



"Johnny Law" Report

It's sad but true. There may actually be a thief somewhere in the Butte Falls area. Somebody has stolen some construction materials and I would like to give you the opportunity to help me figure out "who done it." This may not be as exciting as solving the crimes shown on "America's Most Wanted" television show. However, if you happen to see someone with a recently acquired reddish-orange step ladder bearing the initials "DWT," you probably have seen a thief. If you happen to see someone with recently acquired bundles of #9076 Evergreen Blend CertainTeed XT30 roofing shingles, you may have seen a thief. If you have seen someone with a new stack of 2X6 lumber of 8', 10' and 12' lengths with the date "CHI 10-07-02" stamped on each piece, you may have seen a thief. If so, it would be great if somehow you could let me know about it. You can remain anonymous if you wish by leaving a message on my office telephone at 865-3200.

I am not accusing anyone of being a thief. However, I do want to talk to whoever may own a new looking bright red Ford full-sized pickup with an extended cab and Les Schwab Wild Country tires. A truck of that description was seen in the vicinity of the theft shortly before it occurred. If you are aware of such a vehicle, please let me know.

On another note, I hope each of you had a great Thanksgiving Day and I wish you joy and blessings at Christmas.

John Lawson
Chief of Police



**BUTTE FALLS CAFE GANG
ARE HOPING YOU HAVE
A SAFE AND HAPPY
CHRISTMAS MONTH!**

**THE BUTTE FALLS VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT WISHES A SAFE, HAPPY
HOLIDAY SEASON TO EVERYONE!!!!**

Don't forget Santa is making a list and checking it twice! And, you should too...make a safety list that is. Is your home ready for the holidays?

- ✓ Make sure your chimney is clean, safe and ready for Santa.
- ✓ Double check electrical outlets and cords.
- ✓ Never leave Christmas tree lights on and unattended.
- ✓ Don't place Christmas tree close to anything with an open flame or hot like fireplaces, wood stoves, heating vents, candles or space heaters. Keep it watered to extend tree freshness.
- ✓ Double check fire alarm batteries and fire extinguishers.
- ✓ Review home safety & evacuation plan with family members.
- ✓ Leave cookies and milk for Santa (and Fire Chief Martin, too).



Santa Arrives This Month:

Good ole St. Nick arrives to our quaint little hamlet on December 14th at the Community Hall at 7:00 PM. While you are waiting for Santa, why not join us for a FREE spaghetti dinner starting at 5:00 PM and after dinner you can enjoy the sounds of the wonderful singing group 4 For HIM. Yes, they are returning again this year for everyone's enjoyment. There will be many things to do, like buying raffle tickets for our various prizes, one being a beautiful handmade quilt. There will also be decorated Christmas trees for a silent bid and Close Up will have their wreaths for sale. This year we will be setting up a craft table so the children can make Christmas ornaments. And back by popular demand, we will have our decorated scene for anyone wanting a family picture taken for only \$1.00. So we do hope that you come and join in the holiday festivities with us. Let's make this a night to remember!!
Lori Paxton....Active Club President.

General Election Results:



Mayor...No candidates. Write ins: Steve Harvey 21 votes, Ron Ormond 14, Kenn Biando 1, Rodney Dangerfield 1, Ted Daylee 1, Todd Hackworth 1, Troy McConnell 2, Arthur Miller 1, Alvin Thompson 3, Phil Thompson 2, Gary Warren 2. Steve Harvey has been officially certified as Mayor of Butte Falls.

Council Position #4: No candidates. Write ins: Steve Harvey 4 votes, Blair Anderson 1, Roger Beck 1, Lori Biando 1, Carl Burroughs 2, David Curhpey 2, Rodney Dangerfield 1, Ina Hilkey 1, Bill Irwin 2, Lila McClanahan 1, Stan Moore 1, Dan Murhpy 1, Ron Ormond 1, Kent Rader 1, Chad Sizemore 2, Jack Sizemore 1.

Steve Harvey will have to resign from this post in January and then this position will be vacant. At that time the council can vote to post the position and then appoint someone. Council Position #5: Mildred Arnold 42 votes. Council Position #6: Diane Holm with 74 votes. Congratulations to the winners.

HELP!

Anyone wishing to donate a dessert for Santa Night is greatly appreciated. Contact Patti Shafer at 865-3604 or Lori Paxton at 865-3624. The Active Club will be selling home made loaves of French Bread for only \$1.50 a loaf during Santa Night on December 14th.



WANTED
(preferably alive)
EL VOLUNTEER BANDITOS

Yes, it's true. The Butte Falls Volunteer Fire Department is on the lookout for that infamous, rowdy band of Butte Falls folks just waitin' to bust the bank. The annual Firefighters Benefit Fundraiser bank that is. Yep, we're looking to round up all you bandits to help us with making the 2003 event the biggest rootin' tootin' show in these parts. So if you like collaboratin' with other roughnecks and raisin' the roof, then here's your chance! If yer interested in helpin' out, contact the Fire Department of 865-4383!

