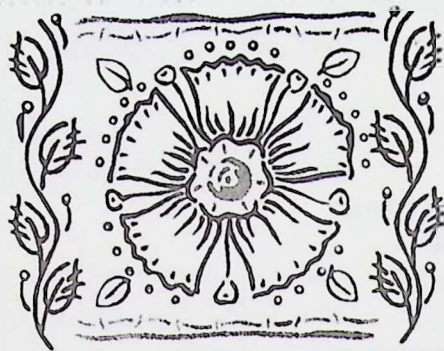




BIG BUTTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

REMEMBER

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**THINK
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**ASK
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Through Good Times and Bad by- Joyce Hailicka

The world always awakens when school arrives. From squealing children to the changing fall colors--- to the sight of the yellow school buses rolling through town. Even the feel of the air and the slant of the morning sun tells us summer is soon coming to an end.

In some ways it was a bittersweet summer, as we still deal with the losses of loved ones and friends. Our 4th of July celebration took on a serious note as we so proudly honored those veterans and their families who gave of themselves in defense of the American way of life. The **BIG BUTTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY** was proud to partner with the community to honor these special men and women.

While veteran, Bill Moore, came up with the idea of placing a plaque in the park in honor of those who served our country, it took many to make this lasting monument a reality. To all who helped, we thank you. We'd like to give a special thanks to Debbie Fisher, who so skillfully etched the marble plaque. And, to her husband, Roger Fisher, who carefully prepared the placement of the memorial plaque on a large granite rock secured by Ray Macy.

Every Saturday, all summer long, the E.W. Smith House opened its doors to children to participate in summer workshops. A special thanks to NelliAnn Ragsdale for heading up our summer Outdoor Education Program. The children who participated had a lot of fun.

We learn with the passing of each summer to love the mountain (and the valley inbetween). We learn to appreciate the good times shared with family and friends and the memories.

To all the wonderful adults in our community who provide opportunities for children to learn to love their community, we thank you. For the children are our future. And we know someday, they will thank you... for helping to make Butte Falls a special place to live and raise our children.

**NEXT HISTORICAL
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SEPTEMBER 8TH AT
9:00 A.M.
SMITH HOUSE MUSEUM-
432 PINE STREET
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