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Butte Falls Bulletin

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Thank you for all the community support at
The BFCSP Landing Benefit on September 9, 2023
Your support and donations will help keep our programs running.



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- **THE LEARNING TREE PRESCHOOL**
 - **MONDAY-THURSDAY 8:30-12:30**
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- **ACCESS MOBILE PANTRY 2-3PM**
 - **1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS MONTHLY**
- **THE PANTRY 12-5PM**
 - **2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS MONTHLY**
- **CHUB'S EXERCISE ROOM – OPEN**
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HOW TO HELP US OUT



Steps you can take to make a difference

- Go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards
- Click on the purple "link your card" button
- List and select the Butte Falls Community School Partnership

- Ongoing bottle and can drive-through Bottle Drop program. Bottles and cans can be dropped off Monday through Thursday 8:30AM – 1PM.



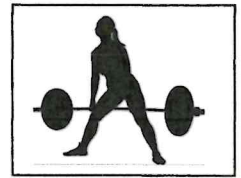
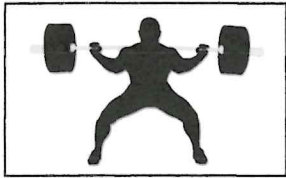
- Every Saturday at 6:30
- This is one of the biggest ongoing fundraisers for the Landing. Meal is provided.



FOR ALL DONATIONS, PLEASE CALL THE LANDING @ 541-865-3500, OR EMAIL PROGRAMDIRECTOR@BFCSP.ORG



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BULLETIN UPCOMING EVENTS

A HUGE THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED ITEMS FOR THE AUCTION, ALL WHO HAD BOOTHS AND ALL WHO SHOWED UP TO EAT AND PARTICIPATE IN OUR "BURNER" EVENT! IT WAS A SUCCESS. WE RAISED OVER \$2500.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO LUCILLE JOY HAMILTON FOR THE AMAZING MURAL THAT SHE CREATED IN TIME FOR OUR EVENT. LUCY IS THE GRANDDAUGHTER OF DALE NORLING AND ANITA SINCLAIR, BOTH LONG-TERM RESIDENTS AND BUTTE FALLS ALUMNI.

THE LANDING IS ALWAYS LOOKING FOR **VOLUNTEERS** PLEASE CONTACT US IF INTERESTED:

*GARDEN HELP, LANDSCAPING HELP, CLOTHING HELP, GENERAL MAINTENANCE, ORGANIZING & CLEAN UP.

DONATIONS: PLEASE CALL, EMAIL OR MESSAGE IF YOU HAVE DONATIONS FOR THE LANDING, DUE TO LIMITED SPACE AND ASSISTANCE ALL DONATIONS MUST BE APPROVED FOR DROP OFF. PLEASE DO NOT DROP & DASH.

POKER NIGHTS: SATURDAY EVENING AT 6:30 PM

MUSIC JAM: SUNDAYS FROM 2-4, CONTACT RAY FREY FOR INFORMATION – THE LOG JAM!!! COME JOIN US, MUSICIANS AND SINGERS WELCOME.

CHUB'S @ THE LANDING: WE ARE OPEN!!! COME IN AND SIGN UP.

The Landing is happy to announce that we are partnering with BottleDrop Give! When you return your cans and bottles, you can help us raise money for all the programming at the Landing: The Learning Tree, The Closet, The Pantry, The Garden, Chub's and more.

Blue bags and tags are available now at The Landing, 801 Laurel Street, Butte Falls, OR 97522. Fill the bag with any mix of cans and bottles worth 10 cents each, with a maximum of 20 pounds per bag. Drop the bag off at The Landing or the BottleDrop facility at 2727 Ave G, White City. The ID sticker will open the drop door at the front of the building. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

October 2023 - Butte Falls Community Events

Joy in the Morning



Resumes on October 12 - See Below

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 2:00 Music Jam @ The Landing	2	3 12-2 Coffee & Converse @ Library 6:30 Fire Dept 7:00 Town Planning	4	5 2-3 Access Mobile Pantry 4-5 Build w/Legos @ Library	6 6pm AA @ Comm Bible Church	7 1-2 Art Adventure @ Library 6:30 Poker Night	
8 2:00 Music Jam @ The Landing	9	10 6:30 Fire Dept 7:00 Town Municipal Court	11	12 10:00 Joy in the Morning 12-1 Bikes Storytime @ Library 4-6 Teen Hangout @ Library	13 12-5 Food Bank 6pm AA @ Comm Bible Church	14 8:30am Annular Solar Eclipse @ Library 2:00 Forest Chat @ Falls 6:30 Poker Night	
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22 2:00 Music Jam @ The Landing	23 5:15 BFCS Board	24 6:30 Fire Dept	25	26 10:00 Joy in the Morning 4-6 Teen Hangout @ Library 4-8 BLM Open House @ CommHall	27 12-5 Food Bank 6pm AA @ Comm Bible Church	28 1-3 Halloween Fun @ Library 6:30 Poker Night	
29 2:00 Music Jam @ The Landing	30	31 12-2 Coffee & Converse @ Library Halloween 5-8 Spooky Stories @ Museum	All Fire Department Meetings are at the Fire Hall All Town Meetings are at the Community Hall All Food Banks and Pantry events are at the Landing All Poker Nights are at the Landing Emergency Food Boxes and Senior Commodity Boxes are available upon request. Call 541-865-3500 for arrangements.				



