

TOWN NEWS!

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS
BY- PETE VORBECK

GOING DOWN THE ROAD

KEEPING THE STREETS OF BUTTE FALLS REPAIRED AND SERVICEABLE IS LIKE THE DOG CHASING THE TAIL. THE DOG GOES ROUND AND ROUND BUT NEVER QUITE CATCHES ITS TAIL. THE TOWN GETS MAINTENANCE MONEY FROM THE OREGON STATE HIGHWAY FUND THAT HELPS KEEP STREETS REPAIRED. BUT, SOMENOW, THERE'S NEVER QUITE ENOUGH TO GET THE JOB FULLY DONE. AND MAKING HIGH DOLLAR MAJOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS IS ANOTHER MATTER ALTOGETHER. SO WHAT YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. DOES IS GO FOR THE GRANTS!. OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE TO SMALL COMMUNITIES FOR MAKING MAJOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS. TOWN PUBLIC WORKS CONTACTS STATE ODOT OFFICIALS, DEALS WITH THE GRANT APPLICATION PAPERWORK, MAKES PHONE CALLS, AND (HUMBLY) BLOWS JUST THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF KISSES AT JUST THE RIGHT ODOT OFFICIALS.

PUBLIC WORKS HAS ENGINEERED A YEAR 2000 GRANT TO PAVE AND SIDEWALK MAIN STREET FROM FIR TO CEDAR STREETS. THE PROJECT WILL ELIMINATE THE NOW INFAMOUS "MALLORY POND" THAT SHOWS UP EVERY TIME RAIN FALLS ON THE MAIN AND FIR INTERSECTION. ALSO, THE SIDEWALKS WILL INCREASE THE SAFETY OF STUDENTS WALKING BETWEEN THE HIGH AND GRADE SCHOOLS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. PUBLIC WORKS HAS ALSO BEGAN THE PROCESS FOR GETTING A YEAR 2001 GRANT FOR IMPROVING LAUREL STREET IN THE MEDCO ANNEX. THAT PART OF LAUREL HAS BEEN A MESS FOR YEARS. PLANS ARE FOR A 20 FOOT WIDE ASPHALT STREET. THE MAIN STREET PROJECT IS SCHEDULED TO STARTUP IN JUNE AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF

IF ANYONE SPEAKS BADLY OF YOU, LIVE
SO NONE WILL BELIEVE IT.

THE MONTH. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE PROJECTS OR HAVE INPUT CALL PUBLIC WORKS AT 865-3220 OR STOP BY CITY HALL OR THE TREATMENT PLANT FOR A LOOK AT THE BLUE-PRINTS.

TENNIS ANYONE?

HAVE YOU NOTICED WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE TOWN'S PRETTY MUCH WASTED AND TRASHED TENNIS COURT? THERE'S A NEW FENCE ALL AROUND. OUTSIDE THE FENCE THERE'S A NICELY LAID SURROUND OF MASONRY MAGIC. THE COURT ITSELF HAS BEEN SURFACED WITH A STATE OF THE ART ACRYLIC-LATEX OVERLAY. THE GREEN COURT SURFACE, WHITE BASELINES, AND NIFTY NEW NET ARE IN PLACE. AS JOHN WAYNE MIGHT HAVE SAID "I'LL TELL YA WHAT, PILGRIM, IF EVER I'VE SEEN A CLASS PIECE OF WORK, AND I'VE SEEN MY SHARE, THAT TENNIS COURT PROJECT IS AS GOOD AS IT GETS". CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO THOSE WHO MADE THIS EXCEPTIONALLY WELL DONE PROJECT HAPPEN.

(ALL THIS HARD WORK HAS BEEN DONE BY SARA LAWRENCE, WITH A LOT OF HELP FROM OTHERS. IT IS HER PROJECT TO WORK TOWARDS A SCHOLARSHIP FROM THE JIM MATTHEWS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP!)

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL!

IS THE THEME FOR THIS YEARS 4TH OF JULY PARADE.....

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE STORE AND CITY HALL

CALL LORI 865.3262

LET'S MAKE THIS THE BEST 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION EVER!!!

WE DID SURVIVE Y2K AFTERALL!!

LET'S CELEBRATE.....

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE NEW TENNIS COURT? LET'S TAKE CARE OF THIS ONE AND TREAT IT WITH RESPECT AND IT WILL BE HERE FOR A LONG TIME FOR OUR ENJOYMENT....

BIO-SOLIDS APPLICATION
BY- TOM HAYES

THIS LETTER IS TO NOTIFY OWNERS OF PROPERTY (WITHIN 2000 FEET OF A BIO-SOLIDS APPLICATION SITE) THAT THE TOWN OF BUTTE FALLS IS PLANNING TO USE A PORTION OF THE HENSHAW PROPERTY (APPROXIMATELY 11 ACRES) AS A BIO-SOLIDS APPLICATION SITE. THE HENSHAW PROPERTY IS LOCATED OFF THE BUTTE FALLS HIGHWAY AND IS ACCESSED BY HENSHAW ROAD. THE 11 ACRE SITE IS IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 9, T 35, R 2 E.

THE APPLICATION SITE HAS BEEN INSPECTED BY THE STATE OF OREGON DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. THE PLANNED PROCEDURE FOR BIO-SOLIDS APPLICATION MEETS OR EXCEEDS DEQ REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, OR WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW THE TOWN'S ANNUAL BIO-SOLIDS REPORT, CALL TOM HAYES, BUTTE FALLS PUBLIC WORKS AT 541-865-3220 OR PAUL KENNEDY, DEQ AT 541-440-3388 EXT. 228.

IF THE BULLETIN LOOKS DIFFERENT THIS MONTH IT'S BECAUSE I KINDA PUT IT TOGETHER MYSELF...WHILE ALAN WENT OUT OF TOWN TO WATCH HIS DAUGHTER GRADUATE. PLUS, WE HAVE HAD A MAILING DILEMMA COME UP THAT MAY POSTPONE THE BULLETIN FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS. WE ALMOST DIDN'T HAVE ONE FOR JUNE, BUT I THOUGHT WE SHOULD, TO GET THE SUMMER ACTIVITIES POSTED ETC. ALAN, KNOWS THE COMPUTER FORMATTING OF THE PAPER AND I'M STILL LEARNING... HE DOES A GREAT JOB TOO!!! I CAN PUT THIS IN BECAUSE HE'S NOT HERE TO STOP ME... ANYWAY, THANKS FOR BEING UNDERSTANDING. GORY H.