



BUTTE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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**Joining the Butte County
 Historical Society**

BCHS is primarily supported by memberships and donations from the people and the friends of Butte County and receives no direct government funding. Membership in BCHS is open to all.

Members receive:

- Slickens (monthly newsletter)
- The Diggin's (quarterly publication)
- 10% discount on museum store purchases
- Early notice of BCHS programs and activities

BCHS PROPERTIES

Ehmann Home
 1480 Lincoln, Oroville
 Saturdays — 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
 530-533-5316

Museum - Archives
 Corner of Spencer and Baldwin
 Oroville
 530-533-9418

Museum
 Friday from 9 am - Noon
 Saturday from 11 am - 3 pm

Archives
 Thursday and Friday
 9 am - Noon

Oregon City School
 2100 Oregon Gulch Road
 Oregon City, CA
 (Temporarily Closed)
 530-533-9418

Bangor Church
 5730 LaPorte Road, Bangor, CA
 Noon to 2 pm on 1st & 3rd Saturday
 Closed: Dec., Jan., Jul. and Aug.
 530-679-2112

BCHS Membership Application

Check one:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$35) | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting (\$55) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$45) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining (\$105) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (\$30) | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization (\$35) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Family (\$40) | |

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ ZIP _____
 Phone _____
 E-mail _____

Mail with your check to: BCHS, P. O. Box 2195, Oroville, CA 95965

BUTTE COUNTY OLIVE FESTIVAL
 A Fundraiser for Butte County Historical Society
Saturday, June 18, 2022 • 9am-2pm
FREE ADMISSION
 At the Old Courthouse Park across the street from the Ehmann Home.

- Tour the "House That Olives Built" **1480 Lincoln St. OROVILLE, CA**
- Lunch Available
- Olive & Olive Oil
- Music
- Vendor & Craft Fair
- Opportunity Drawings

Celebrate The Olive!

Please Join Us on June 18th!

The Butte County Olive Festival is happening on Saturday, June 18th at the old courthouse park across from the Ehmann Home. Once again we are featuring olive and olive oil sales, an expanded vendor and direct sellers craft fair and a display of the history of the ripe olive industry in Butte County. There will be food and beverage



Freda Ehmann

available, and opportunity drawings with items donated by the attending vendors and local merchants. Be sure to put this on your calendar and we will see you there.

Freda Ehmann's Label is Back!

The colorful original Ehmann Olive label design will once again be used on the Ehmann Olive cans available in the BCHS Museum Store. The label has been upgraded to reflect FDA requirements for ingredients and nutrition and bears a UPC barcode that the original designer would, no doubt, find quite puzzling.



**Black Bart
 Revisits Northern California**



Black Bart

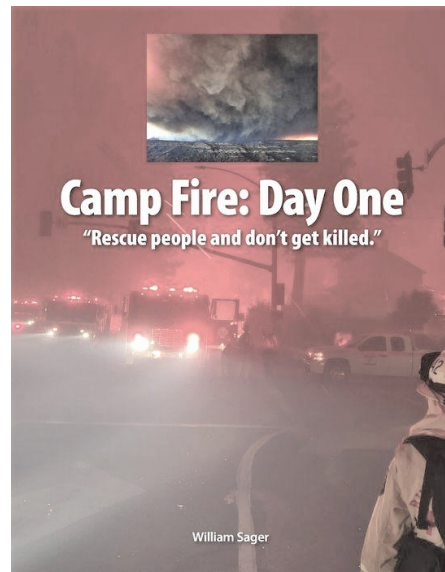


James Hume

Outlaw Presentation

Saturday, June 25, 2022
 1:00 pm at the: Butte County Historical Society
 1749 Spencer Ave. Oroville, California 95965

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Camp Fire Day One - Rescue people and don't get killed

A new book by William Sager

Author Bill Sager was a career fireman, serving as Butte County Fire Chief before retirement. As the author of *Spillway Emergency*, many readers will be familiar with his attention to detail and thorough investigation of the history behind a situation as well as his careful recording of the facts. This book delves into the history of the affected area and the circumstances that led to the loss of life and the destruction of so many homes and businesses. Bill calls upon his intimate knowledge of fire behavior and interviews with many of the fire personnel on the job in November 2018 to write a compelling narrative of an event that forever changed the lives of so many.