Butte Falls

Town Council Meeting Schedule

All City Council meetings are now being held in person
at the Community Hall.

1st Tuesday @ 7:00 pm: Planning Commission

2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm: Municipal Court

3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm: Regular Council

- All meeting agendas...regular, budget, public hearings, special executive and work sessions are posted at city hall, the bulletin board by the general store and in the Post Office, 24 hours in advance.
 - Call the city recorder at 541-865-3262 if you have business with the council and need to be placed on the agenda at their regular meeting.
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Forest Chats - now through end of year

Forest Chats are held the second Saturday of each month at 2:00pm.
Topic and place vary. Following is a listing of Forest Chats until the end of the year

Oct 14 at 2:00. Falls planning. Meet at the Falls..

Nov 11 at 2:00. Forest garden. Scott Good (speaker). Community Hall.

Dec Off. No Forest Chat

Please get the word out and advertise the chats.





Mayor's Corner September 2023

Greetings Citizens of Butte Falls,

Fall is just around the corner, the nights are cooling off and soon the smell of fireplace smoke will fill the air, then it will be time for wood cutting, so be sure you have your wood cutting permits as the forest service will have their law enforcement team checking for permits.

Peggy Davis-Gilliam from the City Council will be hosting a community Christmas Tree Lighting event this year. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served, and a time and date will be advertised. If anyone is interested in helping with the event, please contact Councilor Davis-Gilliam or Mayor Trish Callahan at city hall. Please come out and support the kickoff to the holiday season. If successful, this could become an annual event.

Code Enforcement has been issuing verbal notices on a few areas in town on broken down vehicles parked on city property, if you have vehicles that are in need of being towed away, we now have a service available to us to remove those vehicles, free of charge to you. Please contact city hall with your request or speak to code enforcement.

The Town of Butte Falls Economic Development Committee has been working on a beautification project to increase the visual appeal of our town when visitors drive through. We are trying to revisit some of the historical aspects of the town's history, and through grants we will be able purchase new signage for certain locations in town, as well as signs posted on the building to explain the history of that particular building. It will have raised graphics and will include braille. Thank You Maureen Battistella, Oregon Heritage Commissioner, 2022-2026 Southern Oregon University Sociology/Anthropology.

Funeral Procession for Robert George

On Saturday, September 30, 2023 we had blocked off Fir Ave at the alley to Broad Street and Fir Ave to Main Street from 11:30 to 1:00 pm. A funeral procession of an estimated 100-200 motorcycles was expected to travel up Broad Street and circle around Laurel Ave, passing by his mother's house, then turn down South Street continuing on to Fir Ave and turning up Fir Ave to stage at the park. Robert was a 'once upon a time' local resident of Butte Falls and sadly, he passed away on Monday September 18, 2023. There was a celebration of his life that was held at the BF Historic Tavern. We offer our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

The Community Forest has hired a new consultant, which is paid for through a grant from the Ford Foundation. The consultant will be handling scheduling of controlled burns, working on grants for future projects, working with partnered agencies and many other things to follow in the future. The consultant's start date was set for October 1st. A date is being scheduled in November for a community meeting to present the new, proposed design of the Falls Park. We will keep you posted on this event.

The emergency phone number for security dispatch is 541-404-4948 or contact city hall at 541-865- 3262 during office hours.

“HELP SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY”

*Respectfully,
Trish Callahan, Mayor
Town of Butte Falls*

Butte Falls Community Forest Commission Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2023 6:00 pm School Admin Room

Attendees: Janice Schultz (Chair), Mayor Trish Callahan, Commissioners: Don Hamann, Mike Smeltz, Linda Spencer, Ben Decarlow, Nate Bailey

Audience: No audience

Scribe: Mike Smeltz

Janice opened the meeting. 6:07

Ben moved that we approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Don seconded. All ayes.

Action Items

- We're still hoping to design a brand. Something not too big that will fit in the header space and can be used in notes, agendas, and correspondence easily. (See example above).
- The commission will appoint a secretary to record the minutes. Right now it is Katie.
- Terrie Commock is still considering the food forest commissioner position
- We need to protect some brush species and hardwoods during fuels reduction practices
- Check with Lori about Ordinance 342.1. It is complete but do we need to get signatures, and do we need to add the consultant position?
- Town Council approve Janice as the Recreation Commissioner?
- Archery range presentation. Nate will coordinate that after hunting season.

Project Consultant: Has been hired. Her duties are pending.

Economic Development: Linda is working on various forest and business loop tours.

Bulletin Board of Businesses: Bulletin board is built, but has now been included in the grant for signage, so cannot be installed until we hear from them.

Archery Range: The company proposing to run the archery range will come up and give a presentation after hunting season. Nate will set it up.

Dave Wilkerson: Ben got a hold of Wilkerson to finalize the trail between the bottling plant and the NRC. There is a potential for bike races and other overnight events at the NRC.

