

Firehouse News and Views:

2005 Fire Season: when summer arrived, it arrived quickly! The high temperatures have and will continue to increase the fire danger. If you have any questions or would like the latest updates on fire danger levels or equipment use you can call Oregon Department of Forestry at 664-3328.

BBQ Benefit - Fun in the Park! Our 5th annual firefighter's benefit and firehouse softball tournament is August 6th and 7th. The BBQ will be on the 6th with the tournament going both days. Along with the BBQ there is music in the park. Come listen to Lady and the Tramps! Lots of raffles! Win half a pig, two drawings..(Organically grown)! Come taste the famous teriyaki chicken and country style ribs. Lots of food!! Desserts made by the Butte Falls Scholarship Committee. Cost is \$8.00 a plate, senior's plate is \$6.00 and children 12 and under is \$3.00 a plate. Help support your local fire department. Call Darren Kinyon for softball information at 865-7748 and 865-4383 for all other questions.

Fire District News:

Thank you for your response regarding the district committee. If you would still like to be involved in this history making movement and do not mind volunteering your time or your ideas, you can e-mail Chief Gorman at bf-fire@ccountry.net. The feasibility study regarding our fire response area becoming a district is in process now by Rogue Valley Council of Governments through a grant. Those of you that have already contacted us regarding being on a committee, you will be called on soon. And we thank you for your help!

Mayor's Memo: To the good folks of Butte Falls.

The 4th of July was a great time, but unfortunately there was no dunking booth, maybe next year. I want to thank all of you that participated in the parade and attended the events. I am looking forward to next year.

On another note, as you know the town has a community service program for people who can't pay their fines. The program was restricted to working for the town, however; some folks just can't seem to get it together. So, we have entered into an agreement with the County for our 'no shows'. The individuals failing to work for the town will be transferred to the County Work Program. We do believe people should do their service here but sometimes that horse doesn't drink the water.

For those now aware, burning garbage within city limits is illegal. Check with the fire department to see what can be burned in your burn barrel.

At the Recycle Center we now provide one 30-yard container for large items that won't fit in garbage cans. (NO household garbage) We also have one 20-yard container for metal items. These will be here year round so please read the signs on the fence as to what can be left at the center. Residents outside of city limits are requested to donate a minimum of \$5.00 to help pay for the dumpsters. Donations will be gladly accepted from town residents as well. All donations can be paid at city hall. Remember, a clean community and surrounding forest lands tells others that we respect each other and care about our community.



Totem Pole

Open 7 Days A Week!

865-3311



Big Butte Historical Society.....

Just a reminder that your local museums are open and working for you! Please stop by on a Friday afternoon or Saturday to see what's going on....

We still have our Butte Falls's DVD's and t-shirts for sale. You can help support us (we do draw out of town guests, which is good for the economy) by buying a 1 year membership for \$5.00.

You can send your check to:

BBHS, PO BOX 379

Butte Falls, OR 97522

Thank you!

Kevin Kirkpatrick!

Happy 15th on the 11th....



Love, Cathy



Hug Your Kids, Please....

They'll love you for it