

CCW News

Spring 2023

Colorado CattleWomen, Inc.



From the President, Karen Smith



Hello my fellow cattlemen! I hope that your calving is going as well as it can. New life can certainly lift our spirits! While this winter has been snowier and colder than usual, we are giving thanks for the future spring grass that all this will provide.

We had a good MidWinter meeting in January with over 25 attendees; it's always good to see each other, meet some new friends, and help promote beef at Stock Show. This year we had the ANCW Collegiate Beef Advocates come help us again at the booth. A huge thank you to all of you who came and worked shifts as well! We couldn't do it without you and it gives you great interaction with the general public. This year's Stock Show had the 4th highest overall attendance with over 700,000 people! On one Saturday alone there were 77,000 people who came!

We started out February at the ANCW/NCBA meetings in New Orleans. Kathleen Shoemaker (VP) and Joanie Shoemaker (parliamentarian and CO Beef Board) joined me. We represented Colorado at the ANCW Board of Director's Meeting and General Membership meetings, received valuable industry updates, gathered ideas from other states beef promotion ideas, and continued to build relationships across the industry. There are some truly wonderful people working on behalf of the beef industry!

I would like to personally invite each of you to attend our ANCW Region V Rocky Mountain Rendezvous being held April 20-22 in Denver. We have a great speaker line up (Temple Grandin!), workshops, networking, and much more fun so please come! There is more information in this newsletter and on the website. We want to encourage all of our local clubs to bring a basket of goodies for the silent auction. We also are still looking for sponsorships, so reach out to us if you want to help with that.

We look forward to seeing you all in April for Region V and then in June at Steamboat for CCA/CCW Summer conference.

Happy trails and easy calving!

Records Broken at NWSS 2023

Submitted by Cindy Mangus, NWSS Chair



"A final attendance tally of 702,697 guests made the 2023 NWSS the fourth highest attended show in event history...celebrating our western heritage and tradition," said Paul Andrews, President & CEO of the National Western Stock Show.

Twenty-three volunteers jumped on the opportunity to reach out and make a difference. Facts, recipes, and spatulas were shared with the large crowds during the 16 days in the Colorado Beef Council and Colorado CattleWomen beef promotion booth. The ANCW Collegiate Beef Advocates also came and helped in the booth.

Along with meal and mileage reimbursement, 26 complimentary event tickets were shared with the volunteers.



Region V Meeting: “Rocky Mountain Rendezvous” April 20-22 in Denver, Colo.

This exciting conference will encompass topics revolving around current issues in agriculture, beef nutrition, advocating for agriculture, and networking with other women in agriculture! While this event is hosted by ANCW and the state host, Colorado CattleWomen, this event is open to any women involved and interested in agriculture and we invite you to attend!

Tentative Schedule

Thursday, April 20 – 6:30pm

Arrive and enjoy an evening get together with heavy appetizers, social hour, and entertainment

Friday, April 21

Join us for a full day of encouraging speakers, delicious food and a special tour followed by dinner with Dr. Temple Grandin's address.

Schedule Highlights

- Dr. Temple Grandin, a CSU professor of animal sciences and renowned animal behaviorist and autism activist.
- Dr. Jennifer Martin, Meat Specialist and Assistant Professor at the College of Agricultural Sciences in Animal Sciences whose research interests lie in a

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Embassy Suites Denver Central Park
4444 N. Havana Street, Denver, CO 80239
Direct Line: 720-587-5086
Hot Breakfast included with stay

Saturday, April 22 – ending with lunch

Help us wrap up the Rocky Mountain Rendezvous with the Region V business meeting and a farewell luncheon.

systems-based approach to meat safety and quality. She intends to explore the complex, interwoven, and ever-evolving pathways that influence the production of safe, sustainable, and high-quality meat.

- ANCW leaders
- Brandi Buzzard Frobose

Registration: \$200

Register at: www.ancw.org/event-5207390

Mail registration checks to:

Kathleen Shoemaker, CCW Treasurer

1040 Lone Tree Circle, Canon City, CO 81212

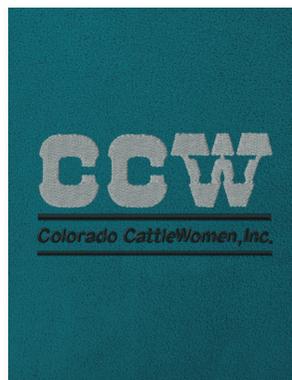
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View more Region V details at: <https://www.coloradocattlewomen.net/ancw-region-v-meeting-2023>

Get your own CCW Logo Apparel!