Janice adjourned the Meeting 7:08

Respectfully submitted

Mike Smeltz
Janice Schultz



Joint Public Meeting

Butte Falls Community Forest & BLM Recreation Trail System



October 26, 2023 Open House 4:00-8:00 pm

Community Hall, 555 E. Main St. Butte Falls

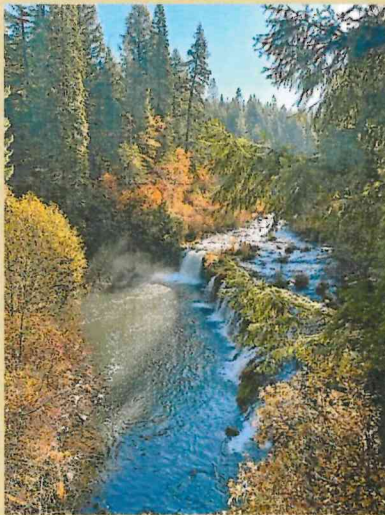
You can help influence and prioritize recreation in the Butte Falls Community Forest and surrounding public lands into the future!

Butte Falls Community Forest:

The Town of Butte Falls has developed a draft recreation plan for the newly acquired community forest and would like your input on the project.

Project Highlights:

- ◆ Redesign and develop new day-use opportunities at the Falls site
- ◆ Non-motorized multi-use trails for hikers and mountain bikers
- ◆ 3D Archery Range area
- ◆ Future campground near Falls site
- ◆ Bike park development area
- ◆ Educational interpretive opportunities to highlight the history of the town
- ◆ Possible trail connection to proposed trail system on BLM managed land

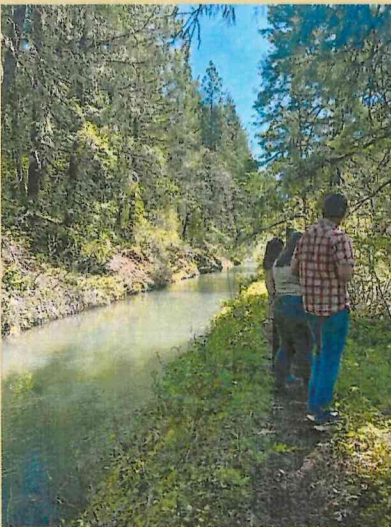


Bureau of Land Management – Fredenburg Butte Recreation Project*:

In partnership with the Town of Butte Falls the BLM is proposing a system of non-motorized trails to complement the Community Forest Project and provide a regional draw to the area.

Project Highlights:

- ◆ Up to 30 miles of non-motorized trails for hikers and mountain bikers
- ◆ Trails include multi-use, mountain bike optimized, hiker only, and ADA accessible opportunities.
- ◆ Proposed campground opportunity to manage camping in the area.
- ◆ Educational interpretive opportunities to highlight BLM forest management and other unique features and history of the area.

