

## MAYOR'S CORNER

Our Community Potluck (2/19) was well attended! The food was plentiful and really tasty too. A big thanks to all who made this event such a success! We shall attempt to keep you all informed via our monthly newsletter. Perhaps we can have another community potluck this summer . . . just for fun, and information sharing.

At the February Town Council meeting Kent Rader was appointed to our vacant council position. A special thanks to our other applicant, Ken Bergren. We had three applicants for our two vacant Budget Committee positions too. Judy Sizemore and John Adams were selected, Angie Baker was selected as an alternate. We do have three Planning Commission positions vacant at this time. Contact Lori at City Hall if interested, or attend the next meeting on March 3.

Karen Davis made a proposal at the February Council meeting for repairing the base of "Ralph", our statue in the park. The base has deteriorated and needs to be replaced. Karen also talked about the historic records that she has been documenting for the Butte Falls Cemetery. She has also prepared a map showing all the information.



### INDOOR FLEA MARKET and YARD SALE

The Lioness Club is sponsoring an indoor yard sale at the Community Hall on Saturday April 11 immediately following the Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt (~10am). Spaces are available on a first come basis. Space fee is ten percent of sales. Everyone is encouraged to start on their Spring Cleaning a little early this year. You must have something tucked away in a closet or in the garage that you don't use but someone else is sure to want. To reserve your space call Lila McClanahan, Gayle Koch, Dottie Villa or Roberta Sortland. Advertising will be done in the Mail Tribune and the Nickel. Lots of visitors are expected from the valley. Let's make this a **BIG, FUN EVENT**.

### HOT SPOT

Welcome March and the beginning of spring. So far we have had only two alarms and they both involved chimney fires. Please remember that if you use wood as your primary source of heat, to keep your chimney clean.

Our newest engine, 6512, has been repaired and is in top condition. We would like to thank all of you that helped us with the tear-down and repair of the engine.

By the time you read this we will have already had a burn-to-learn session on one of the older homes in Butte Falls. This is a joint effort with Fire District 3. We are very grateful that we are able to obtain the necessary training to be a better Fire Department for Butte Falls. Thank you for all the community support. Two new additions to our department are Blaine Hoppes and Chris Jostad. We are proud to be your fire department and want to remind you all . . .

**SAFETY FIRST, SAFETY ALWAYS**

We are recruiting persons who are interested in helping us complete a brochure about the Town of Butte Falls. Alan Buchta is willing to assist anyone willing to coordinate the project. Time now is of the essence, we must complete the project within a few months. If you have time to help coordinate, have ideas of what we should include in the brochure, or photographs that may be appropriate, please contact Lori.

We have been contacted recently by the Rogue Valley Civic League to set up an Open House in Butte Falls for public input from Butte Falls area residents. A regional planning effort looking at 25-50 year plans is underway. Key issues have been identified. Jackson and Josephine counties are expected to grow by 100,000 residents by the year 2015. We will have our opportunity for hearing what has happened to date on the planning effort, and to voice our concerns and opinions. The date is set for Thursday evening, March 19, 6:30-9:00 p.m. at the Butte Falls Community Hall. Coffee, punch and desserts will be served. Please plan to attend.

*Sara Beck, Mayor*



### EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES April 12, 1998

7:15 am Sunrise Service  
8:45 am Potluck Brunch  
10 am Worship Service

**BOTH CHURCHES**

### LIONS

Mark April 11 on your calendar for the annual Lions-Bruce Pingle Easter Egg Hunt. More on this event in next months Bulletin.

The date for the next Lions Memorial Trap Shoot will be April 5. Watch for announcements around town.

We will be raffling off another shotgun this year. Hopefully it will be here in time for viewing at our April shoot.

Lion Gloria and Lion Bev presented the Butte Falls Kindergarten pupils with American Flags and stands this month. This is an annual event.