



Senator Ron Wyden reads **THE BULLETIN**, hand delivered by Maggie Harrington to Washington D.C., in preparation for an official response to the Big Butte Creek fishing controversy.



PEN PALS ANYONE???

Cycle Oregon is offering an opportunity for local residents to get to know a CYCLE OREGON rider by becoming a Pen Pal. This is a very fun way to meet someone from another area and to make a new friend. Lots of kids participated in the Pen Pal program last year and it was a big success. Tell the rider that you are writing to them as part of the *Cycle Oregon Pen Pal* program and that you would like to be pen pals over the summer and meet each other when the ride comes to Town. Write a letter introducing yourself, where you go to school, what activities you are involved with in the community and for Cycle Oregon and other interesting things about Butte Falls. You can pick up a mailing label address of a PAL at City Hall.

VICTORIAN TEA

Once again the ladies of the Community Bible Church combined their talents to put on a beautiful event for the ladies of the community. In addition to the delicious food the ladies were treated to the beautiful singing of Melody Carlisle, Kayleen Conley, Aubrey Harrington, and Cathy Carlisle.

As usual the waiters were efficient and very handsome. This years crew consisted of John Adams, Bill Bonner, David Curphey, Don Hamann, Jake Hamann, Bob Lyon, Dan Murphy, Bob Lyon Jr., and Bruce Pingle.

Six beautiful young ladies made up the Queen's Court. Jade Torres, Elizabeth McLauchlan, Jessica Dunlap, Jaclyn Lyon, Lindsey Stockton, and Wendy McClelland were each dressed in a beautiful gown. To her surprise and delight Gloria Karches was crowned 'Queen for a Day'. She was presented with a bouquet of red roses, a variety of gift certificates, and a beautiful rhinestone broach in the shape of a crown.

Following the coronation of the queen, the guests were entertained by a panel of ladies consisting of Roberta Sortland wearing the Grandma Crown, Candace Adams wearing the Young Mother Crown, Molly Lawrence wearing the Mother of Teenagers Crown, and Victoria Lawrence wearing the Young Lady Crown. Hostess Joann Lyon asked each lady a series of questions. The audience enjoyed hearing answers to such questions as; what was your most embarrassing moment and what are your special family traditions. Once again the Ladies Tea provided an afternoon of entertainment and enjoyment to ladies of all ages.

THE BULLETIN salutes each of you who had a hand in making this years Ladies Victorian Tea such a success.

Y2K

by Rocky Cowie

Around 40 years ago when disk drives were small and computer memory was expensive, programmers struggled to save valuable storage space in their machines by dropping the "19" whenever the computer represented the year. Thus, 1967 was read by the computer as "67". Everybody knew what century we were in anyway. Everybody except computers. The stage was set and programmers universally adopted the (at the time) technically correct protocol of a 2 digit year code. What the manufacturers of computers ignored for almost four decades is that in the year 2000 (Y2K) the two digits will be "00". In that moment every mainframe using it's original programming will think that it is the year 1900 and begin spitting out corrupted information or will cease to function.

Given the fact that a date code appears in every 50 lines of code on the average, each and every computer in every city, county, state and nation worldwide that is date code sensitive, and almost all are, must be reprogrammed manually, line by line of code to correct this problem. So just how many lines of code are we talking about?

This translates into 157 billion program statements. Estimates to repair this software involve 750,000 person-years in the U. S. alone. The global figures for the 30 most significant industrialized countries are astounding: 700 billion program statements, 3.5 million person-years of effort and approximately \$297 billion in repair costs.

A pamphlet is in City Hall explaining this problem and solutions to it. It may be obtained free of charge.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BUTTE FALLS
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