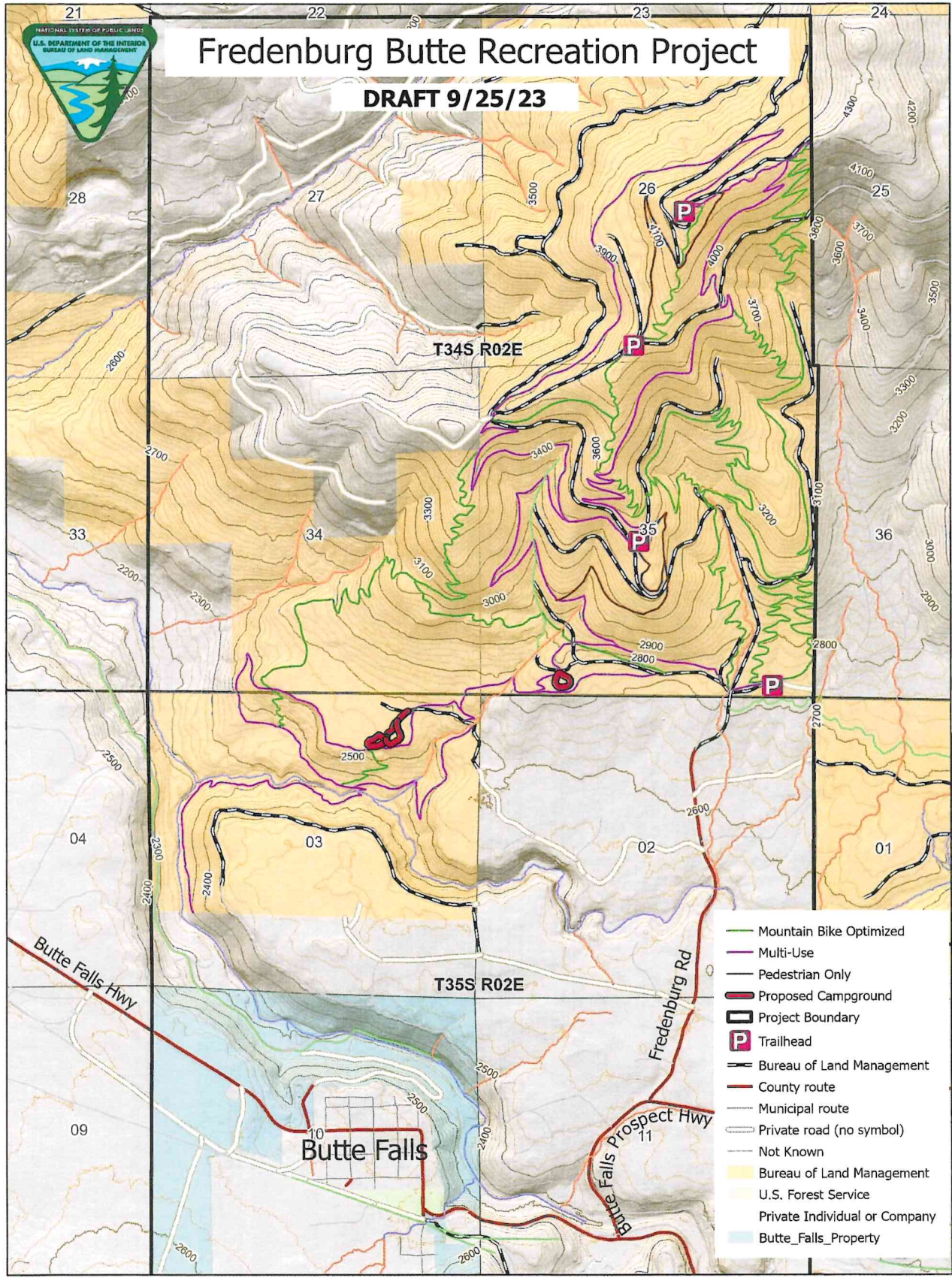


* This project was previously included in public scoping letters as part of the BLM's South Clark Forest management Project



Fredenburg Butte Recreation Project

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- Mountain Bike Optimized
- Multi-Use
- Pedestrian Only
- Proposed Campground
- Project Boundary
- Trailhead
- Bureau of Land Management
- County route
- Municipal route
- Private road (no symbol)
- Not Known
- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- Private Individual or Company
- Butte_Falls_Property

Mexican-Spiced Pumpkin Seeds

Submitted by Sunny Bryant

Ingredients;

cooking spray

1 teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon chili powder

1 pinch dried oregano, or to taste

2 cups pumpkin seeds

1 teaspoon ground cumin

½ teaspoon cayenne pepper

Clean and soak pumpkin seeds over night

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

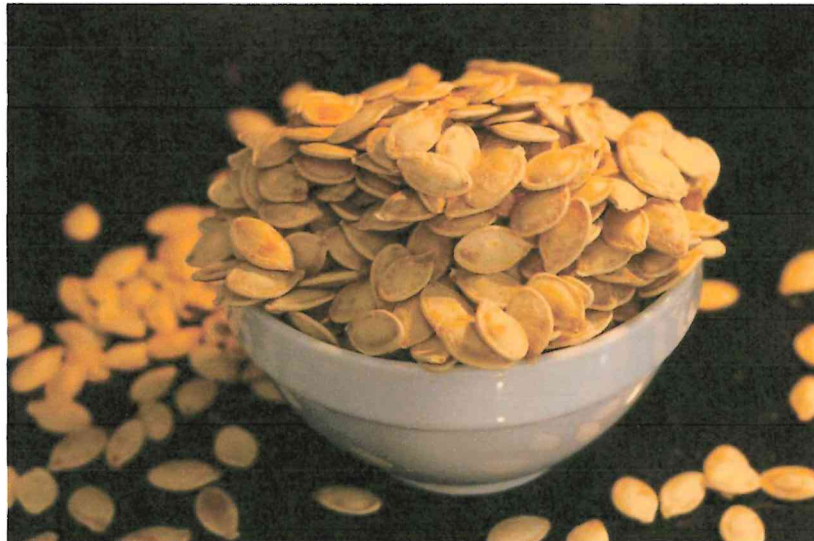
Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or aluminum foil, spray with cooking spray

Toss dry ingredients until even

Spread pumpkin seeds on the prepared baking sheet, sprinkle with dry ingredients, toss to spread evenly

Bake seeds in the oven for 5 minutes, then stir

Return to oven and bake until seeds are toasted, about 15 minutes



October Happenings at the Butte Falls - Jackson County Library

COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS, 18+ YRS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 17TH & 31ST – 12pm to 2pm

Join us for coffee, tea, crosswords, and conversation. Other light refreshments will be provided as well as crossword puzzles, coloring and sudoku sheets. Come alone or bring a friend.

BUILD WITH LEGOS, 5 + YRS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH – 4pm to 5pm

Come build your imagination's creations! Builds will be displayed for a week to allow the community to admire your awesome skills. Children 5+ are invited to join us in the Butte Falls Library to build and display their own LEGO creations on the first Thursday of each month.

ART ADVENTURE CLUB, 9 TO 12 YRS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH & 21ST – 1pm to 2pm

Join us at the Butte Falls Library as we embark on artistic autumn adventures! Preteens are invited to come and participate in creative projects, work with paints, clay, and book arts, and be a part of workshops on graphic novels and art as a storytelling form.

BIKES A SPECIAL STORYTIME, 3+ YRS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH – 1pm

Learning to ride a bike is a child's first step to independence and adventure! This special Storytime program will introduce children to the joys of riding a bike through a series of books, songs, and rhymes!

TEEN HANGOUT, 13 TO 18 YRS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12TH & 26TH - 4pm to 6pm

Stop by the Butte Falls Library to meet with other teens, play board games, discuss books, and use the homework help and library databases. Have a conversation with the library staff about what teen programs you would like to see in the library. This event will take place every second and fourth Thursday from 4:00pm to 6:00pm.

ANNULAR SOLAR ECLIPSE, ALL AGES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH - 8:30am to 9:30am

Join us at the Butte Falls Library for the last eclipse in Oregon for over a hundred years! We will be providing free eclipse glasses! An Annular Eclipse is like a Total Eclipse where the Moon blocks the Sun as it passes between the Sun and the Earth; however, with an Annular Eclipse the Moon is farther away from the Earth than a Total Eclipse, making it look like there is a ring of fire around the Moon. The following times are specifically for Medford, OR, but should be very close to the same time for the Butte Falls area.

