

**BUTTE MEADOWS - JONESVILLE**  
**COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
November 2010

**Giving & Receiving Thanks**

**Fundraiser Breakfast a Big Success .....**

*Thanks to Strong Volunteer Support.....*

**This year's BMJCA Fundraiser Breakfast, held at Fire Station #10 on Sunday, September 5, set a new record for attendance!**

- \* **Volunteers served over 450 breakfasts in under four hours. Working in shifts, about 30 volunteers cooked omelets to order. In addition to made-to-order omelets, attendees also enjoyed delicious fresh pancakes generously provided again this year by Rod and Susan Pool. Not only did Rod and Susan spend all morning cooking pancakes, they provided everything as a donation to the BMJCA.**
  
- \* **Not all volunteers were cooking. It took dozens to man the condiments, fruit, and muffins tables; beverage station; ticket and membership table; and run the successful raffle that was coordinated by Bruce and Sue Miller. Betty Volker and Carol Triolo set-up a great country store this year with a variety of hand-crafted items available for sale. Peggy Arms created the unique "fairy habitats" used for table decor and sold at the silent auction.**
  
- \* **Less glamorous, but just as important, is the behind the scenes work that goes into such a big event. Setting up the picnic area and especially clean up afterwards was hard work and several volunteers were up to the task. Preparing for such a big event is not small task and several volunteers gave of their time helping shop and organize the event. The afternoon prior to the event was the annual "chopping party," also held at fire station #10, which was lots of fun.**

**Having had the pleasure of being this year's coordinator for the annual BMJCA breakfast fundraiser, I was amazed at the out-pouring of people who were willing to give of their time to ensure a successful event. Your hard work made my job easy. I wish to thank every volunteer for his/her contribution this year. We are all fortunate to be a part of such a great community!**

*I look forward to an even more successful fundraiser in 2011.*

*Tom Arcoleo*

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**The BMJCA Community Fundraiser would not succeed without ...  
the “Community” of dedicated volunteers!**

**Thanks to workers:**

<b>Bob Aisthorpe</b>	<b>Dave DeBock</b>	<b>Stacey Kelso</b>	<b>Craig Pollock</b>
<b>Bruce Aldred</b>	<b>Laurie DeBock</b>	<b>Rosetta Kilgore</b>	<b>Milly Pollock</b>
<b>Tom Arcoleo</b>	<b>Roy Ellis</b>	<b>Dominic Kociemba</b>	<b>Bill Prichard</b>
<b>Peggy Arms</b>	<b>Jan Ellis</b>	<b>Donna Kociemba</b>	<b>Liz Prichard</b>
<b>Tom Arms</b>	<b>Christine Erlandson</b>	<b>John Loyless</b>	<b>Renee Shults</b>
<b>Gloria Bickley</b>	<b>Larry Fechner</b>	<b>Barbara Mann</b>	<b>Anne Smith</b>
<b>Harold Bickley</b>	<b>Jerilyn Fechner</b>	<b>Tom McGowan</b>	<b>Sally Thompson</b>
<b>Errol Brown</b>	<b>Bill Ginno</b>	<b>Bruce Miller</b>	<b>Stu Thompson</b>
<b>Craig Callen</b>	<b>Joni Ginno</b>	<b>Steve Miller</b>	<b>Cecil Thompson</b>
<b>Bob Carpenter</b>	<b>Dennis Goslin</b>	<b>Sue Miller</b>	<b>Carol Triolo</b>
<b>Annette Carroll</b>	<b>Jacque Goss</b>	<b>Dave Minton</b>	<b>Betty Volker</b>
<b>Jim Carroll</b>	<b>Clinton Goss</b>	<b>Miranda Morris</b>	<b>Connie Wakefield</b>
<b>Michelle Carter</b>	<b>Gary Hildenbrand</b>	<b>Jim Morris</b>	<b>Ren Wakefield</b>
<b>Carolyn Clayton</b>	<b>Katy Hildenbrand</b>	<b>Melissa Oeser</b>	<b>Lani Wolf</b>
<b>Charlie Clayton</b>	<b>Larry Hildenbrand</b>	<b>Craig Oeser</b>	<b>Rob Wolf</b>
<b>Jim Conery</b>	<b>Maggie Hill</b>	<b>Julie Oeser</b>	<b>Ken Wolff</b>
<b>Cheryl Conery</b>	<b>Bill Kelso</b>	<b>Jim Panek</b>	<b>Helen Wolff</b>
<b>LeMoyne Darnell</b>	<b>Shannon Kelso</b>		<b>Alice Zeissler</b>

