

Concession Stand Changes

By Sarah Matthews

Keeping up the Spirit!

By LuCynda Zartman

"Boom! Get Fired Up! Boom! Boom! Get Fired Up!"

If you go to any of the Butte Falls Loggers Football or basketball games this is one of the many cheers that you will hear. Cheerleading, the mystery program. Club, Sport, or Activity? What do you think it is? Well, I went around the school and asked a few people some questions about cheerleading at BFHS.

Senior Aaron Shaw thought the cheerleaders would do "Pretty good" this year. Senior David Hoel said, "I think they will be inspirational leaders for all the sports teams. They will help lead us to victory." Junior Ronnie Davis was asked what he thought could help the BFHS cheerleaders be more successful. He said, "I think they do really well, but they could be a little louder." Second year cheerleader Junior Sarah Madden stated, "We need to be more organized, and have more cooperation between the people on the squad."

When second year cheerleader Junior Kathi St. George was asked what she thought the cheerleaders could do to bring more spirit to the school, she replied, "We need to have more spirit weeks." Senior Cody Kelly was asked the same question, and he responded, "The cheerleaders themselves could have more spirit."

When second year cheerleader Sophomore Bonnie Biando was asked what she thought the cheerleaders could do to bring more spirit to the games and pep assemblies she said, "Have contests and ask the people in our school to give us some ideas they would like to do. Make a big list and pick from it at every pep assembly." When Keith Stark (senior) was asked the same question, he jokingly said "Cheer as loud, as hard, and as long as you can, until the game is over and even after the game."

Freshmen Heather Shimer and Shawna Wright are the new cheerleaders at BFHS. When asked why they wanted to be cheerleaders, Shawna replied, "I like to cheer and I always wanted to be a cheerleader," and Heather simply stated, "I don't know, it was just a spur of the moment thing. I just thought it would be fun." When asked what she meant by 'spur of the moment' she said, "I guess I was back from Eagle Point for about four weeks or so when Shawna and some other friends were talking about cheerleading. I asked when the meeting was, and they told me that it was later on that day. So I went to the meeting and now I am a cheerleader." Shawna's stated that her favorite cheers are H-O-L-D 'em and Boom. When Heather was asked how she felt about cheering with the rest of the squad she said, "I like all the other cheerleaders. They have been very supportive of everyone, and when times are hard they stick together."

In previous years the Junior class has run the Concession stand at B.F.H.S. This was done so that the Juniors would be able to raise money for their Senior trip, and to provide a Prom for the Senior class. This year, however, this is not so. Because of incidents occurring within last year's Junior class and the difficulty of recruiting enough help to run the concession stand for the duration of all the sports seasons, something had to be done.

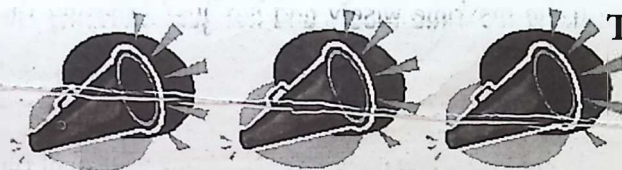
The problem was presented to the School Board who decided that it was a Student Government problem, and that the Student Government should find a solution. The Student Government then formed a committee taking students from each class to formulate alternative solutions. The committee, along with help from Student Government Advisor Mr. Bone, decided that it would be better for classes if they started raising money for Prom and their Senior Trip as Freshman. The committee created a new schedule for the concession stand that doled out the seasons to the classes based on the amount of money brought in by the season, and the needs of the class. So naturally the Junior class received the season that brought in the most money. The new Concession Stand schedule stands thus:

- * The Freshmen run the concession stand for the duration of Baseball/Softball season.
- * The Sophomores run the concession stand for the duration of Football/Volleyball season.
- * The Junior class will run the concession stand for the duration of the Basketball season.

The Student Government then decided that since the new schedule deprived this year's Juniors of the opportunity of earning enough money, they would be willing to help either by giving them the money they need, or by allowing them to undertake extra fundraisers.

Although many students (mostly Juniors and Seniors) believe that this new decision was totally unfair, in the end it will prove to be very beneficial. With the new concession schedule the Junior class will no longer be faced with the stress of trying to raise all of the money they will need in one single year, and it will prepare all of the upcoming classes for their Junior and Senior years.

So what was seen as a problem has actually become a solution.



Three Cheers for Lady Logger Basketball!

by Amanda Hamilton

Sweat, blood and hard work. Yes, you said it. Girl's Basketball of Butte Falls High School is approaching soon and looks to be another promising season. With only one starter graduated, Jessica Dunlap, the whole team has returned with additional players. The 2002-2003 team consists of Seniors Kayla McKibbin, Krystle Rowley, Amanda Newby, Connie Haberler and returning Senior player, Amanda Hamilton; Juniors Asia Million, Hope VanLandingham, Sarah Matthews, Brianna Smeltz, Cassy Bartel and Stephanie Hewitt; Sophomore Bonnie Biando and Freshmen Nicole Harms, Mickie Burns, Elysia Rodgers and Shawna Wright.

The team hopes to have the returning support of all their friends, families, and all the loyal sport fans who have kept the Lady Loggers' heads up throughout the years when things are down. Last year our girls had an undefeated league season and went on to take second place at districts, which brought them back to Baker City where the State Championship is held every year. Unfortunately, they were defeated the first two games they played. They are determined to make it into the final round this year! Throughout the summer the Ladies worked hard in summer league and played their hearts out. They have improved a great deal. They hope to go farther in their accomplishments and WIN STATE.

Now back to the question, Club, Activity or Sport? What do you think cheerleading is? One person said it was a 'SUB', his own term for a sport/club. The sport part because the girls kick up their legs and do physical activity and the club part because it is just like the super fans at the games who yell, make a lot of noise and pay for their own stuff. An adult sport fan said they thought that cheerleading is a sport because cheerleaders have to practice and keep their grades up. If it was an activity or a club they wouldn't have to go to all of the practices and they wouldn't have to keep their grades up in order to cheer. In my opinion, I think cheerleading is a sport because cheerleaders have to practice, keep their grades up and also have to take drug tests. If Cheerleading was a club or activity, cheerleaders wouldn't have to do all of that. And yet, Cheerleading is considered an Activity.

The cheerleaders for the 2002-2003 school/sports year are Juniors Sarah Madden, Kathi St. George and LuCynda Zartman; Sophomore Bonnie Biando and Freshmen Shawna Wright and Heather Shimer. The cheerleaders hope to see you at all of the games.