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September 2022

CALENDAR

Saturday September 24th
Popcorn, Beverages, & Games
6:30pm at the Schoolhouse

Saturday October 8th
Canyon Clean-up
8:30am at the Covered Bridge

Saturday October 29th
Halloween Pot Luck
Wear your costume - Treats for
the kids - 6:30pm at the
Schoolhouse

**Saturday November 19th Pot
Luck and Dessert Auction**
6:30pm at the Schoolhouse
Call Julia 530-521-8563
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questions

**The Colman Museum is Open
Saturdays & Sundays 1-4 pm**
Come by for a visit & bring friends
and family!

Come Join Us

for



Popcorn Beverages Games!

Meet your canyon neighbors at this fun
event for the whole family! No need to
bring anything but yourselves.

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CHICO AREA FORD MODEL A CLUB

The club visited the Centerville Museum for a lunch meeting in August. The canyon community was treated to several of their beautiful vintage cars. Huibert Venema, one of our museum docents and car club member, constructed a nice photographic display in the museum in honor of the fun event.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The July ice cream social was a fun success. Attended by many Canyon residents, it was a nice time to catch up with and meet both new and old Canyon neighbors.



ANNUAL CANYON CLEAN UP - October 8th at 8:30am

Please join our canyon neighbors at the last turn out before the Covered Bridge to welcome in fall with the Canyon Clean Up! The summer visitors will be gone, and we'll be picking up whatever they may have left behind!

We'll provide water and snacks and necessary supplies like garbage bags and picker uppers, and will assist you to choose a clean-up area. Bring gloves if you have a pair, or we can loan you a pair of ours. It's another opportunity to say hello to neighbors as we clean up our beautiful roads and creek.

WE NEED A HARDY SOUL TO HANDLE OUR RECYCLES ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT. SHOW UP AND WE'LL SHOW YOU YOUR SPOT...



WILDLIFE CORNER

by Kevin McCormick

Allen Hawthorne of Friends of Butte Creek said that the California Department of Fish and Wildlife's snorkel count was only 2500 fish this summer, but turbidity was high and counting was difficult. There is likely twice as many salmon, but pre-spawn mortalities will be a factor. Fortunately, the big scorcher heat wave was late in the summer and longer shadows and longer nights have moderated the water heating. Spawning will start in early October upstream and move down canyon as the water cools. Hopefully, the bears will turn their attention to the stream and the tasty salmon. You can go to www.buttecreek.org and watch the salmon on the live Salmon Cam. Also, the Friends of Butte Creek Wild and Scenic Film Festival is scheduled for November 19 at the ARC Pavilion. More information will be coming out, but put it on the calendar.

Our new neighbor and canyon resident, Rick Fowler, was enjoying the creek with friends on a hot day a few weeks ago and observed 5 river otters swimming nearby. A couple of the otters weren't thrilled with sharing the creek with him. That same afternoon he also saw a rattlesnake swim across the creek. Welcome to the Canyon, Rick! One of the otters from that same group bit and scratched our dog a few days earlier while she was swimming. She's ok, but you could probably hear her yelping a mile away.

As backyard bird-watchers we've noticed several flocks of Western Bluebirds in the yard the past couple of weeks on their fall migration. Bluebirds are associated with joy and happiness, and I just read that September 24th is Blue Birds of Happiness Day. Who knew?



We occasionally observe a Bald Eagle flying and soaring with our resident Turkey Vultures. It's not uncommon; however, we recently observed for the first time an Osprey soaring with the flock. I had to get the binoculars to verify that's what we were seeing.

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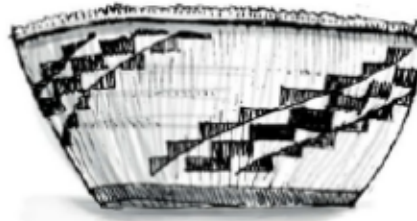


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Butte Creek Canyon



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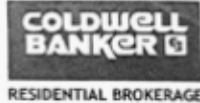


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