

MAYOR'S CORNER

More than a special thanks is due to all those who worked so diligently to make the Cycle Oregon visit this year such a huge success. One long time resident told me that they had never seen the town more beautiful. I heard of comments about "Team-work". Yes, we do have a lot of folks who can get together, work hard and make dreams come true. The Cycle Oregon visit brought dollars to Town, and to organizations whose members worked hard to benefit their cause. I am hearing talk about two years from now Cycle Oregon may be here two nights. The spirit displayed by our people working together is what Butte Falls is all about. We are a community, we are a big extended family. Thanks to all!

At our regular September Council meeting, Julie Freeman gave the Planning Commission report, and turned in her official resignation. Julie has spent many years on the Planning Commission, and has prided herself with the challenge of knowing the rules and guidelines. Often she could quote regulations before checking references to insure the accuracy of her information. There comes a time when those of us who volunteer our services to the community must move on. Julie and her vast knowledge will be missed on the Planning Commission. We thank her for her dedication. We will be soon be advertising for Planning Commission members. There are two "out of town" vacancies, and now one within Town.

As most of you know at this time, the request for a special levy to fund the Police Department at current levels failed. Residents gave a variety of reasons for the failure of the levy. Perhaps number one is that many of our folks are on fixed incomes and can not think of affording a tax increase. Some folks would like to see a change in our management, and some persons felt that "the money was there" in other budget areas. The Town Council and Budget Committee members are meeting to scrutinize the budget and look for areas that could be cut to create a balanced budget and keep a locally operated police department. Everyone agrees that Butte Falls can not be without law enforcement. The Jackson County Sheriff could offer services this year and possibly two years into the future at better rates than what we have in our budget because the county has received grant dollars. The budget committee will make recommendations to the Council and the Council will make final decisions at the October 8th Council meeting.

Remember that the Council meetings are now held in the Community Hall which allows for more visitors. Do plan to join us in the near future.

Sara Beck, Mayor

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY

NOVEMBER 14
COMMUNITY HALL



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B E E F R A F F L E

Thanks to the generosity of Dick and Wendy Earl, the Lions Club has a half of a 4-H beef to raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Contact any local Lion member to purchase your chance. The drawing for the winner will be held at the *Christmas in the Country Bazaar* on November 14th.



Butte Falls Lions Club - a proud 'Close Up' sponsor

CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

Each month **THE BULLETIN** attempts to feature one of Butte Falls' dedicated citizens as it's **CITIZEN OF THE MONTH**.

We know there are many deserving people out there who are long overdue for recognition. In the past we have relied on nominations from community members and depend on **YOU** to provide us with the information on these deserving people. Please help us acknowledge those who deserve recognition by sending information to City Hall. Thank you, Gloria

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BY OCTOBER 5**

