

MAYOR'S CORNER

September is here and only a few days remain before the big event when "Cycle Oregon" comes to Butte Falls again. The many community volunteers have shown once again the awesome "spirit" we have for working together on a project. Thanks to all who have planned, prepared and will make this event a success.

At the August Town Council meeting, Charlene Brown presented a proposed plan for a small park within the Town limits to be named "Fairy Glen Botanical Park". Charlene showed photographs taken of the proposed area, and displaying the botanical treasures. The park trails could be used for educational and recreational purposes. The project would be a joint venture between the Town and the Big Butte Historical Society. The land is not owned by the Town and would require permission for use by the land owners, and is subject to approval of a grant application.

The Town will soon have the new lampposts installed in the park. The new lampposts were all donated to the Town and volunteers have been busy assisting with the installation. A special thanks to the persons who purchased and donated the lampposts and to our faithful volunteers who always help on projects.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the qualified voters of the Town of Butte Falls will have received an "Official Special Election Ballot". The Town is requesting a special tax levy of \$17,000. For the next five years to fund the Police Department of the Town. Our Budget Committee worked diligently this spring to provide the Council with a balanced budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998. The Budget Committee recommended including a special levy request to finance the Police Department. There were increased needs in several areas, but none amounting to the total dollar amount of \$17,000. If the measure does not pass, the Council will need to evaluate alternative options. The Town is required by the Town Charter to have a Marshall, but it is not required by the charter to have a full-time Marshall with reserve officers and vehicles. Options could include a part-time Town Marshall, or a contract with the County Sheriff department to provide patrol services. If the special levy is not approved by a fifty percent voter turn out, and fifty percent voting yes, the Town will not be able to continue the current police services. The Town Council will then need to scrutinize the budget, review options and make final decisions. If you have any questions, please call Lori at City Hall and leave a message for me to contact you to answer your questions. Thanks for your support.

To all my fellow gardeners, may the tomatoes in your garden ripen soon before the fall weather sets in to stay. Happy September!

Sara Beck, Mayor

Oregon Lions Mobile Screening Unit



MOBILE SCREENING UNIT

The local Lions Club is again sponsoring the Mobile Screening Unit. On September 10, the unit will be at the grade school and available to ALL local area residents for free sight and hearing screening along with testing for glaucoma and diabetes. School students will be tested for sight and hearing in the morning followed by screening for community members starting at 1pm. Community members wishing to be tested for diabetes need to fast for a minimum of three hours prior to the testing. Glaucoma and Diabetes screening will run from 1 - 4pm.

THE BULLETIN

The Bulletin is published monthly. News articles, birthday and short thank you ads may be left at City Hall prior to the 20th of each month. Small one or two line birthday, anniversary, or thank you ads for the back page are still *just* \$.25. The staff of **THE BULLETIN** reserves the right to edit or determine which articles will be printed. We hope you enjoy reading **THE BULLETIN**.

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