



# SISKIYOU COUNTY CATTLEWOMEN

## Message From Your President

Hello Ladies!!!!

What an awesome time of the year!! Everything in bloom, growing great and we are all busy. I just think of the blessing of being able to work...to be busy doing what we love... to farm and care for livestock...to ride a range, milk cows...or whatever it is that you are doing and enjoy -what a blessing to do it! As I lay in bed at night I hear lots of belled cows. Nothing sounds better than going to sleep with a light breeze and a jingle jangle of a cowbelle - lulls you right to sleep.

Lots of us our working on our 2<sup>nd</sup> hay cutting, so early mornings and late nights. Water to change, rake, bale, swath, and some are blessed to be heading into the mountains with their cattle. But honestly we are all so blessed to live in such a beautiful county and such a free country. Remember to thank the men and women who have served to keep us free.

Siskiyou CattleWomen had a great group of members attend the informative and busy CCW mid-Year meeting in Sacramento last month - check out the highlights story from Heidi Carver in this newsletter!

At the local level, we have some awesome events coming up for CattleWomen in the coming months. We will be doing a Walking Taco booth on July 30th at the Etna Rodeo - they went over great at the May rodeo and if you would like to help in the booth for a couple of hours please contact me. The Fair starts in just 2.5 weeks - if you are not already signed up and want to help work in the sandwich booth, or help set up our feature education booth, please give me a jingle or email me. I will get your info into the hands of an awesome gal, Lori March our sandwich booth chairwoman. She is awesome!

The Cattlemen's annual tour will be on Saturday Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> - the CattleWomen members supply the desserts and salads. Hear that ladies - we need your delicious food! The Five Mary's and Jim Morris ranches will be the tour stops, and lunch held at the Etna Park. Cattlemen supply and cook the meat and bread. (And if you've not tasted it before it rocks!)

Our fall membership meeting has been moved to Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> in hopes of working better for more members schedules - remember to mark your calendars to join us for a fun meeting at the Museum in Yreka!

And the most exciting news - the California Cattlemen's organization turned 100 years old this year, and California CattleWomen celebrate their 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary. So to commemorate both, the annual convention this year will be a doosey - get ready to pack your bags for a fun trip to Reno on Dec. 1-3<sup>rd</sup>. If you've never been to a convention you are missing out, so pack those bags and mosey on over.

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### Websites:

[siskiyoucountycattlewomen.com](http://siskiyoucountycattlewomen.com)

& CCW is [cattlewomen.org](http://cattlewomen.org)

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## Mark Your Calendar

**Aug 8th:** Set up Fair Feature (educational) Booth & Sandwich Booth - **At Fair!**

**Aug 10-14th:** Siskiyou Fair SCCW Sandwich Booth, Yreka

**Aug 15th:** Deadline to submit Cattle Woman of the Year; Top Hand & Pioneer Beef Woman nominations!

**Aug 27th:** Annual Cattle Tour & Carcass Contest; SCCW Board Meeting, Lunch at Etna Park - please bring Salads & Desserts!

*Note NEW DATE for FALL MEETING...*

**Oct 8th:** SCCW Fall Member Meeting, 11:00 am at the Siskiyou County Museum, Yreka

**Oct 29th:** SCCA/SCCW Annual Fall Dinner, Montague Community Center

**(NOTE NEW 2016 LOCATION)**

**Dec 1-3rd:** CCA/CCW Annual Convention, Reno, NV (SCCW Member Cheryl Foster will be installed as the new CCW President, Tara Porterfield as new CCW Secretary and Michele Murphy will be the CCW membership chairperson!)



**Message From Your President - continued**

I also have a special request from our members - I would love to have one or two 5x7 color photos from your ranch to include in the 'pictorial tribute' at convention to feature as many CA ranches as possible! The picture can be of anything 'ranch-related' that you want...cows, horses, barns, fields, trees, farming, kids, etc. Please email or mail me the pictures, or bring to the Fair Booth or 10/8/16 general meeting. Also include the ranch name and owner names. CCA will also have the regular photo contest at convention, but this is completely different as a decorative display to honor our industry organization's anniversary and the photos won't be judged.

