

**Firehouse News and Views**

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Once in a while our 911 system goes down. It has happened twice in the last few years alone. If you ever call 911 and there isn't anyone answering, it means something has gone wrong and they are unable to get your call. If this ever happens to you, all you need to do is call the Butte Falls Volunteer Fire Department or the Butte Falls Mercy Ambulance Station. **The Fire Department number to call is 865-4383.** This station will probably be staffed with one of us to answer your call. If there has been an emergency that has called everyone out then you can call the **Ambulance Station at 865-7786.**

Whoever answers the call will route your call to the fire personnel, ambulance personnel, and/or we'll also assist in getting your police call properly routed.

**DID YOU REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR?**

How clean is your chimney flue? The buildup of creosote can be a flue fire waiting to happen. The BFVFD has the equipment you need to clean your flue for the winter. call the above fire dept number if you have questions.

Santa Night is coming...on December 11th this year. Anyone wanting to volunteer is welcome, PLEASE!!!. Call Lori at 865-3624 for more information.

**City wide clean up day is scheduled for November 13th at the Recycle Center.** We are planning to charge a one - time \$5 per household fee to help the town off set the cost of having everything hauled away. You can pay early at city hall or pay the day of the event. We need volunteers to help with this all day event, which starts at 9:00 AM and ends at 3:00 PM. Students - this is a great way to earn community service hours. **Contact city hall at 865-3262 or public works at 865-3220 to sign up.**

**Items we will take:** appliances, TV & computers monitors, keyboards, computer towers, printers, ballasts, florescent lights, wooden TV counsels, batteries, scrap metal, propane cylinders (stems removed), aerosol cans (with holes in them), empty dry paint cans only, dry barrels with holes in them, car parts, lawn mowers (drained of all fluid & remove tires), bicycles, corrugated cardboard, magazines, newspaper, phone books, (no shredded paper), tin cans, aluminum pie plates, aluminum foil, plastic bottles with necks smaller than their bases (#s 1-7), water bottles, milk jugs, laundry detergent bottles, glass bottles & jars, motor oil (stored in old Clorox bottles works great - up to 1 gallon). **PLEASE DO NOT BRING TIRES,** they can be dropped off at Burns Tire Recyclers in White City. Contact city hall or public works for more information.

**Reminder: It is a FEDERAL and STATE offense when you tamper with the public water and sewer utilities system. You could be cited or arrested. If you need help call the public works department at 865-3220 or City Hall at 865-3262**

**Attention: City Hall will be closed on Wednesday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. We are sorry if this will cause any inconvenience for you.**

**As a Cycle Oregon rider, I wanted to thank the people of Butte Falls for the fantastic reception they gave us this year. From the time I saw the first "woodland fairy" at the cattle guard, until I pedaled out the other end of town, my visit was delightful. A special thanks for the volunteers who made it possible for us to express our condolences to the Holmes family. Thank you! Barbara Tyika**

**Wanna Learn Something New?**  
The Butte Falls Natural Resource Education Center is having their first evening seminar. The topic is Medicinal Plants and Native American Plant Culture. It is on November 2, 2004 at 5:00 PM. The guest speakers will be Linda and Ray Stevens. Snacks and coffee will be provided. Please call with questions- Faith Jones at 865-3563

**Butte Falls Service Station**  
Wishes you and your family a "Thanksgiving" full of blessings!  
The Macy Family 

Town Meetings at City Hall  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:00  
Planning Commission  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday - Municipal Court  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday- City Council  
Other meetings will be posted at City Hall

**Let's Be Thankful for What we have.....**