



45th Annual Cohasset Bazaar

Saturday, August 1st - 9:30- 7:00

Cohasset Community Association Building, 11 Maple Creek Ranch Road

We have been very busy the last few weeks, getting everything ready for the 45th Annual Cohasset Bazaar & Music Festival to be held on Saturday, August 1st. The day starts at 9:30 with the parade and Amy's Bake Sale. Coffee and chai tea will be available as well as a delectable array of donated bake goods.

Kenny has put together a great string of bands again this year. The music starts at 10:00 with Jimmy Brobeck doing original songs on his lap steel guitar. Next up are the Red Dirt Bullies with bluegrass music. Billy Hill follows with Johnny Wahl originals and Americana. Fine Red Wine brings us more bluegrass. Kick up some dust and dance the rest of the day away with Electric Redemption Project's Grateful Dead dance music at 2:15, followed by Alice Peake Experience doing family friendly danceable cover songs. Pull out all the stops with the honky tonk sound of the Blue Merles, starting at 5:15.

Once again we'll have lunch ready for you. Ruth is doing the Natural Food Booth and the Volunteer Fire Department is handling the grill. Amy will have cupcakes, cookies, and other snacks throughout the day. Sodas and water will be available at the lunch booths. Barb is organizing the beer and wine booth that will open from 11:00a.m.—6p.m. We have once again asked Sierra Nevada Brewery for a donation of two kegs and are hoping to be able to offer their excellent products.

Trish is running the raffle. She is already accepting donations. If you have something you would like to donate, we are happy to give you and your business recognition at the event, in our newsletter and on our FaceBook page. Give Trish a call at 342-1641.

We are already getting calls from craft vendors wanting to reserve their space in the craft fair. Do you have something to sell? Call Terri to reserve you space, 899-7765. See Page 4 for the application form.

Linda F. is tuning up the games and getting the crafts organized for the Kid's Zone. This is always a favorite part of the Bazaar for kids of all ages. The Dawson's annual horseshoe tournament will also be taking place out back throughout the afternoon.

This is our largest fundraiser of the year. The proceeds go to maintain our building and property, which is used for many community events and classes and as an emergency shelter. We sponsor The Emergency Preparedness Committee/Fire Safe Council, Butte County Commodities Distribution, The Annual Road Cleanup, Cohasset 4-H, Bingo, Horseshoes, Mountain Music, Children's Halloween Carnival, the Children's Christmas Store, yoga and Tai Chi classes. The building is available to members for other events. We also publish a newsletter about five times a year. We are currently making plans to update the interior of the building.

To make this event happen, we need your help. You can join the parade, volunteer in one of the food booths, and help with setup or cleanup. We are accepting monetary donations. Any amount is always appreciated. However, if you are interested in being a Music Sponsor, with a donation of \$100, we will post your name by the stage, in the newsletter and on our Facebook page. You will also receive two free passes to the Bazaar.

Contact Susana if you would like to help out or have any questions.

Please remember—No Dogs.

Susana Malcom, Bazaar Chairperson



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CCA 2015—2016 Board

The annual Cohasset Community Association Officer and Board Member elections was held June 11th. The 2015—2016 board remains as it was for 2014—2015. We sincerely thank all of our volunteers for their commitment to the CCA and to Cohasset. We would also like to thank those community members who took time to vote by proxy or vote in person. It's very appreciated!

Earlier this year, two new faces volunteered for the open board member seats. Shaunacy Parr and Candace Erickson were appointed within months of each other. They have each brought a huge amount of enthusiasm, energy, and creativity to the board. They planned and brought you (along with Katie See-Gordon *THANK YOU!*) the Chili Cook-Off!

The CCA currently has three open board member positions. If you have a bit of free time and an interest in working with other volunteers, if you have ideas for events and fundraisers or building upgrades, if you enjoy giving back to your community and neighbors, if you are passionate about politics—local and global, or if you simply enjoy meetings, please join us on the second Thursday evening of each month. You are welcome to sit in on a monthly meeting!