Want to laugh hard and enjoy some awesome ladies' company... visit with other women, young to old, who believe in preserving our way of life and the importance of it...and help support our beef industry? Then join us at a CattleWomen's meeting or help in the sandwich booth at the fair. Heck there is always something good going on in our organization and we appreciate our members' support!! Our membership numbers also help with more votes at the state level, so even if you feel you can't attend or help in person, YOUR MEMBERSHIP still helps our group!!

One last tidbit - as the standard two-year officer terms come to an end in Oct., we on the board have a proposed one-time change in the President's term for this election. We propose that I stay on as President for a 3<sup>rd</sup> year, and Tara Porterfield will then come in as new President next fall and serve 3 years - basically we would be splitting an added 2 year term. To reassure all who are not aware, the main reason for this proposal is to provide additional time needed for other members on the current board, and prospective future board members, to be able to move up into officer positions within 4 years. The current board agrees that this seems to be the most practical solution and we hope the membership will be in agreement when it comes to a vote at the Oct 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Thank you ladies, and remember power on! I appreciate all your enthusiasm and hard work!! You really are the cream of the crop!

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**"JUNIOR" SCCW MEMBERS WELCOME!!**

SCCW would like to invite young ladies of any age to be a part of our organization if they are interested in the beef industry or just like to attend activities with their families - mothers, sisters, aunts or grandmothers! We are looking to host some new fun activities next year that would be 'family fun' oriented and will also have 'Welcome Goody Bags' at our general meetings for Jr members.

Jr Members include ages 0-22 years old, and their total dues the first year are only \$20 to cover the required CCW membership with local dues paid by SCCW. Following years dues will be \$30/year for local and state.

See membership form for more information and please consider signing up any Jr Member aged girls in your family that would enjoy being a part of CattleWomen this coming year!!

**"NEW" MENU ITEMS AT 2016 FAIR SANDWICH BOOTH!!**

Please help us pass the word about the NEW 'SLIDER SIZE' BBQ BEEF and FRENCH DIP sandwiches that we will be offering at this year's sandwich booth - great size for kids and seniors! Same great tasting sandwiches in a smaller size!!

**SCCW ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS:**

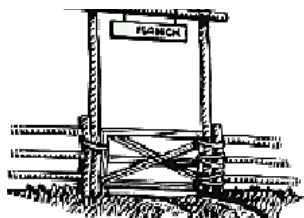
**Annual Ag Awareness Day**

May 19th marked this annual wonderful event for many 4th grade students from throughout the county. Co-chaired by members Lynda Beverlin & Jacki Zediker, the event went very well with more than expected attendance (over 360) and a great set of industry presenters from a wide variety of agricultural interests. SCCW members helped with several educational booths, handing out juice for the kids and serving lunch to the presenters.



Above: SCCW members Libby Sears & Heidi Martin manned the Beef booth - including the Giant Hamburger game that provides nutritional education to viewers. Below: SCCA President Mark Coats serves Beef Samples to the kids - a favorite stop for most of the attendees each year!





**Powder River Panel Raffle: NEW Fund Raiser Opportunity for SCCW**

The California CattleWomen are holding their annual scholarship raffle again and each unit in the state has tickets to sell for a chance to win fifteen 12” fencing panels. **NEW feature is that each unit will get to keep 50% of the money they raise from ticket sales!** Drawing will be held at the annual CCA/CCW Convention 12-3-16 and need not be present to win. SCCW will have tickets available at the Fair Sandwich Booth & the 10/8/16 general membership meeting:

**“WILD RAG” BRAND SCARF & COOKBOOK PROJECT UPDATES:**

**BRAND SCARVES:**

We had 52 brands submitted after extending the deadline, and the graphic designer is working on finalizing the artwork now to submit to the company that makes the scarves. We expect to have the finished product in hand before the Fall membership meeting on 10/8/16, and whomever is not able to pick up their order then we will make delivery arrangements with. Thank you to everyone that submitted brands to make this project possible - we are excited to get the scarves here for delivery & great Christmas gift idea too!

