



Butte Falls Fire Protection Subscriber Area (FPSA)

This letter is to update the residents in the Butte Falls FPSA of upcoming events and important information you may not have heard about. If you are or are not a subscriber to Butte Falls Fire Dept, please read this information.

If you live between mile marker 4 and the Town of Butte Falls on Butte Falls Highway, between Butte Falls Highway and Netherlands Rd on Crowfoot Rd, on Farrington Rd, Cobleigh Rd, Obenchain Rd, Prospect Butte Falls Rd, McNeil Creek Rd, Derby Rd, Rancheria Rd, or Fish Lake Rd., **YOU DO NOT LIVE IN A FIRE DISTRICT.** You do not pay taxes for fire protection and there is no guarantee that any department will respond to your property. This has happened in the past with loss of life and property. One of our goals is to minimize these losses.

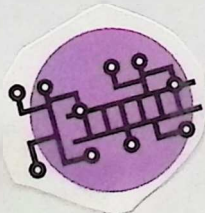
If you live more than 5 miles from the Butte Falls fire station, your Insurance Service Office (ISO) classification is a 10. This is a new classification that most insurance companies have started to adopt. If you are rated a 10, your insurance company considers you as having no fire protection and may raise your rates (by more than double) or drop your coverage altogether. Not all insurance companies have researched this yet. Use discretion when finding out information about your ISO rating. I will be glad to answer any questions regarding this matter. Please call 865-4383 or 865-3262 and ask for Jeff.

WHAT WE ARE DOING: The Butte Falls Fire Department responds to all emergencies in the Butte Falls area. A future goal is to have a substation on Butte Falls Highway at the Crowfoot Junction. We are also seeking volunteers from the 9000 block down to the 4000 block of Butte Falls Highway, including byways, to insure response to that area. At this time 100% of our responders come from the 10,000 block BF Hwy and above.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Subscribe: Fire protection fees are due July 1, 2006 for the fiscal year 2007. The cost for the year is only \$125.00. Subscriber fees cover fire suppression, wild land and structural, free consultation and rescue efforts (including auto accidents). Non-subscribers could be liable for any and all costs related to such incidents, typically \$300-\$2,000 or more. To join as a subscriber, call 865-3262 between 8 am and 1 pm Mon. thru Fri.

Join the Department: Call city hall 865-3262 or the fire department 865-4383 during office hours or leave a message.

Support our Department: Spread the word to your neighbors. We have a good reputation for fast and efficient response time. Attend the annual BBQ benefit on August 12th in the Butte Falls Park from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm. Sincerely....Jeff Gorman....Fire Chief



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Deadline is the 20th of each month, NO EXCEPTIONS. Lori Paxton