



MAYORS CORNER OCTOBER 2017

Water Bottling Expansion. Cascade Mountain Spring Water, run by Delora Risser (Tejcka) and Curt Tejcka, is in the process of expanding. They have teamed up with The Avalon Group which works with major retailers, distributors, restaurants and hotels (Hilton will be using Cascade water in its Portland hotel). In addition, Cascade will be bottling several different sizes of bottles and a sparkling water. They need to expand their facility and have acquired an investment of a million dollars. Cascade is asking to negotiate a long-term contract with us. We are putting together a workgroup to create a contract serving the interests of both parties and will also work with the town attorney.

Weyerhaeuser Meeting. Weyerhaeuser has agreed to a meeting to discuss an easement for the historic railway project. The regional solutions coordinator from the Governor's office has agreed to accompany the railroad museum representatives and myself to the meeting. We will explore the acquisition of other Weyerhaeuser lands. My proposal will include the falls, land around the cemetery parcel and land for the bottling plant expansion. If you have additional thoughts on lands we should acquire from Weyerhaeuser for our economic development, please let me know. Weyerhaeuser has a team of surveyors in town surveying their holdings. They have agreed to share the results with the town.

Creating a Healthy and Safe Community. Several training opportunities are coming up designed to help us grow as individuals and a community:

Adverse Childhood Experiences Training. How have stressful traumatic childhood events shaped your adult life or the lives of people you know? Learn ways to break the cycles and help yourself or others to move forward. Tuesday, October 3rd, 6:30pm to 8:30pm at The Landing -- free

Parenting training. The Landing will kick off parenting training after the ACEs event. It will take place every Wednesday night from 6:00-8:00 pm for 7 weeks. Childcare and dinner are included.

Neighborhood Watch. Learn to create a safer community. The Sheriff's Department will offer Neighborhood Watch Training at 5:00pm at the Community Hall on September 23. Even if you were not at the training you may be interested in joining a Neighborhood Watch group

Hazard Trees. We will remove the hazard trees in the park during October.

Positions Open. We are looking for a **Code Enforcement Officer**. The Code Enforcement Officer interprets and enforces codes and ordinances under the supervision of the mayor. These include animal and parking control and other related activities to protect life and property. See us at the town hall for a job description and additional information.

We continue to look for a **police officer**. This is so very important to the community. We really need your help as the traditional vehicles for finding an officer are not being very productive. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please let them and us know. We are thinking that a retired officer who might like to live in rural setting would be a good fit.

We are also looking for a **volunteer First Responder**. The applicant must have First Responder training.

Linda Spencer, Mayor

The Town of Butte Falls