- Partial Annular Eclipse Starts: 8:05am
- Total Annular Eclipse: 9:18AM - 9:19am
- Partial Annular Eclipse Ends: 10:40am (**WARNING:** According to NASA, it is not safe to view this eclipse at any point when not wearing eclipse glasses or a safe handheld solar viewer.)

HALLOWEEN FUN, ALL AGES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH - 1pm to 3pm

Celebrate Halloween at the Butte Falls Library! Wear your costume, paint a pumpkin, decorate cookies, and locate spooky storybooks. RSVPs at the branch are appreciated but not required to attend.

Shone M. Ellis | Branch Manager, Butte Falls Jackson County Library Services 541.865.3511

E.W. Smith House and Bill Edmondson Memorial Museum

October 2023

Support Butte Falls Heritage

- o Join the Big Butte Historical Society for \$10 a year to POB 198, Butte Falls or drop it off at the Sugar Pine Company Café.
- o Volunteer to welcome visitors and tell stories about Butte Falls, Oregon
- o Beautify the museum! Rake the yard, pull some weeds or paint the fence. All are welcome!
- o Thank you Charleen Brown and Darwin Moore for telling tall tales in September
- o Thank you Mike Smeltz for mowing the lawn this summer

Big Butte Historical Society 432 E. Pine Street, Butte Falls, Oregon
Usually open on 3d Saturdays from 12 pm—4 pm
And by checking in at the Sugar Pine Company Café
We may be closed on Saturday October 21 to prepare for the party



Spooky Stories and Scary Dance Party! Tuesday October 31, from 5-8 pm

Master storyteller, Mistress Charleen Brown, will whisper witchy tales on Halloween Night at the Smith House. Be prepared to beware of Little Bunny Foo Foo and the Bubble Gum That Loves You Forever and Ever. Paint your face and be amazed when the lights go off and then dance your heart out at the scary dance party! With popcorn and more, all free for those who love a gentle fright on this one night.



OLD MEDCO CABOOSE GETS A REFRESH

Thanks to Butte Falls High School social studies teacher Mr. Cy Carrigan and his students, the Old Medco Caboose has a bright and shiny new look. Fresh paint, flowers, lights and exhibits. Hooray!

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY October 20, 1905

The Rogue Valley was all atwitter when in October 1905, B.H. Harris began talking up the idea of a mill and railroad in the town that would be known as Butte Falls. Harris and his associates were involved with the Butte Falls Milling Company which controlled 4,000,000,000 feet of standing timber along

the Big Butte. Thanks to this new timber belt, Harris predicted that within five years, Jackson County's population would increase from 10,000 to 15,000 and the county would enter a general era of prosperity.

BIG TIMBER TO BE TAPPED.

B. H. Harris returned a few days since from a visit to the east, where he went in the interest of the Butte Falls Milling Company.

Mr. Harris informed a Mall reporter that he and his associates are ready now and willing to commence active operations in the matter of opening up the big timber belt on Big Butte.

"It depends somewhat, however," said Mr. Harris, "on the progress made by the M. & C. L. railroad, as to how quickly we will be able to commence getting machinery for our mill, which will have a capacity of 120,000



thank you Jackson County Cultural Coalition

The Medford Mail.

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NO. 42.

Support and Enjoy Local!

Joy in the Morning

Women of Butte Falls and Beyond! Time to get out of your house and your routine. Leave your televisions and your kids (if you have any) behind and join us for an hour and a half of friendship, conversation, relaxation and Joy in the Morning every Thursday from 10 to 11:30, beginning October 12, 2023. Every woman invited!
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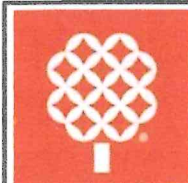
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We are continuing to support Keara Milch and her family. Stop by the station to buy raffle tickets or donate \$.

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District Office Happenings

Job Opportunities:

- Activity & Sports Bus Drivers & Substitute Bus Drivers (We will pay for training!)
- Classified substitutes (cafeteria, custodial, office manager, classroom aide)

Volunteer Opportunities:

- If you are interested in volunteering at school, please fill out the volunteer info and background check form available on our website, or contact your school office manager.

Meetings and Other Events

- **October School Board Meeting** – Monday October 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the District office 720 Laurel Ave, Butte Falls, Oregon. The district will also provide virtual access via Zoom & YouTube. To access this feed please email your requests or comments to Feedback@buttefalls.k12.or.us by no later than noon on Monday October 9, 2023.
- **Parent Involvement Meeting** –If you are interested in helping planning and volunteering for future events please contact Katie Misfeldt at katie.misfeldt@buttefalls.k12.or.us
- **First Day of School** – The first day of school is Tuesday September 5, 2023. Registration is available on our website www.buttefalls.k12.or.us or contact the Office Managers.

Please contact Julie Freeman at the district office for information and applications or visit our website at:

www.buttefalls.k12.or.us

541.865.3563 ext. 223

jfreeman@buttefalls.k12.or.us

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October 1, 2023



Jackson County School District #91 (Butte Falls)

School is in Session!

