



Fall greetings all,

Our fall activities are starting in full swing with our regular meeting on Thursday October 2nd. Can't believe October is already here! The highway cleanup is on Saturday, October 4th; meet at Rose Park at 10 AM. This is when we traditionally find all those "special" treasures from the summer. I am already committed to another event that day but hope many of you will be able to help out. Be sure to wear sturdy shoes and bring your gloves. The more people we have, the sooner the job gets done.

The bi-annual BCHI meeting was held in Dalton Gardens on September 27th and many items were discussed. Come to the meeting to get the full report.

As noted in last month's report, election of officers is coming in December. A big **THANK YOU** goes out to Chris Holt and Shannon Schantz for volunteering to join Linda Hays on the nominating committee. Here is another plea to please, please, please volunteer for an office! We need new ideas, someone to try something different. There are great opportunities for **YOU** to make a difference.

The cooler temperatures and rain mark that hunting season approaches as well as all the fall colors. Take time to enjoy the sights and smells that come but once a year. For those lucky ones, enjoy the taste of venison or elk or maybe even bear in your favorite dishes and if you aren't lucky, come enjoy a good meal and comradery at La Costa Restaurant.

Kay Ryan, President