



# SISKIYOU COUNTY CATTLEWOMEN

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## Message From Your President

**Hello Ladies!!!** Summer is certainly upon us, both by the calendar and the temperature gauge, and FAIR TIME is just around the corner on Aug 8-12th!! It was wonderful to have the CCW mid-year meeting so close to home in Redding on June 20-21<sup>st</sup>, and thank you to all the Siskiyou ladies that attended the morning workshop and board meeting. Please see Heidy Carver's story in this newsletter with the highlights of the trip. Convention will be here before we know it in November and several Siskiyou CattleWomen (SCCW) members were nominated for the new 2018-2020 California CattleWomen (CCW) officer term, including Sharon Ericson, North State Director, Heidy Carver, Treasurer and Tara Porterfield, Secretary. Cheryl Foster will remain on the CCW executive committee as past President. So we will have great representation at the state level!



It is that time of year to vote for the three annual awards that Siskiyou CattleWomen present – Top Hand, Pioneer Beef Woman and the CattleWoman of the Year! Nominations are due on Aug 15<sup>th</sup>. Membership renewals for 2019 are almost here as well - the deadline is Sept 15<sup>th</sup> to submit the form and payment, so that we can have all information sent to CCW by their required membership deadline. Voting nomination forms (with explanations of each award) AND Membership renewal forms are available to download on the SCCW website. They will both also be available at the Fair sandwich booth.

Siskiyou CattleWomen are working on two exciting new projects - the Celebrating Siskiyou County Women In Agriculture acknowledgement and the Cargo Trailer Logo Sponsorship fundraising drive. Please check out the information attached to this newsletter and respond by the due dates shown if you are interested in participating.

The format of the Celebrating Siskiyou County Women In Agriculture recognition will be an online extended cookbook (that includes interesting information as well as recipes), and it will be accessible through our SCCW website. The full outline of the project and the recipe/information submission form is included with this newsletter. A big thanks to Leanne Browne and her committee that has worked hard to put this new plan together. Please take a look at this and also possibly consider submitting 'in memory of' favorite recipes and information for a relative or special friend that was involved in our agricultural community. All recipes that were previously submitted for the original cookbook project we started last year will be included, but the committee would really like the additional information shown on the form to be submitted as well by those members. We would like to have as many submissions as possible collected by the fall dinner on Oct 27th, but this will be an ongoing project where

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## Mark Your Calendar

**July 30th:** Set up SCCW Feature Booth **At Fair!**

**Aug 6th:** Set up Fair Sandwich Booth - **At Fair!**

**Aug 8-12th:** Siskiyou Fair SCCW Sandwich Booth

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

**Aug 25th:** Annual Cattlemen's Tour, Shasta Valley. Members - please bring Salads & Desserts!

**Sept 5-9th:** Tullake-Butte Valley Fair, Tullake

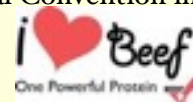
**Sept 11th:** SCCW Board Meeting, 6:00pm, Yreka

**Sept 15th:** 2019 SCCW Membership Renewals Due

**Oct 6th:** SCCW Fall Membership Meeting, Dorris

**Oct 27th:** SCCA/SCCW Annual Fall Dinner, Yreka

**Nov 28-30th:** CCA/CCW Annual Convention in Sparks, NV



**Message From Your President - continued**

items can be continually added. Forms will also be available at the Fair sandwich booth if you need additional copies. Please participate and help us celebrate the many wonderful and hard working ladies that help keep Siskiyou County agriculture going strong!

The Cargo Trailer purchase was approved last year by the membership, but our goal is to sell the brand sponsorship spaces first to help raise the purchase funds for the trailer. The trailer will be used at many of the annual events that SCCW is involved in to transport equipment/supplies, and it will be a mobile billboard for beef promotion and visible advertising for those who purchase a brand space. See the details on the flyer included with this newsletter - deadline to submit a sponsor form is Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>.

**HELP REQUEST!** It is a fact that our daily lives are very busy, especially during the spring through fall farming and ranching season when CattleWomen members certainly have full plates in many different responsibility areas. We are proud to have 189 members in our organization and respect that many join just to help support our mission of beef education and promotion. However, there are a few times a year when we really need extra help from many members to allow our organization to be successful. FAIR TIME is the biggest single event for Siskiyou CattleWomen - between running the sandwich booth for five days, (which is also our largest fundraiser), and providing a creative educational feature booth display that helps tell our story of the 'importance of agriculture' to the public. We do very much appreciate all the members who have already volunteered to assist at the fair, but we are short of help in a few areas and would love to have some additional members be involved to fill the gaps! One area is the feature booth display that is planned to be completed on July 30 & 31<sup>st</sup> - Sharon Erickson is the chairman and there is a plan for this year's booth design, but she needs some assistance to get it all put together. If you enjoy creative projects and could help out on this committee, please **contact Sharon at 530-598-6741**. Secondly, we really need shift chairs or co-chairs for evening shifts in the sandwich booth on Thursday, Friday & Saturday night, and Wednesday during the day. Lori March is the overall sandwich booth chair and there are members signed up to work those shifts, just not as shift chairmen to be in charge of operations. Lori is willing to work each of those days to help train members to be shift chairwomen this year - please consider if you could possibly volunteer to become shift chairwomen and **contact Lori to let her know you are available at 530-598-6187**.