Dear Butte Falls Charter School Parents and Community Members,

Autumn has arrived! Leaves are showing hints of fall colors. Mornings are cooler and crisper and, thankfully, we are receiving some rain. Already we have seen how much our returning students grew and changed over the summer. They are taller and are acting more mature. We have also enjoyed getting to know some new students and their families. It has been a great start to a new school year!

First Week of School

The first week of school is always full of excitement as we relearn the procedures for making our classrooms work well for student learning. At the elementary campus, we practice how to move around the campus safely and respectfully.



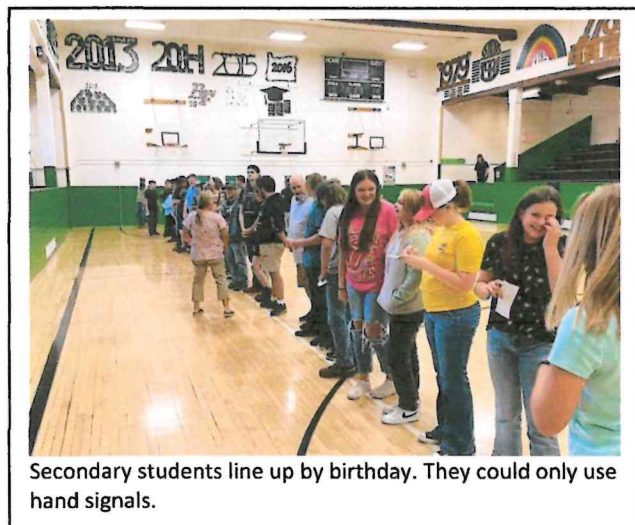
3rd Grade students receive directions from their teacher, Mrs. Smart.



Mrs. Fetkovich's 2nd Grade students work together on building vocabulary knowledge.

This year we are implementing our new math curriculum as well as beginning the second year of our new English/Language Arts/Reading program. These curricula include additional digital resources to help with skill-building and learning support.

At the high school we spent the last two hours of each day with special lessons on strengthening interpersonal skills to help us get along with each other. Some of these lessons were in small groups but others involved the whole school in team-building and problem-solving challenges and games.



Secondary students line up by birthday. They could only use hand signals.



One way to build a team and learn about each other is to complete a challenge together with limited resources.

What's Cookin'?

We have improved our high school lunch delivery system and are using the high school concession stand to distribute breakfast and lunch each day. These meals are available for all students attending Butte Falls Charter School. The district subsidizes meals to ensure every student has access to meals every school day. Mrs. Courtney Anderson leads her kitchen crew and provides a variety of meal choices throughout each month.

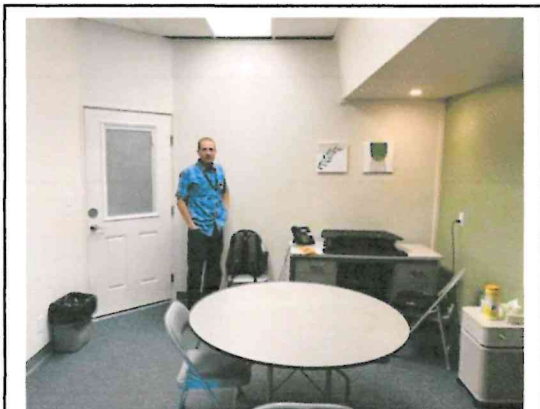


Above: Mrs. Kathy Rambo and Mr. Jerett Dufresne make sure our serving area at the high school campus is clean and that food choices are ready for pickup.
Right: Mrs. Courtney Anderson takes a minute to greet a student and listen to the news of the day!



New Counseling/Meeting Room at Elementary Campus

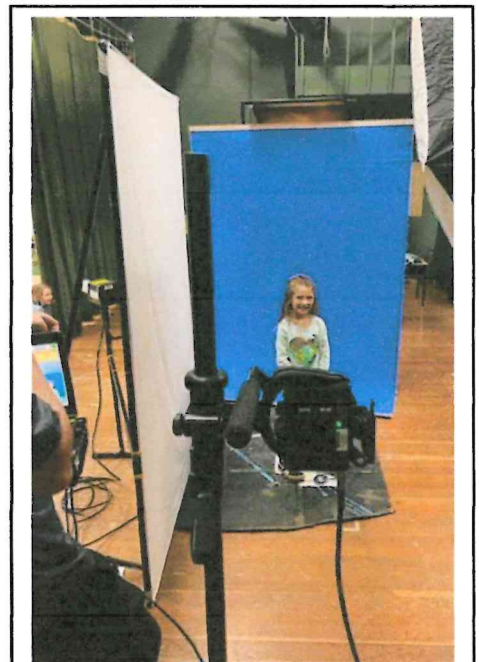
We have already put our new small conference room to good use. Mr. Greg Simmons is a School-Based Mental Health Interventionist. He serves students at both campuses on Tuesdays and Thursdays and is using this new space to meet with elementary students. Our students also have access to the Butte Falls [Rogue Community Health Clinic](#), which also serves as our school-based health clinic. It is open Monday-Thursday (7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.), which allows for students to have health care without missing much of the school day.



Mr. Simmons shows off our new elementary campus small conference room. This provides a quiet, safe, confidential space for counseling.

School Photos

We were thankful to have Lifetouch photographers take school pictures on September 21. They will return for picture makeups sometime in October (TBA).



School Picture Day: Lookin' good!

