



# Centerville School Bell

Nonprofit Org.  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Permit #1609  
Chico, CA, 95928

**Postal Customer  
Nimshew Stage  
Chico, CA 95928**

**Centerville**  
Recreation & Historical  
Association  
13548 Centerville Road

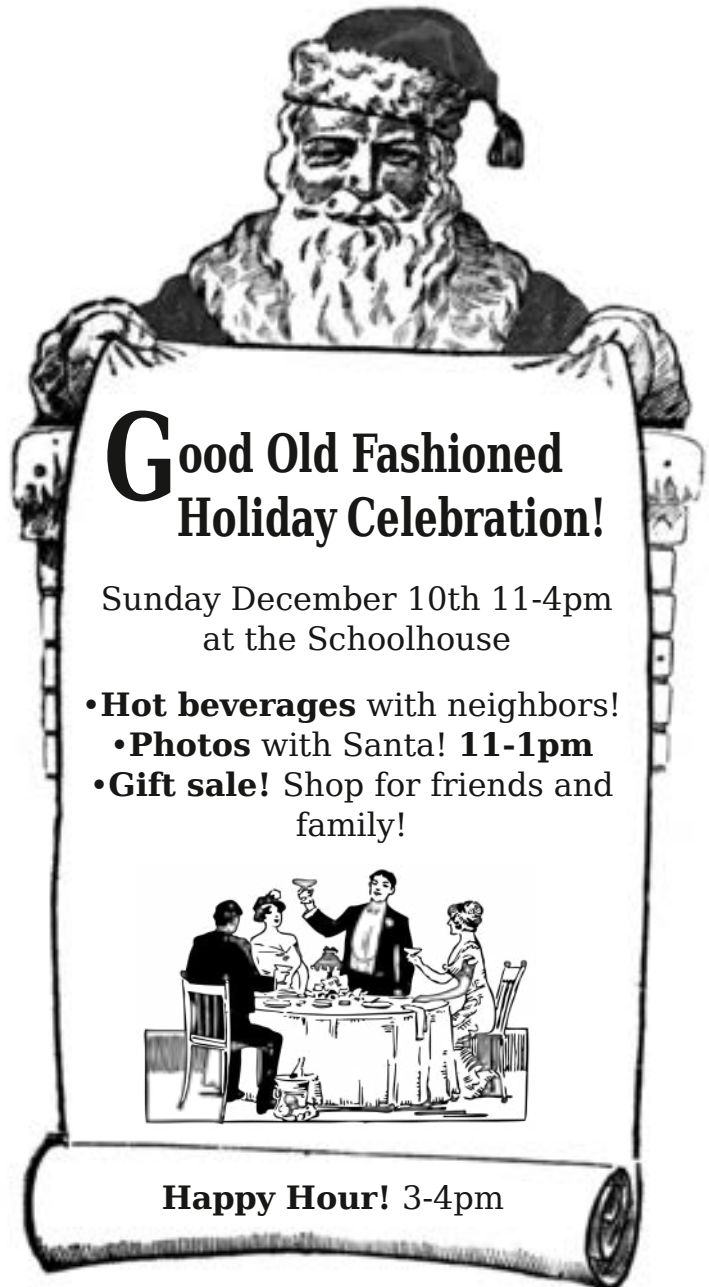
## November 2023

### CALENDAR

**Saturday November 25th  
School House Decorating**  
School house xmas decorating.  
All are welcome to help!  
1:00pm at the Schoolhouse

**Sunday December 10th  
Holiday Celebration**  
11 - 4 pm at the Schoolhouse

**Saturday January 20th  
Potluck**  
Bring a potluck dish to share and  
beverages if you like!  
6:30pm at the Schoolhouse



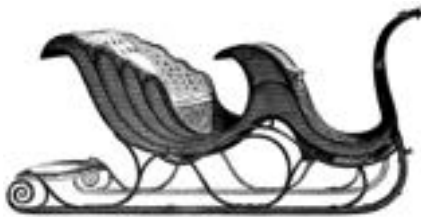
## Good Old Fashioned Holiday Celebration!

Sunday December 10th 11-4pm  
at the Schoolhouse

- **Hot beverages** with neighbors!
- **Photos** with Santa! **11-1pm**
- **Gift sale!** Shop for friends and family!



**Happy Hour! 3-4pm**



This winter, break out the sleigh  
and bring your family and friends.

**The Colman Museum is Open  
Saturdays & Sundays 1-4 pm**



## CAMP FIRE COMMEMORATION EVENT

On Sunday, November 5th, CRHA hosted an anniversary event at the Centerville Schoolhouse and Museum. This event was supported by a grant from the Camp fire Collaborative.

Approximately 100 people attended; most of them Butte Creek Canyon residents. A few canyon residents spoke about the hardship and loss experienced, as well as about the new growth and resiliency evident in the years since the fire. A memorial plaque was unveiled, along with a beautiful handmade quilted banner of the canyon skillfully sewn by Linda Dickenson, and daffodils were handed out as a symbol of resiliency.

