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January 2023

CALENDAR

Saturday February 18th **Valentine Potluck**

Don't miss out on some Valentine fun with a special guest. Bring a dish to share, & your own plates, utensils, beverages if you like! Hosted By Bonnie & Tim Calhoon.

6:30pm at the Schoolhouse

Saturday March 18th **March Potluck**

Hosted By Suzie Bruns.

6:30pm at the Schoolhouse

April May June Potlucks TBD **Hosts needed.**

Please call Bonnie (530) 965-0674

June 4th **49'r Faire**



EXPLORE
**MUSEUM
WEEKEND**
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Our museum will be taking part in the Explore Butte County Museum Weekend on **February 25th and 26th from 10:00am to 4:00pm**

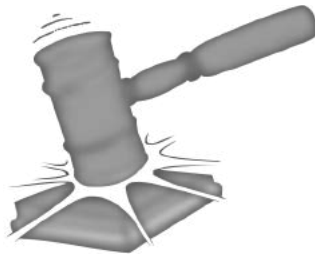
Tim Calhoon, canyon resident, museum docent, and local prospector, has generously offered to set up a gold prospecting information table in our Centerville Museum during the two day event, and will be present to discuss gold mining past and present.

There will be free gold maps and a raffle that will include a gold panning kit along with a day at Tim's gold mining claim right here in Butte Creek Canyon for you and your family/friends.

If you're interested in exploring gold in Butte Creek Canyon, the weekend of the 25th and 26th is a great time to visit our museum!

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

For More Information
www.explorebuttecounty.com



HOLIDAY DESSERT AUCTION

A holiday dessert auction at the November potluck kicked off the holiday spirit and added about \$700 dollars to our coffers. Our auctioneer, Iain Westlund, assisted by his sister, Julia, did a great job... Iain kinda looked a lot like Santa!



CHRISTMAS SALE

The Christmas Sale was a special holiday celebration including pictures with Santa, a cozy bonfire with roasted hot dogs and Christmas cookies!

Thank you to the many folks who contributed!!

Support Our Fire Company

Tax deductible donations can be made to:



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COMMUNITY MEMBER'S EXHIBIT

We've some new things to share with you! Our wonderful docent, Huibert Venema, proposed having a display of community and/or museum members' items of interest inside the museum. There is a locking display cabinet which now houses interesting collections on a rotating two month schedule.

Huibert's ceramic art is currently on display for the months of January and February, followed by Brad Cooke's baseball card collection in March and April, Huibert's historical prints in May and June, and Bonnie Calhoon's collection of vintage hats in July and August. A display of bird photographs for September and October is in the works!

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Please join CRHA in welcoming new board members Bonnie Calhoon and Gordon Wolfe.

This year's CRHA board members are:

Teresa Kludt -President
Darlene Lightcap
Nancy O'Neill
Mary Milani
Margrete Taylor
Liz Gibbs
Brian Gibbs
Julia Westlund
Bonnie Calhoon
Gordon Wolfe

WALT'S RAIN REPORT

The 4th lowest annual rainfall (25.58") during the 40 years I have been recording rainfall at our place above the Centerville Cemetery (1100' elevation) was, you guessed it, 2022. The annual average during those years has been 52 inches. The most was 1983 and 1998 (95 inches), while the least was 2013 (17 inches). Think this January has been wet thus far? We have a ways to go to match January 1995-32 inches.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

by Judy Ramos

There's a man in the canyon who's retired but he's still working very hard!

He cleans up roads and works with his wife to remove graffiti! When he isn't dismantling fallen trees or helping confused motorists, he's volunteering at Station #27.

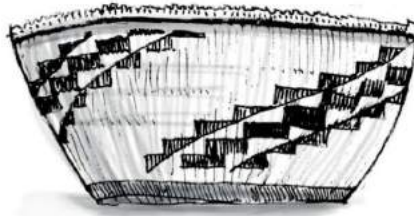
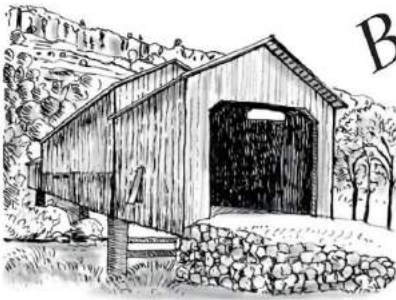
In his free time he steers a water tender all over the county and beyond because if there's a fire he's probably there!

Always ready to help, Bob Fracolli is someone we're lucky to have in the canyon! So if you see him in a big red truck, give him a wave or a high five!

Bob, we appreciate you!!

by Walt Schafer

Butte Creek Canyon



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