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## What Wood You Do?

People surprise me almost every day, most of the time it's not a good surprise, but, every once in a while, it is. I was in charge of the raffle at the Bazaar this year, for the first time. The last prize to be won was the cord of oak firewood. The first person whose name we drew stated that she didn't need the wood and suggested we draw another ticket. The next name we drew was a local woman, who also stated that she didn't need the wood. I was stunned! What are the odds of that happening twice in a row?

Richelle Deulen (pictured) was the winner and as we stood there talking, a man came up and offered her \$250.00 for the wood. He had purchased a hundred dollars' worth of raffle tickets, hoping to win the wood himself, but he was willing to give her money for it, on the spot! The man was persistent, and I saw



Richelle thinking about his offer, but not for very long. Then she smiled and said that she wanted it to be delivered to a woman that has been a part of the Cohasset community for many, many years. "She could use it more than I can, I want her to have it." Richelle

answered. The man walked away, somewhat shocked.

I am very grateful that I got to witness this exchange, firsthand. The selfless acts of others help remind me to be a more selfless, and thoughtful person. The qualities that help to build up others, and ourselves in the process, should always be sought after. Our community is full of fantastic people! I'm impressed with our generosity, our sense of caring, and our giving nature.

Thanks Richelle, you gave me my favorite Bazaar memory of 2017!

~By Melissa Zaros



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# Message from the Butte Co. Supervisor

## **POLITICS: No Commercial Pot**

Even though it has been a while since I was asked to write this column, the issues seem to be the same: marijuana, roads and fire danger.

This year's Cohasset Community Bazaar and Music Festival was the best yet. The weather had moderated, and it wasn't too hot. Everyone was in a festive mood. I always enjoy the music, the baked goods, the plants for sale, and seeing old and new friends.

It is no surprise that the Board of Supervisors is dealing with marijuana again! It seems like ballot measures and propositions come around as fast as we can set policy. In light of the passage of Proposition 64 (legal use of non-medical marijuana), policy had to be set. The Board of Supervisors unanimously voted not to allow commercial grows or dispensaries at this time. The issue will be revisited in May 2018 at the Board's request. The Board decided to be cautious and learn from the success and/or mistakes of other counties. The State plans to have regulations in place by January 2018, but the consensus is that it will not be accomplished by that date.

As a reminder, the rules for medical marijuana are the same. For property less than 1/2 acre, grows must be indoors with a maximum of 50 sq. ft. For parcels 1/2 acre but less than 5 acres, grows can be outdoors and up to 50 sq. ft. Parcels with 5, but less than 10 acres, can grow up to 100 sq. ft., and parcels with 10 or more acres, 150 sq. ft. is the allowable growing area. Setbacks, permits, and other stipulations are required for all.

For non-medical marijuana, properties with less than 5 acres can grow a maximum of 6 plants, indoors only. On parcels 5 acres or more, the cultivation can be indoors or outdoors up to 6 plants.

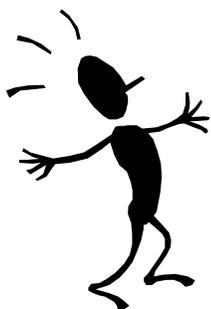
The roads in and out of the county really suffered during the past wet winter. Butte County's new Public Works director, Dennis Schmidt, has set a priority list based on public safety issues. Some roads were totally washed out. Public Works has addressed the roads in Cohasset to the best of their ability. The heavy rain damaged local roads and overwhelmed culverts. The Public Works crew is working to do its best to assess and repair the damages as quickly as possible.

The issue that could impact Cohasset the most is wildfires. Be sure to have home defensible space, keep leaves off roofs and out of gutters, and have family emergency plans. We have about two months left in fire season.

I like the quote by Warren Buffet: "Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago." Little things you do can positively impact the future.

Sincerely,  
Maureen Kirk  
mkirk@buttecounty.net

# Cohasset Community Association



Thanks to all of you who came out to support the CCA at our recent annual Bazaar! A special thank you goes out to all of you who stopped by the membership booth and became new members or renewed your memberships for the 2017/2018 CCA membership year.

