

MAYOR'S CORNER

While talking to one of our senior citizens the other day, he told me that Butte Falls has always had two age-old problems. One of the problems was keeping a town marshal and the other was dogs running loose when in fact Butte Falls has had a leash law for many years.

It is not a very pretty sight to drive up town in the morning and see two or three garbage cans tipped over and garbage strewn all over the ground. This happens around the school and park areas and at residents houses, especially on Monday morning when people have set their cans out for garbage collection. Lets all try to keep dogs on leashes or fenced in.

I know some people are wondering where the city is in the hiring of a police officer. By the time you read this the council will have interviewed four candidates for this position. Once they have decided who they will hire we will have reserved an opening at the police academy to have them certified. This will take five to six months. The council in the meantime has entered into an agreement with the Talent Police Department to provide us with a full time police officer for an interim period of six months. This has all been arranged through C.W. Smith who is now Police Chief of Talent. Our interim police officer will begin June first.

Sincerely,

Jack Brown, Mayor



Mayor Jack and his wife Joyce (Councilwoman) invite you all to the next Council meeting on June 8th.

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☞ As a Basic EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) you can do all the above, plus manage shock by use of pneumatic anti-shock garment, check sugar levels in a patient that may be having diabetic problems, administer epinephrine for an allergic reaction, manage a poisoning, and administer aspirin for a suspected heart attack.

☞ As an Intermediate EMT you can do all of the above plus start intravenous lines to give life saving fluids or medications. An Intermediate can give Albuterol breathing treatments to help someone that is having difficulty breathing, administer nitroglycerine for chest pain, initiate electrocardiographic heart rhythm monitoring and understand the readings from the monitor.

Remember, this is a small sample. I don't want to overwhelm you, but, at the same time, we want you to see how exciting this service can be. Especially when it's in your own town and you're needed so much.

We do all of this with very few people! If for some reason there is not a First Responder or EMT in town when you have an emergency, Mercy Flights responds from a station in Shady Cove or farther away. This may result in a 20 to 45 minute wait. Hopefully this won't happen. But to make sure it never does, we need more people to help cover our schedule.

By Carrie Driskell



Ken and Melissa Owens (standing) enjoying some rope rescue training.

Please call any of us if you have questions about getting involved in what we do. We'd love to have you aboard! You can call Carrie Driskell at 865-3224, John Adams at 865-3389, or Melissa Owens at 865-3880 for more information.