

PUBLIC WORKS CHIT-CHAT !!!

Why is destruction so important to some people? Why must a few take away the joy and privileges of all? Where has "RESPONSIBILITY" and "CARING" gone to? Who took "PRIDE" out of some peoples language? There are a few who are running the streets and taking away from Butte Falls the very thing I have noticed most everybody has, Responsibility, Caring and Pride. The vandalism has triumphed again. Locked sheds have been ripped apart, the restroom was locked in the park due to a plumbing problem and the metal door was kicked in, destroying the lock, frame, and quite possibly the door. This hurts not only the residents who have to pay for the repairs thru taxes and utility bills, but the visitors who stop at our beautiful park. They are not going to be able to use the restrooms any longer. This also shows everyone how the lack of responsibility in a few can destroy a community. Is this the

way you want Butte Falls to be remembered by others? A community who just don't care? Now is the time to get responsible and take a stand. Show the vandals just who is proud of Butte Falls. Don't be afraid to help stop vandalism, because you will be helping the poor souls who have lost their way and simply need to be pointed in the right direction. Stop them before it is too late. If you see vandals at work, call 9-1-1.

I am in need of a few area ranches who would like to receive nutrient rich sludge to have spread on their hay fields. I am looking for areas with good access and the ability to keep access during the winter months. Call me at the sewer plant if you would like more information and the process we go thru with DEQ to set up a field for hauling. The sludge is free.

Until next month,

Gary Shipley, Public Works Superintendent

LIONS

The Butte Falls Lions will hold their first trap shoot of the season on Sunday November 23rd. The location is the Trap Club on Rancheria Rd. Tickets will be on sale for the shotgun raffle. The raffle will be held at our December trap shoot. This raffle fundraiser will help support our many local projects. Food will be available at the Scholarship Committee Snack Shack. The Snack Shack proceeds all go towards scholarships for our High School Seniors, Class of 1998. So come on out for fun and also to help support these fundraisers.

OUT OF AREA FRIENDS

Gail and Mel Bowen wish their son, Johnny Mac Bowen a happy 20th birthday. Johnny Mac is serving aboard the USS *Juneau* and is probably in Katar in the Middle East. He is scheduled to be in Kuwait at Christmas and due back in San Diego by February 28.

We would like to invite all our former neighbors to drop us a line and let us know where you are and what you are doing. We get several calls a month asking about individuals who have moved. We can keep in touch through **THE BULLETIN**.

BUTTE FALLS SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship Committee is still seeking donations of quality items and gift certificates for the Silent Auction that will be held at the *Christmas in the Country Bazaar* on November 22. Please attend the bazaar and help to support this worthwhile fundraiser. Remember all scholarships go to Butte Falls students.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Sealed bids are now being accepted at City Hall for the 1981 Toyota Pickup stored at the Recycle Center. A minimum bid of \$300 is requested. Call Gary Shipley at 865-3220 for a viewing appointment. The truck has no brakes but is in working order and will be sold as is. Bring bids into City Hall week days from 8 till noon. Bids will be opened at the November Council meeting.

Fire season ended October 1. Burn permits are needed if citizens want to burn in barrels or burn leaves or brush on their property within the City limits. Permits can be purchased at City Hall for \$2.50 and will be valid for one year. Caution needs to be taken when burning. No toxic garbage items should be burned. Residents out of Town should call the fire marshal's office at 776-7007 to obtain a permit to burn.

Prevent fires, clean your chimney! A chimney cleaning brush is available at City Hall. Lori can get it for you during working hours, from 8:00 a.m till noon.

Chief Simpson wishes to apologize for failing to mention Leroy Rambo when he gave the roster for the Fire Department.

The Children's Garden

Home made Jams & Crafts
visit our booth at the
Christmas in the Country
Bazaar
November 22.

Contest design winning
T-shirts for sale.