You must be a current CCA member to be appointed to the board, see our membership chairperson, Jan Lee's article on Page 3 regarding membership for more information. Terms are one and two years in length and attending our monthly meeting is a requirement. The board encourages new ideas and fresh approaches to old ideas!

The building is currently being used twenty-five times a month! We are discussing upgrades and renovations. It's an exciting time to be involved!

We have an email list! Lost dogs, found dogs, fires, community updates, alerts, CCA events, all these things and more can be delivered to your inbox! We average two—three emails a month. Please visit our website—<http://cohassetcommunity.org/>

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Cohasset Community Association News

Joining the CCA

The annual CCA bazaar is quickly approaching. Not only is it a day we all look forward to celebrate & socialize with our friends & neighbors but also it is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Some of you may wonder where the funds from this event as well as your membership dues go.

The most vital use of these funds is to maintain the CCA building and grounds in order to keep them available to the community. Many events, classes, clubs, and community outreach programs which enrich life in Cohasset, take place in this building every week. Some of the associated costs in keeping the building open include insurance, utilities, maintenance & cleaning.

As with any aging building, occasionally things need to be replaced or upgraded. The building & the interior committees work to catch any small developing problems inside & outside the building before they develop into major costly ones. The addition of the new wood fence around our grounds & the refurbishing of the picnic tables are two nice upgrades that were completed in the last year. We will soon be ready for some improvements to the interior of the building.

The CCA also publishes the newsletter which keeps the community informed of news & happenings. In spite of the costs of printing & mailing, our members tell us that this is something they look forward to & want to see continued.

Please show your support for the CCA and all it does for Cohasset. You can fill out the membership coupon in this newsletter and mail it in along with your check today or you can come by the membership booth at the bazaar to say hi and make your annual contribution.

Thank you for supporting the Cohasset Community Association.

Jan Lee, Membership Coordinator

Mountain Music



The third Saturday night of each and every month!

Open-mic! Pizza and soda for sale!



Cohasset Yard Sale — September 19th

Get a head start saving your items for sale now. All you have to do is show up at the CCA building, set up your table and sell your stuff. You keep your profit and take home whatever you don't sell. There will be food and drinks for sale by the association. Looking forward to seeing you all there! Any questions please contact me.

Candace Erickson

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Saturday, August 1, 2015

9:30am-7:00pm

VENDOR APPLICATION

Name and description of concession:

Responsible party: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Spaces are 10qx 10qand are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

\$35.00 for a space, and \$25 for members of the Cohasset Community Association

Vendors are responsible for all set-up and breakdown

Set-up is available Friday, July 31 from 5pm-7pm

No overnight security

Set-up Saturday, August 1 from 8:00-9:30, gates open at 9:30 to the public

To reserve a space, send the completed form with a \$35 or \$25 check payable to the
Cohasset Community Association, 11 Maple Creek Ranch Road, Cohasset, CA 95973

For more information contact: Terri Petersen, petersentg@hotmail.com

Cohasset Community—Guest Columnist

Rattlesnakes on the Ridge: Part 2

It's that time again: the rattlesnakes are active and all of us need to be vigilant. Although there are several species and subspecies of the rattler in California, the only one found in our area is the Northern Pacific Rattlesnake which is a subspecies of the Western Rattlesnake. It can get as long as 60 inches but a big one around here is not too much larger than 36 inches. The largest ones I have seen are in the range of 30-40 inches.

California has five other species of rattlesnakes. They include the Western Diamondback, Sidewinder, Speckled, Red Diamond, Western (Southern Pacific is also a subspecies of this type) and the Mojave.

A quick word about rattlesnake venom: All species in California except two have hemorrhagic (affecting blood) venom. This type of venom is less likely to cause death than neurotoxic venom which affects heart, skeletal muscles and neuromuscular junctions. The Mojave rattler has this type and so does some subspecies of the Southern Pacific. Thank goodness neither species are found around here. The venom of Mojave rattler is 10 times more toxic than any other rattlesnake in the U. S. One bite is sufficient to kill a human and death occurs in a high frequency of untreated cases.

