

1999 MANAGER'S WELCOME!!
HOWDY EVERYBODY!!

Welcome to the **75th ANNIVERSARY** of the **HARNEY COUNTY FAIR, RODEO, and RACEMEET**, to be held on the dates of **SEPTEMBER 7-12, 1999**, right here in Burns, Oregon. **"A DIAMOND IN THE DESERT"** is the Fair theme for this historic event, one that the Fair Board thinks is very appropriate for our geographic area and what this event means to the people of Harney County.

Seventy Five years of having a **HARNEY COUNTY FAIR!** This is hard for me to imagine.... The present Fair Board is very thankful to all of the people through those many years that helped to build, organize, shape, and grow, this largest of events held each year in Harney County.....I wish that all of those people could be present for this year's history making event!!

"Paradise Amusements" from Spokane, Washington will once again be the carnival for this year's Fair... The carnival will open on Thursday, September 9 at 3:00 PM, and will continue to run throughout the remaining days of the Fair..... Advance sale coupons to ex-change for wrist bands will go on sale about August 1st, for \$12.00 each at participating merchants..... Please listen for details on KZZR, and watch for details in the Burns Times Herald.

An outstanding line-up of talent has been contracted to perform at this year's 75th Anniversary party!! **"Baxter Black"** will be the headline entertainer, performing his humorous cowboy poetry in the Grandstands on Thursday evening, September 9 at 7:30 PM.

"Billy's Brass Band" from Portland, Oregon, a marching group playing big band style music will appear at the Parade on Saturday morning, and at the Fairgrounds for two

shows during the afternoon. ["Just Say No To Drugs"](#) will be a friendly message to all that stop by the Safeway Stage to watch the shows of [Happy Bo Bappy](#) the clown, the variety act of [Dana Smith](#), and the music of [Bryan Lloyd & Co.](#) Our own local favorites, [The Old Time Fiddlers](#) will also be on stage to perform for you. Other local talent is being organized to appear on stage also for your entertainment.

In 1998, we held the 1st Annual Talent Show that proved to be a crowd favorite. On the evening of September 9, the [2nd Annual Talent Show](#) will be held to showcase all of the local talent that we have. The Burns Times Herald will be a co-sponsor, so watch for details in the newspaper... Scott Houck and Rebecca Danner, winners of the Talent Show last year will be performing at the "1999 Oregon State Fair" on the day of September 3, and if they make the finals will perform on September 4. Good Luck to Scott and Rebecca!!

All of your favorite annual spectator or participant events will once again be held. Please watch and listen for details and times of these events. A complete listing will appear in this Premium Book and in the Burns Times Herald, and will be announced on radio station KZZR.. There will be 8 days of arena horse events, 4 days of 4H livestock events, the Open Class Exhibits, 4H Exhibits, inside and outside booths, vendors, and food-food-food. And of course, 3 days of slam bang Rodeo action and 2 days of exciting Horse Racing. You will not want to miss all of this action!!!

So, dust off your Justin boots, get out your Resistol straw hat, put on your Wrangler pants and shirt, and get down to the Fairgrounds for this biggest of all Harney County Fairs!! We will miss you if you are not there, and you will miss the best event Harney County has ever had!!

HAPPY TRAILS, FOLKS!!!!

Don Slone, Manager

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