

by: Molly Lawrence

Last spring Mrs. Stewart accepted an English/Music position at the High School. There was a need of a piano for her choir students. The idea was born. Seeds were planted and six months later we have fruit. We received word that we have received a grant of \$4,000 for the purchase of a new piano from Piano Studio and Showcase in Medford. Joyce Hailicka suggested the Meyer Trust Foundation. During the summer Mrs. Stewart and I asked Piano Studio and Showcase if they would work with us on this project. They wrote a descriptive letter in regard to the piano we had picked out. Mrs. Stewart wrote a letter describing our needs and the benefits the students at Butte Falls High School would receive from a new piano. She mentioned that the program would be enriched and enhanced by such a quality instrument. Judy Sizemore and Mary Graham were helpful in typing of the application and preparing budget material for submission along with the application. It was mailed. We did have to resubmit because of more information needed. This process was not without its trials. But in December 1996 we received a positive answer. Thank you Meyer Trust Foundation for your generous support to our High School. Both the choir and a few piano students play on this beautiful instrument daily. As you walk in the halls and hear the choir or someone practicing piano, step in and listen. We do have plans to write more grants in hope of enriching and enhancing our school in many more ways. Thanks to all the people involved in the process.



Mrs. Stewart's Choir Class gather around the new piano made possible from a Meyer Trust Foundation grant.



PIZZA DINNER

Prior to the Donkey Basketball game (this Thursday, the 30th), as part of CloseUp and BFAA's Family Fun Evening, they will host a fund-raising dinner at Community Hall. Pizza is \$2 a slice, salad \$1 and with the purchase of salad and pizza you will receive free punch or coffee and a dessert.

DONKEY BASKETBALL COMES TO TOWN

Mark your calendars for this Thursday, January 30th at 7pm. That's when the LAUGHS begin!!! CloseUp and the Butte Falls Athletic Association are sponsoring the second visit to town for Donkey Kong, Spiro Agnew, Top Gun, Matilda Boy, Mount St. Helens, Rambo, Gunsmoke and Jumpin' Jack Flash, eight of the silliest donkeys you will ever have the pleasure of watching. If you think getting a donkey to go where you want it to go is easy, just ask anyone of last years riders!

Tickets purchased in advance are \$4 for adults, students grades 7-12 are \$3.50, grades K-6 are \$3. Preschool kids will be admitted FREE!!! Tickets purchased at the door are 50 cents additional. Ticket prices are set by Donkey Sports, Inc. with 60% of the ticket sales going to the company and 40% to the sponsoring organizations.

One of the best parts of the evening is watching the Brave Adults who actually pay \$\$\$ to ride a donkey. You to may ride a donkey for as little as \$5. All money raised from riders goes towards CloseUp and BFAA. For game tickets or to ride a donkey in the game contact Butte Falls High School at 865-3563, Trea Harrington at 826-9415

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