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By Reed Rydberg



The pounding of drums, the cry of the bugle, the melody of bagpipes...this march of music flows through one talented man.

Hugh Simpson's hobbies and interests combine his love of music and history. Hugh plays the Highland Bagpipes in full distinguishing regalia and was Pipe Major of Southern Oregon Scottish band for 15 years. Hugh also sings with the group 'Good Medicine' on an Indian Drum, in Native American dialect.

Hugh is an artilleryman in Hardaway's Alabama Battery, CSA in the Cascade Civil

War Society. He performs Civil War-re-enactments.

These hobbies enhance his ability to teach history at the Butte Falls High School. He has been a teacher for 29 years and has worked in Butte Falls for 26 years. He also teaches P.E., English, Science and is an Oregon Hunter Education Instructor. And he finds the time to hunt, fish and read.

Hugh's favorite quote comes from Lt. Cowieson, British Commander, World War II, "It is all in the mind and in the heart."

**"Build It And They Will Come"**

Congratulations to the Butte Falls Boat Builders. Your boats are at Willow Lake and being rented daily, Great Job!

Thank you to the following: Butte Falls School District and Butte Falls Community School Partnership for supporting this project for the past three years; Mac Field Boosters for taking on this project and getting the boats on the water; the Butte Falls High School students for all their help from building the boats to renting them out at the lake.

A special thank you to Chris Mathas for bringing this project to the BF School District, for teaching the students the craft of building a boat and then the next step, starting a business to rent the boats. Most of all, thank you for showing all of us that we should 'dream big' and never 'give up, no matter how big the obstacles are. Thank you Chris. From a very proud Butte Falls parent. SLM