The CCA Fall Membership Campaign is soon to begin. If you haven't renewed your membership for the current year, you may receive a letter from the CCA asking you to do so. Simply fill in the membership coupon and mail it in, along with your contribution. Remember that the CCA is a nonprofit organization, so your contribution is tax deductible.

If you are new to Cohasset and want to join other community-minded folks by supporting our organization, we would love to welcome you as new members. Joining is as easy as clipping the membership coupon found in this newsletter, filling it in and mailing it, along with your contribution, to the address listed.

Your generous response of support will help our organization maintain our building, grounds, and host to the various community events that take place throughout the year. Good things happen when we all work together to improve our community!

~By Janice Lee



## 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

### Mountain Music

- 3rd Saturday 7pm

### 4-H Sign-ups

- Wednesday, September 6th  
6:30pm

### 4-H Meeting

- Wednesday, October 4th  
6:30pm

### Halloween Carnival

- Saturday, October 28th Noon

## Renew your Membership or Join the CCA

### Today

Check one: Pine \$20 Cedar \$50 Oak \$75

Sustaining Membership renewals:

**Diamond \$100**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## There's A New Sheriff In Town

Just kidding, but we do have a new mailman! His name is Jean, and he's very nice. He took over the route for James, our former mailman, the two grew-up together. Occasionally, we might still see Peggy as our carrier, and very occasionally her husband will fill-in.

Jean is still getting accustomed to the route and is eager to know it backwards and forwards. Let's all welcome him as an important part of our community and give him a wave as we see him on the hill!

# Cohasset Community Spirit

## Message from the Prez.

~ **Jill Stewart**

The 47th Annual Cohasset Ridge Bazaar and Music Festival got off to an exciting start with a brief early morning rain shower, surprising everyone, and turning into the perfect day for a festival.

This year's Bazaar was an extraordinary success, and is a direct reflection of our enthusiastic volunteers. I am profoundly grateful to our festival volunteers, music sponsors, and the Cohasset Community Association's Board of Directors for their generosity, dedication, and countless hours of hard work.

Our Community Center relies exclusively on devoted volunteers and community donations. As a result of your overwhelming support, we look forward to continued progress with many plans for future improvements to the building and grounds. We also have a few member appreciation events in the works, that will take place periodically throughout the year. Watch out for announcements in the newsletter, the CCA Facebook page, the CCA website, and the marquees as you drive up the hill.

I was extremely impressed, as I am most years, with just how much heart people put into their contributions to our fundraiser. We don't all have the same talents and I believe that we're a better community for it. Every year Connie January bakes 6 blackberry pies for the bake sale; Berenice Moran baked quiche, and orange-cranberry bread. Linda Hartsong also made quiche, Dan Botsford made several personal sized pineapple upside-down cakes, and Gary Allen baked 5 pies, all for the Bazaar! I recognize how much effort goes into home-baked goods, many, many thanks go out to all of those

folks, and many more who brought items for the bake sale.

Several people put their efforts elsewhere and helped with the yard maintenance, set-up, clean-up, and manning the various booths during the Bazaar. The list of community members that made this event a success is lengthy, but each name on it has helped to make our community stronger in their own way, and we couldn't ask for more than that, thank you!



### Raffle

Mike Dufloth & Melissa Zaros

### Bake Sale

Amy B Huberland  
Eli Allen  
Christine Meyers  
Tony Baptiste  
Beth Spencer  
Donna Hall  
Dody Pierce Hood  
John Dubois  
Tami Early  
Chris Persky  
Richard Pascoe  
Patrick Tobin

### Beer and Wine Booth

Megan Smith & Dan Jennings

### Membership Booth

Jan Lee & Gail Compton

### Entry Gate

Dede Sterling & Linda Hartsong

### Photo Booth

Katie See-Gordon

### Face Painting

Kimberly Pothier

### Public Service Announcements

Shelly Mariposa

# Cohasset Community Spotlight!

## Plant booth

Patricia Puterbaugh  
Germain Boivin  
Hanson & Hanson  
Floral Native Nursery Magnolia Gift & Garden

