

# TOWN NEWS

## Cop's Corner- by Mel Ray

A reminder to all who ride motorcycles and ATV vehicles. The Falls road is considered premises open to the public. This means that all major offenses can be enforced. All ATV's and off road motorcycles are not allowed on the Falls road.

I have seen several teenagers running late into the evening hours. The curfew for anyone under 18 years of age is 10 PM. The only exceptions are going to and from work or a school activity, or accompanied by a parent or guardian. We have had speed signs torn down on the truck road. **THIS HAS TO STOP!** Tearing down a speed sign is considered Criminal Mischief! Criminal Mischief is considered a Class C Felony. Think about this before you do something stupid that will affect you the rest of your life.

The report of Ecoli in Butte Creek is as far as I know a rumor and false. If you have any questions you can contact Buck Rowden of the Medford Water Commission.



Don't Forget!  
Living in a small town is  
like being part of a large  
family....

## Firehouse News

by- Chief Hugh Simpson

Fire season is here and heating up, and wildfires are occurring in both grasslands and forested areas. NO open burning is allowed. (Such as slash piles, burn piles, grass & weeds, etc) Also, unless changed by Oregon Department of Forestry, June 30th will be the last day for burn barrels, and they should be out by 10:00 a.m. Remember, too, that it is illegal to burn during the night hours. Please call ODF if you have any questions.

With the 4<sup>th</sup> of July upon us, it is very important to be careful with fireworks. Illegal fireworks especially (and legal fireworks used carelessly) can and do cause injuries and fires. **LET'S NOT HAVE EITHER OF THESE BAD THINGS HAPPEN IN BUTTE FALLS!**

General rule of thumb: If a firework explodes, flies or jumps more than 12 inches vertically, or travels more than 6 feet horizontally it is illegal. (Exception: Fireworks with wheels may travel 12 feet on the ground.) The most common illegal fireworks are: bottle rockets, firecrackers, roman candles, and small mortars. In addition, illegally manufactured explosive devices such as M-80's through M-3500's, which resemble large firecrackers, can be very dangerous indeed, and of course should not be used!

Some "Fireworks Does and Don'ts" Use legal fireworks from licensed outlets, store them away from childre, read and follow all safety directions, have water handy, keep matches and lighters away from children, have adults do the lighting, soak used fireworks with water, and never re-light a "dud." (Waif 15-20 minutes and soak it in a bucket of water.)

Let's all have "Fun On The 4<sup>th</sup> of July," as our banner proclaims, but remember that fires & injuries aren't fun at all. **BE SAFE!**

## Bulletin News

This year we are happy to announce that we will be sharing space with the **BIG BUTTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**. The historical society will be sharing the publishing and distribution costs of the **BULLETIN**.

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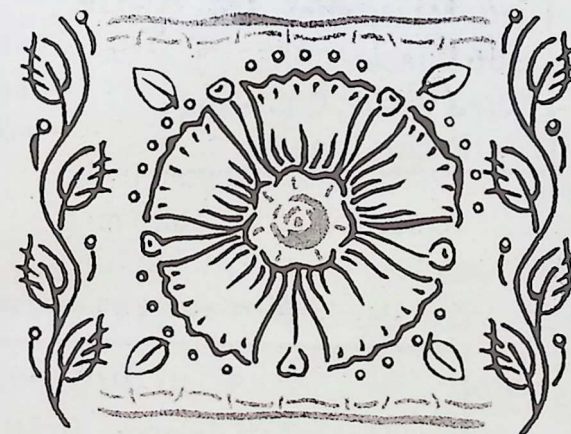
We sincerely hope you care for the **BULLETIN** as much as we do. Thank you for your support and please have a wonderful and safe summer.

The **BULLETIN** Crew

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The town council of the town of Butte Falls wishes to give a sincere "Thank You" to the Home Extension for their generous donation of \$100 to the Community Hall. We are sorry to hear your group had disbanded.

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Jack and Joyce Brown  
We wish to send to you  
**peace** and love in your time  
of need. You are in our  
prayers daily.  
The Town Council Staff