

TOWN PARK IMPROVEMENTS READY TO HAPPEN

Some of the grass ain't as green as it used to be. Some of the trees are getting ready to fall down on the job. Rickety benches with pinching slats sit ready for revenge. Faithful servant picnic tables, their work in the world done, long for the great banquet in the sky. And the park's watering system just can't take the pressure any more.

So . . . your friendly neighborhood Public Works Department has decided to give the village green a long overdue makeover. The old pipes will be dug up and replaced by a new watering system. The benches are already in process of being restored. The present picnic tables will be replaced by sturdy new ones. Young trees planted in the shade of their elders. And all the bumps and sinks smoothed and filled and seeded with grass. Come this summer the park will flash her fresh smile at one and all who come to visit, play, eat or just sit a while.

But ... But ... crabgrass in the lawn, rain on the picnic, detour along the road, **ALL THAT STUFF**, the park is gonna be a mess for a while. **RESTROOMS CLOSED**. The only part of the park open to public use will be the sidewalk that runs through it. The Public Works plan is to do all the work during winter and early spring when park use is low. Except for extreme weather conditions, the park improvement project ought to go **TOOT TOOT** full steam ahead.

ODDS AND ENDS

A new den of critters has appeared in Butte Falls. Den 64. Cub Scout Den 64. The newly formed Cub Scout Pack is up and going. And they are looking for a way to pay for uniforms and learning materials. The project they decided on is to pick up all your dying needle dropping Christmas trees on the 2nd Saturday in January...**THAT'S SATURDAY JAN 8**. And Christmas Green Donations (emphasis on **GREEN**) will, without doubt, be gleefully accepted by the Cub Scout kids. Just put your tree somewhere out in the front yard ... **SATURDAY the 8th of JANUARY** ... and listen for a knock on your door.

The Public Works Department has fearlessly volunteered to help the Cubs out by providing trucks to pack the trees off to the Town burnpile ... fearless and hopeful that such an action does not violate the Constitutional Separation between Cub Scouts and the State.



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