Thank you in advance for everyone's help and it is always nice to catch up and visit with many of our friends and neighbors during the fair each year. Other upcoming CattleWomen events are included in the calendar list of this newsletter and we hope many of you can join us for at least some of these activities - you are an awesome group of women and we appreciate your involvement in Siskiyou CattleWomen!

Sincerely,  
Tara Porterfield

**BEEF.** IT'S WHAT'S  
FOR DINNER.

**SCCW ACTIVITIES HIGHLIGHTS:****CCW Mid-Year Meeting**

CCW met in Redding, CA on June 20-21st in conjunction with California Cattlemen (CCA) for the mid-year meeting. Twelve members from SCCW were able to attend, and both the North State Beef Ambassadors were on hand to participate in the CCW workshop.



Above: SCCW members attending Mid-Year were (l-r standing) Jayne Harris, Tara Porterfield, Carolyn Houghton, Stacey Jackson, Lori March, Rita March, Heidi Carver, Melanie Fowle & Sheila Kuck. (l-r seated) Lynda Beverlin, Sharon Erickson & Cheryl Foster. Not pictured: Barbara & Colleen Cowley.

**Please "Pass the Word" to your friends to come try our tasty, nutritious & locally prepared BEEF at the 2018 Fair Sandwich Booth!**



**ANNUAL CATTLEMEN'S TOUR**

All SCCW members are invited to attend this annual event on **Saturday**, Aug. 25, 2018 in Shasta Valley. The final stop will be at the Martin Ranch - SCCW is in charge of table decorations, serving ware and Salads & Desserts for the BBQ meal at the Cattlemen's Tour.

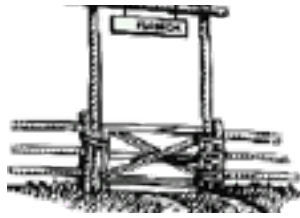
Please contribute a salad and/or dessert to to make sure there is enough food for this event!

By Last Name:

**A-I = Salads**

**J-Z = Desserts**

Thank you SCCW Members!!  
If you need someone to deliver your food item, please contact a board member.



**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. *Our Siskiyou County unit will get to keep 50% of the money raised from any ticket we sell!* In 2016 & 2017 SCCW earned over \$3000 from these tickets sales, largely due to the outstanding sales effort by Rita March - Thank you Rita!! The drawing will be held at the CCA/CCW Convention, need not be present to win. SCCW board members will have tickets available at the Fair Sandwich Booth, Cattlemen's Tour, the Fall General Membership meeting and the Fall Dinner. Price is \$5/ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.

**CBCIA TOUR STOP IN SISKIYOU**

The California Beef Cattle Improvement Assn. will be stopping in our county on July 31st during their annual tour. SCCW will be helping out with snacks for the morning tour stop near Montague. For more information, contact Carissa Rivers at the Farm Advisor's office 530-842-2711 or email [ckrivers@ucanr.edu](mailto:ckrivers@ucanr.edu).

**2018 SCCW Board Members & Contact Information****Officers:**

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**Delegates:**

Michele Murphy, Rita March, Heidy Carver & Lori March

**SCCW MEMBERS -  
TIME TO VOTE BY  
8-15-18!!**

Please help us select the following 2018 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 available on the SCCW website at

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

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 6th. The CattleWoman of the Year award will be a surprise presentation at the annual SCCA/SCCW fall dinner on Oct 27th.





**2018 MID-YEAR CCW MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:** *story by HEIDY CARVER*

It was such a nice treat to have a meeting so close to home at the Win River Casino in Redding, CA. Approximately 40 Cattlewomen were in attendance, including 14 members from Siskiyou County Cattlewomen. Wednesday started with many informative speakers that spoke about Federal Lands issues like land use on BLM and USFS lands, water quality, and grazing. Other topics included updates on the electronic logging device, farm bill update, and Federal disaster assistance programs. The day ended with a delicious prime rib dinner and a Buck Ford concert with dancing. Thursday there were several more speakers who presented on topics such as the antibiotic program updates, future of brucellosis vaccination program, US Fish & Wildlife updates, wildfire and fuels management, the CA Dept of Fish & Wildlife predator discussion, brand department update, beef cattle identification and traceability program update, and USDA rural development update. The Cattlewomen's Workshop consisted of State Northern Section Senior Beef Ambassador Valley Urricelqui and Jayne Harris Northern Section Junior Beef Ambassador (*pictured at right with Cheryl Foster*) presenting on their travels as Beef Ambassadors and how to use social media to make an impact, inspire, and educate consumers and the general public about the benefits of beef. Then Julie Barnett spoke on how to keep our electronic devices secure to decrease the risk of being hacked. It is important to install all critical updates and use an antivirus program. Of the approximately 1900 CA Cattlewomen members, 1600 have provided email addresses that have been entered into Constant Contact. CA Cattlewomen website has taken additional security measures to insure that our contact information is not compromised. The use of Google Docs to submit Ag in the Classroom and Beef Promotion reports is going well, and based on overall state membership numbers, each cattlemember has educated approximately 4,000 people on the benefits of beef. Later in the day, the CCW Heritage Foundation met. The scholarship funds are doing well. The committee is in the process of updating their page on the CCW website and creating pamphlets to promote the Heritage Foundation, increase scholarship donations and attract more scholarship applicants. The day ended with the CCW Board Meeting, including general business and many standing committee reports. The highlights were: that the By-Laws Update to allow the Secretary to serve more than one term was approved, CCW shirts are still available to order, and the 2018-2019 officer nominations were approved. The elected officers will be installed in November 2018 at Convention. CCW chose to nominate Sheila Bowen as ANCW CattleWoman of Year, Maxine DeCosta as ANCW Beef Promoter, Pat Shepherd as ANCW Beef Educator.