***ATTENTION: If you are a volunteer and your name is not listed above please let us know.  
We may have omitted many names unintentionally - “speak-up!”***

**Please Give a Round of Applause to the Raffle Donors:**

<b>Alice Zeissler</b>	<b>Ken &amp; Renee Hagins</b>
<b>Alpine Windows,</b>	<b>Larry &amp; Jerilyn Fechner</b>
<b>Bambi Inn (Tom&amp;Connie Neverkovec)</b>	<b>Lavender Blue</b>
<b>Bell Carter Olives</b>	<b>MJB Welding</b>
<b>Bruce &amp; Sue Miller</b>	<b>Miller Glass</b>
<b>Butte Meadows Merchantile &amp; Resort</b>	<b>Norm &amp; Tanis Larson</b>
<b>Chico Animal Hospital (Craig Callan)</b>	<b>Outpost (Bill Prichard)</b>
<b>Ed Wittmeier</b>	<b>Payless 4 Wheel Drive</b>
<b>Ellis Engineering (Roy Ellis)</b>	<b>Reliance Propane (Paradise)</b>
<b>Glende Polaris</b>	<b>Stacy Kelso</b>
<b>Glenn &amp; Michele Carter</b>	<b>Sunchasers (John Goddard)</b>
<b>Greg &amp; Casey Sohnrey</b>	<b>Tackle Box</b>
	<b>Tom Arcoleo</b>

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**A Final Note of Thanks:**



- to all who came to have breakfast and participate
- to all who participated in the raffle by buying tickets
- for the table decorations and silent raffle items
- for the homemade goodies at the Country Store
- for the really great Coffee!!!

**HOW MANY PANCAKES???**

Did you know that Rod and Susan Pool donate all of the ingredients, their mobile griddle AND their time & energy to provide those delicious pancakes and the toppings???

**Special Thanks!**

*AND...*

We can't forget the group who contributed items to sell at the Country Store. Thanks to: Betty Volker, Carol Triolo, Jacque Goss, Renee Shults, Peggy Arms and Cheryl Conery,

**\*\*\*BMJCA Committee Reports\*\*\***

**Community Cleanup Committee:**

says.....

**"Please!"**



**Please do your part in keeping our community clean. Keep the road area in front of your house clean. When you go for a walk, take a bag with you to pick up any trash you find along the road.....**

**Thank you.**

**NOTE:** The committee plans to have green waste dumpsters available again next Spring.

**Web Site Committee:**

A new back-up battery has been installed to help keep the camera and weather station on line, This should allow the computer to continue to run when there are brief power outages, power spikes and brown outs...*and we hope this will make life a little easier for Kathy & Liz & everyone at the Outpost!*

Put it on our web site calendar - If your organization wants to get word out about an upcoming, non-commercial, community event

Contact: Jim Conery @343-7703

[jimconery1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jimconery1@sbcglobal.net)

**WANTED** - Butte Meadows news reports, articles and/or photos to include on the BMJCA Web Site.

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BMJCA News & Updates

**BMJCA Projects/Accomplishments**  
**in 2010**

Below is a list of the projects and accomplishments completed this year to benefit the Butte Meadows and Jonesville communities:

- Purchase and installation of an access ramp at the museum
- Remodel of the drink kiosk at the picnic grounds (counter tops and concrete floor)
- Contribution to Volunteer Fire Station for installation of a generator
- Contribution to Camp Lassen for an ice machine,
- Installation of a community information board on the side of the Volunteer Fire Station #10,
- Two weekends with dumpsters for green waste
- Purchase and installation of a storage container to hold all BMJCA equipment/supplies
- Purchase & install battery back-up for web site/weather station computer
- Several community activities (logging camp lecture, forest lecture & tree hike, movie night, and craft workshops)

**BMJCA Membership:**

The end of the 2010 membership year (Dec. 31, 2010) is approaching. In the Winter, 2011 issue of the newsletter we'll thank those of you who were members in 2010. So if you haven't yet joined for 2010 and want to be noted in the Winter issue, you had better send your money, quick!

*Did I convince anyone to join now?*

Joining BMJCA is a bargain, only \$20 a year. You can find a membership application on our web site, [BMJCA.com](http://BMJCA.com)

**Welcome Stacy - Thanks Larry:**

The BMJCA board will be honored by having Stacy Kelso become a board member as of January 1, 2011. Larry Hildenbrand has decided to retire from the board after ..... years (how many years was it, Larry?) Thanks for your years of service to the community.