Most Rattlesnakes are far ranging and found from sea level to elevations of more than 10,000 feet and they can swim too, so don't grab a limb in the water unless you look at it very carefully.

They eat rodents, other reptiles, small birds and insects, and are in turn eaten by other predators including foxes and coyotes. One important predator is the King snake. It's an active hunter of all snakes and is immune to rattlesnake venom. When a rattlesnake smells or sees a King snake it will move away from the location pronto. By the way we have two species of King snakes in this area.

Rattlesnakes are dangerous and will strike when threatened or deliberately provoked, but given room they will generally retreat. They are usually not aggressive except for the Western Diamondback.

Snake bites occur when a rattlesnake is handled or accidentally touched by someone walking or climbing, but not always. For example in Arizona, the majority of snakebites are due to people who try to pick them up and/or have been drinking. Remember startled rattlesnakes may not rattle before striking defensively.

Rattlesnakes can cause serious injury to us on rare occasions. One source says rattlesnakes account for more than 800 bites each year with one to two deaths. Most of these bites occur between the months of April and October when snakes and humans are most active outdoors. A rattlesnake can withhold its venom in a strike, and about 25 percent of the bites are "dry," meaning no venom was injected, but the bites still require medical treatment. Hands, feet and ankles are the most common bite sites. Kids are more seriously injured than adults. This year so far, two bites have occurred in Northern California. One was in the Folsom area. Fortunately neither was fatal.

The dos and don'ts in snake country:

Wear hiking boots when walking through wild areas. Stick to well-used trails and wear loose-fitting long pants. Avoid tall grass, weeds and heavy underbrush where snakes may hide during the day. Never hike alone!

Never put your hands and feet where you cannot see. Rattlesnakes often hunt at night so take a flashlight when you go out after dark. Step on logs and rocks, never over them, and be especially careful around the wood pile. Check out stumps or logs before sitting down.

Be careful when stepping over the doorstep as well. Snakes like to crawl along the edge of buildings where they are protected on one side.

Do not handle a freshly killed snake with its head still attached, it can still see and inject venom. The rattlesnake head has a reflex action and can bite you up to one hour after it is dead.

Teach children to respect snakes and to leave them alone. Kids are naturally curious and will pick up snakes.

If you get bit the best treatment is your car key. Call 911 or get to a doctor as soon as safely possible and try to stay calm. Notice I said try! Keep the bite area below your heart. If you can, wash the bite area with soap and water. No tourniquets and no cutting and sucking at the bite site! Right away remove anything that could restrict swelling like rings and watches.

Bob Tate

Cohasset Community News



Cal Fire Cohasset Station 22

Summer is gearing up, it's dry outside, and the risk of fire is very real. With that being said, we would like to inform you that the Cohasset School project is now officially complete. The school can now be used as a temporary refuge area in case a large fire does happen and possibly starts to take over Cohasset; considering there is only one way in and one way out, this means a lot for the community. Now that it is complete, it is only a matter of maintaining it to make sure it stays a clear refuge area for future reference.

You may have heard about inmate crews being used for road clearing in the area with the SRA fee. I don't know exactly when this will take place, but it most likely won't occur this summer due to the high fire danger. We are hopeful that it will be able to start up this next fall. The targeted area of the clearing will be lower Cohasset Road and up Vilas Road. But, like I said, there is no timeline as of now. It is also important that you remember to maintain adequate defensible space of 100 feet or more around your home. We are always more than happy to come to your property and conduct an inspection. They are available upon request to anyone at any time. As of June 22nd, door yard burning is suspended indefinitely until further notice; even with a permit. If you happen to see someone burning, please call 911 at any time.

With the weather warming up, the amount of people passing through Cohasset will continue to increase. Be sure to drive safe when going up and down Cohasset Road and look out for cyclists, joggers, etc. Let's all have a fun and safe summer.

CAL FIRE Cohasset Station 22

The yearly burn ban began on June 22, 2015. The suspension will remain in effect until the Fire Chief determines it is safe to resume burning countywide. Debris burning of dooryard piles is historically one of the leading causes of fires in Butte County. Individuals found burning during the suspension period will be subject to appropriate civil or criminal action.

