

## Canyon Keepers 2017 Meeting Schedule

Month	Date and Time	Location	Topic/Guest Speaker
January			
February			
March	7 <sup>TH</sup> 6:15 PM Light refreshments at 5:45.	<a href="#">Canyon view Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	<p>Otis Wollen ref: centennial dam on Bear River Speaker Wollan will provide a pictorial tour of the watersheds and water sources for the proposed Dam and Reservoir, examine the purpose of the dam, investigate the effects on the downstream users and the groundwater basin, look at direct impacts to Placer County, address the costs, and look at alternatives.</p> <p>The presentation will include an overview of the Environmental Impact Statement process which has just begun.</p>
April	4 <sup>th</sup> 6:15 PM Light refreshments at 5:45.	<a href="#">Canyon view Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	<p>At the Canyon Keepers (CKers) meeting on Tuesday, April 4, volunteer members, Jim and Linda LoBue, will share their experiences while cross-country bicycle touring internally and domestically. The meeting will take place at the Canyon View Community Center, 471 Maidu Drive in Auburn. Light refreshments are served at 5:45 pm. The program begins at 6:15 p.m.</p> <p>Jim and Linda have recently taken four international biking tours encompassing Italy, France, Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary. The LoBues also enjoy bicycling regularly on the many fine trails and routes in our own local area.</p> <p>Their presentation will describe the multitude of tours available both domestically and internationally; they will discuss how to pick and prepare for the tour that's best for you. The many factors to consider in selecting/planning a tour include: location, weather, communication, level of difficulty, transportation, lodging, food, gear and condition of roads/trails.</p> <p>There is no better way to discover and experience the landscape and culture of a holiday destination than on a bicycle. Come find out what might work for you!</p>
May	2 <sup>nd</sup> 6:15 PM Light refreshments at 5:45.	<a href="#">Canyon view Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	<p>Ben Ransom, PCWA's senior scientist, will be the speaker at the May 2 meeting. Ben has a big stack of photos from this winter, including King Fire aftermath and some good drone videos as well. Don't miss this one, should be very entertaining.</p>

