



SISKIYOU COUNTY CATTLEWOMEN

Message From Your President



2015-2017 SCCW Board of Directors: (L-R) Rita March, Lori March, Heidy Carver, Carolyn Houghton, Dona Farnam, Lynda Beverlin, Cheryl Foster, Tara Porterfield and Sharon Erickson. Not pictured: Heidi Martin, Elaine Kuck and Michele Murpby.

Dear Siskiyou CattleWomen,

Well we are winding down on this SCCW President's term of office. I have been so blessed to meet and associate with so many awesome ladies, and as president I have enjoyed being a part of a great organization. It has been an honor and privilege to serve for the last three years. I have truly loved our board of directors and all you members, and respect and hold all of you dear. Every time I have called you the members listened and came to the call with sleeves rolled up and ready to work. I cannot say enough good about the SCCW group of ladies, or better put sisters! Thank you for all your love and support. I will still be on the board rubbing shoulders with you all and enjoying the next term of office as past president.

But on to what I think is the best ever! Tara Porterfield. I can't say enough good about her. I have known her since the 70's. From the time I met her I knew she was a steadfast friend, one of my kindred spirits. This girl has always given everything she has done 200%. She will be one of your best Presidents yet. As they say of past leaders who shined great before us, the sign of a great leader is one who trains her predecessors to shine brighter. Well I didn't need to teach her a thing, she is a born leader and our organization will be in good hands with Tara at the helm. So when she calls, show her what we are made of - grit and steadfast members! I am so proud to get to serve under her leadership on the board.

So sisters come enjoy the awesome meeting we have planned on Oct 7th in Butte Valley. I might add if you didn't attend the Cattlemen's/CattleWomen's tour in August, please come visit this awesome welcoming valley. The hall we will have our meeting at is beyond words gorgeous and THANK YOU for all the salads & desserts that were sent for the tour meal. The members who helped us, Rebecca Broomell and Jodi Coats, were amazing helping us find everything and organize the meeting hall. You really need to come enjoy this awesome building and meet more of the Butte Valley ladies - they rock! We will have an awesome program for you all, including presenting the 2017 Top Hand & Pioneer Woman awards, plus installation of our new officer team, including Tara Porterfield as president!

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Websites:

siskiyoucountycattlewomen.com

& CCW is cattlewomen.org

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Mark Your Calendar



Oct 7th: SCCW Fall Member Meeting, 11:00 am at the Butte Valley Community Center, Dorris

Oct 11-13th: Gordon Lau School Visit & Farm Day at Cow Palace, San Francisco

Oct 28th: SCCA/SCCW Annual Fall Dinner, Yreka
- Announcement of CattleWoman of the Year -

Nov 30-Dec 2nd: CCA/CCW Annual Convention, at the Nugget, Sparks, NV

January 2018: SCCW Board Meeting and Winter General Meeting, dates & locations TBA

Jan 29-31st: ANCW/NCBA Annual Convention & Meetings, Phoenix, AZ



Message From Your President - continued

Sisters we are truly given a great gift to live where we do in beautiful Siskiyou County. We are also truly blessed to be able to have the freedoms to build up the ranching and farming communities and to support our kids through education and scholarships. Because when it comes right down to it, the reason I joined SCCW back in 1980 was for the kids. I am sure the majority of you are in it for the same reasons. Educating the youth with the true facts about agriculture is vital, so that as they become adults they will understand how important ranching, farming and the beef industry is to humanity.

So as I close my last President's message in a newsletter, **POWER ON SISTERS!** Never be afraid to stand up for what you believe in. I know I will forever stand up for you.

Forever Thankful, Sharon Erickson
 SCCW President 530-598-6741
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Join us at the Butte Valley Community Center in Dorris, CA for the Fall SCCW General Meeting!



FALL MEMBER MEETING: October 7, 2017 at Butte Valley Community Center

52900 Hwy 97, Dorris - just on the North edge of town before going up the hill - on left side of Hwy if going North.

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Lunch: Steak Sandwich, Salad, Dessert & Beverage

\$10.00 per person - catered by the Butte Valley FFA chapter

Agenda includes:

General Business Meeting

Award Presentations for 2017 Top Hand & Pioneer Beef Woman

Brief introduction to Masters of Beef Advocacy program

FUN - Free BEEF Bingo games with Lots of prizes!!

THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

To all the Sandwich Booth Shift Chairmen & all you SCCW members and family/friends that helped run the sandwich booth at the 2017 Fair - it was a success and we could not have done it without you all!!

SPECIAL THANKS To Robert Bartneck of Dotty's Restaurant in Etna for the **GREAT JOB** cooking & slicing all of the new sandwich meat; and also to Francyne Jenner for all her help with picking up the extra 200 lbs of meat that we ordered on Saturday - plus getting it all sliced to serve!!

We served over 1000 pounds of beef at this year's Fair - AWESOME!



Hannah Thompson with Jr SCCW member Kenzie Criss & Heidi Carver helping in the 2017 Fair Sandwich booth!!

K-12 Education Materials Update From ANCW

By Suze Bohleen, MT, ANCW K-12 Chair

(reprinted from 9-18-17 ANCW eMoos)

Sustainable Agriculture: what is it? Is raising BEEF Sustainable? It's more Sustainable than you might think.

"The Facts: To the BEEF community, sustainability means balancing environmental responsibility, social diligence and economic opportunity while meeting the growing global demand for BEEF." (from FactsaboutBEEF.com, Aug 24,2017; another great resource!)

HOT OFF THE PRESSES!!!

The AFBF (foundation@fb.org) has just come out with a five lesson set on "Sustainable Agriculture. The FREE! Lessons Plans are for grades 9-12 with the goal of increasing students' knowledge about the social, economic, environmental, and production components of sustainable farming and ranching in the 21st century.

There are suggestions for Cross-Curricular Connections with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics for each lesson. The lessons deal with: An Introduction to Sustainable Agriculture, the Economics, the Environment (soil and animal health), Production and Social Aspects. For example: the lesson on Production categorizes agricultural commodities into the four uses of agricultural products - Food, Fiber, Fuel and Shelter. There is some discussion on Food Safety, and where it fits on a global scale, including affordability, availability, quality, and safety of various farm outputs.

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2017 SCCW Board Members & Contact Information

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	Michele Murphy, Rita March, Lori March & Heidy Carver		

2018 SCCW MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It is that time of year again and renewals are due to membership chairman Heidy Carver by Sept. 15, 2017. The due date is now 9-15, & delinquent by 10-31, because all membership information and dues have to be submitted to CCW in early November.

There is a renewal form enclosed with this newsletter, or you can print one from the SCCW website, or pick one up at the October 7th meeting!

We are still encouraging Jr members to join SCCW and be involved in as many of our activities as they choose during the year - we are a family-oriented organization that appreciates the young people interested in our beef industry!

Please submit your renewal as soon as possible to Membership Chair Heidy Carver - final deadline is 10-28-17!

Thank You for being a member of the Siskiyou County CattleWomen!!





~ 2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM ~

Adult Membership (Over 22 yrs. old) = County(\$10.00) & State(\$20.00) Dues: = \$30.00

Junior Membership (Under 22 yrs. old) = County(\$5.00) & State(\$20.00) Dues Renewal: = \$25.00

1st Year Jr Membership = County is FREE, State(\$20.00) Total Dues First Year: = \$20.00

American National CattleWomen(ANCW) Dues paid online* at <http://ancw.org> (check box here):

**ANCW dues can only be paid ONLINE through their website. Just check the box here if you have paid the ANCW dues please.*

Submit by September 15, 2017. Payable to Siskiyou County CattleWomen

**Mail to: Heidy Carver MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
14809 Quartz Valley Drive
Fort Jones, CA 96032**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

*If you are interested in being involved with any of our annual activities below, please put an "X" by them.
Thank you for being a member of the Siskiyou County CattleWomen!*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ag Awareness Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Portable Kitchen Supervisor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ag in Classroom | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Sandwich Booth Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Ambassador | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Sandwich Booth worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Promo Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cow Palace & Gordon Lau -Ag Presentations | <input type="checkbox"/> Scrapbook Chair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carcass Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Scrapbook worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Create a Cow Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Silent Auction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Feature Booth | <input type="checkbox"/> Storeroom Inventory |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H Economic Field Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Taco worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KARE Tour &/or SCCA Tour Luncheons | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Issues |