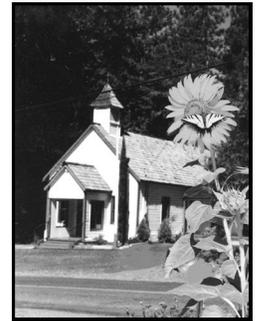
Seeds of Dignity Speaker

Peter Cowles, president of Seeds of Dignity Ministries, will be visiting Cohasset again this year. Many of you who have contributed clothing, vitamins, books and toys to the children of the Haven of Hope Orphanage (a part of Seeds of Dignity Ministries in Davao, Philippines), have asked me what Peter has been doing and how the items you have donated have helped.

Peter will be speaking at the Cohasset Neighborhood Church on Sunday July 26 at 10:30am followed by a pot luck. All are invited to hear about the wonderful new and continuing outreach and partnerships which have happened this year in the Philippines.

If you would like to know more about this exciting ministry you may call me.

Mayeve Tate 530 342-2494



Weed Wrench Loaner Program

The CCA has three weed wrenches available to be loaned out. They are effective at removing brush, such as scotch broom. They may be loaned out for seven days at a time. A \$50 deposit is required, and will be returned when the weed wrenches are returned.

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Cohasset Community Building

'On the Hill' Yoga

We have a fabulous group of Cohasset yogi's! I would like to thank them for their dedicated practice. You are all amazing! Thank you for your support and kindness. I can't express enough gratitude.

I am now officially a RYT-200 yoga teacher! I spent the last year diving into yoga studies and wholly embracing it during my teacher training. Yoga is amazing. So many benefits when practiced with mindfulness. I would like to share yoga with anyone I can.

My classes are held at the Cohasset Community Building on Sunday 9:30 am, Tuesday 6:30 pm, and Thursday 2 pm. The cost is \$12 drop-in or \$40 for a 4 class card. I would like to offer a special thru July 26th only. A 12 class card for \$60! That is \$5 a class. A great price.

Namaste.

Lara Conkey-Wiebelhaus



Trees & Nails

The CCA has removed several "problem" trees on the grounds over the past few months. An unfortunate and potentially dangerous discovery was the amount of nails that had been driven into our trees two, three, four decades ago.

We are sure that in these modern times, no one would use a nail or a staple gun on a tree, but just in case, PLEASE do not drive anything into any tree on the CCA grounds. Our future tree fellers THANK YOU!

Annual Road Clean-Up *Thank You's!*

Thanks to all for the good turn-out for road cleanup!

31 Adults and 5 Kids cleaned from Rock Creek Rd at the bottom on up past Calachortas – over 10 miles of road!

Special thanks to Bob and Dan for driving their trucks and to the truck hoppers, Clinton and Brian. Thanks to Hearth and Stone Bakery for treats and to Linda H for coffee and tea.

Much thanks to the Road clean-up crews:

Lyle, Rebecca, Aiden, Tony, Brien, Richard, Ruth, Melissa, Jim, Adrienne, Andy, Wren, Wyatt, Gail, Linda F, Clancy, Patrick, Kenny, Susana, Ken L, Trish, Doug, Chris, Cheryl, Mayeve, DeDe, and Kevin.

A job well-done for the Annual Cohasset Community Road Clean-up 2015.

Christine Myers, Road Clean-Up Chairperson

CCA CALENDAR

Tai Chi· Monday 6:30

Yoga· Tuesday 6:30

Thursday 2:00

Sunday 9:30

Commodities· 2nd Wednesday 12:00

Brew Club· 2nd Wednesday 7:00

CCA Board · 2nd Thursday 2:30

Horseshoes· 2nd Saturday 2:00

Mountain Music· 3rd Saturday 6:00

Bazaar· 1st Saturday in August

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 ELECTRIC REDEMPTION PROJECT
 FINE RED WINE
 RED DIRT BULLIES
 BILLY HILL
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