

# FIREHALL NEWS!

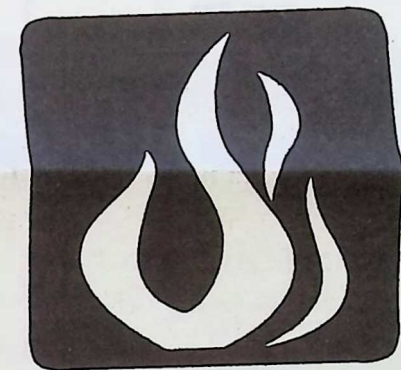
The wildfire season continues to keep us on alert. The last few weeks have seen an increase in wild fires and the Oregon Department of Forestry advises that at least 10 of the wildland fires have been determined to be arson. The Rogue Valley Wildland Fire Investigators are asking that everyone help in identifying possible suspects of wild fires. Write down a license plate, a description of a vehicle, a person, or anything suspicious as you travel.

In an effort to provide improved fire protection for our community, the Butte Falls Fire Department has taken on the task of wild fire protection for our residences. This is identified as interface firefighting. Five of our firefighters have received training in wild land protection basics and we have been awarded a grant for \$20,000 to help us in this endeavor.

A few weeks ago we lost four wildland firefighters in Washington and a pilot in Idaho. We don't want to loose any firefighters in Oregon. Lets all work together to identify and reduce fire hazards and keep our community safe.

Butte Falls Fire Department continues to accept applications for firefighters. We have accepted four new members since July 10<sup>th</sup> one of which is our first Junior firefighter.

Rick Martin  
Acting Fire Chief



**2nd Annual**

**Fireman's Benefit BBQ**

**in Butte Falls**

**Saturday, September 29th**

**noon-5:00 P.M.**

**Sponsored by Butte Falls Cafe**

**Adults- \$8.00 per plate**

**Children 12 and under- \$4.00**

**Delicious Food**

**Raffle**

**Live Music by "Old Time Fiddlers"**

**All proceeds benefit the Volunteer Fire  
and Ambulance Department**

**\*Also, there will be items on sale that the fire  
department no longer can use... fire hoses  
etc.**