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Bizarre Bazaar Memories

In preparation for the upcoming the 47th Annual Cohasset Ridge Bazaar and Music Festival, (more commonly referred to as "The Bazaar"), I've been asking people to think back over the years to recall some of their favorite memories from Bazaars passed. The most common response was, "I love the music!" I have to agree with this sentiment, but when I pressed them further, I got a lot of great anecdotes.

"The 26th Annual Bazaar was dubbed "Donkey Daze". The highlight of the day was the Donkey Dump Raffle. We built a corral, marked out 100 squares, raffled off each square and installed a donkey. The winning square(s) would be where the donkey dumped. People hung out all day feeding the donkey burritos, burgers, and beer and directing it towards the desired square. In my recollection, the donkey never dumped all day!" ~ Susana Malcolm

"Every year, we all looked forward to the Bazaar because it was so much fun! Back then the fire department and the CCA were connected and many different things were always going on! Pancake breakfasts, homemade ice-cream that we got to help make! A dunk tank where we got to smash parents and friends into the water, this was so fabulous! We danced and danced with everyone big and small and all the kids ran amok! We were always in the parade in the morning, where the whole community would come out to watch. Some of my fondest memories as a kid were at the Bazaar! I'm so glad to be a part of continuing it for my kids!" ~ Candace Erickson

"It was 1970; I remember the first Bazaar held at the Greenwoods Store, which is now the Cohasset Store. The gravel parking lot was hot and dusty, a lot of people, but the thing I remember the most was the fishing booth. I am not exactly sure if it's true, but if I am correct, that was the very first Bazaar and they were raising money for the newly formed Cohasset Volunteer Fire Dept." ~ Jill Stewart

Many, many changes have taken place from then until now, but the one constant is the fact that we have

been hosting this awesome fundraiser for 47 consecutive years! So many fun times and memories have been made, and we hope to continue this for the generations to come.



This year's Bazaar is set for Saturday Aug. 5th, 9 am to 7 pm, and will feature live music by the Jeff Pershing Band, Alice Peake Experience, Mud Creek Kenny & Friends, The Red Dirt Bullies, Fine Red Wine, Jim Brobeck & Diane Suzuki, and Brooke Martinez. There will be a raffle (grand prize: cord of oak firewood), a bake sale, a plant sale, the BBQ booth, natural foods, art & craft vendors, a photo booth, kid's zone and more! The parade is still in need of a leader, but is tentatively set to begin at 11 a.m. this year. If you would like to be in the parade, or help organize it, contact Candace Erickson for further details, 680-3002. Admission for the Bazaar is still just \$5, and all proceeds benefit the continuing function of the Cohasset Community Association building. Our next big endeavor will be additional bathroom facilities for future events, as well as Member Appreciation Events.

If you would like to help with set-up, clean-up, or working in one of the booths, we would love to have any additional support. Vendor spots are still available and can be arranged with Jill Stewart, 898-8197, or Candace Erickson. The membership booth will also be at the Bazaar, if you would like to renew your membership while enjoying the shade and fantastic music! We invite you to join in the fun and make memories of your own, this year, and every year!

~Melissa Zaros



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CCA Yard Clean-up Day

- Sunday, July 30th 10AM

- Bring Racks, Wheelbarrows, and gloves!

- Refreshments provided.



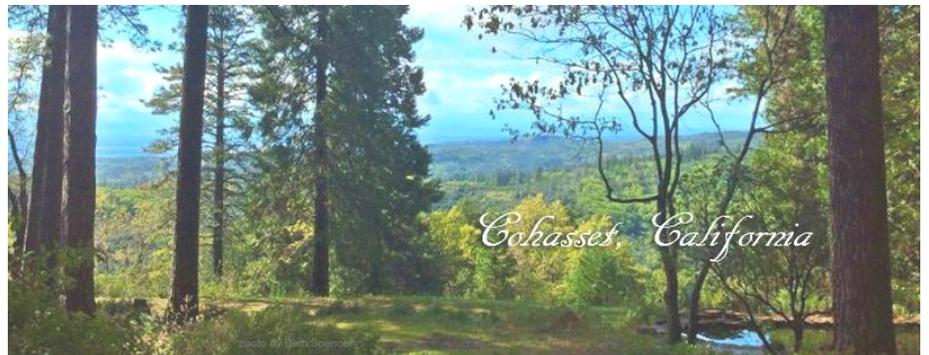
Butte County Fire Dept Volunteer Company 21 Action Report

From January 1st to June 30th 2017, Company 21 has responded to 16 calls in the Cohasset area. These calls varied widely from minor incidents to serious accidents, but each call was met with professionalism and speed.

