



SISKIYOU COUNTY CATTLEWOMEN

Message From Your President

Hello Ladies!!! It's been a crazy bunch of months for our Cattlewomen. To date with Ag in the Classroom over 20 ladies have seen 1065 students! Way to go ladies! We have traveled some 390 miles and given near 70 hours of time. June found us back at Harris Ranch for the CCW Mid-Year Meeting. The schedule was shifted around so that CCW members could attend the men's meetings as well. Instructions were given on implementing California's New Antibiotic Law, Federal Lands Committee discussion, and Cattle Health Committee. Some of us only got to attend a few minutes of each as we had other CCW committee's we were involved in. However in the future our CCW president will try to schedule it so we may attend other CCA meetings if we choose.



The highlight of our day was the CCW Workshop on the Beef Ambassador program. Our wonderful beef ambassador's from all over the state made the CCW members in attendance the contestants for a mock Beef Ambassador contest. The goal was having participants role play situations that made us think about our responses to questions posed on beef, nutrition and production. We divided into Southern, Central and Northern parts of the state. As part of the Northern group, our own Cheryl Foster was chosen to role play being interviewed by the media and asked 'why she likes to promote beef', 'why do you say it is healthy', and so on. She did AWESOME. I was chosen to be a consumer response, so in that role I was at the meat counter giving out brochures and samples of beef. Third there was an essay portion. It was very helpful and informative to see how each of us reacted and answered the questions. We can all get asked questions about our industry, and this workshop made you stop and really think about HOW we answer. It was also educational and also gave a bunch of laughs. Later that night we enjoyed a delicious Harris Ranch BBQ and lots of socializing.

The upcoming month is one of SCCW's busiest of the year!! Starting with the **Walking Taco booth** at the Old Timers Rodeo in Etna this **Saturday July 29th** - if you are able to work and want to help for even a couple of hours, please call **Heidi Martin (530)598-3383** or myself (530)598-6741.

Only a few weeks until FAIR!! We are launching the new meat product for the sandwiches and are very excited about serving 'locally prepared, all natural, freshly smoked Choice beef"! The sandwich booth is the one primary fundraising event that we can really use all the help possible from our membership!!! There are still some shifts not yet filled and help is needed for set up on Aug 7th - if you can work and have not been asked, please call **sandwich booth chairman Lori March (530-598-6187)**, to let her know you would like to help.

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Websites:

siskiyoucountycattlewomen.com

& CCW is cattlewomen.org

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Mark Your Calendar

July 29th: SCCW Walking Taco Booth at Etna Rodeo

Aug 7th: Set up Fair Feature (educational) Booth & Sandwich Booth - **At Fair!**

Aug 19-13th: Siskiyou Fair SCCW Sandwich Booth

Aug 15th: Deadline to submit Cattle Woman of the Year; Top Hand & Pioneer Beef Woman nominations! **VOTE at the Fair Sandwich Booth or mail your ballots soon.**

Aug 26th: Annual Cattlemen's Tour, Butte Valley Members - please bring Salads & Desserts!

Aug 30th: Siskiyou Fair Carcass Contest Social, Fairgrounds

Sept 12th: SCCW Board Mtg, 6:00pm in Yreka

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

Oct 28th: SCCA/SCCW Annual Fall Dinner, Yreka

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



Message From Your President - continued

The Annual Cattlemen's tour is **Sat. August 26th** in Butte Valley, and has a lot to offer with a ranch tour and more activities at the Community Center in Dorris - see all the agenda details on flyer attached to this newsletter. We do need CattleWomen members to please send side dishes to this event to make sure there is enough food for everyone attending. If you, or your husband, are not planning to attend please call me if you can send a food dish and we will coordinate pickup. Last names from A-I please bring Salads, J-Z bring a dessert, and if you would like to make one of each that would be awesome too!

August 30th is the Carcass Social at the fairgrounds to share results from the Siskiyou Fair carcass contest. Carissa Koopman Rivers puts on a very informative demonstration and always a great dessert! SCCW members are welcome to attend and several of us will help with serving the dessert.

Oct. 7th brings us back to Butte Valley for our Fall General Meeting. Ladies if you haven't been to Butte Valley in a while now is that time to go. The local FFA will be serving great food, and a fun and informative agenda is planned. There are some AWESOME ladies from that part of our county and if you don't know them, come and meet them. One such lady is our own Tara Porterfield who will be installed as President that day.

Oct. 28th will be the annual SCCA/SCCW Fall Dinner and our Silent Auction event. Mark your calendars now and we will have more information in the next newsletter.

Do you know of anyone in our organization that needs a card to cheer up, condolence, birthday or new job? Whatever the occasion, please call our own **Sunshine Chair, Selma Schantz** to let her know. (530) 841-1031.

You ladies are so AWESOME! You just keep giving of your time and energy. It doesn't go unnoticed. We all see what work you do to promote our industry and way of life, and for that we on the board are very thankful. It takes all of us in whatever capacity we can to contribute. Power on ladies - you are awesome women!

Your President, Sharon Erickson 530-598-6741
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SCCW ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS:

CCW Mid-Year Meeting

CCW met at Harris Ranch on June 21-23rd in conjunction with the CCA mid-year meeting. Seven members from SCCW were able to attend, and the Beef Ambassador Workshop Program by CCW went very well, with the goal to help more county units in the state sponsor their own local contests.



