



MAYORS CORNER

Painting Town Hall

It has been a bit like Tom Sawyer painting his fence and getting everyone in town to help. We started with painting the town hall and soon had a donation of a new sign, an offer to restore the bench in front and a new garbage can. Be sure to drive-by the town hall. It looks like a new building. Many thanks to Barry Holm for envisioning and organizing the project and the actual painting of the building. A special thanks to the other donors. We can take pride in our new look and it was all donated by our residents.

Sheriff Department Public Meeting

We are working with the Sheriff's Department to find a solution to our police protection problems. They are looking for a retired deputy that might be interested in doing part-time duty in Butte Falls. There will be a public meeting in the park on August 13th at 6:30 to engage in a dialogue with the sheriff's department examining our needs and the services of the Sheriff's Department can offer. We are looking at developing a robust Neighborhood Watch program with Sheriff's Department training and guidance. We hope you will attend the meeting on August 13th. We need your input.

Historic Train

We continue to work with Weyehaeuser in an attempt to acquire the right-of-way for the MEDCO steam engine #4 to operate the 3 miles from The Landing to the cemetery. We are trying to negotiate a face-to-face meeting with Weyehaeuser officials on the matter.

Oregon Mayors' Association Meeting

I will be attending the Oregon Mayors' Association Meeting on July 27-29. I hope to meet with towns of less than 1,000 population to see if we can develop ways to share best practices and to work together.