Additionally, during that time period, Company 21 attended multiple training classes and courses. Three members completed the Auto Extraction Courses 1 and 2, Incident Management, Defensive Driver Certification, Emergency Vehicle Operator Course, and Water Tender Operations. Two members completed the very physically and mentally challenging Fire Fighter Survival Class. One member completed the Pump Operations, another completed the Basic Firefighter Survival Certificate. This small, but dedicated team has been working very hard to be prepared for whatever emergency may happen.

If anyone is interested in joining Company 21, please check out the Butte County Fire Department website, JOINBCFD.ORG to sign up for the next round of training, by Sept. 30th. The next Academy class starts in November 2017. The volunteers will also be hosting a meet'n'greet on Sept. 14th at Station 22 in Cohasset to answer any questions you may have about Company 21 and BCFD volunteers.

Submitted by Randy Robb



Kids' Poetry Corner

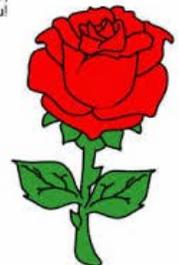
Cohasset

By: Adrienne Zaros

A tall tree shoots through the sun
Cohasset is peaceful and fun
We learn to watch for enemy critters
The birds sing us endless twitters
Rocky roads are what we've got
I like living here a lot

Roses are Red

Roses are red,
Violets are blue.
Sugar is sweet,
And so are you!



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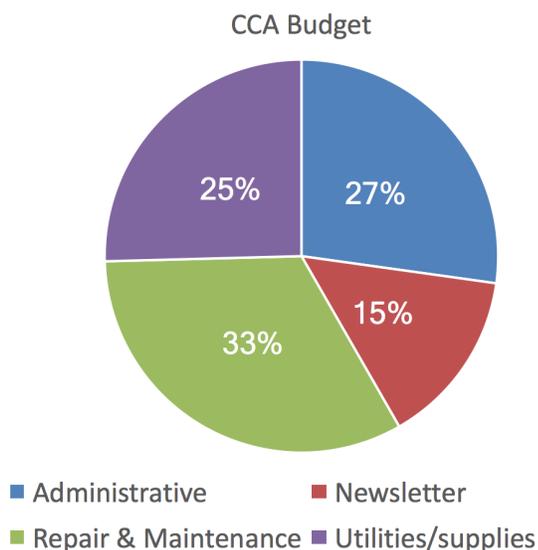
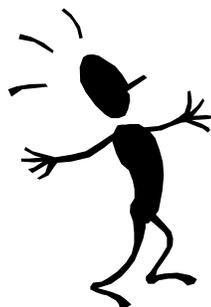
Message from the Prez

August is Festival time in Cohasset, and a perfect time to show your support for the Cohasset Community Center by attending the 47th Cohasset Ridge Bazaar & Music Festival.

This event is hosted by the Cohasset Community Association, (501(c)3 volunteer-run organization). The CCA uses 100% of money raised during fundraisers and contributions to pay expenses associated with operating the Community Center.

Perhaps you have noticed over the years the steady improvement in the condition of the building and the grounds. As in the past, the board of directors is dedicated to continuing that momentum, with the help of volunteers and the generous contributions from our members and local businesses.

Please show you care, renew your membership, make a tax deductible donation, volunteer your time, but most of all do not miss this Cohasset tradition. ~ Jill Stewart



CCA Calendar

Tai Chi

- Friday 10am

Yoga

- Tuesday 6:30pm
- Sunday 9:30am

Commodities

- 2nd Wednesday noon

Brew Club

- 2nd Wednesday 7pm

CCA Board Meeting

- 2nd Thursday 6:30pm

CCA Yard Clean-up

- Sunday, July 30th 10am

Bazaar

- Saturday, August 5th 9am



Renew your Membership or Join the CCA Today

Check one: Pine \$25 Cedar \$50 Oak \$75 Lifetime \$100

For existing Lifetime Membership sustaining renewals check one:

Silver \$25 Gold \$50 Diamond \$100

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Mail to: 11 Maple Creek Ranch Road, Cohasset, CA 95973

Checks payable to CCA or call Janice at 343-1754

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E-mail ad copy and instructions to hawespipe@hotmail.com.

