

## Santa Night- A Huge Success!!!

Well, another year has come and gone for our annual free dinner and Santa Night and once again it was fantastic. We have had many great responses to this event and we will continue as long as we are able. Of course this does not happen with only a few individuals, it takes many volunteers, and we were truly blessed this year. I would like to try and name each one, so if I miss your name I'm very sorry, we do appreciate you. The Butte Falls Volunteer Fire Department, Shawna Hamilton, Jessica Roe, Chris Smith, Shawnancie Eller, Travis Eller, Jimmy McClanahan, Josh McGonagle, Caitlyn Driskell, Alyson Hailicka, Krystal Paxton, Joli Hobbs, Kristen Shafer, Dan Shafer, Bob Williams, Mirian Liberatore, Michelle Hildago, Kent Rader, Jake Lyon, Sherry Grisham, Amelia Grisham, Jane Hobbs, Shelly Rambo and Brandi Rambo. If I have misspelled your name, I'm sorry. The Active Club members who volunteer for this are Patti Shafer, Linda Williams, Sandy McConochie, Desi Grisham, Bridget McGonagle, Becky Hobbs and Lori Paxton. And last but certainly not least - Santa Claus. It could never get done without all your help, so many, many thanks to you all.

We want to give another special thank you to all the people that donated money and desserts. We know we live in a very special community when people such as yourselves care enough, from your heart, to help others. Some of the local business' who donated are the BF Cafe (you rock!), El Presidente, BF Store and other area business' were Harry and David's, Bi-Mart, Fred Meyer and Costco. And a huge thank you to the Butte Falls Community Grant program for purchasing all of our food supplies. Our grant was granted! Toys for Tots blessed us this year with a toy for every child. This was a wonderful surprise to us. We all enjoyed the musical group Five For HIM this year and they have already set a date to come back in December of 2005 to play again, isn't that GREAT!! Ray Macy...what can I say, oh yeah, Next Time! Ha Ha. The members of the Active Club want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and may this coming year be a year of PEACE.

### FIREHOUSE NEWS AND VIEWS

ATTENTION: Any Butte Falls Volunteer Fire Department business can be coordinated with any of our department personnel. **DO NOT** do any fire department business with Jason Johnson as he is no longer on the department. If you have any questions, see Chief Jeff Gorman or call the fire department line at 865-4383.

On Sunday, December 19th, we gathered with our families and had a potluck dinner and presented a few gifts. Along with the gifts for each of our members, Chief Gorman and Assistant Chief Darren Kinyon received new helmets. Soon after the dinner was on the table, the tones went off (just like always - food on the table getting cold...) for a plane crash in our area. With no hesitation, the crew was up, out and on the way to the station. Within 13 minutes, all of our rigs had arrived on scene of the crash that left one man injured. The pilot is fine and our crew is awesome, BUT..I have to say that it was equally as awesome to come back to the Community Hall and find the families still there waiting for the crew to resume their dinner and ceremony! The firefighter families are terrific!! We thank all of you for all you do and especially for your patience and commitment to what we do.

### Town Meetings at City Hall

**1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00**

**Planning Commission**

**2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:00**

**Municipal Court**

**3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00**

**City Council**

**If there are other council meetings during the month they are posted at City Hall**

**865-3262**

We would like to send a  
**HUGE** thank you to all  
of you that sent  
thoughts, prayers, phone  
calls, cards, hugs and  
offers to help during our  
family crisis.  
**THANK YOU ALL!**  
The Connie Nicholls  
Family

**Non-Emergency Number for Jackson County Sheriff Dept. 774-6800**

(Our equipment was robbed on Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. We used this number to report it-along with the person's name that did it. It's good for any non-emergency activity.) CH