Thank you to Jackson County Road Crew!

We recently obtained four loads of fill dirt from the Jackson County Roads crew to help finish the bioswale project by our large parking lot. This student-constructed drainage field will capture any polluted storm water runoff from the parking area near the NRC Pavilion and filter the pollution before returning the water to Ginger Creek.



Partners make all the difference!

Fall Festival of Learning at the NRC

On Thursday, September 28, we enjoyed our First Annual Fall Festival of Learning. All of our students and staff spent much of the day at the Natural Resource Center (NRC) where thoughtfully designed lessons and activities were led by our secondary students and experienced by our elementary students.

Activities included the following learning stations: Archimedes Screw Pump (Physics: positive-displacement), Team Pulley (Physics: simple machines and teamwork), Infinity Wheelbarrow Races (Physics: simple machines), Crazy Catapult of Cones (Physics: transfer of energy), Pallet Push (Physics: Friction force), Nailed it (Physics: Friction Force), Rubber Duck Race (Water Research Lab: buoyancy and gravity), Poop Deck (Listening Stimulus and Physical Response), Face Painting (fun), Pumpkin Poke (more fun), Apple Cider Press and Apple Carving, Seed Art, and Scavenger Hunt.

The weather was perfect. We all enjoyed sack lunches together! It was the best of Butte Falls Charter School learning!



Open House

We appreciated meeting parents (and grandparents) on September 28 and letting you meet teachers and see the spaces where students are spending their Mondays-Thursdays. **We want to encourage every parent to attend our Parent-Student/Teacher conferences scheduled for the Monday and Tuesday (November 20-21) before Thanksgiving Break.** (Thank you, Courtney, for the delicious cookies!)

Jacy Good and Steve Johnson “Hang-up and Drive” Presentation.

On Wednesday, September 27, secondary students met Jacy Good and Steve Johnson. Jacy shared her personal story of how texting while driving radically changed her life and the lives of many others. On the day of her college graduation, her dad and mom were driving her home from the ceremony when a semi-truck hit their vehicle head-on. Her parents were killed instantly, and except for the quick action of a paramedic who heard the accident, she would have also died. The cause of the accident was a teenage driver who was distracted by his cellphone. He ran a red light. The truck tried to avoid him and drove into on-coming traffic.

Jacy shared her journey to recovery and how the distracted actions of one person impacted so many people. She and her brother lost their parents. Her life direction was radically changed. The 300 students at the school where her mom taught, learned the Monday after the accident that a favorite teacher had been killed. The impact continues to this day.

After her presentation, students asked thoughtful and reflective questions. We were fortunate to hear Jacy’s story and her message for us all to not use our phones while driving. The presentation was sponsored by the Oregon Department of Transportation. If you want to learn more about Jacy and this effort to encourage us all to be safer, visit hangupanddrive.com.

Help Needed. We have filled our regular staff positions but continue to seek substitutes (teachers, bus drivers, educational assistants and custodians). If you are interested in learning how to become a substitute employee or know someone who might be a good fit for our staff, please contact Julie Freeman by email at jfreeman@buttefalls.k12.or.us or by phone at 541-865-3563, Option 5, and she can direct you to an application.

Here are some important upcoming District dates. Please check the District News and Events at our website (www.buttefalls.k12.or.us) for any updates.

- **School Board Meeting** – 6:00 p.m. Monday, October 9, at District Office
- **End of First Quarter** – November 2
- **Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences** – November 20-21

Sincerely,



Dr. Phil Long, Superintendent



Students listen as Jacy Good shares her story about the impact of cell phone use on driving and the tragedy it can lead to. The photo on the screen is the last one she had taken with her parents before the terrible accident.



Two ninth-grade students lead an activity with 6th Graders



A new school year brings new friends.

Natural Resource Center Report; September, 2023

Summer Work

This summer was a busy time at the Natural Resource Center. Mike Bateman provided us with over 30 loads of crushed rock to improve roadways and took down two of the old buildings that were in major disrepair. The roofing on the new bathroom was nearly completed as well as the concrete work in front of the culinary lab being poured. Students also were able to help and provided nearly 100 hours of community service working on several projects including: removing debris from across the property, work on several learning stations, and organization and securing of the tool room. Thanks to everyone who helped out!



High School Involvement This Year

The 8th graders, 9th graders, and 10th graders will all be attending their science classes at the Natural Resource Center once a week (typically on Mondays). The 11th graders will be attending their science class at the Natural Resource Center twice a week (typically on Mondays and Wednesdays). Additionally, there are several electives being offered at the Natural Resource Center this school year, with well over half the student population taking at least one elective on site. There is also discussion of using the Natural Resource Center for more than just science instruction.

Elementary School Involvement This Year

Students in 1st through 5th grades will be attending the Natural Resource Center at least once every third week, with several of the teachers discussing being able to have students down there more often. Kindergarten students will be participating in this schedule starting in December. Students in sixth and seventh grades will be attending the Natural Resource Center every other week as a part of their science curriculum. They will also have the opportunity to be involved in completing a yearlong research project centering around the loss of frog habitat in Ginger Creek.



Fall Festival, 2023

This year marks the first annual Fall Festival at the Natural Resource Center for students throughout our school system. Younger students will learn a variety of hands-on crafts from high school students in the morning, with the afternoon time being reserved for a carnival type atmosphere with a large variety of games and activities for students of all ages to participate in. T-shirts, lunch and snacks will all be provided to all participants. This event will serve as our official kickoff to the 2023 school year at the Natural Resource Center. It will be held on September 28, 2023.