**BMJCA Newsletter:**

The next newsletter will be printed in January/February 2011. If you have community news that you would like to include, contact Steve Miller 345-0806.

**\*\*\*BMJCA Board Meeting\*\*\***

The next scheduled meeting date for the BMJCA board is January 12, 2011 at the Miller Glass office in Chico at 5:30 pm.

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Community News & Updates

**Photos Needed for New Book!!!**

A photo book chronicling the history of life along the old Humboldt Road is being created by Marti Leicester (Forest Ranch) and Dave Nopel (a collaborator on A Small Corner of the West) and *...they need photos.*

The book will be published by Arcadia Publishing and is a part of their Images of America series. It is to be published in summer, 2011. The book will emphasize the everyday life of people who helped create the road and established communities along the route.

*...Examples of the types of photos they need are: people lumbering, ranching, gardening; people going to church, dances, saloons; or people working at laundries, stores, restaurants. Even bad guys (robbers) are welcome; along with law and fire personnel.*

Marti and Dave will be presenting a program on Nov. 18 at 7:30 pm at the Forest Ranch Community Center. Everyone is welcome. Marti can be contacted at 891-4075.



**Forest Highway 171  
& Telephone Service Update:**

- Phase 1 (approximately 3 miles) of Forest Highway 171 is scheduled to be completed by January, 2011, weather permitting.
- Phase 2 the final phase, (6 miles) of FH 171 upgrade is scheduled to begin in Spring, 2011.\*
- As part of the road work on FH 171 new telephone wire is being installed. When completed, the new cable should make phone service to Butte Meadows/Jonesville more reliable.

\*NOTE: There is a \$3 million funding shortfall for phase 2. We'll have to see what happens.

**Christmas Tree Cutting Permits**

You can purchase a permit to cut a tree on Forest Service land @ the Butte Meadows Forest Service station again this year on the following dates: (between 9:00am - 3:00pm)

November 26, 27, & 28

December 4, 5, 11 & 18.

Permits may also be purchased via mail or in person from the Chester Forest Service station beginning November 1st. For details call (530) 258-2141 or find Lassen National Forest in Chester on the internet.

*Be sure the tree you cut is within the permit area and not on private land.*



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**Door Yard Burning:**

**Rule #1 - Call Butte County Air Quality Management (896-2537) to determine “burn day” status.**

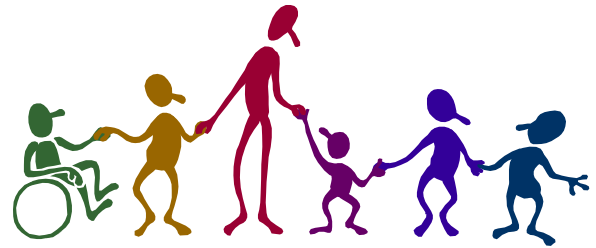
**Update from CAL Fire Web Site:**

- Recent rains allowed CAL FIRE/Butte County Fire to transition into winter preparedness levels – declaring the end of the official “fire season” on November 1st.
- Burning restrictions have been lifted in the unincorporated areas of Butte County, with no burning permits required until May 1, 2011.
- Residents must still contact Air Quality Management District at 896-2537 to determine burn day status.

For more information on burning, call the Fire Prevention Bureau at (530) 538-7888 or visit us on the Web at:  
[www.buttecounty.net/fire](http://www.buttecounty.net/fire) .

**Volunteer Round-up:**

There is always a need for volunteer workers on projects - whether it is watching dumpsters, helping pick up litter on the roadways, working on the museum, or helping at the annual breakfast. If you have the time and desire to help your community, feel free to contact any board member



*When in Doubt  
Check out our web site @  
[www.bmjca.com](http://www.bmjca.com)  
.....We attempt to keep the site  
working.....*

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**Calendar of Events**

- November 18 - History of Humboldt Road program, 7:30 pm,  
Forest Ranch Community Center, Marti 891-4075**
- November 20 - Carrie Steidlmayer Birthday Party, Outpost, Bill P. 873-3050**
- November 27 - Winterfest at the Mercantile, all day, Stacy 873-4125**
- December 31 - New Years Eve party at Bambi Inn, Tom/Connie, 873-4125**
- December 31 - New Year's Eve party at Outpost, Bill P.873-3050**
- January 29 - Hillsliders Poker Run, Bill K. 873-5016**