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January—February 2016

CALENDAR

January 7

CRHA Board Meeting

6:30 PM at the Schoolhouse

January 16

CRHA January Potluck Dinner

6:30 PM at the Schoolhouse

January 20

Honey Run Covered Bridge

Association Board Meeting

7 pm at the Schoolhouse

February 4

CRHA Board Meeting

6:30 PM at the Schoolhouse

February 20

CRHA February Potluck Dinner

6:30 PM at the Schoolhouse

Walt Schafer—Hosting



We at the CRHA would like to wish you a Happy New Year for 2016. Things are better already. Both the CRHA and the Honey Run Covered Bridge Association have elected new officers and the spirit of cooperation to between the two organizations is growing. As part of that spirit, in the coming months, this newsletter will be more reflective of HRCBA news and events.

CANYON NOTES

CRHA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: We would like to thank our CRHA members for their renewals and donations during our membership drive during November and December. We appreciate those who support us year after year and those of you who are joining or contributing for the first time. Your time, efforts and financial support continue to be the backbone of our goals of preserving Canyon history within the Schoolhouse and Colman Museum as well as the improving the Schoolhouse Complex as a community center. Thank you all very much.

OTHER FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES:

Dessert Auction: A good time was had by all as Iain Westlund auctioned off desserts at the Thanksgiving Potluck in November. A shade over \$600 was raised. One pie sold for \$100 and a chocolate cake sold twice!

Paint & Sip: Christine MacShane of Studio 561 in Chico led 22 ladies of our canyon through a journey of wine tasting and art at the Schoolhouse on December 2. The event raised over \$400 for the CRHA coffers. Christine is available to lead sip & paint parties and give instruction at her studio. If you are interested in hosting a sip and paint party or would like some art instruction, please call Christine at 530-370-1285.

Christmas Gift Shoppe at the Schoolhouse: The gift shoppe was opened for business from November 29-December 19. Items for sale were unique to the canyon and many were created by artists who make their home here. Thanks to all who either contributed items to be sold or who bought these gifts to give during the Holiday Season.

RATTLESNAKE TALES: John Westlund's latest pamphlet on Butte Creek Canyon folklore is now available at the Museum. John has collected some funny and surprising rattlesnake stories from canyon residents. All proceeds from sales will go to the CRHA.