

BUTTE FALLS RANGER DISTRICT NEWS

by Janice Schultz

Happy Halloween! Our thoughts are turning to pumpkins and costumes and candy, but we need to be most aware of fire this time of year. Don't let the cooler temperatures or little bit of rain fool you in to thinking that fire season is over. We are still in a IFPL II and could possibly go in to Level III again, if we don't get some moisture soon. Be extra careful while using the Forest by extinguishing campfires dead out. Chain saws need to be equipped with a spark arrester, and shutdown time is 1pm, with a one hour fire watch. Use common sense with fire, and help protect our Forest.

Campground closures are tentatively scheduled like this: All of the campgrounds on Butte Falls and Prospect are scheduled to be closed by October 31st. Union Creek and Fourbit Ford will close earlier, October 19th. This is not carved in stone but gives you an idea what will be open for elk season. All of this is dependent on the weather staying good until the end of October. If it snows heavy before then, they will close.

Green Dot road closures begin October 14th and run through the 23rd. Maps will be available from the Ranger Station soon. Please call us if you have any questions at 541-865-2700, Monday through Friday, 8am to 4pm.

Let's all be safe out there! We've got hunters and berry pickers and recreaters, all driving around in the dust trying to have a good time. Please be a courteous driver, and please realize that your activity is not the only thing going on in the woods. There's room for everybody if we do it right.

Have a scarey (but safely scarey) Halloween. BOO!



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS AND VIEWS

by Blair Anderson, Assistant Chief

I would like to start off this month's article by thanking everyone who donated their time for Cycle Oregon to the Butte Falls Volunteer Fire Department. It is very comforting to know that there are many who take pride in their community, and are willing to take time out of their busy schedules to support this community's many volunteer non-profit organizations. A **HUGE THANK YOU** to the young people who assisted me with the baggage!! A lot of hard work was completed. **AWESOME JOB!!!** For you who need signatures on your community volunteer hours for school requirements, you may find me around town in the evenings.

Fall is here, and it is time to clean chimneys, woodstoves and flues. There are a variety of cleaning brushes that we loan. You may borrow them at anytime. **ENJOY THE FALL WEATHER!!!!**

BUSINESS FOCUS

by Cher Rydberg

THE BULLETIN goes out to over 500 homes in the Butte Falls area.

Linda Stevens of Bare Necessities Health and Skin Care Products appreciated the new customers she received through the August article.

The General Store was featured in September's issue. **THE BULLETIN** received many positive comments from our local readers who feel they now know the McConnell family better. Next month we will introduce our local "Cake Lady" for you.

To have your local business featured in **THE BULLETIN** write to:

Business Focus
4000 Fish Lake Rd.
Butte Falls, Or. 97522



A CUT ABOVE THE REST

Have you ever thought about when a teachers job begins and ends? Does it start with the morning bell and end with the afternoon bell? For Carla LeFever, local high school teacher and Close Up advisor, the day certainly didn't end at the closing bell on Sept. 14th - the day of Cycle Oregon. Shortly after 9pm Mrs. LeFever showed her students, the community, and many cyclists that her job as teacher is never ending.

Mrs. LeFever had earlier offered to let her head be shaved if \$1500 was raised in the Lions and Lioness Clubs "Shave It or Save It" fundraiser for Close Up. At 9pm when the voting officially ended a little over \$900 had been raised and Mrs. LeFever's hair was safe, or so she thought. Thanks to two fun loving local residents, Cory Hamann and Bob Lyon, the additional \$600 was soon offered and Mrs. LeFever was quickly seated and the clippers put to her hair. Those observing learned that Mrs. LeFever is indeed a dedicated teacher, and good for her word. Students new to the Close Up program learned that she believes in the program and her students enough to go through the embarrassment of a bald head. When does a teacher's job end? For Mrs. LeFever it is never ending. Thanks Mrs. LeFever, for your dedication to the students of Butte Falls High School.