

# Wallowa County Fair Board Thank You and Welcome!

## Welcome Wallowa County Fair Exhibitors and Friends!

I would like to welcome you to one of the best small county fairs in the state show casing Wallowa County youth, and the heritage of Wallowa County. "Having a Ball, with 4-H and All" is the Fair theme this year and I hope you and yours get to enjoy it to the fullest.

This "Fair" has been celebrated by generations. The Wallowa County Fairgrounds has a deep history in Wallowa County with the first Wallowa County Fair being held in 1907; **whoa we are 110 year old this year!** From the original founders to the current Fair Board, the spirit of volunteering has endured; it takes a lot of hours of hard work from a lot of people not only during fair week but through the year. On behalf of the fair board, I offer a big thank you to all who have served the fair or fairgrounds in some way.

We have been able to make some much needed improvements again this year, so a huge "thank you" to the wonderful organizations and families in our community. This year's improvements include:

- An addition to the pig barn with the scales being moved.
- Rubber mats in the horse/beef stalls
- New and improved loading and unloading system.
- New posts for the fence on the south side of the indoor barn.
- The irrigation system in the green repaired
- And the grandstands repairs being completed.

Now down to the important business of thanking all those who help make our Fair a success year after year. I would like to thank the kids for their hard work throughout the year and for bringing their projects to the Fair to show and share with the community. Without the commitment of the kids and parents, the Fair would not be the showcase of Wallowa County that highlights our heritage of agriculture and homemaking skills.

Thank you to the Wallowa County Fair Board, the Extension staff, the Fair staff, volunteers and leaders for their support and many hours of commitment in making the Fair a wonderful event. A very special "thank you" to our Fair supporters and Fair support committee; without your support we would not be able to provide such generous funding to the kids through the fat stock sale.

I personally would like to thank the County Commissioners for their everlasting and generous support of the Fair and Fair Grounds. On behalf of the Fair Board I would like to encourage everybody to come to the Fair and have a good time seeing the animals, visiting the Cloverleaf and meet up with old friends! See you at the Fair.



## Brinda Stanley, Fair Board Chair



**Brinda Stanley**  
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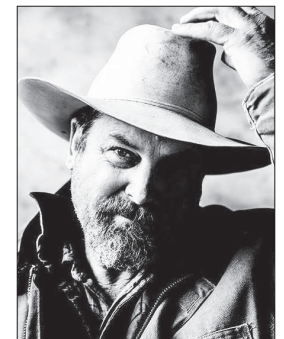
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This is the OFFICIAL FAIR PREMIUM BOOK. SAVE IT! Please take a good look at the book and you should find one or more categories that will appeal to you. Some changes have been made in the fair this year, so please check the schedule.

The Wallowa County Fair is a place where youth and adults can learn and display their talents. The Fair also provides an opportunity for you to come and meet people, make new friends and discuss happenings in the county.

Any resident of Wallowa County may enter exhibits in Open Class competition in all divisions, with products that have been made or produced since August of last year (except where noted). There are sections for Junior Youth, Senior Youth, and Professional in each department with Golden Awards for Senior Citizens. Members of 4-H and FFA have separate divisions.

**EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED 2:30-3:30 PM ON SATURDAY, THE LAST DAY OF THE FAIR. IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE OFFICE, EXHIBITS WILL BE DISPOSED OF AFTER THAT TIME.**