Above: SCCW members (l-r) Marcia Allen, Cheryl Foster, Barbara Cowley, Sharon Erickson, Michele Murphy, Carolyn Houghton and Melanie Fowle attended the Mid-Year meeting at Harris Ranch. Below: The California State Beef Ambassador team took an active role in putting on a great workshop for the CCW attendees at Mid-Year.

Come Help SCCW launch our NEW Meat Product for the Sandwiches at the 2017 Fair & please "Pass the Word" to your friends!

BEEF AT IT'S BEST!



BBQ & French Dip Sandwiches

Locally Prepared ~ All Natural Freshly Smoked Choice Beef & Original 'Secret Recipe' BBQ Sauce



ANNUAL CATTLEMEN’S TOUR

All SCCW members are invited to attend this annual event on **Saturday**, Aug. 26, 2017 in Butte Valley. Please see attached flyer for all the agenda details!

SCCW is in charge of table decorations, serving ware and Salads & Desserts for the BBQ meal at the Cattlemen’s Tour.

Please contribute a salad and/or dessert to make sure there is enough food for this event!
By Last Name:
A-I = Salads
J-Z = Desserts
 Thank you SCCW Members!!

SCCA SCHOLARSHIP

Siskiyou Cattlemen’s Assn is also offering an additional \$1000 scholarship for Siskiyou Co students that are continuing their college education in the field of Agriculture. Applications are due by 8-15-17. Contact Carissa Rivers at the Farm Advisor’s office for application forms at 530-842-2711 or email ckrivers@ucanr.edu.



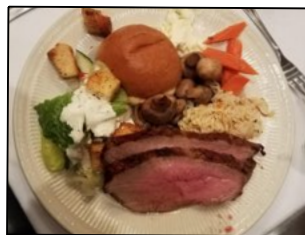
2018 SCCW MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

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 Fair Sandwich booth.

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 by the 9-15-17 deadline & Thank You for being a member of the Siskiyou CattleWomen.



BBQ dinner at Harris Ranch mid-year meeting!

SCCW MEMBERS - TIME TO VOTE BY 8-15-17!!

Please help us select the following 2017 award recipients for Siskiyou CattleWomen by returning the nominations forms by the deadline!

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!!***

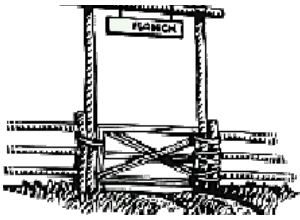
This is every member’s opportunity to elect and support those deserving candidates in our organization!

The Top Hand & Pioneer Beef Women awards will be presented at the Fall General Member meeting on Oct 7th. The CattleWoman of the Year award will be a surprise presentation at the annual SCCA/SCCW fall dinner on Oct 28th.



2017 SCCW Board Members & Contact Information

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	Michele Murphy, Rita March, Lori March & Heidy Carver		



Powder River Panel Raffle: Annual Fund Raiser Opportunity for SCCW

The California CattleWomen are again holding their annual scholarship raffle and each unit in the state has tickets to sell for a chance to win fifteen 12' fencing panels. ***This is now a local FUNDRAISER too - each County unit gets to keep 50% of the money they raise from ticket sales!*** In 2016 SCCW earned \$3,602 from tickets sales, largely due to the outstanding sales effort by Rita March - Thank you Rita!! Drawing will be held 12-2-17 at the CCA/CCW Convention, need not be present to win. SCCW will have tickets available at the Fair Sandwich Booth, Cattlemen's Tour & the 10/7/17 general membership meeting: \$5/ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.

BRAND SCARVES:

We do still have some of the Wild Rag Brand Scarves left for sale. Price is \$40.00 including sales tax. Contact Tara Porterfield if you are interested in purchasing - still a great gift idea! 530-398-4083.

Reminder - The COOKBOOK Project is still in progress:

The Siskiyou County CattleWomen's Cookbook is ongoing until enough recipes are received - 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 or Gail Jenner 530-468-5331, gforini@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!**

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR SCCW UPDATES:

We are using the Constant Contact email system to send out periodic information that is important, plus the Newsletter, to all members that do have email addresses to save postage costs. Members that do not have email still receive the newsletters by regular mail.

This summer newsletter is the one item that is mailed to ALL current SCCW members (unless prefer email only), since it has the voting forms in it for the

annual awards and the membership form. However, we have also sent a copy of this newsletter via the Constant Contact email system on **7-25-17** so that all members can verify if they are getting the SCCW emails.

Please check your email from that day to see if you did receive it - if not in your regular mail box then check your Spam or Junk email box - if it did go there PLEASE add our

siskiyoucountycattlewomen@gmail.com email address to your 'safe sender' list so you will receive future emails. Thank You!

ANCW Mid-Year Meeting in Denver

The ANCW mid-year meeting was held in Denver earlier in July, and the ladies pictured below all attended from California - including (l-r) Cheryl Foster & Melanie Fowle from SCCW, along with Debbie Costa, Sheila Bowen & Jean Barton.

Jean Barton reported after the meeting that the ANCW Leadership Certification Program Class, with Suzanne Menges, was outstanding. Part of ANCW's Long Range Program is to Implement a Women's Leadership Certificate Program, and "Effective Meeting Management" was the topic of this specific class. The presenter thoroughly covered all of the points necessary to conduct a successful and professional membership meeting - no matter what organization it may be for. It was an educational and worthwhile presentation.



ANCW Mid-Year Meeting attendees at the Brown Palace in Denver, CO