
Chat

by Debbie McConnell

Now that summer and hunting season is over things will really quiet down here in our little town. Now is the time to get stocked up on your wood and get those last minute outside chores done before winter really sets in. According to most reports I have heard this winter will be very severe.

Something I would like to do in the next chat is to gather information about former Butte Falls students. So many has graduated and moved on. I think it would be nice to know where they have went and how they are doing. One person I did get a letter from was Sarah Lozano, a 1993 Butte Falls High School graduate. After graduation Sarah attended and graduated from Willamette University in 1997 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Science and Latin America History, as well as a minor in Spanish. She spent last summer (1997) working as a 'beverage cart server' for Crosswater Club at Sunriver Resort. In October she went to Europe for four months to experience all the art, architecture, culture, and breathtaking scenery possible. Her favorite places were the southern region of Spain referred to as Andalucia, Paris, Venice, and all of Switzerland. She spent her Christmas with her sister Mandy in Hannover, Germany along with Maren, an exchange student from Butte Falls High School in 1993-1994. Sarah also visited Washington D.C., North Carolina and Colorado after here she returned home from Germany. In March she moved to San Diego and became an Environmental Planner/Analyst for an environmental consulting and engineering firm called Dudek & Associates. Her job is directly related to the Calif. Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Sarah's company works mostly with government agencies such as County Water Authority, Public Utilities Commission and others. She has been able to see first hand what private sector environmental work is all about, which is what she had always hoped her first job would allow. Sounds like Sarah has been very adventurous and done very well for herself and will be a great benefit to society. Congratulations Sarah on all your good work.

We have had a couple new families move to our town. One is Jeff Smith and Denise Turnbough and their son Andrew who is in first grade. They bought Troy Marley's house which is located in the cul-de-sac on Fir St. Jeff works at Crater Title in Medford and Denise works at Parsons in Ashland. Also new to town are Charles and Rhonda who recently moved here with their three sons, Ronnie who is in 9th grade, Rob who is in the 6th grade and Nick in the 5th grade. They had previously lived in Montana, moved to Brookings, Oregon and then to Butte Falls. Charles works in Medford doing concrete work. We wish to extend a warm welcome to both families.

Chuck Eilenberger who is the son of Frank and Dottie villa of Butte Falls had landed in the championship finals of the So. Ore All Stars tournament of the Season Sundays at the Hamsrams in Kalamath Falls. The next step for Chuck is the eight tournament series that takes place at the Medford Lanes Oct. 31st and Nov. 1st. Good luck Chuck.

The cabins will soon be available for rent at Willow Lake. There have been many repairs and some remodeling done to most of the cabins. They are hoping they will be ready to rent by Nov. 1st. For reservations and rate you can call parks and recreation at 776-7001.

Let me know what your kids have been doing since they graduated from high school!

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By Julie Freeman

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