

SCCW FALLNEWSLETTER | 2024



HELLO FALL

Fall Membership Meeting - October 5, 2024

11:00 to 2:00 pm

Lunch provided by the Butte Valley High School FFA -

\$15 per person

Dorris/Butte Valley Lions Community Center

Dorris, California

The Annual Fall Membership Meeting will be held on October 5, 2024, from 11:00 to 2:00 pm at the Dorris Lions' Community Center, in Dorris, California.

We will have our business meeting as well as introduce Jagdeep Singh, new Agronomy Advisor from the UCCE Extension Office, and hear about Pastures of Grace. Jennifer Klever, the founder and CEO of Pastures of Grace, will tell us about her vision and mission. The family-owned farm offers sourdough starter, non-gmo pastured pork, and will soon have beef. You may have had the opportunity to pick dahlias at their fabulous farm located on Scarface Road in the Gazelle area. Find out more at the meeting!

Siskiyou Pioneer Woman and Top Hand Awards will be given out. We will have a report on the successful Beef N Brew. New officers will be installed. Please review the attached By Laws.

Come join us for a time of fun, information, friends, and socializing!

RSVP - Stacey Jackson at 530-598-0196 or Rebecca Broomell at 530-313-8927

By Laws

Our fall favorites - calves!!



Every ranch has a schedule - calves due, feed the cows, bulls in, bulls out, calves to market, cow health checks, calves due! Doesn't matter if you are fall or spring calving, the cycle continues!

We want to grow our herds. The Siskiyou County Cattlewomen wants to grow our organization! Have you completed your membership form and paid your dues for the 2025 year? Every member is important to us and every member brings special talents to our team. Click the button below to get your membership form. Or go to our website and pay your dues with PayPal.

Membership Form - SCCW

Visit the Siskiyou County Cattlewomen's Website



New Beef Sign on Highway 97

Thank you to Leanne and Larry Brown for getting this awesome sign made and to Mark and Jody Coats for allowing us to put in on their ranch! One side is a beef promotion and the other advertising for the Siskiyou Beef N Brew.



Siskiyou Golden Fair Commercial Booth

SCCW had another successful commercial fair booth this year. There was a lot of information about using crickets, grasshoppers and mealy worms as a source of food protein and about the progress of rewilding our lands. We also had our newly designed highway sign on display in the booth. The art projects from the SCCW Art Contest were there for all to see. Last, but not least, we offered meatball samples for a couple of hours each day. Thank you to all who helped man the booth and talk with the fairgoers.



Feature Booth at the Fairs

Thank you to Caroline Luiz who put together feature booth for the Siskiyou Golden Fair and the Tulelake Butte Valley Fair. Great job Caroline and team!

President's Note

The year has flown by and here we are again, watching as fall slowly begins to show. I am wrapping up my tenure as President of the Siskiyou CattleWomen. I am proud to say our unit has been very active in beef promotion in the past year. Beef promotion and education is our priority, using social media, in-person presentations, read to children, and teach others about the ranching way of life and the love of the land.

Our membership numbers have decreased, which is concerning. How can we continue to spread the word and promote beef with fewer members? We need to stand together to continue this heritage. From ranch to table, beef is healthy for the consumer and the environment. The studies in forest fuel reduction, the evidence in the carbon cycle, and the life work of so many ranchers naturally create the evidence we can share. If we don't tell our stories, the "other side" will continue to gain ground and try to shut down the ranching way of life. The evidence is in Sonoma County as they fight to keep animal production alive.

The SCCW welcomes people who support the beef industry to become members. Each year we encourage members to participate in events and even serve on the board of directors. The board has discussed adding two directors to the team to expand our representation to each of the valleys. This will require some thought and a change in the bylaws but will be discussed at our general membership meetings.

So send in your membership! Attend meetings and help at events. I hope to see you there.

With best regards,
Stacey Jackson



2024 SCCW Art Contest

Our annual art contest, open to all Siskiyou County K-12 students, directed artists to portray something specific in the working beef industry through various mediums. This year there were drawings, metal work, dioramas, sculpture, watercolor, acrylic painting, papier mache, coloring pages and assorted crafts. More entries than usual illustrated specific facets in detail such as bovine injections, beef cuts, the life cycle, specific breed traits, and individual identification. Unfortunately, there were no high school entries this year even though there are a few high school art teachers left. Entries were displayed at our county fair and were well received by the public. One of entries will become the illustration on our annual Christmas card with full artist credit.



Skillathon Siskiyou Golden Fair

We had our best participation ever for our Skillathon Event at the Siskiyou Golden Fair. We had 40 youth participate. The higher than typical participation was in part due to Etna High FFA giving educational credit for participation. Nice to see a school recognize the effort we put into educating the kids in a fun atmosphere. Each year we add new questions so the information remains current and deals with issues Cattle Ranching is experiencing today.



Great participation in the Skillathon at the Tulelake Butte Valley Fair! The questions were changed up to present more of a challenge to the youth.



The 2024 Create a Cow Project

The Siskiyou County Cattlewomen teamed up with the Siskiyou County Office of Expanded Learning afterschool program to add a creative art project to their program. The Create a Cow project was received with great enthusiasm!

Students on the Westside of county to create a cow based on the Siskiyou Golden Fair Theme “Country Fair with A Golden Flare.” We are asking for afterschool programs to enter the create a cow contest as a class. The Cows were on display at the Siskiyou Golden Fair and judged by fair officials. The 1st place winner received an Ice Cream Social provided by the Siskiyou County Cattlewomen.