Colorado CattleWomen has an opportunity for CCW members to purchase Land's End apparel with the CCW logo! Simply open up the website and you can choose from all kinds of clothing options with the CCW logo.

Happy Shopping!



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General Membership Meeting – Mid-Year Convention January 16, 2023

The general membership meeting was held at the Renaissance Hotel in Denver on January 16. Present were 7 board members, 11 members and 4 guests. Minutes from the Annual general membership meeting was distributed.

Since the annual meeting, the treasurer resigned her position and Kathleen Shoemaker has been managing the treasurer as well as Vice President. She gave the treasurer's report with a balance of \$52,560.85 and the money market of \$30,306.30. The balance reflects the Heather Hays Stinnett memorial scholarship monies of \$12,000. There are currently 9 affiliate local groups that are paid and membership is at 450. If you have any questions regarding your membership, please contact Kathleen.

The local areas have been busy with many activities. The quarter representatives provided details with most locals being involved with school systems especially elementary schools. The activities involve reading and interacting with teachers and children. If you are interested in the Flat rancher curriculum developed by Logan County, please contact Britt Pratt. Many groups are utilizing social media to highlight their group's activities and their members. Members from Mile-Hi Cattlewomen were present and are working to revitalize this group.

There are many different fund-raising activities that are utilized for beef promotion and scholarships. The activities range from calendars to pot holders to preparing beef meals for their organizations or others. Many locals have held 5K events to promote beef in a healthy lifestyle.. Logan County is sponsoring a heifer feeding contest.

Jennifer Sharpe, executive director for Colorado Ag in the Classroom funded through the Colorado Foundation for Agriculture presented on the 2023 literacy project and requested funding to assist with the classroom presentation of "The Woolly Way" which was selected as the education project for this year. She needs assistance for classroom readers to work with teachers throughout the state. Last year's project featuring peach production was well received and students enjoyed samples of peach juice. She is requesting \$2,000 and volunteers for classrooms. Later during the meeting, it was voted to give \$1,000 in funding to support the Ag in the Classroom literacy program for 2023.

The ANCW Collegiate Beef Advocacy Program representatives presented on their work through the advocacy program. They worked at the National Western Stock Show in the Beef Council booth. They were present for the largest single day attendance on Saturday, January 14. They shared their impression and type of questions from the booth and were pleased with the response from the crowds.

Todd Inglee provided an update from the Colorado Beef Council highlighting some of the beef promotion and education funded by the Beef checkoff dollars. He showed the Beef 300 race video illustrating the NASCAR Daytona race. This will be the third year for checkoff participation which has been highly successful in promoting our beef products and the "Beef. It's What's for Dinner." campaign. He showed pictures of the National Western Stock Show booth and Sale arena. The goal is to create engagement and drive folks to the Colorado Beef Council website.

The industry issues update was provided by Jo Stanko. She discussed the impact of the wolf reintroduction into Colorado. Department of Ag is conducting listening sessions and if you want to participate, please submit comments in writing. This will result in a final draft presented by April 12.

She also covered water issues to ensure that beneficial use for livestock remain in priorities. We need to be working with water conservation boards.

Colorado will host the ANCW Region 5 meeting on April 20- 22 in Denver at the CSU Spur campus. Everyone is invited to attend the wonderful line up of workshops. Registration will be available and payable to the treasurer. Rooms will be available at the Embassy Suites Hotel at Denver Central Park.

President Smith announced two awards given by the Executive Board. The first was to Tami Arnold as Friend to CCW. She has long supported the organization without compensation designing the newsletter and any printed materials. We appreciate her support over the years. The second award is the Above and Beyond given to Cindy Mangus for her faithful service and dedication to CCW. She has managed the stock show booth for several years.

Articles Wanted to Honor 50-Year+ Members

We would like to feature CattleWomen who have been members for 50+ years! Please write a short article about this member and send to coloradocattlewomen@gmail.com and we will feature in future newsletters.