A special permanent display of the Camp Fire's impact was designed by Huibert Venema from photos, letters and videos shared by community members. It is available to view any Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00, and is a permanent part of our museum. If you have any photos that you would like to add to our permanent electronic rotating photo frame, please send them to [oneill651@aol.com](mailto:oneill651@aol.com)

The commemoration event ended with a beautiful song about the fire written and performed by Mark and Darlene Lightcap. Pie and coffee followed with much needed and appreciated visiting and catching up with canyon neighbors.

## CANYON COMMUNITY MEMBERS' DISPLAY

Our current display highlights Bonnie Calhoon's vintage hat collection. This beautiful collection will be in the museum during the months of November and December followed by Huibert Venema's European travel photos.

Please call 521-7930 if you have a collection that you'd like to display in our secure display case inside the museum.



## **DOCENTS NEEDED**

We can find a schedule that might work for you.  
Contact Julia 530-521-8563

## **SHERIFF'S MEETING**

A community meeting with a Butte County Sheriff's Officer was held last month at the schoolhouse. We talked about the value of getting to know our neighbors and creating phone trees for emergency situations. When in doubt, call 911. Many thanks to our Sheriff's Department.



## **CANYON CLEAN-UP**

Our annual Canyon Clean-up was a great success! We had close to 50 volunteers helping to clean up our beautiful canyon roads and creek front after a summer of visitors. We had participants from our canyon, as well as from Chico and Paradise. Thank you to all that helped on that morning, and to all of you that help throughout the year!

## **Support Our Fire Company**

Make tax deductible donations to:  
BCCVFC 26  
PO Box 3171  
Chico, CA 95927



## **UPDATE ON COVERED BRIDGE REBUILD**

As you may know, the Honey Run Covered Bridge Association has received sufficient funding from the Fire Victim Trust to complete (or nearly complete) the rebuild of the Honey Run Covered Bridge. These funds combine with the hundreds of generous donations from local citizens, businesses and foundations to bring us closer to our shared vision of rebuilding the iconic Covered Bridge.

Here is our current timeline. This spring (hopefully April), the shaped and treated lumber, as well as brackets and braces for Phase 2 (deck and trusses), will arrive at the Covered Bridge Park by trucks from Western Wood Structures of Tualatin, Oregon. These pieces will then be assembled by Q&D Construction of Sparks, Nevada, who completed Phase 1 in 2020. During July, the 3 large structures will be lifted into place atop the columns and abutments. Stay tuned for memorable photo/video opportunities! Phase 3 will be completed later in 2024 or in 2025. This will include siding and roof. Request for bids will be sent out soon—only to Butte County contractors.

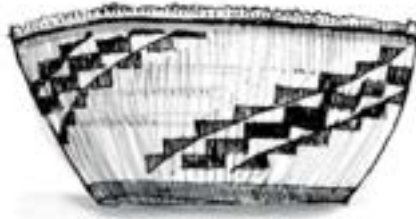
The Covered Bridge Board of Directors are deeply appreciative for the patience and enduring support from residents of Butte Creek Canyon and beyond in this effort to restore the beloved, historic Covered Bridge.

Meanwhile, fundraising will continue to bring in the approximately \$50,000 required annually to maintain and improve the Covered Bridge Park. On the mornings of December 2 and 3 we again will hold our ornament sales at True Value Hardware, now located at 936 Mangrove, Chico. Hope to see you there.

For more information, see  
**[hrcoveredbridge.org](http://hrcoveredbridge.org)**



# Butte Creek Canyon



Honey Run Covered Bridge ■ Colman Museum ■ Centerville Schoolhouse

CRHA is truly grateful for the generous support of our sponsors.



Friends of Butte Creek  
[www.buttecreek.org](http://www.buttecreek.org)

Working to save the last, best run of the spring run Chinook salmon in California.



**Greg Liu**  
The Tree Guy in Magalia  
(530) 873-6553



"A Passion Driven Business"

SCHERBA MEDIA  
1.530.520.9289  
[Luke@SCHERBAMEDIA.COM](mailto:Luke@SCHERBAMEDIA.COM)

scherbamedia



**CTS**

CANYON TRACTOR AND BACKHOE SERVICE  
Serving all of Butte Creek Canyon  
Cheaper & easier than renting a tractor  
Reasonable Rates  
Call Mike Clifford for more information  
707-508-5817 Cell  
[mclifford@aol.com](mailto:mclifford@aol.com)

BERKSHIRE  
HATHAWAY  
HomeServices

**Michael Clifford**  
Broker Associate



Drysdale Properties  
Serving All of Chico and Surrounding Areas

Direct: 707-508-5817  
[michaelclifford5@gmail.com](mailto:michaelclifford5@gmail.com)  
[www.MichaelClifford.BHHSDrysdale.com](http://www.MichaelClifford.BHHSDrysdale.com)  
DRE #00905577

© 2010 Berkshire Hathaway Home Services

# ENTERPRISE-RECORD

Public Benefit Charity 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Corporations. All donations are tax deductible. CRHA 13548 Centerville Rd. Chico, CA  
**Museum Website:** [CentervilleMuseum.com](http://CentervilleMuseum.com) **Bridge Website:** [hrcoveredbridge.org](http://hrcoveredbridge.org)  
**Phone:** (530) 893-9667 **Facebook:** @Centerville Schoolhouse @HRCBA