



THE MOUNTAIN MESSENGER

Butte Meadows & Jonesville Community Association

JULY 2023

PREAMBLE TO OUR BYLAWS

This Association is organized to protect and promote the safety and welfare of the Butte Meadows and Jonesville Community, to create a strong influence for the common good of the community, to provide a parent organization under which other service oriented groups can be organized to benefit all who reside in the community area, to help preserve the community's history and to serve as one of the community's representatives to Federal, State and Local governments as well as other organizations or businesses as deemed necessary.

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2023 COMMITTEE COORDINATORS:

Activities: OPEN

History / Museum: OPEN

Newsletter: Paul Zigler

Publicity: All Board Members

Website/WebCam: Jim Conery

Emergency Preparedness: Mike Maloney

Membership: All Board Members

Annual BBQ: Holly Parker, Mike Maloney

New Board Members:

I'm Melissa Gebicke from Forest Ranch. My husband Max and I will be celebrating our 35th wedding anniversary on June 11th. We have three daughters Amanda, Emily and Anne who all "grew up" spending time in Butte Meadows, at The Outpost, and making memories. We have a family cabin on Dyer Road in Butte Meadows and we purchased a cabin in Jonesville a few years ago. My background is in marketing and advertising, as well as recreation and tourism. I look forward to being on the board and supporting the communities of Butte Meadows and Jonesville.

My name is Jenny Keen, my husband, Jason Keen, and myself purchased the bare lot on the corner of Humboldt Road and Abner Lane in April 2021. We are in the process of building the detached garage first, then a cabin will be next for us to vacation year-round with our friends and family. My husband and I have two kids, my daughter, Ashleigh who is 27 years old and married and we have our first grandbaby Ryleigh who turned one year this past March. We have a son Jacob, who lives at home who attends butte college and is in his final semester in the welding program.

Last year was our first 4th of July in Butte Meadows and we had the best time being a part of the parade. I am thankful to be a part of the BMJCA and look forward to helping out with the activities in 2023!

NOTICE

The Butte Meadows & Jonesville Community Association is a 501 (c) (3) Public Charity Organization. The tax identification number is 68-0031274. All donations to the BMJCA are tax deductible as permitted by law as long as no goods or services are provided to donors in exchange for their contributions.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT, MIKE MALONEY REBIRTH OF OUR MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY

Following the lead of a recent editorial in the Chico ER, I found myself inspired to convey this message about the state of our special mountain community. The editorial spoke of a particular event which had sat dormant/ “forced to the sidelines” for a time because of Covid. This prompted reflection with me about what has been happening up here the last few years. Specifically, since 2018 we have experienced impact from the Camp Fire, Covid, the Dixie Fire and most recently, Snowmageddon! These events have caused disruption to mountain life as we had previously known it. We were forced to flee and/or to be locked down in our homes; we were forced to leave our mountain homes with the possibility they may not be there when we returned; we were precluded from patronizing local businesses and from participating in traditional formal and informal community events; socialization was profoundly curtailed; and the recent weather-related impacts caused all kinds of isolation and even damages from which we are still recovering. While all this was happening, life continued to go on. In some cases we gained new friends and neighbors, and in other cases we lost community icons. The result of all of this is that life on the mountain has changed, and will hereafter be different. My hope for all of us is that as we move forward from here with our new sense of life in Butte Meadows and Jonesville, we remember our great history, we remember our friends who have left us and we embrace the opportunities we have to come together as a community to experience and enjoy our outdoors and our company as we always have!

Mike Maloney

CALENDAR OF MOUNTAIN EVENTS

July

- 4 Fourth of July Parade, coordinated by the Mercantile

August

- 25th Bingo at the Volunteer Fire Station, 5:45pm

September

- 2nd - BMJCA BBQ at the Volunteer Fire Station, time TBD

October

- 10 & 11 Fall green waste disposal at the Volunteer Fire Station

Mercantile

- Open every day except Monday
- Sunday's Champagne Brunch 8am - 11:30
- Thursday's - Community Potluck 5:30 pm
- July 4 – 4th of July Parade and BBQ, 12 PM 'Team USA' themed Parade start