Colorado CattleWomen Beef Account

Submitted by Sallie Miller

The Colorado CattleWomen continue to partner with the Colorado Beef Council as a contractor and were awarded \$10,000 budget again for the 2022-23 fiscal year. To date we have reimbursed several different activities. These activities range from working shifts at the National Western Stock Show, sponsoring AgFest that is put on by Colorado State University, a poker run 5k, beef sticks handed out during a parade, and samples provided at a community event. We will also be printing more copies of the Cattle in Colorado History booklet that the CO Foundation for Ag provides to any 4th grade classroom that requests it.

When requesting funds from this account it is important to remember that the purpose of these funds is to educate consumers and promote future sales of beef. The CattleWomen in Colorado have always been very community minded and participate in many community service activities. Sometimes it is a challenge to determine if an event is eligible for reimbursement. While I want to encourage the groups

to maintain their community involvement, if the event is truly a community service it probably isn't eligible for reimbursement. In addition, an event cannot be a fundraiser for your group to be eligible. Some examples of programs that qualify for reimbursement include: a contest that promotes beef through signage and educational opportunities, giving out samples with beef recipes while talking to consumers, being at a community event and handing out a beef stick to those that visit with you about beef.

If your local CattleWomen group has completed a promotional or educational event and would like to request reimbursement please send copies of the receipts for the beef, a paragraph about what you did and how it promoted beef, and a picture or two showing off the event. These can be emailed to smiller@wigginstel.com. If you have questions about a reimbursement, send Sallie an email or call her at 970-371-0214.

MARCH IS COLORADO BEEF MONTH



March is 'Colorado BEEF Month' and the Colorado Beef Council (CBC) is supporting beef producers, consumers, retailers, foodservice, and other supply chain partners with promotional materials.

The Colorado Beef Council created a new sticker that can be placed on laptops, water bottles, cars, windows, clipboards – the list is never-ending. We also produced some larger banners for events with large gatherings. For smaller gatherings we still have the plastic banner/table skirting that we can send you the length you need.

Individuals, groups, retailers, and restaurants are encouraged to visit the CBC website

www.cobeeff.com:

- Cattlemen's Corner tab: Order – free of charge – bumper & window stickers, flags, banners, and find links to valuable resources, infographics, and videos (some supplies limited).
- Recipes/Cooking/Nutrition/Raising Beef tabs: Information for consumers, retailers, and restaurants including producer profiles and the high demand Colorado Local Beef Directory (under the Cooking tab) where consumers can find links to about 100 ranches who have direct marketing programs.

We are happy to support your promotion efforts – Happy Beef Month!



Ag Literacy Project in 2023 – We Need Your Help!

Submitted by Lucee Church, Colorado Agriculture in the Classroom Education Program Coordinator

The Literacy Project is a way to bring agriculture into the classroom while reinforcing agricultural literacy and academic standards. Every spring, farmers, ranchers, and agriculturalists visit classrooms across Colorado, read a book, answer questions, and talk about their connection to agriculture. The class keeps the book. This is a free program for preK-5th grade classes.

The book for 2023 is another newly published book featuring a real Colorado family. The Woolly Way: Papou and the story of Lantern Ridge is a multi-generational family story of sheep grazing in a Colorado forest. The book was written by Rachel Gabel and illustrated by Liz Banman-Munsterteiger. Set in Meeker, Colorado and the White River National Forest, The Woolly Way tells of the role sheep and shepherds have played in Colorado, historically to present-day, including cultural and land management contributions. In addition to the book, each classroom will receive samples of wool and tree cookies to complete provided activities. The publication of this book is a joint project of Colorado Agriculture in the Classroom (CoAITC), the Colorado Sheep & Wool Authority, the Bessie Minor Swift Foundation, the Colorado State Forest Service, and various individual sponsors and donors including the Colorado Wool Growers Association.

How can you help? Consider signing up to be a guest reader volunteer to complete classroom visits. Visits may begin now and continue through May. It is anticipated that each class visit will take 45-50 minutes. We already have over 150 classrooms! Many of those signed up have requested guest readers for their classrooms.

Volunteers (FFA chapters, 4-H clubs, Farm Bureau/RMFU members, CattleWomen, sheep growers, conservation districts, foresters, Extension staff, etc.) are also encouraged to contact your local schools/teachers directly to coordinate a visit. In those cases, contact Lucee to request classroom kits (which include the book, supplies, and activity pages) for those classes and students.

If you are interested in being a guest reader, contact Lucee! Lucee@GrowingYourFuture.com, 970-361-3281.

