

BIG BUTTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS....

-Historical Society Update-

Here it is February. Where does the time go? I'm needing something for this page and don't have anything right here, that is jumping out at me. So, I started thinking....

What do we want to do this year with our local museums?

Do the people of Butte Falls enjoy our museums?

How many of them haven't even visited them? (I lived here for 15 years before I even saw the falls).

We try to sponsor special activities for the community and sometimes have a good turnout, sometimes a not so good turnout. The St. Nick Night is a big hit... This takes a lot of money to put on each year (not to mention the hard work that goes into it by just a few people).

It seems the people that attend really do love it and appreciate that we have it. It is great to see the faces of the children while they sit on Santa's lap.

In the summer we have childrens programs that take alot of planning and hard work by Nelli Ann and Kaete. This last summer

we had low attendance at these. They truly are a great time for the kids that do make it. (These also cost money since we supply all materials etc).

We have other activities throughout the year....

We have done a calendar for the last two years as a fund-raiser. With this last one it was very hard to get orders. Actually, we lost money on this one.

(We now have over \$11000 in our endowment fund for a rainy day by doing some different fundraisers).

I attended my first monthly meeting about 7 years ago, mainly because I thought it would be fun to work on a project with Joyce Hailicka. I wasn't that interested in historical stuff. You should see my family tree. It is one of the most gnarled trees you have ever seen. But, we won't get into that. Soon after, we had a couple of the board members die and a couple of others move out of the area. So, of course I was right in the middle of things and ended up taking over the bookkeeping and now kinda watch over a good part of it and make sure things are going okay. Dan Murphey is there to

back me up when I need it. There is alot to take care of here and sometimes it can be a little overwhelming. Tanner and I have been attending the monthly meetings that are put on by one of the 12 historical societies. It is important to do this since this is where we get the majority of our funding.

Anyway, I just want to remind you that we do have two wonderful, informative museums here for you to enjoy. And, we are always looking for new members. And, if you really want to help you can fill out the membership form that is here and include your \$5.00 fee for the year and support us that way.

Our next meeting is February 23rd. At the Smith House Museum.

**Thank you, Joyce for all the work you have put into the BBHS over the years. Without you, I would have alot more extra time on my hands.... ha.

Sincerely- Cory Hamann
President of BBHS

-BIG BUTTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP COUPON-
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