**COOKBOOK:**

The Siskiyou County CattleWomen’s Cookbook Project has been launched, but MANY more recipes will be needed to produce the caliber of cookbook we are hoping for. The good news is that everyone has more time to submit their recipes - the goal is to compile as many old family and family favorite recipes from our CattleWomen members & friends as possible to assemble an awesome professional published cookbook. The cookbook will include a variety of recipe types and little stories or fun anecdotes about the recipe origins, etc.

Please submit as many recipes as you would like - photo copy, typed or written out! If you have questions or need a recipe submission form, please contact Rita March 530-468-2610, email [cando@sisqtel.net](mailto:cando@sisqtel.net) or Gail Jenner 530-468-5331, [gfiorini@sisqtel.net](mailto:gfiorini@sisqtel.net).

The recipe submission form is also available to download on the SCCW website, **AND you can drop recipes off at the SCCW Sandwich booth at the fair - we will have a special box to collect recipes in and also have extra forms available to pick up - so stop by the booth to say hi and drop off your recipes too!!**



**Siskiyou County 4-Hers thank SCCW**

A group of seven 4-H members from our county traveled to Sacramento in June to attend the California Focus (CA 4-H citizenship/government conference), and had a great experience! The group had applied for and received funding to attend the conference through SCCW’s Jenny Kuck Bridwell scholarship program.



**ANCW Mid-Year Meeting in Denver -**

The ANCW meeting was held in Denver last week and the ladies pictured below all attended from California - including our own Cheryl Foster as incoming CCW President and Melanie Fowle as immediate past ANCW President. Also pictured (l-r) are current CCW President Sheila Bowen, Debbie Hay, Rebecca Been and Jean Barton. If you are on the CCW email list then you will receive highlights information from Jean Barton about the meeting. If you don’t receive CCW news and would like to, email Tara and she will forward the story to you.



**ANNUAL CATTLEMEN’S TOUR**

All SCCW members are invited to attend this annual event on **Saturday**, Aug. 27, 2016 in Scott Valley. The ranch tour will begin at 9 am and topics will include:

- \*Ground water recharge
- \*Sprinkler evaporation project
- \*Direct Marketing (beef, sheep & pigs)
- \*Triticale haying/grazing ...& more!!

SCCW plans to present the Siskiyou Fair carcass contest awards, plus the following awards will be presented by SCCA - Cattleman of the Year award, Harold Foster Memorial Scholarship, Friend of the Industry, and Ranch Hand of the Year buckle.

For more specific information on the tour stops, please contact our Livestock Extension Agent, Carissa Koopman Rivers, at [ckrivers@ucanr.edu](mailto:ckrivers@ucanr.edu) or call the office at 842-2711.

SCCW is in charge of table decorations, serving ware and Salads & Desserts for the BBQ meal at the Cattlemen’s Tour. ***If you can please bring or send a salad or dessert to the event it would be most appreciated.*** Thank you SCCW members!!



**2016 SCCW Board Members & Contact Information**

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<b>Delegates:</b>			
	Michele Murphy, Rita March, Lori March & Heidy Carver		

**REMINDERS - SCCW HAS BOTH A FACEBOOK PAGE & A TWITTER PAGE!!**

Like or Join our Facebook page at *Siskiyou County CattleWomen* to keep up with many things going on. Thank you to Heidy Carver for doing a great job of posting information & updating the website to keep us informed.

Also thanks to members Lori & Brit March for setting up SCCW’s own Twitter page - find it at *Siskiyou CattleWomen@SiskiyouCCW*, or access it from the the SCCW website at [siskiyoucountycattlewomen.com](http://siskiyoucountycattlewomen.com)

Check both pages out for fun information & updates, plus add your own tweets or posts about ranch life, recipes or other things you enjoy!!

