



Two new Blue Belts on the block, (l-r) Lee Rydberg and Erik Draper. Congratulations.

KARATE

Northwest T.A.I. Arts marked it's second anniversary this March in Butte Falls. Karate Instructor Chuck Anderson travels up from Shady Cove to our town every Tuesday and Thursday evening to teach his eager students.

Three of Chuck's students recently earned their Blue Belts. It was truly an exciting night when Shane Hayes, Erik Draper and Lee Rydberg displayed their best self-defense techniques. They worked hard at attack combinations, kicking combinations, jump kicks and sparring.

The endurance test was the highlight of the evening. The students were each expected to break a 2" cement block with their fist. All three succeeded to the delight of the audience.

Exercise, fun and self-defense techniques are what keeps our kids busy on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Everyone is welcome to stop by the Community Hall anytime to watch ... it's a real kick!!!

Cher Rydberg

!!!!PARK PLAYGROUND!!!!

Butte Falls has an opportunity to build a Children's Playground. You are needed to take part in the planning and decision making. Please join with other interested members of the community to plan what this playground could look like.

Let's get together in the park on Friday, April 4th at 10am. In event of rain let's meet in the community hall.

Bring the kids, they are an important part in the planning. Let's make this a FUN COMMUNITY PROJECT!

If you have any questions call Michelle Barnett at 865-3970 or Patti Shafer at 865-3604.



NEWS FROM PAPUA, NEW GUINEA

A letter was recently received in City Hall from the Van Veldhuizen's. All is well and they send their best wishes to the folks they miss in Butte Falls. Come to City hall and read about the coconut and banana trees they look at out their window.

Their address is:

VanVeldhuizen
PO Box 30
Alotau, MBP
Papua, New Guinea



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T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

This contest is open to all children and students living in the Butte Falls School District, or attending a Butte Falls School. We are looking for an original design to use on a T-shirt for the Children's Garden. The contest will be divided into four age groups: 6 and under, 7-11, 12-14, and 15-19. Everyone is encouraged to enter. Each contestant will be allowed two entries. On 8 1/2 " x 11" paper draw, color or paint your favorite picture depicting a gardening theme. This year's garden will have both vegetables and flowers. We also plan to have many varieties of sunflowers. Some of the things we will be studying and perhaps building this year will be bird houses, bat houses, butterfly houses, and worm compost bins. We will talk about bees and bugs and their role in the garden. Feel free to include any of these in your pictures.

Deadline for entry is May 1. Entries may be turned in at the Butte Falls Library, the grade school office, the high school office, or at the Bill Edmonson Museum. Be sure to attach an entry form to the back of your picture (Extra forms available at schools or at the library). A winner will be selected from each age group. Winners will each receive a T-shirt with their design printed on it.

Design a T-Shirt for the Children's Garden
Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Telephone _____
Age _____ Birthdate _____

ALL ENTRIES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE CHILDREN'S GARDEN

**SPRING into the TOTEM POLE
and check out the SPECIALS**