

- Annual Bazaar & Music Festival
Saturday, August 6th
- Police Beat History
- Bingo Saturday July 23rd



Wile E. Coyote Part Two

Despite being extensively hunted as well as being killed by sheep and cattle ranchers the coyote's range is dramatically extending. It's now found in nearly every state of the Union and in many of our large cities. I mentioned L.A. in the last article but, old Wile E has been seen in Chicago, New York and Washington D.C. on a regular basis.

A study by wildlife ecologists at a major university yielded some surprising findings in this regard. Researchers studied coyote populations in Chicago over a seven-year period (2000–2007), and found that coyotes have adapted well to living in densely populated urban environments while avoiding contact with humans. They found, among other things, that urban coyotes tend to live longer than their rural counterparts, kill rodents and small pets, and live anywhere from parks to industrial areas. The researchers estimate that there are up to 2,000 coyotes living in "the greater Chicago area" and that this circumstance may well apply to many other urban areas in North America.

As they say on the infomercials: "But wait there's more!" An incident also occurred in April 2007 in the Chicago Loop district, where a coyote, later nicknamed "Adrian", quietly entered a Quizno's restaurant during the lunch hour. No it didn't sit up and beg for food, but most of the lunch crowd made a hasty exit. No reports were available about the coyote eating the leftovers.

While coyote attacks on humans are uncommon and rarely cause serious injuries due to the relatively small size of the coyote, their bites can transmit rabies, tetanus and lead to infections. If you are bitten by a coyote seek medical aid. Though still rare, attacks on humans have increased since 1998 in our state even though the majority of these incidents occurred in Southern California near the suburban-wildland interface. Maybe the critters are paying Southern Californians back for taking our water!

By feeding and not harassing coyotes (It's also against California law to feed wild animals.), some of them have begun to act aggressively toward humans, chasing joggers and bicyclists, confronting people walking their dogs, and stalking small children. Non-rabid coyotes in these situations will sometimes target small children, mostly under the age of 10, though some adults have been bitten. In June 2010 a 3-year-old girl and a 6-year-old girl were attacked and seriously injured in separate attacks by coyotes in Rye, New York, a suburb of New York City. The 6-year-old was attacked by two coyotes on June 25 and the 3-year-old was attacked by one coyote on June 29. There was no indication the animals were rabid, but the girls were given injections for rabies anyway.

Coyotes are presently the most abundant livestock predators in western North America, causing the majority of sheep, goat and cattle losses. For example, according to one source, coyotes were responsible for nearly two-thirds of the 224,000 sheep deaths that were attributed to predation in 2004. However, the total number of sheep deaths in 2004 comprised only 2.22% of the total sheep and lamb population in the United States. An Idaho census taken in 2005 showed that individual coyotes were one-twentieth as likely to attack livestock as individual wolves. But that's kind of a moot point for the goat farmers in Western Tehama County since we don't any wolves around here anyway.

All the statistics about livestock predation aside, they're still one of my favorite animals and are the spirit of the Old West.

Report by Bob Tate





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CCA Newsletter

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August Deadline - July 7th, 2011**

CCA Building Rental Reservations

The Cohasset Community Center is available to rent for private functions. The rate is \$125 per day, and \$60 for a half-day (5 hours).

For more information, call 893-1616, email info@cohassetcommunity.org, or view the CCA rental agreement at:

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CCA Home Page

Message from the New CCA President

I love living in Cohasset. We have such a diverse and eclectic community. It is our strength that different people work together on a common goal.

I look forward to a fun filled year with a variety of community events. Keep your eye on the newsletter and the community billboard for "what's happening."

I am very excited about our new non-profit status. We have an opportunity to make improvements to our building and our community.

Please contact me if you have any suggestions or ideas.

Linda Hartsong: 891-8337 or lindahartsong@gmail.com

Welcome to the CCA Association Officers & Board Directors of 2011 – 2012!

The Cohasset Community Association would like to extend a warm welcome to our newly elected officers and board directors. Elections were held Thursday, June 9th, at the CCA building.