Fall Work Day

This school year's first work party will be on October 7th from 9:00am to 3:00pm. This will be an opportunity for our community to come together and help winterize the Natural Resource Center. Included in this will be some tree pruning, material moving, garden winterizing, water line insulating, and work on the bathroom building. People of all ages are welcome and a light snack will be provided.



HS Football Schedule (Co-Op with Prospect HS)

Coaches:
 Shawn Meyers
 Joby Sandoval
 Zylar Maletic

Date	Opponent	Start Time	Dismiss	Depart
08/26/2023	@ North Lake	2:00pm		
09/08/2023	@ Glendale	7:00pm		
09/15/2023	vs. Powers	7:00pm		
09/23/2023	@ Riddle	7:00pm		
09/29/2023	vs. Days Creek	7:00pm		
10/06/2023	@ Elkton	3:00pm		
10/13/2023	@ Gilchrist	1:00pm		
10/20/2023	vs. North Lake	7:00pm		

Home Games Played at Prospect HS



MS Volleyball Schedule

Coaches:
 Kyndi Sutfin
 Emily Goetzel

Date	Opponent	Start Time	Dismiss	Depart
9/13	@ Applegate	4:30pm	2:10pm	2:30pm
9/14	Prospect (JV)	4:30pm		
9/18	vs. Valley	4:30pm		
9/20	@ Prospect (JV)	4:30pm	2:40pm	3:00pm
9/25	Shady Cove	4:30pm		
9/27	Sacred Heart	4:30pm		
9/29	@ Gilchrist	4:00pm		1:00pm
10/2	@ Lorna Byrne	4:30 pm	1:55pm	2:15pm
10/4	@ New Hope	4:00pm	1:40pm	2:00pm
10/9	@ Rogue River	4:30pm	2:25pm	2:45pm
10/11	vs. RVA	4:00pm		
10/16	vs. Ruch	4:30pm		
10/18	vs. St. Mary's	4:30pm		

*Subject to change



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<p>2</p> <p>B: Cereal Bar, Yogurt & Granola, Fruit</p> <p>L: Corndogs, Potato Wedges, Fruit & Veggies</p>	<p>3</p> <p>B: French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Fruit</p> <p>L: Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Fruit & Veggies</p>	<p>4</p> <p>B: PB & J Pocket, String Cheese, Fruit</p> <p>L: Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Fruit & Veggies</p>	<p>5</p> <p>B: Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit</p> <p>L: Hamburger/Bun, Tater Tots, Fruit & Veggies</p>
<p>9</p> <p>B: Poptart, Yogurt & Granola, Fruit</p> <p>L: Taco Salad, Rice & Beans, Fruit & Veggies</p>	<p>10</p> <p>B: Breakfast Pizza, Grahams, Fruit</p> <p>L: Sloppy Joe/Bun, Potato Salad, Fruit & Veggies</p>	<p>11</p> <p>B: Blueberry Muffin, String Cheese, Fruit</p> <p>L: Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Emoji Fries, Fruit & Veggies</p>	<p>12</p> <p>B: Sausage & Cheese Muffin, Fruit</p> <p>L: Hot Dog/Bun, French Fries, Fruit & Veggies</p>
<p>16</p> <p>B: Cereal, String Cheese, Fruit</p> <p>L: Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Fruit & Veggies</p>	<p>17</p> <p>B: French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Fruit</p> <p>L: Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich, Macaroni Salad, Fruits & Veggies</p>	<p>18</p> <p>B: PB & J Pocket, String Cheese, Fruit</p> <p>L: Chicken & Cheese Fajita Wraps, Rice & Beans, Fruits & Veggies</p>	<p>19</p> <p>B: Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit</p> <p>L: Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Breadstick, Fruit & Veggies</p>
<p>23</p> <p>B: CinniMini, Yogurt & Granola, Fruit</p> <p>L: Pasta Chicken Alfredo, Breadstick, Fruits & Veggies</p>	<p>24</p> <p>B: Breakfast Pizza, Grahams, Fruit</p> <p>L: Chicken Patty/Bun, Pasta Salad, Fruits & Veggies</p>	<p>25</p> <p>B: Bagel & Cream Cheese, Yogurt, Fruit</p> <p>L: Nachos w/Beef, Rice & Beans, Fruit & Veggies</p>	<p>26</p> <p>B: Waffles, Sausage, Fruit</p> <p>L: Popcorn Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Fruit & Veggies</p>
<p>30</p> <p>B: Nutrigrain Bar , Yogurt & Granola, Fruit</p> <p>L: Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage Patty, Scrambled Eggs, Fruits & Veggies</p>	<p>31</p> <p>B: WG Maple Bar, String Cheese, Fruit</p> <p>L: Pizza, Green Salad, Fruit & Veggies</p>	<p>Butte Falls Charter School Uses the <i>Community Eligibility Provision</i> to provide all students, K-12, breakfast and lunch at no charge on school days.</p>	<p>Menu subject to change without notice.</p>

2023-2024

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NO CHARGE
FOR ALL STUDENTS!**

Adults:

Breakfast: \$4.00
Lunch: \$5.00



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all meals. If your
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provide us with a
written doctors
statement. ALL FOOD
ALLERGIES should be
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