

**To all that are
concerned about
concessions and FBLA:**

Logger Club News

At the last school board meeting, it came to my attention that the community is lacking some general information about the history of the concession stand at Butte Falls High School. Therefore, I am making a chronological list that covers the last twenty years. My hope is that any more talk about this issue in the public will be based on the facts.

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| pre 1982 to
mid 1990's | Concessions were controlled and operated by the Junior Class. |
| mid 1990's | The Earl Foundation offers to pay to renovate the concession stand. A committee representing the Foundation, administration and staff is formed to review the whole concession process. There were concerns about mismanagement and the desire to make the concessions be more of a business entity that could provide educational benefits to more students. The committee requests that the club called Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) become a clearing house for the operation of the concession stand. They felt that it would be advantageous to have a consistent year-to-year group to oversee the operation. Juniors would still have first choice for operating the stand. FBLA would purchase all goods and receive 15% of the profit. |
| Fall 1998 | Dianne Gorman takes over the position of FBLA Adviser. |
| Fall 2000 | Dianne Gorman implements the idea of FBLA 'managers' to be present at each game to oversee operations, providing additional business experience for students. |
| Spring 2001 | All FBLA funds are cut from the general budget. |
| Fall 2001 | High School staff votes to let FBLA receive 25% of the concessions profit.
FBLA's involvement includes purchasing goods and providing "managers". |
| Feb 2002 | Aftering completing Volleyball/Football/Basketball, the current juniors vote to not do concessions for the baseball season. |
| Feb 2002 | Staff votes that FBLA should be next in line to do the concessions. FBLA needs the money and already have experience needed to finish the year. |
| March 2002 | Two junior parents bring a petition to the school board that had been completed two months prior. The petition stated that the juniors thought that the concessions should be entirely handed over to the juniors with out FBLA involvement. The board makes it clear that they prefer this matter to be handled through the student government. |

Fundraising is an issue for all groups at this time. This spring, the Student Government will be looking in depth at how concessions should be operated at the high school and which groups should benefit from it.

Again, I want to state that I inherited the position of FBLA Adviser as a package deal. I have continued to run the concessions in a form very close to what was given to me. It is possible to make changes, but the right steps need to be taken. I believe that the student government will take this matter seriously and will make a decision that reflects the desires of the student body. Personally, I don't have an opinion either way. Doing the concessions is a lot of work. However, if the budget does not allow for funding FBLA again next year, I will be forced to find other ways to raise the \$4000 needed to send our students to the district and state conferences. Our current fund raisers; pop machine, student store and concessions raise about half of what is needed. Special thanks to the Earl Family Foundation for their extra support this year.

FBLA at BFHS has been a very successful student organization. It allows our students to compete against other students from schools all over Oregon, including larger schools. In 2002, 24 students competed at Districts, 12 automatically qualified for State, and we will be taking 23 to State. We have been named District Chapter of the Year as well as State Chapter of the year for the several years. Our students are doing well.

Sincerely, . . . Dianne Gorman

Close Up Hosts Donkey Ball

Close Up would like to thank the community for supporting their most recent fundraiser, their annual Donkey Basketball Game. Everyone in attendance seemed to have a great time; the laughter could be heard all the way to the cattle guards.

The fans gobbled up Mrs. Kelley's infamous enchiladas as they were wowed by some of our younger basketball players who were coached by Bill Stevenson. The BFHS Varsity Challenge had its share of memorable moments as the girls battled the guys in a tight game. Even though the Ladies were a tad bit overpowered and lost by several points - they were definitely up to the task. The donkey game provided more laughs than kicks! Donkey riders included Dan Alcides, Kim Boyd, Lance Bruce, Rebecca Cavan, Chris Copeland, Chris Dunham, David Dunham, Cyndi Harrington, Rusty Hawkins, Diane Gorman, Jeff Gorman, James Grieve, Mark Lopez, Brian Marquard, Caleb Moore, Amanda Newby, Kevin Newby, Bijan Nouri, Dan Shaffer, Jacob Wetzel, Josh Wetzel, and Charlotte von Krause. Becky earned the title of Best Offensive Player while James Grieves was pronounced the Best All-Around Player. Kevin Newby won the award for the Most Comical Donkey rider. NellieAnn Ragsdale Jame Moore's awesome cakes brought in nearly two hundred dollars during the incremental cake auctions. A special thanks to everyone who helped make the evening a success, including our brave Donkey Riders, Nancy Kelley, Joyce Brown, Venea Stephenson, Mike Harrington, Cynthia Wetzel, NellieAnn Ragsdale and Jane Moore and all of the following sponsors and contributors: Oregon Woods, Don & Cory Hamann, Dr. Dunlap, Jeany Moore, Nancy Thompson, Butte Falls Gas Station, the LeFever Family, Gold Hill Grange, Butte Falls General Store, Three Link Ranch, Al & Jill Milkowsky, Mrs. Warren, BJL Ranch, the Totem Pole, Shop and Kart, Sam and Betty Blumer, Myra Rodgers, Dan Murphy, 4E Cattle Ranch, Butte Falls Cafe, and Butte Falls Tavern.

Jessica Dunlap, Cody Kelley, Caleb Moore, Jamie Nelson, Jacob Wetzel and Charlotte will be heading for Washington DC on Thursday, May 2nd, and will be returning Saturday evening on May 11. In addition to participating in the Close Up Program which begins Sunday evening, May 5th, these students will be spending some extra time in DC with their advisor, Mrs. LeFever touring the National Cathedral, the Basilica, Mt. Vernon and other points of interest. They are looking forward to a great week in DC. The remainder of the original 2000-2002 group, which includes Michael Hanson, Brain Marquard, Amanda Newby, Jed Rowden, Krystle Rowley, Shannon Sizemore, Keith Stark and Joshua Wetzel will be making their trip to DC, in May 2003 after three years of hard work. These kids know what it means to persevere!