

Season's Greetings from the Community School!

As the new Community School Activities Coordinator I am excited to share with you a little of what we have done this year and also some of what we are planning for 2005.

This past year was a busy year for the Community School. With the help of the Butte Falls School District, various community groups and some pretty incredible volunteers, a lot was accomplished. A few examples of these projects are ice cream socials after Open Houses at the schools, the Hallowee Carnival, Mac Field BBQ, community forum with the Site Council, Butte Falls Natural Resource Education Center, Natural Resource Center Advisory Committee to the County Commissioners, Middle and High School leadership training, Volunteer Awards Night, summer day camp for kids K-6, some wonderful meals by the High School Domestic Engineering class and many other activities that are too numerous to list.

The Butte Falls Natural Resource Education Center held its first community education class this fall. Ray and Linda Stevens taught a seminar on Medicinal Plants and Native American Plant Culture. They had a great turn out, seventeen people! The Natural Resource Center hopes to have even more at their next class. It will be held on December 7th at 5:00 PM and will be taught by Joel King. He will teach on the Big Butte Springs Timber Sale Environmental Impact Statement. The class is open to everyone. For more information call Faith Jones at 865-3563 ext. 268.

We will be finishing off the year by contributing to Santa Night, hosted by the Butte Falls Active Club on December 11th at the Community Hall, completing the Community Garden hoop-house project, helping at the High School Speech and Debate Tournament on December 4th and

working with John and Paula Waldrop from Toy for Tots. Starting in January we will be offering Community Education classes. Many ideas have been suggested; quilting, pine needle basket making, computer graphics, tying fishing flies, drafting and a senior exercise class are just a few we are working on.

We would love to hear from you about any suggestions, questions or if you would like to volunteer. Please feel free to contact me at 865-4216 or email me at

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Mercy Flights News

Your 2005 Mercy Flights

Membership has been donated by our angels again. This is such an awesome gift for all of us in the covered areas. The covered area is everyone in the Butte Falls School District boundary. If you have insurance, this membership means Mercy Flights will pay any of the ambulance bill that your insurance didn't cover. If you don't have insurance, Mercy Flights will split the bill with you. What a deal! If you have any questions about this membership you can call the Mercy Flights office at 779-1019.



Firehouse News and Views

Flue Season

If you are having problems with your chimney, you can call the fire department for an inspection. If it needs cleaning, we can do that for you. Donations are greatly appreciated. The number to call is **865-4383**.

If the fire department finds a problem with your woodstove or fireplace chimney, you will be advised of the problem and told how to correct it, then asked to sign a waiver stating that you understand the problem and will have it corrected.

Call Before You Have An Open Burn

Reminders about burning: 1) **CALL** before you burn to make sure it is a burn day. The number is **776-7007**. 2) **NO** open fires at night! 3) **No** unattended fires! 4) **You need a burn permit**. You can get one at City Hall for **\$5.00**. If you have any questions please refer to Ordinance #263 at City Hall.

ATTENTION!!! Any donations to the fire department need to be taken to City Hall or given to Jeff Gorman, Shelly Copona, Darren Kinyon, Gerrad Munsell or Carrie Driskell. Any fire department business needs to be done with the above listed personnel only!



City Hall News

2004 General Election: Mayor Elect - Ron Ormond. Council Position #1 - Sandy McConochie. Council Position #2 - Todd Hackworth. Council Position #3 - Jeff Sanderson. On the first Tuesday in January 2005 at City Hall at 7:00 PM, they will be given the Oath of Office and sworn in their positions.

Town of Butte Falls monthly meeting schedule:

Planning Commission - 1st Tuesday - 7:00 PM

Municipal Court - 2nd Tuesday - 6:00 PM

Town Council - 3rd Tuesday - 7:00 PM

All meetings are held at City Hall and all notices are posted at City Hall and on the message board at the General Store.

City Hall Closure Days:

Friday, Dec. 10th...Thursday,

Dec. 23rd...Friday, Dec 24th...

Wednesday, Dec 29th and Friday, Dec 31st. We are sorry if this will cause any inconvenience for you.

From the

Totem Pole/El Presidente...

Merry Christmas and
Feliz Navidad!

We Appreciate Your Business!

865-3311

Closing early Christmas Eve...