Available at the BCHS Museum and by mail. The price is \$25. Members receive a 10% discount.

In Memoriam

Diane Lundblad

Walt Rothe



New Members:

Gary Jenkins - Oroville

Chuck & Aimee Moore - Oroville

The BCHS Mission
is to preserve Butte County's rich and varied history, making it engaging and meaningful for all.

Board Meets at the Ehmann Home the
2nd Wednesday at 7 pm

2022 Officers

- President - Larry Tracy
- Vice President - Dale Wangberg
- Vice President, Finance - Larry Mauch
- Secretary - Sandy Brodrick
- Treasurer - Dorothy Lindsay

Board Members at Large

- Marjorie Daley
- Dixie Hargrove
- Lynsea Wells
- Jim Holt
- Peggie Adamson

Past President

Kent Fowler

Publications Staff

- Diggin's - Nancy Brower
- Slickens - Dale Wangberg
- Museum Director - Lucy Sperlin
- Ehmann Home - Alberta Tracy



Volunteer Opportunities at the Butte County Olive Festival.

BCHS is looking for a few people who would like to assist us on the day of the Olive Festival. We have various positions that need to be filled and any time you can donate to the cause will be appreciated. Even 1 hour at any of the activities listed would be welcome.

Our day begins with set-up from 6-9 am. Road closure and vendor greeting is from 7-9 am, after which we need monitors at the road closure, assistance with raffle ticket sales and volunteers to check on and assist vendors as needed. We close at 2 pm and break-down takes about 2 hours.

If you would like to be a part of this fun and dynamic festival, email us at buttehistory@sbcglobal.net or call 530-533-9418 and leave a message with your contact information



As we go to press, these are the vendors who are supporting our craft and vendor fair this year:

- Sims Tree Health & Olive Orchard
- CA Charmer Girl
- Branching Out
- Happy Hens Farms
- Debbiee Designs
- Bird Street Vendors
- DonebyDean
- Crafts by Karen K
- Pampered Chef
- Looks Good on You
- Tupperware
- Sweetwater shaved ice
- Oroville Botanic Garden & Ed Center
- Sewl Sister & Argyilan Sweet Tooth
- Pandora's box arts & crafts
- Red Ridge Studios
- CalOlea Olive Oil
- Thirty one gifts
- Yarn It
- Damsel in Defense
- Colorstreet
- Scentsy
- Jumpstart nutrition
- Mary Kay
- Paparazzi
- Chelsea Design Studio
- Dan Davis Designs
- Lone Wolf
- Out of the Ashes

Our 2022 Speaker Series Continues:

Outlaw Presentation

Saturday, June 25, 2022

1:00 pm at the: Butte County Historical Society
1749 Spencer Ave. Oroville, California 95965

A two-act historical re-enactment of the "Lifetimes of Black Bart," the infamous outlaw who held up 29 stagecoaches (2 within Butte County), and with an introduction by Wells Fargo Chief Detective James Hume who spent 9 years tracking down the infamous road agent.

Black Bart & James Hume will be portrayed by Lee Dummel, "Old West" historian, researcher and re-enactor of historical outlaws and lawmen of the 1800's. Also, the lady passenger on the first stagecoach that Black Bart robbed, portrayed by Mary Schaefer, 1800's women characters re-enactor.

The Butte County Historical Society needs your help!

The Butte County Historical Society was founded in 1956. We have an extensive archival program at our Archives/Museum in Oroville. We currently are developing our webpage (buttecountyhistory.com) to support a virtual learning experience that can be accessed anywhere in the world.

We are looking for volunteers for the following positions:

- Someone with QuickBooks experience to help with our financial management and work with the Finance Committee. The majority of the work can be done from home.
- Digitization volunteer to assist with our digitization program at the Archives for both the webpage and new acquisition photos for cataloging. Familiar with Photoshop Elements or another photo editing program is helpful. Training is available.
- Museum docent to help with new displays and work part time as one of our docents. The museum is open Fridays 9-12 and Saturdays 11-3 (we are closed in January, February and two weeks in December to the public). Training is available, (two positions open).

If interested, please leave a message with contact information at 530 533-9418 or contact us via our webpage, buttecountyhistory.com via the contact tab on the site. We would be happy to set up a no obligation meeting for an overview of the positions we have open at the Archives/Museum located at 2335 Baldwin Ave in Oroville.