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BCMEA continues to work with HR to assure accurate job specs. There are two remaining in review. During this process BCMEA has had 200 appeals and there are 7 remaining for resolution. The Classification component has identified some membership changes, some members will transition from BCMEA to Teamsters and vice versa. On April 20, 2022, BCMEA Board members will begin the MOU Negotiations with HR Representatives regarding compensation, cost of living wages, health insurance and other areas identified in the survey. We will keep you updated as more information comes forward.

Getting to Know Your BCMEA President



This month we are featuring your BCMEA President, Autum Thomas. Autum has been involved with BCMEA for the last 8 years and the President for the last year and a half. Autum has been with the County for 22 years including an internship and extra help. In that time she's held nine positions in six different departments. Currently, you can find Autum working as an Administrative Analyst in the Water and Resource Department.

Autum married her high school sweetheart (albeit 20 years later) and together they have 5 sons. They live on a small farm in Palermo where they raise olives, pigs, chickens, ducks and one stubborn turkey. In Autum's free time she loves racing Hobby Stock cars, listening to books on tape, crafting her heart out and remodeling her husband's family mountain home.

We are proud to feature Autum this month as she has been tirelessly advocating for BCMEA members to have a fair and equitable workplace environment.

Scholarship Awardees *Eva Henry & Hayden Hinkle*



BCMEA Board of Directors is pleased to announce the winners of the scholarship! Congratulations to Eva Henry and Hayden Hinkle!

Eva is the daughter of Yvonne Henry with BC SO & Nathan Henry in the Probation Department. Eva is graduating from Oroville High School and will be attending Butte College in the fall to pursue her career in teaching.

Hayden is the son of Michele Hinkle in Public Health & Jeff Hinkle. Hayden is attending Butte College and is pursuing his education in Business and plans to transfer to Oregon State in Spring 2023.



We would like to thank all who applied. We had some incredibly driven candidates and it was a difficult decision. We know they will all do well in their pursuit of higher education and wish them all possible success.

BCMEA Membership Opportunities



BCMEA NEEDS YOU! Do you want to make a difference in your professional community? BCMEA is looking for additional Board Members to join the team! Four of the nine seats on the BCMEA Board are currently up for re-election. If you are interested in serving on the Board or have questions about what it means to be a director, please contact one of the current board members. Nomination forms are due by 4:00 p.m. on May 27, 2022.

[Link to Application Here](#)

Membership Important Dates:

- **Next Meeting: May 10, 2022, 5:30pm, Via Zoom**
(Contact Mike Wright for invitation: MWright@buttecounty.net)
- **BCMEA Membership Dinner: June 14, 2022 at 6:00pm, Feather Falls Casino**

