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Board and General Meeting

November 5, 2009

Madonna Inn

Garden Room

San Luis Obispo

Board Meeting: 9:30am

Social: 11:30am

Luncheon and Speaker : 12:00pm

Cost: \$17

Fashion Show During Lunch!

**Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 28th to
June: 463-2337 junekester@hughes.net**

Crime Tip #645

Learn how to secure your equipment and supplies with a ranch security survey provided by the SLO County Sheriff's Dept

Crime Tip #654

Start a Ranch/Farm watch in your community

Crime Tip #673

Transporting cattle? Make sure you have your bill of sale or consignment paperwork with you!

Crime Tip # 671

Keep track of your tack with an owner applied number—A free service provided by the SLO County Sheriff's Dept.

Crime Tip #673

Keep Watch over your crops. Pallets and boxes stacked next to the roadway invite theft.

Crime Tip #676

It's illegal to hunt within 150 yards of any dwelling, barn or outbuilding

Crime Tip #674

Post signs to prevent trespassing

President's Message

Hi Everyone,

We are well into our fund raising season. As usual Elena and her crew came through with over \$7000.00 from the roping. Thanks to all who helped. It takes everyone to make it a success. We also made about \$500.00 on the electric scooter. Thanks to Carla for the ticket selling. We still have the beautiful western quilt to raffle. So if you haven't got your ticket see Nola T. We will draw the winning ticket soon. They are \$5.00 each or 6 for \$20.00. There is talk of having another fun type fund raiser like we have had in the past. It will be after the first of the year. We can always use help so let me know if you are so inclined.

We had another great AGventure this year. Thanks to all who helped. It is so fascinating to see all the different topics we have available in our county.

I can not express enough the ag issues effecting the beef industry and our lives as ranchers. We all need to stay informed about them. e.g. Temporary Events Ordinance, Grading and Storm water Ordinance, and Conservation and Open Space Ordinance to name a few.

The CCA and CCW convention is coming up Nov 11-13. Im looking forward to some new and enlightening info to share with you all!

Thanks to Judy Forster and Kelly Work on becoming the new co-chairs for the fair booth. Thanks to Fran T. for a great job for many years.

See you at our Nov. meeting. It will be a great time. Colleen.

~Colleen Hayes

Great Day for AGventure #7

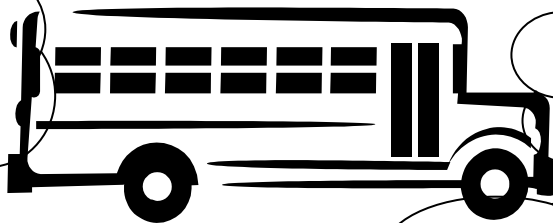
Wonderful fall weather kicked in just in time for the 7th Great AGventure, October 7th 2009 at the Paso Robles Event Center. This year marked the largest turnout so far with 1474 fourth grade students, 229 parent chaperones and 53 teachers from all over San Luis Obispo County gathering together to connect with agriculture. Volunteers from all facets of the agricultural industry create the educational field day by showcasing their expertise to children who have very little opportunity to associate themselves with agriculture. Over 50 presentations ranged in subject material from tractors & balers to veterinary medicine to farrier science, horses, water drilling, apple grafting, cattle, abalone, grapes, biofuel, working dogs and the fishing industry are just a few of the fabulous presentations offered. Students also participate in an “AG-tivity” where they get involved with everything from making butter, roping calf dummies, collecting eggs, stacking hay, investigating owl pellets, making paper quilt squares or dissecting a cotton boll.

The day is offered each year free of charge to schools throughout the county. Sponsors from organizations, companies and individuals subsidize the event with most of the expenses going directly to transportation costs. Thanks to organizations such as CattleWomen, Agriculture Education Committee, Farm Bureau and San Miguel Lion’s Club members devote their time and energy to make the day a huge success, teaching our community about agriculture!

- Lorraine Clark

Crime Tip #677

Live on a ranch?
Tell thieves that you’re
alert by lighting all of
your facilities



Crime Tip #678

No Trespassing Means NO
Trespassing. Cyclists and
hikers who trespass in live-
stock and posted no trespass-
ing areas are subject to arrest

Crime Tip #681

Help recover stolen agricultural equip-
ment faster with an owner applied number



Fran's Facts!



Profit on the Pioneer Day Roping was \$8,248. Thank you for all of your hard work Elena!



Nola's Quilt drawing will be on November 12th; good luck!



Thank you to past newsletter chair, Lindsey Gibson!



Congratulations Cowbelle Mom of the Year, Darlene Rotta



Congratulations CattleWomen of the Year, Chris Jennings



Make your Christmas List! Fran Pritchard will have lots of merchandise to sell at the meeting in November.




Thank you to everyone who has sent in their CW dues. Please don't forget to send yours in if you haven't already!



Crime Tip #679

Keep your tractors and trucks safe.
Take your keys with you. Mark the tractors and equipment with an owner applied number.





CattleWomen's Pioneer Day Roping

Many thanks to the Cattlewomen volunteers, Buckle sponsors, Saddle sponsor and the community for making the Pioneer Day Roping a great success. We ran over 600 teams, making a profit around \$8000 to give away in scholarships. Its a very long day, but as I have said in the past...much more profitable than a bake sale!!

With much gratitude I continue to thank our sponsors, Phyllis Madonna, for the beautiful all around saddle and buckle sponsors, whom I won't name hearing that some wish anonymity, but all the same you guys are terrific.

I would also like to thank the cattlemen for their hard work.. Colleen Enk, Fran Tognazini, Cheryl Gay Rambo, Roxanne Sanders, Dakota Rodriguez, Jill Heely, Connie Duncan, Ann Cochrane, Neal Twisselman, Tricia Goldstein, Deanne Gonsalves, Sherry Swank, Vicki Bengard, Julie Diffenbaugh, Shirley Ramirez and of course Jorge Martinez and his crew, who have the hardest job of all.

By the way Phyllis's grandson Caleb Twisselman won the saddle!

Elena Clark

Crime Tip #680

Reduce chemical thefts from your farm—limit the number of people who know your chemical delivery schedule