Bambi Inn

- Open 6 days a week, closed only Tuesdays
- Saturday, August 26, Mudhen's Extravaganza – Live music by Driver, 7-11

Follow more activities on Facebook by joining: Butte Meadows/Jonesville Friends & Neighbors

Community

- Saturday, July 8 – 20th Wheelin' With Cops Adventure!! As this is the 20th year, the committee would love and appreciate any donations of raffle prizes for the kids or the owners/drivers/volunteers who make this event happen!
- Saturday, October 14 and Sunday October 15 – Green waste disposal at the volunteer fire station. Although we hope to have help from a local scout troop, WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP STAFF THIS, PLEASE

Emergency Preparedness

There are two 911 Emergency Phones in the Butte Meadows / Jonesville area: at The Bambi Inn on the front porch and at the Jonesville Snow Park on the outside wall of the equipment shed. The phone at the volunteer fire station is no longer connected.

There are two AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) located at the Mercantile and one at the Jonesville Hotel for CPR emergencies.

There are 3 First Aid Bags stocked with a good supply of items for use by anyone in the area who is responding to an emergency. The bags are located at the Bambi Inn, the Mercantile, and Jonesville Hotel located at 7553 Humboldt Road.

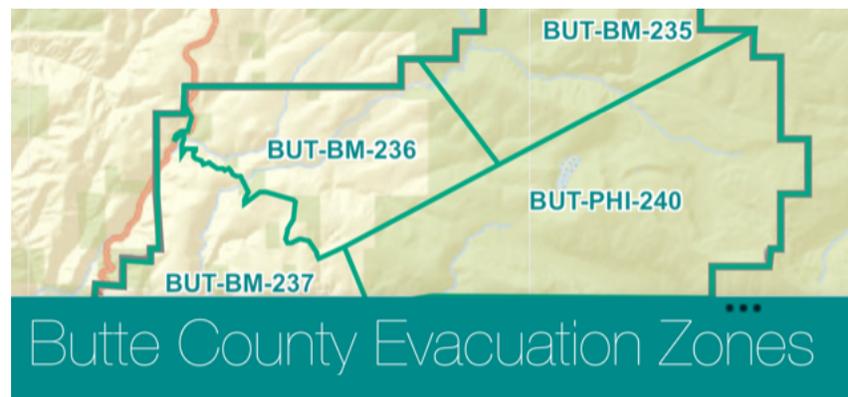
The safety water wagon is housed at Liz's garage next to the Outpost from November 1 to April 31. From May 1 to October 31 it is on Bob Wessels' property.

Mountain Tidbits

The Outpost - The only news on the Outpost, per one of the new owners, is: The Outpost is in need of lots of TLC, the weather has not been their friend and they will finally be up in the next week or so. We will be seeing them around. No information about any specific plans at all or any projected timelines.

Evacuation Zones

Did you know that the entire county of Butte has been divided into specific zones for purposes of evacuations or responding to other emergencies? If you want to know where all the zones are, and how they are identified, you can just Google "Butte County Evacuation Zones, and a handy link should come up. Separate from that, the zones for our little corner of the west are as follows:



- Lower Butte Meadows/Lomo Area = ZONE 237
- Central Butte Meadows from approx. Station 11 to Cherry Hill = ZONE 236
- Jonesville to Plumas and Tehama county lines = ZONE 235
- Philbrook area = Zone 240

Green Waste

Green waste events are coming up!! The fall green waste event will be October 14 and 15. It should be noted that in the past, payment for the green waste dumpsters has been supplemented by grants from the county. For a variety of reasons, those grants are no longer available to us. Therefore, BMJCA would gladly accept and appreciate any donations from the community to off-set the thousands of dollars of expenses related to this community event. Also, the county has several designated days for residents in the wild-land urban interface (we are) to drop off their green waste for free at the Neil Road Landfill (see attached schedule).

