

2001 FAIR MANAGER'S WELCOME

Howdy everybody!! How you all doing? Are you ready to have a good old bang up western good time? Well, the **Harney County Fair** is coming up on the dates of **September 4-9, 2001** right here in Burns, Oregon. I will make a bet you will have a very good time!!

All the plans and preparations for another **Fantastic Fair** are coming together nicely. All of your favorite events will once again be showcased at Harney County's largest and greatest event of the year. Please check out the schedule of events in the Premium Book, and in the Burns Times Herald a few weeks before Fair Time. Oh, yes, listen to KZZR for a rundown on the daily events occurring each day at the Fair.

Each year the participation levels by the people of Harney County is unbelievable. With a County population of about 7,200 people, at least half of them must turn out to attend the Fair. And, a good share of those folks are participants. They like to show off their talent by painting pictures, by growing flowers and produce, exhibiting their handmade articles, or just by supporting family and friends in their events. Yes, and do Harney County residents ever have talent!! The people really take pride in the exhibits they show at the Fair!!

The featured entertainers at this year's event will be big crowd pleasers. Back by popular demand will be **Jerry Harris**, the hypnotist who delighted the crowds in 2000. **Castro the Magician**, will return to the Safeway Stage. Castro performed at both the 1997 and 1998 Fairs. **Alexis**, an eleven year old singer will make her first appearance in Harney County. You will not want to miss her!! **Cook's Racing Pigs** will race daily at the Memorial

Pig Raceway complete with parimutual wagering. Also do not forget the **4th Annual Talent Show** and **the Hi-Desert Fiddlers**.

Who is the Fair for? Well, the Fair is for everyone to participate in and to enjoy. People of all ages and of all cultures can have fun at the Fair. But in today's society, the youth are the most important age group at a Fair. Please come on out and support the leaders of tomorrow.

The **Harney County Fair** theme is **LET'S PARTY TILL THE COWS COME HOME...** Well, we hope everyone does not party that long, but we want everyone to have a great time!!! Please enjoy your-self, and invite all your family and friends to town for the week-end. The Fair Board will be grateful for your help! There are so many events to see, you are just going to have to come to the Fair for all week!! **See you there!!**

Happy trails!!

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