The new CCA Officers are:

- President – Linda Harstong
- Vice-President – Maggie Krehbiel
- Secretary – Lara Conkey-Weibelhaus
- Treasurer – Mayeve Tate

The new CCA Board Directors serving 1-year terms are:

- Michael DuFloth
- Dan Botsford
- Bob Hursh
- Liz Davison
- Jan Lee

The new 2-year director is Susanna Markham.

Lisa Vegvary is finishing her 2-year director term.

That's a full CCA board and we congratulate our new President and thank our two new directors Liz Davison and Susanna Markham.

We also gratefully extend our appreciation to our returning volunteers.

Renew your Membership or Join the CCA Today

Check one: Basic \$20 Pine \$25 Oak \$50 Lifetime \$100

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Government & Police News



Supervisor News

*by Maureen Kirk,
Butte County Supervisor, District 3*

Spring has sprung and summer is almost officially here. That means more fun outside and more personal responsibility. We have had a fairly wet spring which allowed the grasses and underbrush to grow. Unfortunately, they made great fodder for wildfires. Please be careful. Don't mow or use your weedeater before 10am and try to build a 100' defensible space around your property.

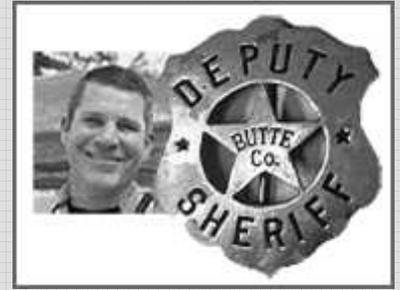
We passed the marijuana ordinance at our meeting on May 24 at the Gridley Fairgrounds. It is quite restrictive. There is now a referendum circulating to stay the ordinance. If enough signatures are gathered, the Board of Supervisors can rescind the ordinance and start a new one. It could also go to a vote of the citizens. The organizers are quite sure they will have enough valid signatures, but that will have to be verified by the County Clerk. There is also the threat of a lawsuit to stay the ordinance. The most restrictive and least liked part of the ordinance is that permittees may not grow on property of ½ acre or less. For 1 ½ to 20 acres, 6 mature plants and 12 immature plants are allowed and so on up to 160 acres and 99 plants with valid scrip. It would be so much easier if the Federal Government would be very specific about marijuana use and grows. It would also be extremely helpful if the State of California had a standard policy. Right now, each County and City struggles to fashion an ordinance. On another note, the County still has a moratorium on dispensaries.

Our budget will be presented on June 14 and adopted, with changes, on June 28. It is generally status quo – no layoffs or huge reduction in services. The hardest part is that the employees have not had a raise for three years and have to pay for increases in health insurance and now, some of their PERS retirement. Let's hope for a positive turnaround in the near future for all of us.

The Board is also working to refine the supervisor district boundaries in response to census changes. My District 1 grew the most (5200) and District 5 in Paradise lost about 3000 residents.

Enjoy the summer and I will see you at the Bazaar.

◆mkirk@buttecounty.net ◆ 891-2800



Police Beat

by Butte County Sheriff's Detective Doug Patterson

The term of Sheriff was originally set by the Legislature at two years. In 1880, the term was increased to four years, changed back to two years in 1883, returned to four years in 1891, and was reduced once again to two years in 1893. The length of term was finally nailed down at four years in 1897.

E.K. Dodge was elected to succeed J.Q. Wilbur in September of 1851 and served as Sheriff from January 1851 to December 1853. He already had a history with Wilbur and the department. Dodge was the contractor who built the jail in Hamilton, he served as clerk to Sheriff Wilbur, and he purchased two of Wilbur's buildings in Hamilton—including the one used as a temporary jail - for \$1650 when Wilbur went broke in 1851. Unfortunately for Sheriff Dodge and the other county officials, they had barely settled into their new digs in Hamilton when a few prominent citizens of Bidwell's Bar convinced the Legislature to declare their town to be the county seat, on the condition that they build a new courthouse and jail at no expense to the county. The Bidwellites - many of them prosperous gold miners - anted up for a new building on what became known as "Courthouse Hill." The upper floor was used for the court, and the ground floor was used for other county offices. The jail was also in the building, either on the first floor with other county offices or in the basement - accounts vary.

Just as the county seat was moving in 1853, Peter Freer was elected as our third Sheriff. He was re-elected in 1855, becoming the first Sheriff to serve a four-year term. This became the trend in Butte County long before the Legislature changed the term of Sheriff in 1880.

