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May 2025

CALENDAR

Saturday May 17th

Potluck

6:30pm at the Schoolhouse

Sunday June 1st

Covered Bridge Pancake Breakfast

8:00am - 11:00am at the Bridge

Saturday June 21st

5th Annual Honey Run Covered Bridge Golf Tournament

10:00am Bailey Creek Golf
Course, Lake Almanor, CA

www.hrcoveredbridge.org/events



Sunday June 1st, 9am - 3pm
Colman Museum and Schoolhouse

Come and Enjoy

Arts and Crafts
Food, Wine and Beer
Gold Panning
Plant and Gift Sale



Bring Your Friends & Family
The Colman Museum is Open
Saturdays & Sundays 1-4 pm

Live Music Featuring

The Pub Scouts
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Spare Parts

Centerville
Recreation & Historical Association
13548 Centerville Road

BELOVED SCHOOLHOUSE RESTORATION

In the early 1890's, bachelor miner, Charlie Hintz, had done so well in mining that he had expanded his enterprises to operating a lumber mill at Doon near Magalia. Charlie recieved the contract to build the Centerville School and transported lumber down to the canyon by ox team for the construction and completion of the building in 1894. He sold the school to the district for \$600.00. In the first year, Ms. Ada Woods, moved in as school teacher and the two fell in love and were married in 1895. Lucky Charlie got \$600 and a school teacher out of the deal.



Centerville Schoolhouse c. 1896

For over a 130 years our schoolhouse, born of a love story, has weathered fire, rain, and blistering heat to first provide our canyon's youth with an education and now provide our community with a place to meet. Recently our board contracted with C. D. Jones Contracting and Don Hansler Painting to effect the extensive repairs due to weathering, dry rot, and peeling paint. This last year, we spent over \$15,000 on removing and trimming trees that were an imminent danger to fall on the schoolhouse and museum. This year we are renovating the schoolhouse and we could use your help.

Please consider renewing or becoming a CRHA member (\$10.00 Single / \$20.00 Family) and making a donation to help preserve the schoolhouse with new paint and repairs. For a \$50 donation, we will send you a copy of "A History of the Covered Bridge" book; and for a donation of \$100, we will send you a copy of the new "The Tailings of Butte Creek Canyon" book. And of course all other donation amounts are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

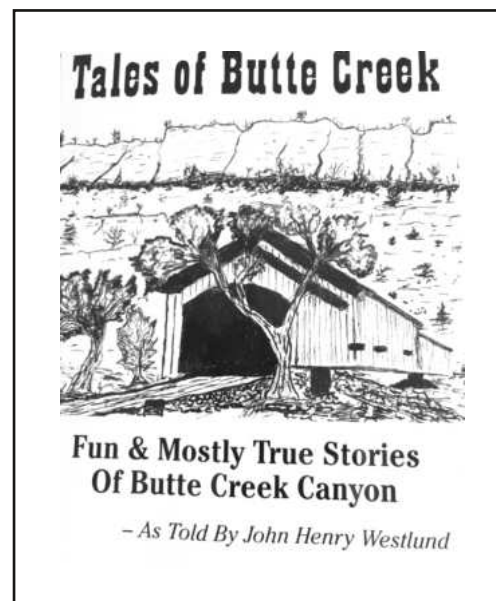
Please make checks out to: CRHA and send to : CRHA, 13548 Centerville Rd, Chico, CA
Questions? - CRHA Treasurer Darlene Lightcap 530-801-1214

A NEW BOOK ON CANYON HISTORY

Many of us canyon folk knew John Westlund as a fun loving local historian that always had a twinkle in his eye and a story to tell about our beautiful canyon. John's children, Julia, Iain, and Mikayla, as a tribute to their father, have compiled a volume of all of his best tales along with maps and a few other interesting tidbits.

The book will soon be available for sale for \$49 at the Colman Museum and proceeds benefit the museum.

There is a limited supply, so get yours today!





BRIDGE 5TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

The Honey Run Covered Bridge Association will host its 5th annual golf tournament at Bailey Creek Golf Course, 433 Durkin Drive, Lake Almanor, CA on Saturday, June 21, 2025.



As you may be aware, after the fire ownership of the bridge was transferred from Butte County to the Honey Run Covered Bridge Association. Now that the bridge has been completed, we will continue fundraising to maintain & improve the park. Annual operating expenses just to keep the park open are approximately \$50,000.

Shotgun Start - 10 AM

This golf tournament will be a scramble and open to all levels of golfers. It will be a fun event that will include golf, lunch, drinks on course, dinner, raffle/auction prizes and entertainment. For those who do not play golf, dinner-only tickets will be available for purchase.

Please support the Honey Run Covered Bridge Association's 5th Annual Golf Classic through sponsorship or participation. HRCBA is a qualified 501(c)(3) non-profit, and most donations are tax deductible.

Drone Ball Drop

You don't have to wait until the event to purchase your balls! Also, if you can't make the event, you can still participate. The winner will be announced at the tournament, and if you are not present we will notify you on Monday, June 25, 2025. The MINIMUM cash prize for the drone ball drop is \$250 cash. It may be more depending on ticket sales.

Register at www.hrcoveredbridge.org/events

BRIDGE REOPENING CELEBRATION & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us for the official RE-OPENING of the park and community celebration, the 60th Annual Pancake Breakfast, and more.

Sunday June 1st , 8 AM to 11 AM

Purchase tickets at <https://www.hrcoveredbridge.org/shop>

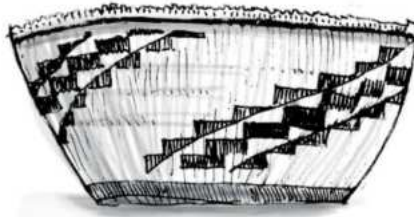
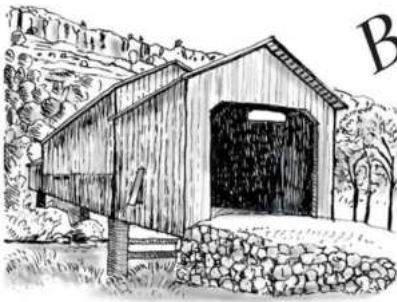
If you purchased tickets online - pick them up at the registration desk the morning of the pancake breakfast.

DOCENT NEEDED

Join us! Learn about our fascinating canyon history and give back to your community. We are looking for a docent for the Colman Museum for the 3rd Sunday of each month. Don't worry if you cant make a month, we regularly fill-in for each other.

Contact Tim 530-965-0634

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