A Surprise Birthday Party for a Special Member

Submitted by Nanette Auhl



When someone as special as Ileta Benjamin – Blake, a 70-year member of the Elbert County Cattle Women, has a birthday, it's time to celebrate.

It was a beautiful day on January 9, 2023, when Ileta's sons Glen and Lee took her to lunch in Limon, and then out for a drive that ended at Sherry Metli's house. This is where the staging took place for the Elbert County Cattle Women to host a surprise party for Ileta's 94th birthday. The Cattle Women and their spouses celebrated with cake and ice cream, along with many stories, cards and well wishes.

Ileta was happily surprised as she walked into the home and realized people were gathered to celebrate her. She said it was the first time she had ever had a surprise birthday party and was thrilled to be celebrating with the women who have been such a big part of her life.

Website address change

www.ColoradoCattlewomen.net

The Colorado CattleWomen website is now listed under www.ColoradoCattlewomen.net. Please save this and watch for updates to come!

*We need photos for the header! Yours could be featured!
Send them to ColoradoCattlewomen@gmail.com!*

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Rio Blanco CattleWomen Beef Promotions

Submitted by Connie Nelson

The Rio Blanco Cattlewomen are busy with several projects. At the beginning of the semester, we were finally able to get beef sticks integrated into our local backpack program, affecting students in both Meeker and Rangely. We passed out beef coloring and activity books to students in grades K-3. We are in the process of planning a Beef Cook-Off with the High School Culinary Arts class which will be held March 1. We have designed promotional shirts for the participants and their teacher. We will also wear our shirts and sell them for our promotional events such as the upcoming Meat-in events. Our big project in the works is developing brand napkins which will be distributed to local restaurants and to participating producers for personal use and for local events.

There was Quiet in the Northwest



Moffat County Cattlewomen have been busy, although it may look different than previous years! With many of our members having busy high schoolers and other activities, we have been seeing new inspiration and new view points with other members stepping up and filling in the gaps! Steaks for Veterans was a huge hit in November like usual, along with our Parade of Lights Float and Festival of Trees! We also inducted our new officer team in December! Shelby Massey as President,

Betty Ann Duzik as Vice, Kelli Wamboldt as Secretary and Teren Young as Treasurer! This year we are getting rolling on Scholarships, Meat In day and are looking forward to hosting the Western Colorado Cattlewomen Council Meeting in May! Hoping for a busy and exciting year!



Gunnison Valley Cattlewomen Activities

Submitted by Lucy Waldo, President

In partnership with Gunnison County Stockgrowers, we sponsored a winter holiday drawing for gift certificates for purchasing beef. Two local markets and three restaurants participated. The certificates were for \$25.00

each and there was a drawing at each location. This has always been a popular beef promotion in our community.

In December we enjoyed our annual holiday party and ornament exchange at LaDonna McLain's lovely home.

In February Gunnison Valley Cattlewomen submitted detailed written comments to CPW concerning the wolf reintroduction program. We also sent these comments to our state senator and representative.

We have distributed info about our Gunnison Valley Cattlewomen's Scholarship for local high school seniors and look forward to making two awards this spring. We are also planning our annual AgVenture Day and Small Animal Show for school children.



Southwestern Cowbelles/CattleWomen Awards and Fundraiser

Submitted by Bunny McComb

February 11, 2023 was the annual meeting of the SWCLA. The day was filled with many speakers from agencies and offices whose policies affect the livestock industry.

At noon, the SW Cowbelles served a BEEF lunch with plenty of sides and desserts. Approximately 200 people attended the luncheon. The meeting continued throughout the afternoon with a closing at 3:30 p.m. Cattlemen and cattlemen went home to dress for the evening banquet which was held at the Cortez Elks Club. Wonderful steaks were enjoyed and the yearly award ceremony was held. The Southwestern "Cowbelle of the Year" was awarded to Debra Miller. "Stockman of the Year" was awarded to Jimmy Johnson.

The SW Cowbelles also have their major fund raising event that evening with the drawing of the annual brand quilt. 3000 tickets were sold by members. Local rancher, Gordon Steves, went home with the 2023 brand quilt. Two \$50 beef bundles were also drawn for that evening. Beef bundles were provided by Podunk's Ranch.

In other news, the Southwestern unit voted in January 2023 to change the name of our organization to Southwestern Cowbelles/Cattlewomen, to be reviewed yearly. This is a way to transition to a name change and still honor our rich Cowbelle heritage.



