

Mayor's Corner

January 2020

Respecting our Police Officer. We need to be more respectful of our Police Officer's time, especially his time off. Please do not call his personal cell or home phone. If you have a law enforcement issue, please use the following contacts:

- **Non-life-threatening situations or activity that looks like it might be suspicious.** Call non-emergency dispatch 541 776 7206. Dispatch will notify Josh and if he is not on duty will dispatch another officer
- **Emergency situations** call 911 even if you know Josh is on duty. Dispatch will notify Josh and send backup
- **City code violations** (derelict cars, trash, occupied trailers on city property, etc.) contact city hall 541 865 3262.
- **Child abuse or neglect** call DHS Child welfare 541 858 3197. They will notify Josh and child welfare authorities.
- **Make an appointment to talk to Josh.** Call city hall 541 865 3262.

Do not approach the police car during traffic stops or other times when Josh is in the car on duty. Be respectful of Josh's breaks and time off to eat lunch. If you need to talk to Josh, make an appointment at city hall don't impose yourself on him with police issues at the store or cafe.

We all appreciate Josh's service to our community and would like to keep him around so please do everything you can to make his work among us pleasant and satisfying.

Snow Removal. We begin snow removal when the snow is between 3-4 inches. The feeder streets to the schools (and on weekends the churches) are the top priority. We have only one vehicle and one operator so please be patient. We will get to you as soon as possible.

Land Acquisition. We will be holding fireside chats at the Sugar Pine on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month to keep you informed of our progress, answer questions and discuss plans for the land. The first chat will be Jan. 8th at 6:00pm. Cory has promised some nice snacks to accompany our discussions. In the first chat, we will be exploring the mission statement for the project. Are any changes needed?

We will also be holding another Public Meeting in January to engage the completed community forest grant application to the US Forest Service.

Respectfully,

Linda Spencer, Mayor
Town of Butte Falls