**CCW NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED & COMMEMORATIVE BELT BUCKLE OFFER:**

California CattleWomen did launch their newly designed website earlier this year and it has a lot of great information and links in it. Check it out at [cattlewomen.org](http://cattlewomen.org) Also, CCW is taking pre-orders only for a 3-piece customized silver belt buckle set to commemorate the 65th Anniversary - see flyer attached to this newsletter.

**SCCW MEMBERS - TIME TO VOTE BY 8-15-16!!**

Please help us select the following 2016 award recipients for Siskiyou CattleWomen by returning the nominations ASAP - *the deadline is extended until Aug 15th!*

**CattleWoman of the Year**

**Top Hand Award**

**Pioneer Beef Woman**

The nomination forms and description of each award are included with this newsletter or available on the SCCW website. Please return each form to the name & address shown on the form, ***or you can stop by the Sandwich Booth to say hello during the fair and fill forms out to leave in ballot box!!***

This is every member’s opportunity to elect and support those deserving candidates in our organization!

The Top Hand & Pioneer Beef Women awards will be presented at the Fall General Member meeting on Oct 8th. The CattleWoman of the Year award will be a surprise presentation at the annual SCCA/SCCW fall dinner event.



**CCW MID-YEAR MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:** *STORY BY HEIDY CARVER*

Heidy Carver, Sharon Erickson, Cheryl Foster, Melanie Fowle, Holli Murphy, & Michele Murphy attended the State CCW meeting at the Lion’s Gate Hotel in Sacramento’s McClellan Park on June 22-24th. There was a Welcome Reception Wednesday evening that was well attended. On Thursday morning, there was an Informational Forum held at the same time as the CCW Workshop. I attended the Informational Workshop & everyone else attended the CCW Workshop.

The Informational Workshop was attended by approximately 40 people. Dr. Dennis Wilson, an analyst with the California State Veterinary office, gave an update on antibiotics used in as feed additives & SB 27. The requirement to have a Veterinary approved Feed Directive (VFD) in order to use certain antibiotics to treat sick animals begins January 1, 2018. The beef cattle, dairy cattle, poultry, & swine industries are impacted. It also covers antibiotics administered by injections and boluses. Also using antibiotics as a preventative will be stricter. Monitoring in California was supposed to start in 2016, but currently there is no funding available. It will cost \$1.5 million to employ 8 people to do the monitoring and another \$1.5 million for full implementation.



Next Dr. Dennis Hermesch from Elanco Pharmaceuticals spoke about how the VFD includes 80-90% of antibiotics available for use. He stated that the VFD was created as a result of consumer concern & desire to have safe food to eat. Vaccines are still okay to use and do not require a VFD. Elanco recommends using vaccines that are oil based. Promoted their foot rot vaccine that is 60-90% effective with 2 shots.

The next topic was SB 88 which requires monthly monitoring & annual reporting of water right usage. Speakers were Kathy Mrowka from Enforcement Division of Dept. of Water Resources (DWR) & Nathan Weaver Legal counsel for DWR. Monthly monitoring using a DWR approved method & online annual reporting begins in 2017. When in a drought, DWR can ask for monthly reporting. DWR is trying to be more transparent & have a more accurate accounting for the



water used within the state. All water usage reported to the State is public record for anyone to access. DWR is currently watching the Scott River Watershed using the USGS gauges and are considering issuing curtailment letters to Junior Water Right Holders that they will be shut off soon. The US Forest Service water right on Scott River is a senior water right that is used for public trust and is to remain instream for fish. DWR is in charge of the watershed since it is not under any watermaster service. Measuring requirements apply to any water right or if more than one water right serves same place of use that is more than 10 acre feet annually. The measuring

method used must be certified by a California registered professional engineering firm, a licensed contractor who is a well driller or pump installer for water rights greater than 100 acre feet annually. Measuring devices must be 85-90% accurate. Staff gauges & weirs are the most common measuring types. After 2020, many larger diverters (greater than 30 cfs) will be required to use real time telemetry data measuring methods. DWR is currently developing Measuring Methods Plans to simplify the process for multiple water right holders that use the same diversion ditch so that water reporting is accurate. The plan must be submitted every 5 yrs. DWR wouldn’t give a clear answer to questions regarding the cost and the fees & permits needed for water right holders to implement the above requirements.

