

Community School Notes by- Stephan Torre

As the Butte Falls Community School rolls ahead (on the bike track), paddles ahead (on the river), ploughs ahead (on the Community Garden), and belts out karaoke (in the park), many people--too many to mention-- deserve our recognition and gratitude for getting us up, rolling, and excited about the future. Mary Casey, Ronne Burg, Melty Knighton, and Sue Macy's enthusiasm and ideas have from the beginning of our project been enormously supportive. Volunteer efforts by Thomas Ownby, Caleb White, Blaine Hoppes, and (of course, as always) Ron Hailicka have been crucial to the development and success of the Bike Track. Bud Liberatore has been both rudder and oars for the garden project. Joyce and Patty's cookies and help have been great. Each week more and more of the community are coming together to discuss and plan for the strength and future of our Community School. There is clearly a commitment to build collaboratively with the opportunity that the Ford Family Foundation has given us.

In addition to thanking Cindy Hackworth for engineering the "hamburger rescue operation" and feeding us all at the last bike race, we must continually extend our deepest gratitude to Ruby Edwards and Cecil Bailey for their passionate and generous commitment to the enrichment of our kids. For years generous and active in Butte Falls schools, Ruby and Cecil are now steadily involved in the Community School--supporting, planning, and sponsoring events (most recently a middle school raft trip)-- and their role in our Community School is simply enormous. Thank you!

And Events & Promotion committee is currently meeting to plan and schedule a variety of Fun Nights; ice cream socials, movie and game nights, an Octoberfest, and other events are being discussed, along with the purchase of some game equipment. Speaking of games, the Community School will be grateful to receive any donated games for Fun Nights, and toys for our childcare needs. As we work on our events calendar, stay on the lookout for the posting of upcoming events, such as the next bike race.

August Birthdays:

7...Happy 8th Birthday
Jolie...I Love you..

Love Mom



9...Happy 14th Birthday
Krystal Paxton...I love you
so much and I am very
proud of you...Love Mom.

23...Patti Shafer...what
can we say about you...I
know, you're '60' years
old today!! You are also a
wonderful, caring friend
whom Krystal and I
cherish dearly. Happy
Birthday 'old' girl.

30...Happy Birthday Darby
Burg...You are now
officially 12 years old.

Love

Krystal and Lori.

Call Travis Connick 865-4208 if your child is interested in going to Bible Church Camp this month! Butte Falls Community Bible Church...



SWEET!!

THE BUTTE FALLS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY NEEDS DESSERTS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BENEFIT

Please help us raise a few dollars for the fire department auxiliary by donating a dessert to sell at the Fire Department Benefit on August 9th. All donations accepted; just bring them to the fire hall the morning of August 9th...OR...if you prefer... bring them to Connie Nicholl's house (little blue house next to the Comm. Bible Church), anytime during the day on Friday. If you need to work out something else or have questions, please call Janice Schultz at 821-5388.

AND THEN...AS IF THAT ISN'T ENOUGH!!

The Butte Falls Volunteer Fire Department is inviting you to come and have fun and eat. This year's events include an adult softball tournament, *tons of fun* for the kids, prizes, music, and great food. There will be a guest appearance of "SPARKS" the Dog and "SMOKEY" Bear. Lot's more too so please join us in the park on August 9th and bring the whole family. The Bar-B-Q will run from noon to 5:00 pm and is \$8.00 per person for 12 years old and up. Youngsters (11 and under) eat for \$4.00 and seniors (55 and over) eat for \$5.00. After the Bar-B-Q, visit the Auxiliary Dessert booth and put that sweet tooth to work. Buy something yummy to *sweeten you up* so you can join the activities in the park.

Your support is very much
appreciated!

See you at the benefit