Photo 1: LaVonne Heaton and Andrea Lindus presenting Debra Miller with "Cowbelle of the Year" award. (Lavonne Heaton, Debra Miller, and Andrea Lindus)

Photo 2: Winner of the 2023 Brand Quilt, Gordon Steves

Photo 3: Mary Ellen McComb and Joylene Higgins serving the Cattleman's Luncheon

Colorado CattleWomen Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

May we send communication via email, including the quarterly newsletter and any upcoming information? (circle one) Yes No

Local affiliation:

Do you need contact information for a local CattleWomen's group?
Yes No

Amount included with application: Colorado CattleWomen
_____ \$25 for Colorado CattleWomen annual membership due
_____ \$10 for Student Colorado CattleWomen (high school/college) annual membership due

Membership year is January - December. If dues are received after July 1 they will be applied to the following year. Dues for the Colorado CattleWomen include liability insurance coverage for the member.

Colorado CattleWomen dues should be made payable to CCW and mailed to:
Treasurer Kathleen Shoemaker, 1040 Lone Tree Circle, Canon City, CO 81212

American National CattleWomen dues must be sent to:

ANCW c/o Jill Worthington; 16799 Prairie Circle, El Reno, OK 73036 or pay online at ANCW.org

Middle Park Cowbelles 2022 Year End and 2023 Spring Chapter Summary

Submitted by Sydney Pryor, Vice President

The Middle Park Cowbelles had a fun 2022 year participating in town events, fundraisers, and making donations to help our community.

On June 18th we hosted a cow pie bingo booth at Kremmling Days, the town's annual summer event. We took the opportunity to educate our local and visiting community attendees, about the importance of beef; while also promoting our local Colorado cattlemen and Middle Park ranchers. It was a great event and fun for all ages!

The Middle Park Cowbelles also helped at the Middle Park Fair and Rodeo. We sponsored the Catch-A-Calf event, therefore we were involved with everything from setting up, running and breaking down the event. Participants of the contest had the opportunity to catch a calf that had been donated by a local rancher. All 4-H or FFA kids that successfully caught a calf are now responsible for feeding, caring, preparing and showing the animal. That animal is expected to be a market-ready steer when shown at the Middle Park Fair and Rodeo next year.

The steers are judged on production and carcass quality, while the participants are judged on showmanship and record books. If the participants place well in their respective market classes, they earn the right to sell their animals at the Middle Park Fair and Rodeo Junior Livestock Sale. This program is great for first year members to get a start on learning about practical beef cattle management. This year we were happy to announce our participant was Rayne Pryor and she placed 3rd in her class allowing her to sell her steer at the sale.

Every year the Middle Park Cowbelles give out an annual Middle Park Cowbelles scholarship, and 2022 was no

different. The scholarship is offered to all graduating seniors within Middle Park (Grand and Summit counties). We are proud to announce Madison Moyer received the \$500.00 scholarship this year. Madison is currently attending the University of Wyoming where she is working on a degree towards Wildlife and Fish Biology and Management with a minor in Range Ecology. We intend to continue giving this scholarship annually to help our future agricultural advocates in their endeavors.

The Middle Park Cowbelles also believe in giving back to our community in other ways as well. This past winter in 2022 we made a donation to the Wreaths Across America to honor those who have served for our country. We also donated to our local Holiday Food Bank to help those in need during the coming holiday season.

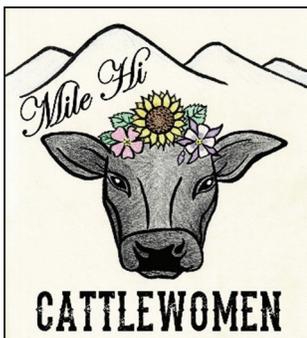
Now to kick off 2023 and going into the Spring Season, the Middle Park Cowbelles are starting with a Wild Rag Fundraiser. We have asked community members within Middle Park to submit an updated brand application, those brands submitted were then printed on Middle Park brand wild rags. We have started to sell these Wild Rags within our community and have also donated them as raffle prizes at the 2023 Middle Park Stock Growers Banquet. With this fundraiser we look to continue giving the scholarship, donating, sponsoring and ultimately helping our community all while representing those in agriculture and their lifestyles.

The Middle Park Cowbelles look forward to the rest of 2023 as we continue to support our local ranchers and advocates for beef!