Written by Laura Stokes, Butte County Sheriff's Office

*Contact Detective Doug Patterson at:
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Cohasset Community

Membership Report

I'm happy to report that Michael Dufloth just became the CCA's first Diamond Lifetime Sustaining member to hold 3 diamonds. Thank you Michael for your support and ongoing generosity!



It is that time of year again to renew your existing membership or make your contribution as a Lifetime Sustaining member. If you missed the opportunity to join or renew your membership at the recent membership breakfast, the next opportunity to do so will be at the Bazaar. You'll find the membership table near the gate. We promise it will only take a few moments away from all the fun!



An Open Letter to the Cohasset Community

One Friday afternoon I came across two young men loading a school picnic table into their truck. I asked what they were doing and they said they needed a table at home. I told them it belonged to the school and community, could you please put it back. They did. If one person takes something then everyone will start taking things. I hope that doesn't happen.

The tables were made by Eagle Scout Matthew Adema in 2002. He put a lot of time and effort into those tables for our community.

There are so many other wonderful people who have donated their time, energy and money into OUR school over the years. I cannot sit by and let all of these people feel like what they did for the community is not appreciated. I am asking my community to step up and keep your eyes open. And if you see something going on, stop and say something. We can all make a huge difference and make it nicer for all.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely
Lara Conkey-Wiebelhaus



501(c)3 Status – Three Cheers!

The Cohasset Community Association received in the mail today confirmation that the CCA is a 501(c)3 with the Internal Revenue Service. The CCA is designated as a public charity 170 (b) (1) (A) (vi)

This is very exciting as it will open many new doors to the association.

Contributions to the CCA are deductible under section 170 of the code. The CCA may receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the code. The Community Association looks forward to receiving gifts in kind (such as items to improve the building and grounds) and pursuing grants appropriate to the mission of the organization.



report by Mayeve Tate

Cohasset Community Events

CASH IN! BINGO

Saturday, July 30th?

Bingo card sales start at 6 pm

Games start at 7 pm.



Play Bingo with fellow community members. CCA Bingo will be held on Saturday, June 25th. Bingo packages are \$10, which includes 6 (six) bingo cards for each of the 8 games, and Bonus Games will be \$2.00 per card or ticket.

The final game of the night will be 'Split the Pot,' which is an optional entry after the regular Bingo rounds conclude.

Bring your lucky Bingo good luck charms and bring a friend, because the more players there are, the greater the payouts! If you have any questions, call the CCA Bingo hotline at 530-893-5432 and leave a message.



Reminder: No one under 18 years of age is allowed while Bingo games are in session

All proceeds of these events benefit the Cohasset Community Center, a non-profit organization

Report by Daniel Botsford

Cohasset Community News

Thank you Retiring CCA President Jill Stewart

The Cohasset Community Association is a group of dedicated volunteers who work hard to keep the Association active and viable, keep our building operative and available to the public, strive to bring events and fundraisers to the community, and maintain the necessary means and ways to provide assistance to Cohasset in cases of emergency or representation to the County. All of this is accomplished through volunteerism.

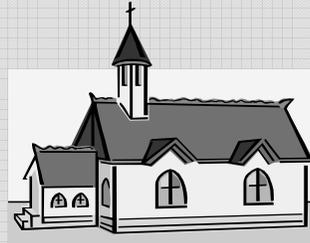
This year our President is stepping down from her position. Jill Stewart has worked diligently as CCA President, serving two and a half terms. She has also dedicated seven years to the community in her role as Bazaar Chairperson. Under her supervision, the 2009 Bazaar became the highest grossing fundraiser the CCA has ever hosted!

Jill brought many evenings of entertainment to the hill when she worked with local musicians to return Mountain Music to the community! She also hosted an unforgettable party when she hired a square dance caller and organized dinner before the dancing. A masked Halloween dance in 2009 served as both fundraiser and fun. Additionally she planned a successful Holiday Faire.

