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BIG BUTTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY CALLS IT QUIT! (OR DO WE?)

It seems that money is tight everywhere we turn these days- local governments, schools, healthcare, county programs and now your local historical society is feeling the pressure. The Board of Commissioners from Jackson County have taken control of our "Measure 47 dedicated funding for historical preservation" and decided that it is their's to deligate. The last couple of years they have taken more and more to use for other purposes. All the societies have banded together and hired an attorney to fight for our cause. Therefore we were given a letter that stated that they did not agree with our terms and "reiterated its position that since the historical societies are unwilling to dismiss their appeal by August 15th, county funding of the historical societies will cease September 1, 2003". Yeah, I know that there are more important things to worry about, but in this case it is the principle of the thing..... We have some money put away, but won't be able to stay open too long without outside funding (and frankly, we don't get very much local support- there are some that have been very supportive, but mostly the other). So, add this to the list of challenges that seems to be going on around here and think about what you can do to help.

Meanwhile if you would like to volunteer your time in some way
(I have for 10 years) , let us know.

Thank you for your time- Cory Hamann



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THANK YOU FOR HELPING!

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