

THE NEW WAVE

AUGUST 2003

CITY CLERK TAKES ON NEW CHALLENGE

After 16 years of service to the Town of Medicine Lake our clerk, Rhonda Opp is leaving the City and has accepted the position of District Clerk for Medicine Lake Schools. Needless to say, we will miss her greatly! She has faithfully served this town and will be a hard person to replace. We wish her well in her new capacity, and our loss is definitely the school's gain! Good luck Rhonda!

In light of this change, the city is advertising for her replacement. If you need additional information or if you are interested in applying, stop by the clerk's office and pick up an application.

POOL STAFF PRACTICES SAVING LIVES!

On July 29 an "in service" drill was held at the pool to help prepare our staff of lifeguards for emergency life guarding procedures. In conjunction with the local EMT group of quick responders the life guards practiced life saving procedures, removing victims from the pool, and the proper procedure for summoning help via the "911" system. By the end of the evening, our pool staff learned a great deal. Hopefully these measures will never have to be implemented, but it is reassuring to know that the life guards are "up to speed" on handling life saving techniques.

As the pool season begins to wind down, we encourage you to use the pool. Our pool manager DEBBIE HENDRICKSON has done a great job and the pool looks great!

WALLY THE WOLVERINE DAY IS BIG SUCCESS!

July 18 was a big day for the TOWN OF MEDICINE LAKE. It was "Wally the Wolverine Day"! A gala celebration was held at the Credit Union and a short speech and proclamation was made by the MAYOR. For the full story on Wally, stop by either Medicine Lake Wildlife Refuge (his new home) or the Mayor's office. Oh what we won't do for fun in Med. Lake!

CLEAN, CLEAR WATER IS ON THE WAY!

In a recent conversation with representatives from DRY PRAIRIE RURAL WATER it appears that the financing has finally been secured to proceed with the pipeline from Culbertson to Medicine Lake. Ground breaking ceremonies will take place in Culbertson on August 28, 2003. It is estimated the pipeline should reach MEDICINE LAKE by late next summer. Our water system has been a long and expensive ordeal. The City does appreciate your patience with not only the development of the Dry Prairie project, but for putting up with less than ideal water conditions. Hopefully by next year at this time we will all be able to wear WHITE clothes again!

SO, WHAT'S NEW?

This fall the Town will begin replacement of the sidewalks in front of the Senior Citizens building (the old fire hall) and the south side of Main Street downtown. This is part of a CTEP grant program and will cost the city around \$4800 to complete \$40,000 worth of sidewalk construction.

The COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT continues to make slow progress. There are countless "hoops" we must jump thru before actual construction begins. Again if you are interested in applying for grant funds to fix up your abode, stop by the clerk's office for information.

This summer the city is abandoning the site of the old water wells down by the railroad tracks. The town has been leasing this spot from BN&SF railroad for many years. Since we now have new wells, we will clean up this site, return the spot to BN&SF and save \$500.00 a year in lease fees.

OUR NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 11TH AT 7:00 P.M.

Mayor Tim