

GRANT COUNTY FAIR BOARD

J.C. OLIVER



Born in Grant County and a 4th generation livestock rancher in Eastern Oregon. Served on the Grant Soil and Water Conservation District Board for 21 plus years. Served on the Grant County Farm Service Agency Board for 10 years. Served on the Grant County Extension Service Advisory Council. Member of Oregon Cattlemen Association; Co-

Chairing on the Public Lands committee. Animal Health/Brand and Theft Committee, chairman of the 30 mile lawsuit on water quality for the Oregon Cattlemen, and President of the Grant County Stockgrowers. Member of the National Cattlemen Association and Recipient of the Voice of the Industry for the Oregon Cattlemen. Currently serving on Oregon District of Oregon; Dept. of Forestry Budget Committee. Grant County Family Heritage Foundation Current President. Served on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Advisory Board and the Grant County Wildlife Committee.

Received the Oregon Ag Fest Ag Starts Award for Individual in 1995 which was presented by the Salem Chamber of Commerce and the first recipient east of the Cascades.

Proud father of two and longtime husband of one.

DONNA PALMER



I was born and raised in Grant County having attended schools at Seneca Elementary, Grant Union High School and Graduating from Long Creek High School. One of 5 children my parents Rusty & Peggy Clark made volunteering for several different organizations in the County a must. I

participated as 62 Days Queen in 1978 and was a Princess on the 1981 Grant County Fair and Rodeo court. I was active in the 4-H Livestock having animals in Swine, Beef and Horses for 9 years. I loved riding in the Horse races held during our fair and rodeo over several years as well as the Open Class Horse show. I was active in Junior and High School rodeo as well.

I married a John Day native Craig Palmer in October of 1981 and we moved to San Diego until he was discharged from the US Navy. We then moved to Portland, Oregon to start our adult careers. I worked for NIKE for 15 years in

various roles. I was recruited to work for Adidas and retired after 15 years working as US Manager of Apparel Development and then VP of Apparel Operations.

My husband and I bought the O.K. Garage and a small ranch in Long Creek and look forward to being back in Grant County and continuing the legacy of being involved especially in the Grant County Fair and Rodeo.

HEATHER ROOKSTOOL



Heather moved to Grant County in high school and fell in love.

Her husband Zane and their two children moved back in 2010 to raise their family.

Heather joined the fair board because she wanted to make the fair what it was.

STEVE PARSONS



Grad of David Douglas High School , 1 year OSU, 1 year Mt Hood Community, 4 year electrical apprentice, 6 years electrical journeymen, 35 years state supervisor, 24 years electrical contractor, married 40 years to wife Dotty, 4 children, 8 grandchildren, retired, hobbies, hunting, horses, old cars, snowmobiling, travel.



SHANNA NORTHWAY