



### Butte Falls High School Equestrian Team Update

By Cathy Carlisle

The Butte Falls Equestrian Team has begun its second season. It has been a very exciting time for us. Cammie Moody arranged for us to use the Rogue Elk Arena in Elk Creek and that has been wonderful. Even on the dreariest days, we have a comfortable place to practice. I would like to thank everyone who has helped us, but as we are still looking for contributions, so I will save that for a later edition.

The raffles were a big success: Alvin Thompson won the 50/50 raffle, Sheila Gieseke won the Smoked Turkey and Zane Smith won the cord of wood, which he donated to a family in need in the valley. See, people really do win!

The parent organization, SOHSET, will be putting on a scholarship auction on February 22nd at the Expo. Stan Dupree will be the auctioneer and we hope it will be a big success. The team will be approaching local businesses and artists for tax deductible donations. It will only benefit our team directly if we go to State Finals again this year, which we have a really good chance of doing! The Finals will be held at the Expo this year. If you have any ideas or donations, feel free to call me at 865-4370.

This has truly been a collaborative effort, our philosophy is the more the merrier! Our practices are open and if anyone would like to watch, double check with me because we are trying to do some practices at the Expo as well. Watching these girls learn and grow as a team has been a marvelous experience.

One of our coaches, Kathy Linville, brings with her a wealth of experience from her years in 4H, where she won the prestigious Dad Potter Award and Val Hackett has been a wonderful motivator and teacher. We are actually collaborating with two High Schools. South Medford is sharing Val with us and we are co-opting with Prospect, so that Tamra Hunt can ride with us. The rest of the team consists of Jamie Nelson, Roxanne Gieseke and Heather Shimers. Of course, all the parents bring their individual talents as well and have been a great source of information and inspiration.

Our first Meet will be February 14th, 15th and 16th at the Expo. Tentatively, the cow events and gaming will be held on Friday starting at 3PM, performance classes on Saturday and Drill Team Competition on Sunday. We don't have a Drill Team this year, but three of our riders are only Freshmen. We hope to see you there!



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## BIRTHDAYS AND SUCH!

### BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

Happy Birthday Dad,  
Love Caitlynn and Jessica XXOO

Happy Birthday to Jessie Bear Driskell,  
Love you family. We love you!!

Happy Birthday to:  
Cody Rambo...24th  
Grandson Cody Rambo...19th  
James Palmer...20th  
Hope they are all Happy and all  
your wishes come true.  
From Sandy and Kent



Your 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday Cody Rambo  
How you grow!  
Love you, Grandma Sandra.

Happy Birthday to a shy  
"red head" who has a birthday  
February 20<sup>th</sup>. Your "best friend"!!!

Happy Birthday to my very  
own office goddess!! (Anne Tucker)  
Love from your underling...Lori

Happy Valentines Day...  
"Humming Bird"

Happy Valentines Day To Everyone!  
Bill, Sheli, Brandy and Cody are  
also wishing a: Happy February Birthday to:  
Cody L. Rambo, W. Cody Rambo and  
Erin Rambo

Happy Valentines Day to my friend  
James P. From your "special friend".

Happy Valentines Day to  
Bill, Sheli, Brandy and Cody.  
Love Mom/Grandma Sandy

Happy Valentines Day to  
Kent Rader. Love from your  
sweetie! "She's back in town"!



Happy Valentines Day to  
son Larry L.  
Love Mom.

Happy Valentines Day to  
my wonderful daughter Krystal P.  
I am so proud of you. Love you  
always..Mom