

MAYOR'S CORNER

As I move towards my fourth month as Mayor, I've decided it is time to get on with the tradition that Sara started as Mayor, and that is to try to keep you informed of the day to day happenings in our town.

The new Water system seems to be moving along as scheduled. The bids should be going out sometime in April. The project should be completed by November of this year.

DEQ came back and did a follow up inspection. We had an inspection in July in which we were written up for ten serious violations. At this last inspection the DEQ inspector seemed more than pleased with the improvements that have been made, although his written report won't be back to us for five or six weeks. Our public Works Department (Tom, Jack and Pete) have put in a tremendous effort with long hours to get us back in compliance with DEQ regulations.

It has been brought to my attention the amount of milk cartons and Styrofoam boxes that are becoming daily litter from the school cafeteria to-go breakfast and lunch program. Our Public

Works Dept. is too busy to pick up after a few kids that don't seem to care about what their town looks like. Please be a good citizens and put your garbage in one of the many garbage cans around the school and town.

I was always under the impression that you have to be 16 years old to drive. I have received quite a few complaints about non-licensed young drivers driving their parents car. We have too many small children playing in or around city streets to have inexperienced drivers operating vehicles. Parents please be aware of this problem before someone is seriously injured.

It was great to see the community come together for such a good cause at the Community Hall Thursday March 18th. The members of the Scholarship Committee had an abundance of nice desserts, drinks, bingo and Karaoke to which both adults and children seemed to enjoy very much. I would like to see this happen five or six times a year.

You can tell that spring is here by the number of baseball bats on the football field.

Sincerely,

Jack Brown, Mayor

4th OF JULY CELEBRATION

Help is needed in planning for this years 4th of July festivities. Michelle Barnett has agreed to head the event. If you have a suggestion for a theme or would like to help in any way please do so by mailing your information to P O Box 227 Butte Falls.

Cash donations are also needed.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

The Butte Falls Lioness Club will sponsor a *Community Yard Sale* at the community hall on May 15 from 9:30 until 3:30. Contact Carol Gasperson at 865-3995, Ellen Moore at 865-3362 or Ella Pingle at 865-3381 for space information. It's time for spring cleaning!

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The team chose a medieval time period. Cast members included Shelly Marquard playing the owner of a potion shoppe. Victoria Lawrence played a widow whose husband had his head cut off by the Queen. Ian Rydberg played a jester who can't make the Queen laugh. Melody Carlisle played the moody Queen, and Julie Hayes was a dedicated, but loud guard. The other two team members, Josh Wetzel and Ronnie Lyon used their creative skills for the set design and were involved in spontaneous problem solving at competition.

The team performed professionally and the judges were impressed. They received the highest score competing against seven other schools! When both their long-term and short-term scores were added together they were pleased to have earned a 3rd place ribbon plus an invitation to State Competition!

We would like to express our appreciation to Sherry Sipple, our TAG/OM coordinator who was instrumental in bringing this educational program to our school. Butte Falls has earned the reputation at competitions as a tough competitor. Butte Falls has come to State 4 out of 5 years. The coaches and teams would like to thank the school board and the administration for their continued support for this wonderful program.

The Bulletin congratulates both Teams!!! Good Luck at the University of Oregon on April 17th !!