

Mayor's Corner

February 2018

We are stronger together. It is only by working together that we will get things done, and, believe me, there is so much to do! We really need your support and your help. Why not make a new year's resolution for 2018 to volunteer in your community? Here are just some of the opportunities:

- * We will soon be in a new fiscal year. If you enjoy working with finances and know how to stretch a dollar, consider volunteering for the Budget Committee. Work starts on the town budget in April and is completed in June. Katie Misfeldt, our treasurer, leads the effort.
- * The Fire Department can always use volunteers. Our Fire Chief, Jeff Gorman, needs firefighters but can also use folks to help on fund raising.
- * The Emergency Medical Response team hopes to be reestablished through the efforts of Shane Smith. We need volunteer EMRs as well as help with fund raising and organization.
- * Our new policeman, Josh Scholenburger, will be coming on duty in the fall. He will need community support. Consider helping to establish the Neighborhood Watch Program, helping with fundraisers or volunteering to work at the police office.
- * The parks could use a team of volunteers to ensure that they are clean, attractive, safe and decorated for the season. Would you like to lead that effort?
- * The Planning Commission, chaired by Roger Hayden, could use volunteers to research proposals and recommend to the Council actions concerning property issues – zoning, lot splits, fences, etc.
- * The Active Club, chaired by Mary Jane Feetham, is eagerly looking for volunteers to help put on community events like the 4th of July Celebration, Santa Night, etc.
- * Don't forget that Town Council Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Community Hall. We want hear your views. Come and help us shape a common vision for our community.

Contact the Town Hall at 541 865 3262 to sign up for any of these volunteer opportunities, I welcome all suggestions about how you think we can be more effective. I am available at the Town Hall from 9-12 most days. I look forward to meeting with you soon.

Respectfully,

Linda Spencer, Mayor

The Town of Butte Falls