
PUBLIC WORKS CHIT-CHAT !!!

I can hardly believe another month has past, and now it's summer. Please do not dump any leaves, limbs, or any other debris on the burn piles next to the recycle center on Falls Road. Fire season is in effect and outside burning is no longer allowed. Remember, "Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires".

I would like to talk about the center piece of town everyone needs to be proud of. The park. A lot of time goes into the upkeep in the park. Despite the fact that the lawn mower has been broken all spring, the park is in good shape. Soon, the restrooms will be receiving a new coat of paint, and the picnic tables and benches also. I have been receiving compliments from out of town visitors to our town, and need help from parents to see that these compliments can continue. There are a handful of children who think it is a game to see how much dirt they can fill the sinks with and how many muddy footprints will fit on the toilet seats. There are a few others who try to see how many water balloons they can fill and explode before they

are washed out of the bathroom from standing water. Although this sounds like a lot of fun to some, the Public Works Department has to clean the bathrooms before they can be used again. We are not working around the clock and are unable to do this any time they get dirty. I would like the parents of these children to please explain why they shouldn't play in the restrooms at the park and the importance of keeping the park and restrooms clean for everyone. To help curb any more of this malicious vandalism, there will be some Junior Marshals patrolling the park and reporting back with information pointing fingers to the culprits who mess around in the park. I don't want to have to start locking the restrooms at dusk each night in order to keep them in order, but if the water balloons and mud don't stop, that will be the next step.

The playground is under construction now, as is the new drinking fountain. With the help of everybody, your park can be the pride of Butte Falls. Don't be afraid to take a bite out of crime. Until next month,

Gary Shipley, Public Works Superintendent



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