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Message from the Mayor

Mayor Outlines Term Goals

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you – Hailey’s citizens – for putting your trust in me and electing me mayor. Over the next four years, I am committed to working hard on your behalf to implement the goals and plans discussed throughout the course of my campaign. With your input and support, we can continue to make Hailey a great place to live, work and play.

My major goals include the following:

- **ENHANCED COMMUNICATION** – This goal is vital to our city’s success, and encompasses our community, other cities and agencies in the Wood River Valley, city staff and elected officials.
- **EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT** – Finding the resources to provide both basic and enhanced city services has always been, and always will be, a challenge. Improving efficiencies in all city operations is a key first step in the wise use of the resources available. Those resources include taxpayer dollars, so we have an obligation to Hailey’s citizens to operate as efficiently as possible.
- **CUSTOMER SERVICE** – Hailey’s knowledgeable city staff is committed to serving the public with goodwill, efficiency and cheerfulness. As with anything in life, there are always opportunities for improvement, and I look forward to working with our city staff to raise the bar on customer service.

Please watch future issues of this newsletter for progress reports in these three areas. As always, citizen involvement is more than welcome, so if you have any comments or suggestions which may support our progress, please contact me at Hailey City Hall.

Hailey Library News

Hailey Library Board Seeks Three New Members

The *Friends of the Hailey Public Library* are currently seeking to fill three board positions. The *Friends* group was established in 1987 to bring people together to promote library awareness in the community and fundraise to supplement the library budget. Support to the library through the *Friends* includes valuable volunteer work to assist the library staff, program sponsoring and annual fundraising events. If you are interested in joining our commitment to meet the changing needs of the library as a budding cultural and community center, please call Geegee Lowe 208-720-7395.



Snow Safety Issues

Recent heavy snowfalls have created unusually dangerous snow conditions throughout the region. The avalanche danger remains extremely high on Della Mountain, in the hills above the Woodside Subdivision and other slopes in town. **Please stay off of the Toe of the Hill Trail, and do not allow your children to sled on Woodside slopes...if it’s steep enough to sled on, it’s steep enough to slide.**

Snow Removal Effort

As of this writing, the Hailey Street Department has removed 1,098 truckloads (21,960 tons) of snow from city streets. Of those 1,098 loads, more than 400 have been since the big storm on January 27. As snow removal efforts continue throughout the winter, please use caution around snow removal equipment, and understand that removal of large amounts of snow is only done at night for safety reasons. Your patience is greatly appreciated.

Overnight Parking on Streets Prohibited

Please remember, to facilitate snow removal there is no overnight parking on city streets or rights-of-way during the winter (Hailey Municipal Code 10.08.040).



Important Dates

Arts Commission, 02/19/08; City Council, 02/11/08, 02/25/08; Historic Preservation Commission, 02/26/08; Parks & Lands Board, 02/05/08; P&Z Meetings, 02/04/08, 02/19/08; President’s Day*, 02/18/08 (city offices closed)