



# Town News.....

**As you slide down the banister  
of life,  
May the splinters never point in  
the wrong direction.**

## **Council Position Open!**

The town of Butte Falls has a council position open. If you would like to become more involved in your community and help make the "BIG" decisions, then come on in to City Hall and fill out an application. Our hours are 8 am to 1 pm Monday thru Friday.

## **Active Club News!**

**By- Lori Paxton**

The town wide yard sale will be held the third weekend in May (16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>) Friday and Saturday from 8 am to 4 pm. We do all the advertising for you, so you can get rid of all your "STUFF". If you wish to participate, all we ask is a 10% donation to the Active Club. The money we make goes toward funding the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, our 1<sup>st</sup> Fall Festival and Santa Night. Please contact Linda Williams at 865-7825 or Lori Paxton at 865-3624 if you want to register.

## **Recycle Center Trash**

**Garbage, tires and propane bottles are NOT recyclable at our recycle center!!! We DO NOT accept these items! If anyone is seen dropping them off, a fine will be issued in the amount of \$200 by our police department to the person or persons responsible..**

**By the Order of the Town  
Council**

## **BFFD Begins Fire Hazard Reduction Program**

Concerned about the forest overgrowth next to your home? Wondering how you're going to manage to thin the thick brush that you worry about every fire season? Want to improve the overall health of your woodland? Let the Butte Falls Volunteer Fire Department assist you. A few months ago an article was published in the Bulletin announcing the fire department receiving a Fire Hazard Reduction Grant. When the \$50,000 grant was approved it came about during the dry season and thinning practices were out of the question considering the forest fire danger. Now, however, we're ready to get started helping landowners get their brush situations under control. We now have the ability to work with property owners to clear up to one acre around their home. Ideally, a 100' radius around homes should be thinned of ladder fuels. This service is at **NO COST** to the property owner. Getting involved in this project is a smart idea for several reasons: 1) free assistance (labor); 2) results in a safer "wild land fire zone"; 3) helps establish healthier woodlands. You'll feel much more secure knowing you've decreased the fire danger around your home. Here's what you need to do to sign up: Call the Fire Department at 865-4383 or Lori Paxton at 865-3262. We'll call you back and make an appointment to come see you to schedule the work. *Its first-come, first-serve, so call today!!!*

**Butte Falls Recycle Event**  
will be coming on Saturday, April 26, 2003 between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm. Item's to be recycled are: plastics, tin cans (cleaned), paper, cardboard and glass. So start saving all your stuff. Location will be announced in the April issue.