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## Celebrating Siskiyou County Women in Agriculture Project

Siskiyou County fosters a love of agriculture in a wide variety of crops, animals and products. Women make up a large part of the workforce that contributes to the agriculture industry. Often their daily contributions go without acknowledgement and recognition. This Celebrating Siskiyou County Women in Agriculture project serves to provide that acknowledgement and recognition of the hard working women of our county.

The format of the acknowledgement and recognition will be an online extended (information as well as recipes) cookbook. A page providing information about each individual woman, a picture of her and some of her favorite recipes will be the format of the cookbook. No personal contact information will be included and only the information that each individual woman provides will be written on their page. A picture of their choice will be the one put into their page. This cookbook will be accessible through the Siskiyou County Cattlemen's website page.

The recipes submitted by each woman will be added to the cookbook. The setup of recipes is yet to be determined, although each recipe will have who submitted it and any history of the recipe attached to the recipe page. We need to abide by the copyright laws and some recipes may need slight alterations. We welcome recipes of all types and as many as each woman would like to submit. We are looking for beef, pork, lamb, fish, vegetables, salads, cakes, pies, etc.....

The forms that we are asking each woman to complete, provides an opportunity for that woman to tell us about her role in agriculture and what she loves to do. Often we do not like to toot our own horn, but this acknowledgement and recognition is important to our young girls and their future in the agriculture industry. It provides them with ideas on where their future could lead within the agriculture industry.

Thank you in advance for participating in this project. The current committee consists of Leanne Brown, Jenna Oakley, Jana Lovitt, Kylie Brown and Gail Jenner. If you would like to assist in collecting recipes and information forms, or with the cookbook set up, please contact one of the committee members. All help is welcome.

**Siskiyou County Cattlewomen's  
Celebrating Women in Ag Interview Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been involved in the agriculture industry?

What categories of agriculture are you most involved with; animals, plants? What specific type?

What is your role in the agriculture industry?

What do you enjoy most about what you do?

What, if any, civic organizations do you belong to?

What are some hobbies you enjoy?

Tell us about your immediate family; husband, children, grandchildren.

What is your favorite recipe related to your favorite agriculture activity – beef, lamb, pork, vegetable?

Please complete the recipe form attached to address copyright laws.

We would like to take your picture, or have you submit one, for our Celebrating Siskiyou County Women in Agriculture Recipe Book. Please sign here granting your permission to take and use your picture for our online recipe document.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Recipe Form

In order to comply with copyright laws, we need to do some minor adjustments to recipes that are published in another cookbook. Recipes that are over 75 years old or from your own creation do not need adjustments. These adjustments could be an added ingredient, a different amount of an ingredient, or the instructions can be visually altered.

If your favorite recipe is published in another cookbook, **please photocopy the recipe** and send in with this form and answer the following questions:

What is the name of cookbook where recipe is from?

If a slight adjustment to the recipe was needed, what would you adjust?

Please tell us if this is a family recipe, who might have originated it and how many years has the recipe been passed down in your family?

What are some of the comments your family has made about the recipe?

Please return completed form to:

Jenna Oakley, PO Box 556, Montague, CA 96064 (email: [jjoakley5@icloud.com](mailto:jjoakley5@icloud.com))

Leanne Brown, PO Box 187, Greenview, CA 96037 (email: [sisqbrown@gmail.com](mailto:sisqbrown@gmail.com))



## Siskiyou County CattleWomen Cargo Trailer Logo Sales Form

Siskiyou County CattleWomen (SCCW) are purchasing a cargo trailer to provide easier access and transportation of items to events and functions. This trailer will also eliminate the need for a rented storage unit. Ranchers may purchase a promotional space of 18"x18" to place a brand, or brand and ranch name, on the trailer in the fashion shown in the picture shown. Each space is \$100/brand, or \$125/brand & ranch name, and will be visible advertising and beef promotion, not only at events and promotional opportunities but also in transport!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ranch Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Brand Only (\$100)

☐ Brand and Ranch Name (\$125)

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment form: ☐ Check ☐ Cash

Brand Drawing:

**Deadline to submit is August 31, 2018. Please make checks payable to SCCW.**

Return Form & Payment to Stacey Jackson, 1409 Highway A-12, Montague, CA 96064