

Waterbottling Plant Is About to Become a Reality- by Cory Hamann

Butte Falls Community Development Corporation ! That's the new name for the group that is bringing some exciting opportunities to our town. The first project being the water bottling plant. They are in the beginning stages of getting organized. Thus far, they have finished the by-laws, are working on the articles of incorporation, setting policies and getting a 501 C3 status. Their office is in the school district building (the former forest service building).

This is a non-profit corporation and any profits from the bottling of Ginger Springs will be used for civic improvements for the town and to lessen the burden of government assistance for this once former timber community. Thank you, again Superior Lumber for the donation of the land for this purpose.

The board members are:

John Adams, Dave Bowles, Dick Earl, Joyce Hailicka, Steve Harvey, Robert Lyon, Linda Matthews, Jackie Munsell, Daniel Murphy, Steve Nelson, and Anne Tucker (treasurer).

*Just a little note to Joyce from Cory- Joyce, you are great! I want to thank you for all your hard work and dedication that you put into this town. You do so many things behind the scenes, (other than your laundry and bill paying at midnight) just because they mean so much to you, not for the recognition from others. You are a good example for the rest of us.... Thank you!



Anyone interested in earning money while you shop "on the net" please call Lori Paxton at 865.3624!



Lioness Club Bake Sale
March 17th
General Store

Hee-Haw, Hee Haw

Donkey Basketball is coming to town!

Sunday, March 5th

Starts at 2:00 at the High School Enchilada Feed following at the Grade School Cafeteria!

Prices for Game are: Adults \$5.50

7th- 12th Grade 4.50

K- 6th Grade 3.50

Save a dollar if you buy in advance.

Also, keep your ticket stub from the game to get a discount on the enchilada feed.

Call Carla LeFever 865.3563

Come support the kids that want to go to Washington D.C.

The next meeting of Extension Homemakers is March 9th at 9:30- Comm. Hall.

The title of the lesson is

"Simply Living-Choosing an Uncluttered, focused, rich life".

GED Program Comes To Butte Falls

Are you interested in getting that high-school diploma and not having to drive to town to do it? If we can find just a few more people that would like to do this great thing it is a possibility!

If you are interested please call Rick Foertsch @ RCC Workforce Training Center. His number is 541.245.7905. Or you may call Cher Rydberg with questions @ 865.3519.

TAX HELP

Income tax forms arrived several weeks ago and volunteer tax counselors are available to help moderate and low-income and elderly persons. This free service will be available at the Butte Falls Library on Tuesdays 12 noon to 4 pm. Beginning February 1st tax reference books and forms are also available for both Federal and State returns. Assistance also is provided Oregon elderly rental assistance plan for those 58 years and older with incomes below \$10,000. And who spent more than 20% of their gross income on rent and utilities during 1999. Those seeking credit under this program *must* bring receipts and copies of utility bills with them.

What to bring with you for tax help:

Last year's Federal and State returns (1998)

Wage Statements (W-2)

Interest Received (1099 INT)

Dividend (1099 DIV)

Pensions Received (W2-P)

Social Security Form (SSA 1099)

This year's Federal and State booklets

If you are planning to itemize, bring statements on the following items:

Contributions

Medical Expenses

Mortgage Interest Pd

Taxes (Real and Personal) Paid

Information on Sales of Residence, Stocks and Bonds

This service is sponsored by AARP in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service and the Oregon Department of Revenue. Counselors are available to help and have attended schools in Federal and State Income Tax Laws.

For Questions or information call Ina Hilkey at 865-3440 or the Butte Falls Library at 865-3511.



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