

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

The long awaited Toddler Playground is now finished and children can play there whenever they wish.

A great time was had at the *GRAND OPENING* on Saturday, July 6. Patti Shafer and Joyce Hailicka with the help of various volunteers, presented the playground to the children and gave a special thank you to Bill Tucker, presenting him with a sign that reads: *LITTLE TUCKER PLAYGROUND* in honor of the many hours he spent helping to build the playground. Special thank you's were also given to Jim Spranger, Patti Shafer and Heidi McLauchlan. Patti spent many hours on the phone getting donations and conducting fund raisers. Jim Spranger put the wooden structure together that holds the slide and crawl tube, Heidi drew up the plans and suggested the play equipment.

There were *many volunteers* who spent hours working to get the playground ready. We have compiled a list of the people who helped. If your name does not appear on the list, please call Patti Shafer 865-3604, City Hall 865-3262, Gloria Karches 865-3341, Anne Tucker 865-3502 or Joyce Hailicka 865-3205. We sincerely thank each and every one of you. We know the playground will be used for many years to come.

Grants and donations were received from U.S. Forest Service Spirit Award, Jackson County Commission on Family and Children, Butte Falls Lioness Club, Cycle Oregon, Dick and Wendy Earl, Bob and Judy Lozano, Phyllis Rutherford, Bob Driskell, Walt Wattenburger and Bill Tucker.

THANK YOU ALL!

The Totem Pole
Catering Hot Truck
Available
call 865-3311



Bill Tucker, Jim Spranger, Patti Shafer and Joyce Hailicka enjoying the recent dedication of the new Playground Park. The July 6th event marked the completion of years of dreaming and planning for a place for young children to play.

VOLUNTEERING... THINK ABOUT IT

The construction on the toddler's playground has been fast and furious during the last few weeks. Once again, our volunteer force has struck again. Many are not aware of the tremendous efforts of our community volunteers. Let us just say that, if it was not for their efforts, many of this community's dreams would not be the reality that they are today.

Volunteers are a huge and valuable part of any community's work force. They provide a service to their community, friends, clubs, and family. Without them, many "things" would not be accomplished. They are unsung heroes of every community and deserve our recognition.

Have you ever thought of volunteering? Why not? There is a reason that people do and continue to do, so how about exploring that reason for yourself? Why should it always be the same group of people time after time after time? Afraid you are not going to get recognition for your efforts. What do you want, a grand parade? That is not what "volunteerism" is about. It is about making your life and the lives around you more enriched and complete...try it, you might like it!

Mary Wright - City Council Member



LITTLE TUCKER PLAYGROUND VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS

Superior Lumber	BJ Rodgers
Keith Construction	Rogue Pacific Lumber
Eagle Hardware	White City Steel
Bill Tucker	Jim Spranger
Patti Shafer	Joyce Hailicka
Ron Hailicka	Scott Waddell
Heidi McLauchlan	Anne Tucker
Dale Thompson	Chuck Cavin
Shannon Wright	Bob Driskell
Dick Earl	Wendy Earl
Don Anderson	Carol Anderson
Shannon Wright	Sandra McConochie
Dan Shafer	Terry Schultz
Dan Gower	Jake Green
Tom Hayes	Rickie Ashbaugh
Robert Harvey	Jeremy Lewellyn
Karen Davis	Matt Thompson
Diane Pingle	Nancy Thompson
Sara Beck	Cindy Wright
Gloria Karches	Mike Antley
Chris Blade	Deana Schloesser
Trish Cisneros	Mike Stritenberg
Gary Shipley	Ray Macy
Gerald Barnett	Jesse Barnett

Justin Barnett