

Rural Fire District Feasibility Study Set to Begin

The Butte Falls Volunteer Fire Department received a grant for \$15,000 to implement a feasibility study that will determine if forming a rural fire district would be beneficial to the department, and the surrounding subscriber area.

Rogue Valley Council of Governments (RVCOG) will conduct the study. If you are interested in participating as a member of a committee to assist RVCOG in this study, please e-mail Chief Jeff Gorman. The address is

bf-fire@ccountry.net

Please use a computer where you can always be reached, as we will communicate with e-mail during the project. Members of the committee must be available to do research in a timely manner to help answer questions that arise during the study. The time commitment could occasionally be intense so please take that in to consideration when deciding to help.

We will contact you by e-mail when we are ready to begin.

Thank you for your support.

Janice Schultz

Butte Falls Service Station

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Greetings from the Community School Partnership and Happy 4th of July!

This year is going by incredibly fast. There has been so much going on and many changes taking place. The Community School has a new name and a governing board of directors. We are now called the Butte Falls Community School Partnership. We are also now a non-profit group. Those of us involved with the Partnership are very excited about the changes. And we would like to also thank everyone involved in these transitions. We have a great new board of advisors. Thank you all so much for your dedication and hard work.

The Community School Partnership will also be moving around a little bit. Faith Jones, from the Butte Falls Natural Resource Education Center, will be moving her office to the Health Room at the District office. That room will also become the Community Education room where the community ed classes will be held. Mary Ward will be moving into Faith's old office and Nancy Thompson and I, Bridget McGonagle, will stay in the same office. The old community ed classroom will now become the v-tell classroom for the high school.

There will be a couple of kids camps this summer as well. Starting on July 13, the Summer Recreation Program will begin. The program will be held one day a week for four weeks. They will be held on July 13 and 20, and August 3 and 10. It will run from 9am until 12pm and is for children in grades K-5. Kids will participate in craft projects, story time, and both indoor and outdoor games. The cost will be \$2 per day which includes lunch. If you would like to help or have any questions please call Nancy Thompson at 865-3563 ext 274.

The Natural Resource Ed Center will also be holding a Camp for Kids. "Exploring Your Environment" is a day camp for kids ages 9-12. It will be a hands on learning adventure held from July 25-28 from 9am -4pm. There is a \$60 fee that includes four full days of supervised activities, outdoor adventure, food and fun. For registrations or questions please call Butte Falls

Elementary School at 865-3563 ext 2.

The Community School Partnership is still working on putting on a bike race for the kids. If you would like to help please call Bridget McGonagle at 865-3563 ext 276.

Nancy Thompson is starting a second quilting class. If you are interested in taking this class, please call us at the Community School for information. Nancy is also working on bringing up people to teach classes in art, dance, or music. We are thinking the classes will cost about \$5 per classes. We would like to know how many students might be interested. please call and let us know.

Before signing off I would like to thank all of the teachers and students for participating in the community ed classes so far this year. Starting in the Fall, we will have another round of classes. If you would like to teach or have any ideas about classes you would like to see offered, please let us know.

Enjoy your summer!