

RANCHO BODEGA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

RBHS Pop Quiz (and answers)

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1) For whom is Bodega Bay named?

a: Named for Lt. Don Juan Francisco de la Bodega y Quadra y Mollinedo, a Peruvian enlisted in the Royal Spanish Navy. His 36-foot long sloop with a crew of 17 anchored at the southern end of Bodega Bay in 1775. They were returning to Alaska. While he 'captained' the sloop, as a non-Spaniard he was not permitted to hold the rank of captain.

2) What was it's name before 1943?

a: Before 1943, the town of Bodega Bay was known as 'Bay.'

3) How many Native American Tribes were in Sonoma County in the 1800s? Can you name them?

a: Main groupings were Pomo, Coast Miwok, Yuki, Wappo, Suisun, and Sotoyome

4) How many flags flew over Bodega Bay before it was annexed to California?

a: Six different flags: Spanish, English, Russian, Mexican, the Bear Flag (for several weeks), and since July 9, 1846, the American Flag.

5) If is the last star in the 'Stars and Stripes' Flag, which number star represents ?

a: was added to the flag when it became a state on July 4, 1851 -- giving the flag its 31st star (now star #31 in a field of 50 stars). It was 10 months after she had been admitted as a state on September 9, 1850.

6) In modern times, Bodega Bay was known around the world as the setting of Alfred Hitchcock's "The Birds." When was the film released and who was the featured star?

a: 1963 and Tippi Hedren