The next speakers were Craig Weaver from CHP Basic Inspection Terminal (BIT) program & Jaime Sanchez CHP BIT Enforcement Officer. As of January 1, 2016, BIT inspections will be done on a performance basis due to Federal Dept. of Transportation regulations. This means that after a new vehicle has had its initial inspection when first put in the program,

the company will not be inspected if the performance score remains low. There are a few vehicle codes that affect agriculture: a pickup with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,001 lbs., or towing a trailer that when combined with the pickup, the length is over 40 ft., are required to be registered with BIT program. Also a pickup that has had the original box bed removed & any other type of bed installed is subject to BIT program & a motor carrier permit. The driver must have a commercial driver's license & go through weigh scales.



The final speaker was Dr. Michael Anderson DWR Climatologist. He spoke on the recent weather trends and current drought conditions. In our most recent drought (2012-2015) the state has only received 25% of its 50 yr. average of moisture. For 2016, the state is at 86% of average moisture & hoping for another wet winter. Predicting the weather is a challenge even with the best scientific models.

On Friday morning, the Board of Directors Meeting was held. Approximately 50 women attended & most units were represented. The CCW logo is still being digitally updated. The new website is up. CCW would like each unit to recruit 3 new ANCW members, which Melanie Fowle has done for our unit! Region VI Silent Auction package for ANCW has many great items including several hunting trips: Melanie Fowle – goose hunt, Sheila Bowen – pig hunt, & Deb Cockrell – deer hunt. The auction will be held during the Summer Conference July 13-15<sup>th</sup> Denver, CO. CCW chose to nominate Candace Cook Peterson for ANCW Educator of Yr., Nadette Raymond Ott for ANCW Outstanding Cattlewoman, & Celeste Settrini for ANCW Promoter. The ANCW Region VI meeting



was held in April in New Mexico. The border crossing was toured. Approximately 500,000 head of cattle come from Mexico into the US per year. The 2017 Region VI ANCW Meeting will be held in Nevada. CCW Powder River panels raffle tickets are on sale now and each unit that sells tickets gets to keep 50% of the total they sell as a unit fundraiser. The winner will be drawn during the CCW Convention December 1-3, 2016. The CCW Beef Ambassador Contest was held in April. CCW's 2016-2017 Senior Beef Ambassadors are: Joran Somervill – Northern Region from Placer Nevada County, Alyssa Mondani - Central Region from Amador, El Dorado, Sacramento Counties , & Tanya Enlow – Southern Region from San Diego County . CCW's 2016-2017 Junior Beef Ambassadors are: Adam Blalock – Northern Region from Shasta County, Ashley Mayberry - Central Region from Alameda County , & Samantha Carver – Southern Region from Kern County. CCW will be celebrating its 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the

December 2016 Convention. Plans include video & picture collages, commemorative belt buckles, local unit presentation board showcasing its past, present, & future activities, and a time capsule that will be opened at the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The CCW scrapbook contest was been simplified & the updated forms will be posted on the CCW website. Bayer is still sponsoring the contest with \$750.00 is prize money. Alicia Bowen provided a Legislative update. The most notable was the US Supreme Court upheld landowners rights to challenge the WOTUS Jurisdiction on their property. Nancy Hawkins reported on the 2016 CCW Memorial scholarship recipients: Nathan Yerian from Fresno State, Ciara Babcock from Chico State, Katie Carroll from open division, Emily Andreini from UC Davis, & Brooke Niederhauser from Cal Poly SLO. CCW's new officers will be installed at the December 2016 Convention: President – Cheryl Foster, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Rebecca Been, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Jill Bright, Secretary – Tara Porterfield, Treasurer – Melody Lake. Leslie Joost & Deb Cockrell still remain as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents. Michele Murphy will be the membership chair.