

MAYOR'S CORNER

Another month rolls on by, the nice weather is here most of the time. Yards are looking nice and the park (thanks to Public Works) is beautiful.

It's nice to see bike helmets on the kids. Parents, let's all work to teach our children and grandchildren more bike safety. Maybe this month we could stress not riding on city sidewalks. The safety issue is for the pedestrian coming out of a door onto

the side walk in front of a fast moving bike. Let's not wait for someone to get hurt before addressing this problem.

The fourth of July is just around the corner. We hope to see you in the park for another year of relaxed fun and games. Please bring a designated driver if you plan on visiting the beer garden.

Sincerely,

Jack Brown, Mayor

'PAULS LIFE THROUGH A BUGS EYE'

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 5-9

9:00 - 11:30

GRADES 1-6

R-n-R Café

4th of July Special

All you can eat Bar-B-Que
ribs and chicken

Adults \$6.95

Children 11 and under \$4.95

COPS CORNER

As the new Police Officer for Butte Falls I wanted to write something that was informative, yet gave the citizens a sense of where I was coming from in my enforcement of the laws. I believe that safety for our children is the number one priority.

It is summer time, school is out and our children are running about playing and having fun. Summer time also means an increase in traffic through our community. More people going to the lake to fish, campers, increased logging, and other vehicular traffic. Let's keep it a fun time for them by insisting on the wearing of a bicycle helmet. It is the law that anyone under the age of 16 must wear a helmet. Section 2, Chapter 408, Oregon Law 1993 says that a bicycle rider or operator, while riding in a public place or highway must wear an approved helmet. The fine for failure to wear a helmet is \$25.00.

The cost of a helmet is less than the \$25.00 fine. Please ensure that your children are complying with the law. I would hate to be the one to inform you that your child was seriously injured or killed because they failed to wear a helmet.

Other bicycle laws addressing the unsafe operation of a bicycle include: riding on a sidewalk, failure to signal a turn, unlawful load on a bicycle, unlawful passengers on a bicycle and several others which will be addressed in the next issue of **THE BULLETIN**.

Please, please wear your helmet and be very careful to watch where you are going while crossing the street and have a safe and fun summer vacation.

One other item that needs to be addressed; clearing the alley ways for the construction of the water lines. If you have vehicles or sheds or any other items along the easement for water lines they must be removed. The construction will begin the 15th of July. Any vehicles in the way will be towed at the owners expense. Public works and I would greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Mel Ray
Chief of Police