Mile-Hi CattleWomen Reinstated!

Submitted by Barb Howe

The Mile-Hi Cattlewomen's group has re-formed and is off and running! Barb Howe, Adrienne Lehmkuhl, Joanie Shoemaker, Julie Moore, Susanne Roller and Elizabeth Woodward have come together to get the Mile-Hi Cattlewomen's group back together. We are excited and are focused on sharing our experiences and stories with the local schools this year and organizing our first fund raiser. Our region is unique in that it was at one time home to large ranches that have been replaced by a very urban environment, even in the mountains. Our outreach can bring the agricultural experience to many people that have not had the benefit of seeing and learning where their food comes from, and what ranching really is all about. Each of us comes from similar yet diverse backgrounds, yet we all share the passion for ranching, beef production and the agricultural lifestyle. We are in the early stages of formalizing our group but are looking forward to including Cattlewomen from the counties of: Jefferson, Douglas, Arapahoe, Denver, Park and Clear Creek. For more information or to join us email us at: milehicattlewomen@gmail.com.



Logo by Adrienne Lehmkuhl

Christmas in Kit Carson County

Submitted by Patty Ziegler



Christmas is always full of magic but in Kit Carson County you can experience a little bit of Hallmark at the Old Town Museum. A few of the Kit Carson County Cattle Women set out to decorate our tree during the cold blast in November and had some special helpers. Those members included Monica Weiland and daughter Macie, Patty Ziegler, Cody Pettibone and daughter Oaklie. Present in the photo are Monica, Macie, Patty and Oaklie. Our decorations included thank you photos of the 2022 Pink Chap buyers.

The Kit Carson County Cattle Women look forward to upcoming events that include serving the annual Coop meal, Ag in the Classroom-reading to 1st graders and Meat In day.



Pikes Peak CattleWomen

Submitted by Dixie Boyer

PPCW ended our 2022 year by delivering 108 one-pound packages of ground beef to Silver Key in Colorado Springs. This ongoing project for over twenty years has provided a nutritious beef product to senior citizens at Christmas.

Other projects throughout the year provided silent auction gift baskets to FFA programs at Miami Yoder, Edison and Calhan Schools, a belt buckle for a breeding beef member and support of the El Paso County Junior Livestock Sale as a member of the Century Club.

Members visited schools and read the ag literacy book *The Sweetest Treat* to over 1000 students. We helped with the Meat In at the Calhan Auction, sponsored a teacher at the Summer Ag Institute, participated in an agriculture career day and a local vendor fair. We take beef promotional materials to all the events we attend. We sell brand napkins, Rada cutlery, and customized t shirts and tumblers as fundraising projects.

We meet the first Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. We have 22 members and are looking forward to 2023!



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Black Mesa CattleWomen Update

Submitted by Marlyse Cunningham, Treasurer

The Black Mesa CattleWomen held an election of officers whose terms were expiring in November with a recycling of two officers and the nomination and election of one new officer from the ranks of new members in 2022. Christy Hawk is our 2023 President (as well as the CCW Southwest Quarter Representative) with Joetta Burns as our Vice-President. New member Kathy Tracy will be serving as the 2023 secretary.

We donated a rope wreath to the annual Crawford Christmas Festival for their auction to raise funds for local civic organizations.

With the assistance of other members, our very artistic member Jamie Roeber, created a Winter Wonderland filled with snowmen and snowflakes to adorn the Delta County Fair exhibit hall for the annual Delta County Livestock Association banquet in December. During this banquet, we held a donation funded drawing for donated items of a custom picture frame, a pen and ink sketch, a beef bundle and a propane grill as well as auctioned off a western painting by a popular, well-known local artist, Peggy Judy.

We continued to sponsor the Hotchkiss K8 Middle School Cooking Class beef Cook-off at the 2nd quarter 2022-2023 event on December 14. Our unit provided the ground beef, judges and the prizes awarded the teams.

A few (very few) of our members attended a soup supper and candle exchange during our rescheduled December meeting.

Starting in January, we are stepping back from having monthly scheduled meetings. Our meetings will now take place on an as-needed guideline with pressing business being addressed on a case by case basis by the Executive Committee by text and email.

We have several beef education and promotional activities in the works for the next few months-table tents for the Delta County 4-H beef roast, Meat-In Day and an Ag Expo for area 4th graders.



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