



The Friends of the Butte Falls Library would like to thank all of the residents of the greater Butte Falls area who took the time to respond to our "unscientific survey" regarding the future of the library building. During the week of August 4th **420** surveys (with return postcards) were either hand delivered to town residents or sent by mail to out of town residents...Care was taken to make certain that all residents of the area received the survey sheet and the return postcard...apologies to any who were accidentally missed. The results of the survey were then tabulated after the August 14th return deadline and the following are the findings of the survey:

139 response postcards were returned (about a 33% return rate) -

Option #1 - stated that the library should be sold by the city of Butte Falls to Jackson County for its replacement price of approximately \$180,000 and should then be upgraded in accordance with the recommendations of the local library design committee and the Jackson County Library Services.

This option relieved **97** votes.

Option #2 - stated that the city of Butte Falls should remain the owner of the library building and change the building to other uses such as possibly moving the city offices to that building .

This option relieved **15** votes.

Option #3 - stated that Jackson County should purchase property in the city and build a new library facility.

This option relieved **27** votes.

Some of the return postcards included comments that were also tabulated.... a copy of those comments can be seen at the library .

These findings have been passed on to the Butte Falls City Council. With these figures the Council will hopefully gain a better understanding of the feelings of the area residents regarding the future of the library building that they, the residents, had such a major part in funding and building more than 10 years ago.