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## APRIL CITIZEN OF THE MONTH JIM KRENWINKEL

As Jim started teaching at McLoughlin Middle School in 1977, Maureen was working at R.V.M.C. Also, that same year their daughter, Karli, was born and then in 1979, their son, Danny was born. They both completed their schooling in Butte Falls and enjoyed growing up in this friendly, gracious, community. Now, they are raising their two nephews, Shane and Jeffrey who also love "the country life".

It was when he went to sign up Danny for Little League that he was told they needed a coach, and so his stint with Little League started. He has coached just about every team there is and has enjoyed every minute of it. This year though, he has decided to devote his time to taking care of Mac Field. It has special meaning to him since it was Danny and Travis Smeltz that took it on as their "Senior Project".

If you think you have done a lot wait until you read about Jim Krenwinkel our man of the month.

Jim was born and raised in Long Beach California. He has one older brother and one younger sister. He graduated from Millikan High School in 1968, then attended Long Beach City College, went into the Submarine Service and married Maureen, his high school sweetheart while stationed in Pearl Harbor in 1970. After getting out of the Navy he completed his schooling and became a wood shop teacher. (Wow)

After Maureen completed her nursing school they moved to Crowfoot Road in 1976 fulfilling their dream to get out of the L.A. area. They first lived with the Harrington Families. They had all been high school friends. A year and a half later they bought their own property where they still own. They built their home over a series of summers.

His first experience playing sports with the guys from Butte Falls was a little intimidating. He'll never forget seeing Chub Capello slam Mark Elliot up against the wall. He knew then that these people were "serious" about their sports. He has since played with many of the "Butte Falls Sport Greats". He has fond memories of these times.

Jim has been coaching Basketball for quite awhile, and it truly is his favorite sport. He assisted Mike Harrington for a few years and it was a total blast. He felt it an honor to be part of his team. But, what he loves the most is coaching the "Junior Loggers" during the summer. They range in age from kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. This will be his 6<sup>th</sup> year at this.



Photo- Jim in 1999  
with  
High School  
Seniors during  
Basketball awards!

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