

HAIR TODAY, BALD TOMORROW??????

The next group of Butte Falls students is working on raising funds for their Close Up visit to Washington, D.C. in 2000.

Fund raising is usually time consuming, often boring, and seldom amusing. The Lions Club, Lioness Club and the new Close Up members are working on a fundraising project that should prove to be very amusing. Lions and Lioness club member Gloria Karches has volunteered her hair for this unusual project.

Beginning immediately you may purchase a vote, either Yes or NO, for only \$1. Your vote will be used to determine if Gloria retains her hair, or, if some lucky, creative, or devilish person will have the opportunity to use the hair clippers to *SHAVE* Gloria's hair. Your vote also enters you in a drawing for several prizes.

Close Up Advisor, Mrs. LeFever, who thinks the prospect of having your head shaved is a crazy idea, has agreed to offer her hair, but only if a minimum of \$1500 in votes are purchased.

So if you'd like to help the students raise funds for their trip, or you'd just like to see a couple of bald women running around town, be sure to purchase your vote soon. The final count will be taken on September 14, and if the Yes votes outnumber the No votes, Gloria will offer up her head for a public shearing.

BLM NEWS

The Butte Falls Resource Area Manager is requesting public comments on the Lost Creek South Analysis Area Environmental Assessment. The proposed action is to harvest between 21 and 25 million board feet of timber on Matrix lands in the Lost Creek Watershed. The proposed projects of timber harvest, water catchment renovation, and road work are located in T.33S., R.2E., sections 11, 13, 15, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, & 35; and T.33S., R.3E., sections 18, 19, 29, 30, & 31; (Jackson County). A copy of the project proposal is available for review at the Butte Falls Ranger District. Questions and comments on the proposed action should be directed to Jean Williams (541)770-2385, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford OR 97501 or Alan Buchta, 865-2738 by July 10th.

LOGGER'S LANDING

By Julie Freeman and Amber Hersom

On May 15, the grand opening of the Butte Falls Youth Center took place. Along with a potluck, contest for a name, and a silent auction to help with the Jim Matthews Memorial Scholarship, community members were able to see the Youth Center. The name Logger's Landing was a favorite, amongst many tough choices. It was a fun evening, thank you everyone who showed up and gave their support.

With summer officially here the hours of the Youth Center have been rearranged, open now on Wednesday through Saturdays.

We would like to give a special thank you to everyone who helped with donations of one form or another. The list is too long to name, but your name is hanging on a special thank you sign in the center, and will soon be on a sponsor board.

We would also like to thank all the WONDERFUL volunteers who give up their time for the kids in this community. Vera Way, Blair Anderson, Tammy and Jerry Million, Johnna Hayes, Cindy Wright, Vennea Stephenson, and Pat Hoel. Thank you so much! Without your unselfish giving none of this would be happening. Also a special thank you to Linda Matthews, Joyce Hailicka, Gloria Karches and Ruby Edwards who were always there with extra support and belief that the youth center could be a success. To all of you thank you from our family and the kids in and around Butte Falls.

Although we are still working on fund raising trying to make enough money to hire a permanent supervisor, volunteers are still needed to help fill in some of the shifts. Also we will be needing volunteers to help at the fair and during a golf tournament in August, and of course during Cycle Oregon! If you feel you can give any of your time to any one of these projects please call and let us know! Please call 865-3697.

Thank you again for all your help and support! We are so lucky as a community to have people like you!

SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS

Beginning at 9:30 am on Wednesday, July 8, and continuing for six weeks, beginning sign language classes will be offered at the Lions Club Sight and Hearing Center in Medford. The classes are one and a half-hours in length. The cost of the course is \$15. Call 779-3653 to register.

MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The food serving committee is in need of a great many volunteers for the Cycle Oregon visit. Even though we do not prepare the food, it will be supplied by Cycle Oregon and we are expected to see that it is served.

The serving equipment will come in at approximately 9am on Monday, September 14, 1998. They have asked that we supply volunteers to help unload and set up tables, chairs and canopies for serving. So we need several strong people to help us do that. Then we need volunteers beginning at 3:00 pm to start serving. It will take about 40 to 60 people and food will be served until 7 pm on Monday. On Tuesday morning, we will again serve breakfast in the same manner as the previous afternoon. This will begin at 4 am. They ask that volunteers report at least one hour earlier than that. After breakfast we will break down and help load the tables, chairs, etc., and Cycle Oregon will be on their way to the next stop. If anyone can find the time to help us, it will be most appreciated. We will have a pre-visit meeting of this committee on July 15 at 5 pm at City Hall so that we can describe where the activity will take place. Thanks to all of you who have already told us that you can help. We need many more!

Please call Anne Tucker, Food Coordinator at 865-3502 or assistant Carol McGrath at 865-3456.

LADY LOGGER VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Logger Volleyball team has many things planned for this summer. The team is earning money to purchase team shirts to dress up on game days during this upcoming season. The team held a car wash at the Medford Wal-Mart on Friday, June 26, 1998. Other fund raisers will be a booth in the park on the 4th of July and a bottle drive in Butte Falls at 7pm, July 6, 1998. Many girls will be attending volleyball camp at SOU in August and playing on the sand court on Monday evenings at Harrington's Pond. They are hard at work and next season promises to be an outstanding one! Just a reminder to all players and incoming freshmen, you need to contact Coach Mike Harrington at 826-9415 or Coach Mary Wright at 865-3919 regarding these upcoming activities and much more.