Burn Permits

As of June 26, all permits for residential burning have been cancelled. For more information, go to www.burnpermit.fire.gov

BMJCA Annual Fundraiser and General Membership Meeting

After significant reflection, discussion and consideration, especially in relation to the toll the last few years have taken on our community, the Board has decided we will not be moving forward with an omelet breakfast as our annual fundraiser. This event requires significant help and organization to pull off, and it is our strong sense that the resources and commitment we have had in the past are no longer as available as they once were. We still feel strongly about having an annual fundraiser event in conjunction with our annual General Membership meeting, and we have gathered the community BBQ we presented last summer was very well received. As a side note, it was so much easier to organize, and the format seemed to allow for greater connection between our friends and neighbors. Therefore, the Board has decided that for our annual event, we will be moving to a community BBQ with a nominal admission fee and a number of other fun activities. We have established a sub-committee to develop a plan, and we will provide more information about the event as we get closer. The event is scheduled for September 2nd at the Volunteer Fire Station.

Dear Association Members,

Summer has finally arrived after a rather long snowy winter, and we once again are looking forward to activities up here on the mountain. We will keep you posted. We are planning on two SWAG sales, one which occurred in early June. Our second SWAG sale will be held on the 4th of July at the Mercantile, from 10 AM to 2 PM. We have ordered new T-shirts, a newly designed hat in two different colors, and we are going to put our Hoodie sweatshirts on sale! We look forward to seeing all of you. Bingo is coming to the mountain! After much discussion and research this winter we are doing Bingo as a social event and fundraiser for the Association this summer. We would like to have at least two Bingo nights, the first at the Fire Station, Number 10. See the attached flyer for more details. Should be full of excitement and fun and we hope to see you there.

“To protect and promote the safety and welfare of the BMJ Community”

This is our goal...

Hope to see you all this summer at our various events.

BMJCA Treasurer, Cory Davis

Butte Meadows-Jonesville Community Association Annual Membership Form 2023

The **BMJCA** is organized to protect and promote the welfare of the Butte Meadows-Jonesville communities and to present a strong influence for the common good of all members. Annual fees are \$20 per membership. Families may have multiple memberships @ \$20 per member. Membership term is January 1 through December 31 of each year.

- Voting Membership** - property owner or resident of Butte Meadows/Jonesville. Must provide a cabin or local BM/JV address otherwise membership will be considered a Non-Voting Guest Membership.
- Non-Voting Membership** - guest membership for non-residents or non-property owners.

Any information unchanged since the previous year may be left blank

Name(s) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cabin Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cabin Phone _____

Email _____

Do you want to be included in a BMJCA Membership Directory? Yes No (circle one)

BMJCA MEMBERSHIP..... \$20 x _____ \$ _____

Additional Donations (optional):

Emergency Preparedness \$ _____

Green Waste Clean-up dumpsters\$ _____

Website /Weather Station & Camera \$ _____

General Fund (Community Projects, Events, Programs, etc.) \$ _____

Make check payable to: BMJCA

CHECK TOTAL \$ _____

Would you prefer an annual _____ Omelet Breakfast _____ BBQ _____ Other _____

Please add any comments on our annual meeting on the reverse of this form.

Mail check and this form to: P.O. Box 655, Forest Ranch, Ca 95942

Enloe FlightCare Membership Program

Statement of understanding

For complaints regarding Enloe FlightCare Membership Program, call us at (530) 332-6774. If we fail to resolve the complaint to your satisfaction, contact the Department of Managed Health Care at (800) 400-0815. The Department's website is www.dmhc.ca.gov. You may obtain complaint forms and instructions online.

Enloe FlightCare is operating pursuant to an exemption from the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 (Health and Safety Code Section 1340 et seq.).

Before you purchase

If you are currently in a health maintenance organization (HMO) or other health insurance, the benefits provided by an air ambulance plan may duplicate the benefits provided by your HMO or other health insurance. If you have a question regarding whether your HMO or other health insurance offers benefits for air ambulance services, you should contact that company directly.

WARNING: The Enloe FlightCare Membership Program is not an insurance program. It will not compensate or reimburse another ambulance company for providing emergency transportation to you or your family. This may occur when the "911 Emergency System" has independently determined that another company could provide more expeditious service or is next in the rotation to receive a call. This might also occur when Enloe FlightCare is unable to perform within a medically appropriate timeframe due to severe weather, a maintenance issue or being committed to another call.

