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Council Corner

A letter from Mayor Truett to the residents of Huntsville and Ogden Valley

Happy Holiday's

It's that time of year again when we look back and reflect on what we are all grateful for. I am grateful for my family and friends and that I was blessed two years ago with the opportunity to be your Huntsville Town Mayor.

I'm blessed to be around so many who care so much about our great little town, and surround myself with so many new friends I have made along the way.

We have a wonderful Town Council and Planning Commission and we are moving forward in a positive way that will protect our small home town values and yet create something very special for all of us in the years to come.

If you have any suggestions or want to express your thoughts, you can leave your ideas at Huntsville Town Hall drop box, or you can get on the agenda under citizen comments. We meet the first and third Thursdays of each month and we would love to hear from you.

I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas. We all hope that the New Year brings you continued happiness and new friends.

From my family to yours we wish each and every one of you a Happy Holiday Season.

Sincerely,

Mayor Jim Truett

Your Town At Work For You

With the struggling economy, your town council has been striving to not only cut costs, but to increase the bottom line.

You may recall last year (summer of 2010) when the town forged an agreement with American Land & Leisure to collect a toll on those visiting Cemetery Point. The proceeds go towards the maintenance of First street, thus saving residents the expense while having those who use the road help maintain it. Major improvements were made to the road last year with those funds.

Each year, thousands of vehicles and pedestrians pay an \$11 per vehicle toll to enter the recreation area at Cemetery point. A portion of the toll goes towards sales tax; however, the town of Huntsville was not receiving any of the sales tax, even though the toll booth is on a Huntsville street. The road was annexed into

town many years ago, but until now we have not received any sales tax revenue

This year, Mayor Truett and Attorney Jerry Engstrom took it a step further by working with the State Tax Commission to ensure Huntsville gets its share. We received our first sales tax payment this summer.

Tidbits

When strangers start acting like neighbors... communities are re-invigorated.
Ralph Nader

Dear Friends,

We are still in need of donations to complete our payment to the sculptor and add a plaque with donor names. We also need to finish the area around the sculpture with shrubs and trees. This will take additional funds. Would you please donate again---any amount would be appreciated! We are proud to note that we have raised \$26,506.00! (\$5,000.00 of that amount came from a grant the Town applied for and won.) We are proud of the large amount of money that citizens have contributed! Thank you so much for all you have done!! A beautiful legacy has been left to honor our military veterans!