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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 Membership Application

Check one:

<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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

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  
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



Butte County Olive Festival

A Fundraiser for the  
Butte County Historical Society  
**Saturday, June 21, 2025**  
**9AM to 2PM**

Across the street from the Ehmann Home  
1480 Lincoln Street, Oroville CA

History of  
Olives Display

**Olive ,Olive Oil & Food Vendors**

Olive Festival Store Calolea Olive Oil  
Bird Street Vendors Maggie's Sweet Treats  
Sims Tree TLC Olive Oil Happy Hens Farm  
The Candy Box Freeze Dried Company  
Lemurian Honey Company  
Mission 52 LLC  
Dave's Dam Dogs and Burgers  
Sweetwater Shaved Ice

Craft and  
Vendor  
Fair

Free  
Admission

**Ehmann  
Home Tours**  
Every 1/2 hour  
9:30 to 1:00  
ticket required



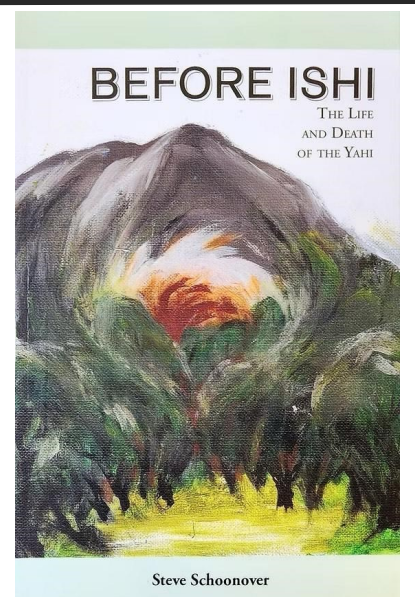
The Ehmann Home

Coming in July  
Steve Schoonover

*Before Ishi: The Life and Death of the Yahi*

This book is an attempt to reconstruct the history of the Yahi Indians of Northern California, a history the author feels was mangled by a common infatuation with the myths surrounding Ishi, the last survivor of the tribe. The focus on Ishi has allowed the Yahi's remarkable adaptation to a hostile environment to be ignored. And the facts of the destruction of the tribe have been replaced with yarns which have been widely accepted, even though in the author's view, they don't make any sense.

**July 12th at 1 pm. BCHS Museum and Events Center**  
**1749 Spencer Street, Oroville CA**





## 2025 Raffle Sponsors

Bell Carter Foods Lindsay Olives  
Home Depot Oroville  
Feather Falls Casino  
Sohnrey Family Foods  
Lundberg Family Farms  
All Olive Festival Vendors



## 2025 Festival Sponsors

Butte County Office of Education  
Bell Carter Foods Lindsay Olives  
The Olive Pit  
Ben's Toilet Rentals  
Recology  
Mooretown Rancheria  
&  
Feather Falls Casino

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

Board Meets at the Butte County History Center, 1749 Spencer Avenue in Oroville, the 2nd Wednesday at 7 pm.

### 2025 Officers

President - Larry Mauch  
Vice President - Daniel Ballard  
Vice President, Finance - Open  
Secretary - Lucy Sperlin  
Treasurer - Janet Bertagna

### Board Members at Large

Marjorie Daley  
Peggie Adamson  
Dale Wangberg  
Kent Fowler

### Publications Staff

Diggin's - Nancy Brower  
Slickens - Dale Wangberg

# Welcome!

### New Members:

Sharon Atteberry - Oroville  
Barbara Flynn - Oroville  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Cunha - Gridley  
Dana Deniz - Oroville

## Upcoming BCHS Events

**June 21: Butte County Olive Festival, 9 am to 2 pm, Old Courthouse Park, across the street from the Ehmann Home**

**July 12 : Steve Schoonover  
*Before Ishi: The Life and Death of the Yahi***

**November 15: Mark Karr historic presentation and annual BCHS elections meeting.**

**December: Holiday Open House**

## 2025 Olive Festival Vendors

Sweetwater Shaved Ice  
Z Soap Co.  
Suds by Stacy  
Candy Box Freeze Dried Co.  
Amy's Dazzling Art  
Pampered Chef  
Sims Tree TLC Olive Oil  
Butte County Library  
CA Charmer Girl and Maggie's Sweet Treats  
Happy Hens Farms  
Leaf Filter Gutter Protection  
Out of the Ashes  
Crafts by Karen K  
Bird Street Vendors

Pandora's Box Arts & Crafts  
Calolea Olive Oil  
Dave's Dam Dogs & Burgers  
L Bri  
Yarn it  
Linda's Tie Dye art  
Lemurian Honey Company  
Pat's Toys  
Southern Utah Lavendar and more  
Quilts and Crafts by Kristina Soares  
Oroville Botanic Gardens and Education Center  
Hodges Family Nursery  
Mission 52 LLC  
The Creative Dragon  
Mary Kay



## Volunteer Opportunities at the 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.

- 1. Road Closure, set up and Vendor greeting: 6:30 am to 9 am.**
- 2. Road closure monitors 9 am to 4 pm: 1 or 2 hour shifts.**
- 3. Opportunity drawings:**
  - \* Item check in and set-up 8 am to 9 am.
  - \* Ticket Sales 8:30 am to 1 pm.
  - \* Drawings: 1 pm to 1:30 pm.
- 4. Kid's Activities: 9 am to 1:30 pm.**
- 5. Public Address announcements (script provided) 9 am to 2 pm.**
- 6. BCHS Information Booth: 9 am to 2 pm.**
- 7. Event closing and break-down: 2 pm to 4 pm.**

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

