



The following is a letter dated February 22, 2008 from the Medford Water Commission to our Fire Chief Jeff Gorman:

I would like to take this opportunity to commend the Butte Falls Volunteer Fire Department and all responding staff for their performance and support during the recent chlorine gas release incident at the Big Butte Springs Disinfection Facility.

All of the Water Commission personnel involved were impressed with the professionalism and coordination efforts of your response team. Your leadership and decision-making as Incident Commander were exemplary and truly appreciated. I am overwhelmed by the dedication of all the Butte Falls Fire Department volunteers, who gave up most of their day to respond to our emergency.

The incident left me impressed with how well all of the emergency response protocols fell into place, both yours and ours. The Water Commission employees involved have a renewed appreciation for all the behind-the-scenes planning and training, and a high respect for all of your volunteers.

Please convey our sincere thank you to everyone. Nice Job!

Robert Noelle, Water Quality Superintendent.

***We have always known what a fantastic fire department we have!! Kudos to you all!!! LP**

~ Here are some ways to tell that you are getting older ~

- * The tooth fairy has more of your teeth than you do.
- * You wake up with that "morning after" feeling and you didn't do anything the night before.
- * You drink prune juice on purpose and end up liking it!
- * You start complaining that they're building car seats too darn low!
- * You sit down to breakfast and hear 'snap, crackle & pop' and you haven't even poured the milk on your cereal yet!
- * Your car battery goes dead because your turn signal was on for 2 weeks straight.
- * You begin to think of an RV as one sweet ride. (this one's for you Ned!)
- * You're sitting on a park bench and a Scout comes up and helps you cross your legs.
- * Your back goes out more often than you do.
- * Many of your co-workers were born the last year you got your last promotion.
- * Lawn care becomes part of your life.
- * Conversations with people your age turns into dueling ailments.
- * Your pharmacist call you by your first name. But that can be a good thing. By the time you spend most of the day waiting for your medicine you've forgotten what you were doing there!



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Janelle Scofield

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