Payment must be received by the 2nd Friday of the month for the following month's inclusion. Checks may be made out to the CCA and sent to 11 Maple Creek Ranch Rd, Cohasset, CA 95973.

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Business card size \$25
1/2 page \$75
1/4 page \$40
Full page \$150

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Road clean-up 2017

Thank you to everyone that helped with our yearly road clean-up. What a great turn out! We picked up trash from Mud Creek Road all the way to Rock Creek Road. The dumpster was well used and left Cohasset completely full! Not all of the items found were allowed in the dumpster, however. Some of the trash included tires, old televisions, and other electronic waste that had to be taken to the hazardous waste facility by the airport. Thank you to Clancy and other volunteers for that extra effort!

A very special thank you also goes out to Highway Patrol officer Paul Sudowski and the Butte County S.T.A.R.S crew Midge & Bob! They really slowed the traffic down and made the entire affair so much safer for all of the workers. We appreciated that very much!

Linda Hartsong supplied fantastic refreshments for the workers and made sure that each person had what they needed. We are so thankful for your unwavering devotion to this community! Above all, I want to thank everyone for coming together to get the job done. We had an awesome crew and I feel really lucky to be a part of such a wonderful community! Thank you all for helping keep Cohasset beautiful! If anyone has suggestions to make next year's clean-up even better, please let me know. I hope we see you next year!

~ DeDe Sterling



Cohasset Community Spotlight!

Take a book, Leave a book!

Oftentimes, we drive our route up and down Cohasset Road without noticing very much. We may be cautious and careful, speedy and reckless, or simply operating on “auto-pilot”. The next time you cruise by the Cohasset Store I encourage you to take note of one thing in particular. At the edge of the parking lot there stands a small green cupboard of sorts. This cupboard is perched on a stand waiting for you to open its’ doors and peer inside.

This is the Little Free Library for the entire Cohasset Community to enjoy! Many of you may have already noticed this and taken advantage of the variety of books and magazines housed there. For those who haven’t, the Little Free Library website explains the origin of this unique idea as follows:

“In 2009, Todd Bol of Hudson, Wisconsin, built a model of a one-room schoolhouse. It was a tribute to his mother; she was a teacher who loved to read. He filled it with books and put it on a post in his front yard. His neighbors and friends loved it, so he built several more and gave them away.

Rick Brooks of UW-Madison saw Bol’s do-it-yourself project while they were discussing potential social enterprises. Together, the two saw opportunities to achieve a variety of goals for the common good. They were inspired by community gift-sharing networks, “take a book, leave a book” collections in coffee shops and public spaces, and most especially by the philanthropist Andrew Carnegie.”

The primary goal of this movement is to provide access to books where people may not otherwise have access and adhere to the motto, “take a book, leave a book”.

The idea took flight and from that time to this, there are over 50,000 registered Little Free Libraries in all of the U.S. states and over 70 countries.

This is where Patti Conlin comes in. Patti is a relatively new resident of the Cohasset community with just 10 years on the hill. She is retired, but spends a lot of

her free time working as a volunteer at the Chico branch of the Butte County Library. Patti also serves as the Vice President of the Chico Friends of the Library, a non-profit organization that supports a wide variety of programs held at the library for the general public, including weekly book sales. In keeping with the mindset of “community gift-sharing”, Patti took it upon herself to purchase the little green house, register it with the official movement, and stock it with books that had been donated by the library, and the public. The hope is that, eventually, the little library will be self-sufficient; with books and magazines being supplied by its’ visitors.



Patti is now the steward of our little library and routinely stops there to organize, refresh, and refill the cupboard as necessary. Patti takes great pride in this task and is accompanied by her 14 year-old granddaughter, also a Cohasset native, who helps with the maintenance of the library. The pair have stocked the library with novels, magazines, children’s and young adult books, and they are more than willing to bring books on specific topics and interests, such as gardening, and fix-it books, if requested.

