

AND FURTHERMORE . . .



Gloria and Brianna Smeltz assembling a recent issue of the **BUTTE FALLS BULLETIN**.

The monthly **BUTTE FALLS BULLETIN** has arrived regularly, never missing a first of the month delivery, largely due to the efforts of Gloria Karches. She has faithfully and tirelessly served on the very tiny staff of the **BULLETIN** every month since its beginnings in December, 1994. Each month she can be found looking high and low throughout the community for "all the news that fits" to help keep the community informed on the happenings around town and in the schools. She serves as Chief reporter, advertisement manager, photographer, editor and page layout formatter. It is a privilege to work with a fine and remarkable person like Gloria. *Alan*



MAY

Till your garden, then seed 'em
Buy your mom galoshes...she'll need 'em
Rainy spell and then it's hot;
Predictable this month is not.
In the wind is summer's solace
Listen! You can hear it call us.



FAMILY FUN DAY SATURDAY - MAY 10 *Come One ... Come All*

Butte Falls Celebrates Healthy Activities !!!

Butte Falls' Annual Fun-Walk-Run on May 10th is sure to be an exciting day for Butte Falls residents. This day has been set aside for healthy and entertaining activities for our community members and participants from the surrounding area. The Parent Council has sponsored this event since its inception, under the direction of Patti Mecum and Rita Pitts. This year, the Parent Council asked the Butte Falls High School Close Up D.C. students if they would like to assist with this year's events, providing these motivated students with yet another opportunity to raise funds for their anticipated week long educational adventure to Washington D.C. next year. This ambitious group accepted the daunting task with enthusiasm. Together, these two groups are providing our community with a fantastic opportunity for healthy family fun.

In addition to the actual Fun-Walk-Run, there will be a mini-Health Fair and Craft Fair in the Park. The Passages Program is sponsoring a visit by Wild Life Images, which will be bringing various reptiles, birds of prey and many other interesting and intriguing creatures. Wild Life Images will be in the park from noon to two o'clock. They will not be coming to Butte Falls this summer, so this will be your only chance this year to experience this fantastic exhibit. Close Up is also sponsoring a healthy barbecue following the announcement of the winners, featuring chicken/veggie shish kebobs. Jessica Thompson has made arrangements for a petting zoo, children's zoo and a Kiddie Korral, so parents who wish to participate in the Fun Run can do so knowing that their children will be well cared for at a minimal cost. Amber Hersom has designed a new logo for this year's Fun-Walk-Run T-shirts, and it is really cute. There is a limited number of T-shirts available, so if you haven't ordered yours yet, please call BFHS and let Close Up know to reserve one of these special shirts for you.

The Close Up D.C. group will be cleaning up the course prior to the race. They will also be cleaning up Butte Falls Highway, beginning at Obenchain Road and ending at the entrance to Butte Falls, which will impress our visitors and please our local residents. Students have been seeking pledges for this endeavor, so, if you would like to reward this group's efforts in keeping our roadway clean, please ... call Mrs. LeFever, the Close Up Advisor at BFHS and offer your pledge to these hard working students. So far, these students have earned enough money to send nearly three students to Washington D.C. next year for an exciting educational trip. Considering that there are fourteen students working toward this goal, they still have much more to earn. David Anders, Crystal Clark, Terril Earl, Sherry Grisham, Maggie Harrington, Kassandra Herrel, Amber Hersom, Josh Holte, Danny Krenwinkel, Lilian Lawrence, Gina LeFever, Jeremy McKibbin, Charles McLauchlan and Jessica Thompson have committed themselves to earning the funds to make this incredible experience a reality, and your support in all of their endeavors is really appreciated and vital in helping them reach this admirable goal.

So ... mark your calendars for May 10th, get out your most comfortable walking or running shoes, and join us in an exhilarating and healthy walk or run, or just come on down to the park and cheer the participants at the finish line. Then, relax in the park while feasting on shish kebobs and other goodies, enjoy the craftiness of our local artists, enjoy viewing the wildlife, pick up some interesting reading material that may provide you with insight about better health and get your blood pressure checked for free. End your day cheering the Lady Loggers onto victory at the BFHS baseball field.

Ahh ... what a glorious day ... right here in Butte Falls !!!

Carla LeFever