In her role as CCA President, she maintained long-standing fundraising events such as the Cohasset Historical Society Calendar, the Children's Halloween Party, the Soup & Book Sale Luncheon, the Yard Sale, and the Plant Sale. Under her presidency, the CCA accomplished its goal to become a 501c3 non-profit organization, demolished the old firehouse, and prepared the building to serve as a Warming Center in cases of emergency. Jill also encouraged bringing Bingo to the community, and began the necessary building renovations required as maintenance.

All of these events, activities, and work require numerous volunteers to delegate and dedicate hours to accomplishing, but the steady hand of a strong leader can oftentimes make the difference in the success of such volunteer ventures.

We extend our warmest appreciation and regards to Jill and wish her the very best in her well-deserved respite!



Community Church News

Everyone is invited to attend the Sunday services at 10:30 am for worship and singing.

The last Sunday of each month is Potluck Sunday, when we share a meal following the service. On the last Saturday of each month at 9:00am is the food pantry for those in need. For more information, questions or comments, call Pastor Brian Hall at 343-8479.

West African Rhythms & Dance

Learn all about West African music. Have fun, meet old friends and make new acquaintances. Dance to great West African music with hosts Lansana & Tania.

This recurring event is held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, 10am at the CCA Building. All ages are welcome. We'll see you all Sunday February 13 & 27.

For more info, call Ruth: 891-3481.



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Events & June Calendar



Community Potluck July 16th at 5:30 pm *Picnic Time*

Summer Weather is finally here so let's celebrate by having a Pot Luck with foods you would bring to a picnic. Be imaginative and creative. Think outside of the box.

Bring your goodies Saturday evening July 16th at 5:30 pm to the CCA building.

All are welcome. If you haven't come before now is a good time to give the Pot Luck a try. Hope to see you there..



Brew Club News

The Cohasset Home Brew Club, you just have to show up!

Another great home brew meeting was held June 7th to taste the flavor differences in various hops featured in IPAs and yeast or other flavor components of Wheat beers. It is amazing how much flavor difference can be achieved by the addition or subtraction of one ingredient.

On July 5th there is no theme beer style, just bring some beer to share, either homemade or commercial.

Also those interested should try and calibrate various brewing equipment, especially thermometers and hydrometers, just to see how close in accuracy our readings are.



Report by David Westphal 343-4951 or eastrise@earthlink.net

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
July 2011						1	2
3 10:30am Church Service	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 7-8pm Cohasset 4-H Meeting	5 7-9pm Brew Club	6 <i>Excellent</i>	7 6:00pm CCA Board Mtg 6:30pm Bazaar Plan Mtg	8	9	
10 10:30am Church Service 10:00am African Dance	11	12	13 12pm-2pm Commodities Distribution	14	15 <i>Don't Forget</i>	16 5:30pm CCA Potluck	
17 10:30am Church Service	18	19 6:00pm Emergency Preparedness Mtg	20	21	22	23 7-9pm CCA Bingo!	
24 10:30am Church Service 10:00am African Dance	25	26 <i>Reminder!</i>		28	29	30	

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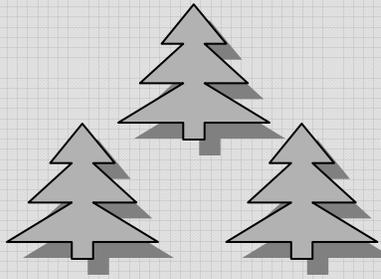
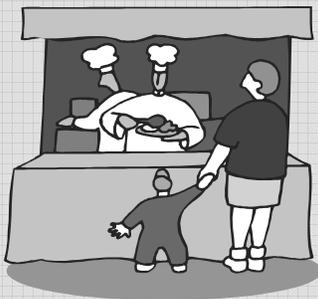
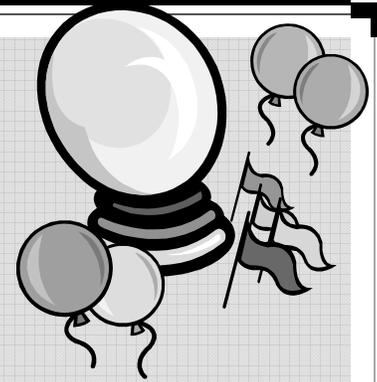


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41st Annual
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Saturday, August 6th, 2011

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- + BBQ
- + Craft Vendors
- + Exciting Raffles
- + Plant Sale
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- + Kids' Activities
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