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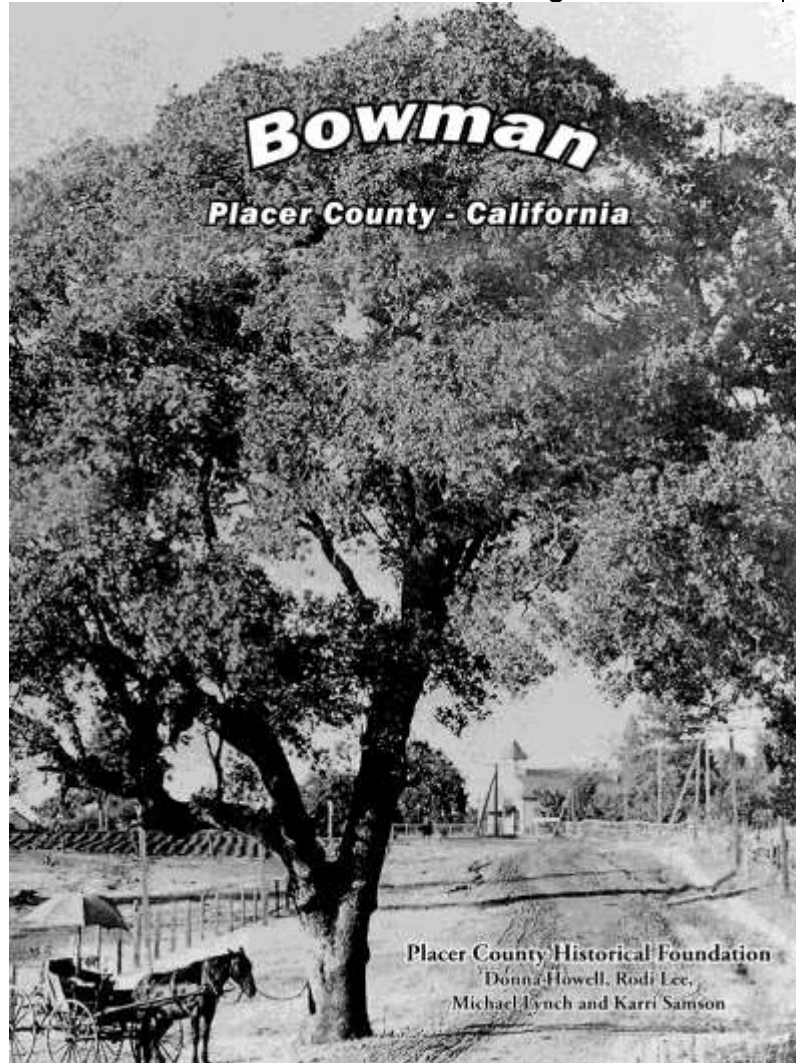
<p>June</p>	<p>6<sup>th</sup> 6:15 PM Light refreshments at 5:45.</p>	<p><a href="#">Canyon view Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA</p>	<p>The Benefits of Regional Conservation Planning Speakers: Denny Grossman, CA Strategic Growth Council Loren Clark, Salix Consulting (formerly with Placer County Planning Department)</p> <p>Imagine the benefits of a shared regional conservation vision and plan that would be used to inform and guide sustainable growth and development. Learn about the value of aligning conservation and development planning, and California's efforts to advance these objectives. Loren will review the NCCP/HCP process which has resulted in the Placer County Conservation Plan. Denny will discuss new initiatives that are advancing components of this integrated planning framework for all of California's ecoregions. The conversation will then be opened to discuss strategies and opportunities to improve integrated regional planning efforts across the State.</p>
<p>July</p>	<p>?? 6:15 PM Light refreshments at 5:45.</p>	<p><a href="#">Canyon view Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA</p>	<p>Our July speaker is long time member, hiking chair and hiking leader Charlene Carveth. Charlene has worked for El Dorado County for many years and since 2012 has been the Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures for El Dorado and Alpine Counties.</p> <p>She will discuss the various programs her department oversees and how their Noxious Weed Program interacts with the Auburn State Recreation Area.</p>
<p>August</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> 6:15 PM Light refreshments at 5:45.</p>	<p><a href="#">Canyon view Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA</p>	<p><b>Bowman - Making of the Book</b> Coauthors Mike Lynch, Rodi Lee, Donna Howell and Karri Samson will talk about the effort and results of putting together the new book on the history of the Bowman area.</p> <p>The Bowman Community, northeast of Auburn, had its own Post Office in 1893, a school in 1895 and even its own ZIP code of 95707 in the 1960s. The area is named after early settler and fruit grower Harry Bowman. Bowman developed from a rural fruit farming area to the suburban community it is today.</p> <p>The <i>Bowman</i> book is a 132-page history, with color throughout, of the Bowman area, featuring over 400 photos and other images. Coauthors of the book are Donna Howell, Rodi Lee, Michael Lynch and Karri Samson, who researched and wrote the book over a two year period. Subjects include prominent first settlers and their decedents still living in the area, early enterprise,</p>

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including agriculture, mines, auto camps, civic groups, public agencies, and developments like Hollendale and Train Villages.

Copies of the recently published *Bowman* book will be available at the meeting.



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September	5 <sup>th</sup> 6:15 PM Light refreshments at 5:45.	<a href="#">Canyon view Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	<p>Deren Ross – <b><i>Migration of Turkey Vultures through the Central Sierra Nevada with brief notes on early Ornithologist Ernest H. Adams</i></b></p> <p><b>Local naturalist Deren Ross will share his knowledge of the annual fall Turkey Vulture migration and Vulture Count.</b></p> <p><b>From as far north as British Columbia to as far south as Venezuela, one of the largest concentrations of migrating Turkey Vultures in North America comes down the western slope of the Sierra Nevada and passes directly through the Auburn area.</b></p> <p><b>Currently, it is estimated that as many as 20,000 to 30,000 vultures pass through the Auburn area between mid-September and mid-October.</b></p>
October	3 <sup>rd</sup> 6:15 PM Light refreshments at 5:45.	<a href="#">Canyon view Community Center</a> 471 Maidu Drive, Auburn CA	<p>Sheila Toner Presents:</p> <p><b>The Yo Semite:</b> A short history of the major events and people that created today's Yosemite National Park. Talk will touch on the major highlights and some little known events and facts.</p>
November	NA		
December	NA		

Not scheduled yet:
Jordan Fisher-Smith – new book
Charlene Carveth – Ag commissioner of El Dorado County

**Canyon Keepers meetings are held on the FIRST TUESDAY of the month unless otherwise specified.**

For additional meeting information, or to make any suggestions for future topics/speakers, contact Jim Ferris

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