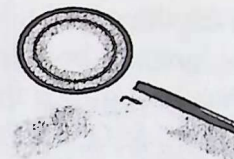


# Logger Senior Projects



## Rehabilitation of BFHS Buildings

By Jessica Dunlap



## Reconstruction Of Gun Range

By Randi Pitts

My name is Jessica Dunlap. I have lived within the Butte Falls School District since 1995 and am currently enrolled in the twelfth grade. Throughout my middle-school and high-school careers, I have "stayed involved." I am an agile participant in sports, clubs, and student government endeavors. The Butte Falls community has been an incredible asset to my growth as a student and individual. As a result, I feel a strong demand to "give back." Therefore, as a senior and participant in the Jim Matthews Memorial Scholarship, my goal is to renovate the exterior of the high school buildings on campus and create a restored sense of pride and ownership within the school and community.

Erected in 1929, Butte Falls High School has served education for over 70 years. The school is labeled as a historical site and is the key location for activities, ranging from sporting events to community computer classes. It is an asset to both extra curricular activities sponsored by students, as well as community-based events. The high school summons the "heart" of the entire community and its activities.

During the summer alone, the campus is used for local softball tournaments, basketball workshops, open gym usage, and most importantly, a safe playing ground for the local at-risk kids in the community. The school and shop buildings were last painted back in 1992. However, the gymnasium has not received a "new coat" since 1988!

### Progress Report:

- \*Received permission from the Butte Falls School Board to pursue the project
- \*Began Fundraising
- \*Placed donation cans in local businesses
- \*Raffled off Christmas wall hangings  
(Thank You Mrs. Dunlap!)
- \*Began Documentation through financial records, pictures, etc.
- \*Created a legitimate budget
- \*Received a \$5,000.00 grant through the Ford Family Foundation
- \*Received approximately \$3,000.00 from generous community members and businesses
- \*Cleared bushes and debris from the sides of the High School
- \*Repaired and painted two walls on the High School building

The total cost to complete this project is just shy of \$18,000.00. At this point I have obtained \$8,476.21. However, I am currently seeking funding to cover the remaining \$9,508.79. If you or someone you know could help in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me during school or at home. Thank you for your time and consideration. Your interest and support is truly appreciated.

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Sincerely,

Jessica L. Dunlap  
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Jim Matthews was a respected man in this community. The Jim Matthews Memorial Scholarship gives seniors of Butte Falls High School the chance to give back to the community that he loved so much. As a senior I decided to try for the scholarship. I have chosen a project that fits the small town of Butte Falls, reconstruction of the gun range. If anyone has noticed the gun range has looked a little different lately, the trash has been getting picked up and the clay pigeon pits are taken apart. With this scholarship I plan to attend school at Central Wyoming College in Riverton, Wyoming and receive a degree in Horse Management and Colt Training.

I have had good luck so far with donations for this project. Oregon Hunter's Association donated \$2,000.00, Brian Watkins of Southern Oregon Credit Services donated \$500.00, GMW Logging Corporation donated \$100.00, and Superior Logging donated another \$150.00. Also, Pacific Supply donated enough brick for the trap houses, West Side Lumber donated enough lumber to side at least the one building out on the range, and many people have donated their time and even a flat bed truck to haul the lumber and bricks. Thanks to all the donations, I now have a total of \$3500.00, and am well on my way to reaching the goal of \$6000.00 needed to complete this project.

It has been hard to work on the project lately because of all the snow and mud. This spring I hope to start up strong and have many workdays. If anyone wants to help with this project please contact me, so that I can let you know when the work days will be. Thanks! Randi Pitts at 826-4356!