Initial _____

Statement of understanding

- I understand Enloe FlightCare Membership Program benefits are for myself, my spouse and dependents (those claimed on my income tax forms) listed on this form for the type of membership indicated.
- I understand that Enloe FlightCare benefits only apply when an Enloe FlightCare member is transported by Enloe FlightCare or a reciprocating program.
- I transfer, directly to Enloe FlightCare, my rights to air medical insurance payments due me. Such payments shall not exceed FlightCare's regular charges. Enloe FlightCare will respond based on medical necessity only. Medical necessity must be determined by a health care professional, a pre-hospital health care provider, or a third party recognized by FlightCare (excepting cases of extreme remoteness).
- New member benefits take effect three days after receipt of a completed application with payment.
- Enloe FlightCare membership fees are non-refundable and the membership is non-transferable.
- I understand the FlightCare program or the FlightCare Membership Program may be canceled at any time for any reason.
- I understand my membership is not an investment, and does not provide any form of financial security or any form of insurance to me, my spouse, or dependents. I understand that the primary purpose for my membership is to support FlightCare and local community emergency medical services. I specifically waive any and all rights, claims or causes of action against Enloe Medical Center, its employees and agents with respect to my FlightCare membership and the FlightCare Membership Program.

I understand that Enloe FlightCare will be used only for medically appropriate transports and that Enloe Medical Center will bill a member's insurance plan, if any, but will not bill the member-patient for any remaining balance.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Please mail completed application to:

Enloe Medical Center FlightCare Membership
1531 Esplanade
Chico, CA 95926

A check, money order or credit card information must accompany this application. Please make check payable to Enloe Medical Center.

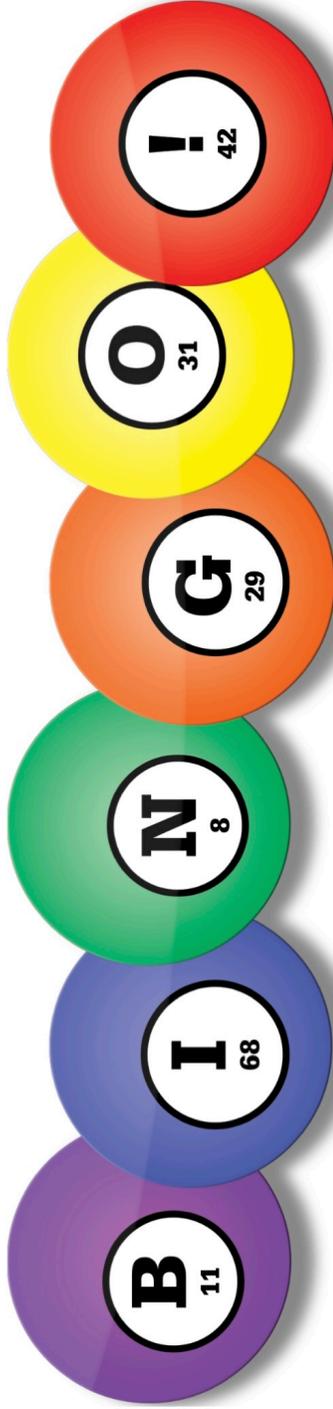
I have enclosed my payment by:

- Check Money Order Cash Mastercard VISA DISCOVER

Credit Card # / / / Expiration Date / CCV Code

**Your cancelled check, credit card statement or money order receipt is proof of membership.
Please complete both sides and return with your payment.**





IS COMING TO

THE
MOUNTAINS

BMJCA plans to have a Bingo night on August 25th from 5:45-9 pm. We will have finger food and some fellowship. We plan to use the fire station and may explore other venues as it makes sense. This event will also serve as a fundraiser for the BMJCA general fund.

Cost of admission and snacks is \$10 and 3 card sheets are \$5 each. There will be 6-8 games during the evening. Plans are to have possibly one or two bingo events during the summer/fall, depending upon turn out and the general feeling of the participants. Watch for more details, and plan to join us. If you plan to attend or would like to volunteer to work please leave a comment.