



Sutter Creek Community Benefit Foundation

May Newsletter, 2021

Flag Raising at the Historic Sutter Creek Grammar School



The Sutter Creek Community Benefit Foundation (SCCBF) is proud to announce that a patron donor has graciously funded the re-installation of a new national flag and pole at the Historic Sutter Creek Grammar School. A ceremony to raise the flag will be held on **September 19, 2021 at **5:00 pm.****

The original flag raising ceremony was held on April 10,

1890. Join us while we also celebrate the 150th anniversary of the school with an open house from 3:00 – 6:00 pm highlighting the restoration progress.

Updates will follow in the coming months.



Accomplishing this project is not as simple as it may appear. The first step will be removal of the present flagpole which is too short. At its current height, a flag would get wrapped up with the cupola which is within a couple of feet. The new flagpole will be 12 feet taller.

A large crane with enough reach will be needed to lift the old pole up through a hole in the roof. That same hole, actually in the eave at the roof peak, must be enlarged to allow a new flag to be raised and lowered without hanging up on anything.

Next, the new, taller pole will be lowered through that hole and secured in the mounts already in place. One more mount will be fabricated on the roof to further secure the new pole. To complete the project, new lighting will be added to illuminate the flag after dark.

"Old Glory" will once again rise above the Historic Sutter Creek Grammar School and the City of Sutter Creek.



Scholarships

The first annual SCCBF scholarships for \$1,000 each went to Anna Rose, Ben Peterson, and Mackenzie Kraft. All applicants submitted an additional essay reflecting on Sutter Creek. The recipients all participated in multiple extra-curricular activities, completed hundreds of hours of community service, and wrote poignant essays recounting childhood memories and impressions of our town.

Congratulations Graduates!

Memorial Day

Memorial Day (previously called Decoration Day) is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the military personnel who have died in the performance of their military duties while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Amador County has a proud history of veterans who have served our Country and those that have given their lives. There are memorial sites throughout the County including

American Legion and the median strip on Main Street in Sutter Creek.

Let's all remember to fly our flags.

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Whether it's a love of our heritage, a special connection to our town's diverse, deeply rooted cultures, or a desire to improve your community, every donor's passion for Sutter Creek is unique. A gift to Sutter Creek Community Benefit Foundation is the perfect way to fund your passion and watch it prosper. By connecting people who care with causes that matter, we help ensure a stronger, healthier tomorrow. We provide a simple, powerful and highly personal approach to giving. (Donations to SCCBF are received through the Amador Community Foundation.)