This Little Free Library is an awesome example of the power of an idea, and seeing that idea through. Just recently the county announced that they had cut funding, again, to the libraries in our area. The Chico Branch will now join all of the other branches that are closed on Mondays, starting in September of this year. The Chico Friends of the Library work tirelessly to support the library and the people of our greater community by conducting a book sale (with very reasonable prices) every Saturday morning, year-round! They will also be holding a fundraiser dinner catered by Bacio on July 27th at Lakeside Pavilion. The cost is \$60.00 per ticket and all proceeds benefit the Chico Friends of the Library.

If you would like any additional information regarding this event or the Little Free Library, please call Patti at 592-9865. Enjoy the rest of the summer with a great book!

~ Melissa Zaros

4-H Report



(Wren & Andy Zaros)

Cohasset 4-H finished out its program year in style with a party hosted by Trish Puterbaugh and Germain Bovin at the family pond. The kids had a wonderful time playing in the water and poling around in their rowboat. Melissa Zaros and the other parents provided a great taco lunch. The 4-H'ers received their pins and stripes for their years in 4-H, their project participation, and for being officers and teen leaders. The weather was perfect and everyone had a great time.

I would like to thank all of the dedicated project leaders who spent their time, energy, and money on providing quality experiences for our Cohasset youth. Larry Jansen and Chris Greer led the hiking group, Lara Conkey-Wieblehaus and Claire Emerson led the swine project, Melissa Zaros led the cooking project, and Jion Lingemann led the welding project. Susana Malcolm, with the excellent help of teen leaders, Camille Lingemann and Trinity Forrester, led the Arts and Crafts. Heather Lingemann helped out across the board. Thanks also to the parents who stepped up in so many ways.

4-H traditionally takes a break over the summer and resumes our programs in the fall. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, Sept. 6th at 6:30 p.m. at the CCA building. We will have more information on next year's projects in the next newsletter. Please give me a call (893-0109) if you have any questions.

~ Susana Malcolm



The swine project members finished out the year with their participation in the Silver Dollar Fair. Camille Lin-



gemann (Right) and Kris Tina Huff (Above and Right) showed their pigs with distinction and sold them for a nice profit at auction. They are already looking forward to next year.



Cal Fire Corner

Cal Fire Reminders:

Defensible Space

Protecting your home and community from wildfire starts NOW! Clearing the area around your homes and outbuildings from hazardous fuel sources is the best first step to keeping you and your family's possessions safe during a wildland fire. Creating a fuel break around your home is a much needed line of defense against wildfires. This work should be done regularly and maintained throughout the year, but is more important now than at any other time. Being prepared for a wildfire is part of living in rural community. Cal Fire conducts inspections and requests you to provide two zones of space around structures, from 0 to 30 feet and from 30 to 100 feet. These zones clarify what actions should be taken to create a defensible space around your home and will help protect them.

Zone 1 is the first 30 feet around a house or structure. Cal Fire requests that in this zone, all dead plants, grasses and weeds be removed. Remove all dead leaves and pine needles from roof tops. Keep trees trimmed to insure they are at least 10 feet away from chimneys, other trees, and shrubs. It is also important to keep all gutters clean and clear of any debris or dry vegetation. This is to ensure floating embers

have no place to land and spark a fire close to your home.

Zone 2 is the next 31-100 feet away from the house or structure. When clearing this zone, one needs to make sure that all grass is cut and is no longer than 4 inches in height. Trees and shrubs need to be trimmed and limbed. This is to create vertical and horizontal spacing between trees, shrubs, and grasses.

This will help break the chain of fuel (vegetation) as it leads toward your home.

Cal fire recommends creating a defensible space around your home and structures in order to create a line of defense against wildfires. This will not only help protect your home and property, but it will help fire personnel in doing their job. Help us help you! The goal is to protect life and property by creating a defensible space around your home. We appreciate working with you, and for you, but without defensible space around

your home our ability to do this work becomes much more difficult.

For more information, visit www.buttrefiresafe.org, www.fire.ca.gov, or www.buttecounty.net/fire/Home.aspx.

Thank you for your help!

By Shane Cook, Cohasset Station 22



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