## Natural Foods Booth

Ruth Gordon  
Christine Myers  
Jerimiah Weeks  
Joe Autry  
James, Jessica Autry  
Germain Boivin  
Alice Diltz  
Robert Diltz  
Katie See-Gordon  
Zach Autry  
Gary Lee  
Theresa Markwood  
Gail Compton  
Sheri Simons  
Lino Calderon  
Rita Autry  
Amber DeBoth  
Neva Weeks  
Brad Autry  
Katie Scott  
Lara Conkey-Wiebelhaus



## BBQ Booth

Erik Petersen  
Les Orme  
Randy Rob  
Gary Rogers  
Nikki Rogers  
Korrie Rogers



## 2017 Poster Design

Connor Gehrke

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Gary Allen

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Nisi Wills

## Music

Kenny Cartledge  
Berenice Moran  
Gary Bergeron-Intents Events  
Jeff Pershing  
Ken Lawson  
Clancy Gehrke



## Bands

Jeff Pershing Band  
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Jim Brobeck & Diane Suzuki  
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## Kids' Zone

Susana Malcolm, Mayeve Tate, Chris Perske, Clancy Gehrke, Sheri Simons

## Treasurer

Karyl & Ken Clark  
Carolynn Lewis  
Liz Weber



## Parade

Candace Erickson

# 4-H Report

## It's Time to Join 4-H!

Cohasset 4-H is set to launch a new year of fun-filled projects and leadership opportunities. We are looking forward to seeing YOU, and a parent, at our first Community Meeting on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the CCA building. 4-H is open to all school age youth. If you fit in that age range come on out and see what we have to offer.

How does 4-H work in Cohasset? First, we have monthly community meetings on the first Wednesday of every month where all Cohasset members join together. They elect club officers and plan club wide activities, learn about county-wide activities and about the projects offered by our local Cohasset club.

What projects will we be offering?

**Swine:** If you choose to participate in the swine project you will raise a pig to show and sell at the Silver Dollar Fair. Lara Conkey-Wieblhaus will be leading this project. You must be nine years old to participate in this project.

**Arts and Crafts:** This project usually meets the first Saturday of the month at the CCA building and does a variety of craft projects. Susana Malcolm leads this group.

**Cooking:** Heather Lingemann will be leading this project and it usually meets with Arts and Crafts.

**Hiking:** This group takes a day hike once a month, weather permitting, to some of the most scenic areas in the North State. Larry Jansen and Chris Greer are the leaders of this project.

**Welding:** In this project you will be making functional and artistic projects using torch cutting and welding skills. Jion Lingemann will be the leader of this project and you must be at least nine years old to participate.

**Cross-Clubbing:** Maybe you looked at all this and thought, "I have a friend who does a horse project, or maybe a quilt project with another club. Why can't I do that?" The good news is, YOU CAN! If we don't offer the project of your dreams

and it is offered with another club in Butte County, you can join the Cohasset Club and participate in the other club's project.

Now, you may be thinking, "This is a lot of stuff. I can't do all that!" We do have more projects than some much larger clubs. You can sign-up for just one project that interests you or as many as you have time to do.

If any of this sounds like fun to you, come to the meeting on Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, check us out and sign-up! The cost is just \$55 for the whole year. We have scholarships available to pay a portion of the fees, if needed.

How do I sign-up? Registration is now able online. New and returning members can go to <http://cebutte.ucanr.edu/> to do so. There are two options: you can create a profile and enroll online, or download the forms, fill them out, and bring them to the meeting. If you have trouble accessing the internet, you can fill out forms that will be provided at the meeting. Whichever you choose, the membership fee is paid to the Cohasset 4-H Club, at the first meeting. Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Susana Malcolm 893-0109



# Cal Fire Corner

## Volunteers Needed: COHASSET MEET AND GREET

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter please attend this meeting.

- ◆ **Date:** September 13, 2017
- ◆ **Time:** 5:30pm
- ◆ **Location:** 9868 Cohasset Rd  
(At the Cal Fire Station)

Or go to this website and fill out an application:  
[www.joinbcfd.org](http://www.joinbcfd.org)

If you have any questions call Volunteer Firefighter Kenni Huff (530) 228-5011.



## 2017 Bazaar Memories



Jeff Pershing Band



Alice Peake Experience



Parade—Great turnout, Thanks Candance!



Peace sign & Wren and Andy



Kris Tina Huff



Red Dirt Bullies

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