

2023 -24 SCCW Spring Newsletter

Siskiyou County Cattlewomen



Sometimes Spring looks like this and sometimes Spring looks like this

After the winter months, Spring is a time to look forward to the upcoming SCCW activities.

Spring Membership Meeting - Thursday, April 18, 2024 at 5:30 pm

Please join us for the Siskiyou County Cattlewomen's Spring Membership Meeting at Maria's Restaurant on Main Street in Fort Jones, at 5:30 pm. The agenda includes upcoming beef promotion events including the Siskiyou Beef N' Brew, Mothers' Day Market, Ag Awareness Day, Siskiyou Golden Fair, and Tulelake Butte Valley Fair. The By-Laws will be reviewed and approved as to changes required by CCW. The new Siskiyou County and State Beef Ambassadors will be introduced. We will vote on the Beef N' Brew poster. Dinner is \$20 per plate which includes a taco bar, tip, and non-alcoholic drink. Beer will be available for purchase.

CCW Spring Meeting - Friday - Sunday, March 8 - 10, 2024, Folsom, CA

The CCW Spring Meeting was well attended by the Siskiyou County Cattlewomen. Melanie Nelson, Cheryl Foster, Rebecca Broomell, Heidi Carver, and Stacey Jackson attended the event held at the Lake Natomas Inn in Folsom. An excellent tour of UC Davis' Clarity and Leadership for Environmental Awareness and Research (CLEAR) Center started off the Saturday morning events. The students at the CLEAR Center are so well versed in everything related to bovine carbon dioxide exhaust. They have testing methods that show exactly how much methane is put out by the cattle, how feed affects those levels, and what other methods can be utilized to continue to reduce methane. The Beef Council had an excellent presentation about sharing beef information with others, including production processes, beef nutrition, and their efforts to educate school nutrition specialists and chefs.

Mother's Day Market - Saturday and Sunday May 11 - 12, 2024, Siskiyou Golden FairGrounds

The Mother's Day Market is a fun event. There are lots of vendors selling all kinds of creative things. SCCW has had a booth for many years now, sharing beef education brochures, talking to lots of people and providing beef samples for people to taste. A concurrent event is the NorCal Carving Championship, a chainsaw contest. The contestants create amazing sculptures out of wood with their chainsaws. It is fun to watch them work. Please consider helping in this booth on either Saturday or Sunday. The time is 9 -4, each day. There will be a sign up sheet at the SCCW Spring Membership meeting in Fort Jones, April 18th or call Leanne Brown, 530-598-4444.

Ag Awareness Day - Thursday, May 16, 2024, Siskiyou Golden FairGrounds



Ag Awareness Day is an event set up for 4th graders in Siskiyou County. Schools bring students for a day of agricultural education. Local groups, individuals and high school students set up displays to share education with the young students. The students rotate, as a class group, to each display station to learn about different agriculture subjects for example, dairy, goats, welding, flowers, cattle drives, mule packing, etc. The Siskiyou County Cattlemen provide beef samples to the students and also provide lunch for all of the organizers and helpers. If you would like to be involved in this beef promotion activity, please contact Rebecca Broomell at 530-313-8927.

Golden City Days - Saturday and Sunday, June 15 - 16, 2024, Yreka Miner Street

Golden City Days are held from 2 pm - 8pm on Saturday and 11 am - 5 pm on Sunday, with set up and take down an hour on either side.. This is a relatively new event for SCCW as last year was the first time that we participated. There are lots of fun activities for kids and families. There are vendors and the Miner Street merchants are open for shopping. The SCCW booth provided beef samples and beef promotion brochures. Last year, we did have a beer wagon as our first adventure with selling beer to go with promoting the first annual Beef 'N Brew. This event is a beef promotion activity that provides an opportunity to promote Siskiyou Beef 'N Brew 2024 and begin selling tickets. Planning is still in the works for what our booth will look like this year. Please consider being involved in the planning and helping out in the booth. A sign up sheet will be available at the SCCW Spring Membership meeting on April 18th in Fort Jones or you can contact Leanne Brown, 530-598-4444.

Siskiyou Golden Fair - Wednesday - Sunday, August 7 - 11, 2024, Yreka FairGrounds

The theme this year is "County Fair with a Golden Flare". SCCW will have a Commercial booth as well as a Feature booth. This is a beef promotion event. Last year the Feature booth focused on composting. Caroline Luiz is coordinating this booth and would welcome ideas and help in the planning and setting up. Please contact her at 530-598-8210. Last year the focus of the commercial booth was on past cattlemen and cattlemen, canning meat, kids art contest and meatball samples. The feature booth is not manned, but the commercial booth is manned at all times while the commercial building is open. Usually this booth is pretty low key and it is fun to interact with all of the fairgoers. Please consider helping with the planning and working in this booth. There will be a signup sheet at the SCCW Spring Membership meeting on April 18th in Fort Jones or you can call Leanne Brown, 530-598-4444.

Jefferson State Stampede - Saturday, August 24, 2024, Montague Rodeo Grounds

The Jefferson State Stampede is a fun rodeo event that is well attended and full of excitement. Last year was our first year at this event. We worked with Siskiyou Cattlemen to provide grilled beef sandwiches with onions and bell peppers. They were yummy! The time is usually a late morning start for setting up and getting the grills heated. The serving started at 4:00 pm and went until approximately 9:00 pm. This event takes lots of people to help with cooking, assembling sandwiches and handling sales. Please consider helping with planning and working in this booth. Sign up sheets will be available at the Spring Membership meeting or call Stacey Jackson at 530-598-0196.



Tulelake Butte Valley Fair, Thursday - Sunday, September 5 - 8, 2024, Tulelake FairGrounds

Activities that we work on at this fair include the feature booth - usually set up by Caroline Luiz and crew and the Beef Skillathon for the youth. In addition to these activities, we would like to have a commercial booth for beef promotion. This would give SCCW a larger presence at the Tulelake Butte Valley Fair.

Beef 'N Brew, Saturday September 28, 2024 4:00 pm -

We are set to have our 2nd annual Beef 'N Brew on Miner Street in Yreka. The streets will be closed to through traffic. Farm to table vendors will be invited to participate as well as beef appetizer vendors. The Miner Street merchants will be invited to stay open for everyone's shopping pleasure. We will offer beer and beef appetizer tasting. A full BBQ beef dinner will be prepared by the Siskiyou County Cattlemen. Music entertainment will be provided by Chad Bushnell for another year and also a local band, TBD. We will need our members to help with this event. Please sign up to help. This is a fun event and very entertaining to be a part of. A sign up sheet will be available at the Spring membership meeting in Fort Jones on April 18th at 5:30.

Upcoming events and dates

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Siskiyou Beef N' Brew - September 28, 2024