

# Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation

## **Barbecue Dinner**

Join us for our annual barbecue dinner and a night at the rodeo! This fun, popular event will be held on Thursday, August 11, at 6 pm. The barbecue dinner will be served on the VIP Patio at the Administration Office. Following dinner, join us at the Fairgrounds Arena for the rodeo. Tickets are \$35/each and includes Fair admission on Thursday, dinner and rodeo tickets.

RSVP by Monday, August 1. For ticket information, call or e-mail the Foundation at the contact information found on the back of this update.

## **What's New at the Foundation?**

For the past two years, the Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation has been successfully focusing on the payoff of the loan for constructing the Whitney Pavilion. That goal is still a priority, and we encourage our supporters to continue to participate in the bronze plaque project, where donations are specifically for this project.

### **Recent Activity at Fairgrounds**

In recent months, we've seen the need for flexibility in our support of the Fairgrounds. The recent decision by the State of California to eliminate all Fair funding, plus ask Fairs to absorb additional charges by state agencies, has resulted in a negative financial impact of approximately \$250,000 annually to the Fair. As Fair management lobbied at the state level to save any form of funding for Fairs, the Fairgrounds were hit with a primary power outage of the high voltage electricity that shut down the main buildings and campgrounds.

Thanks to our successful Cioppino fundraiser, and monies left from last year's activities, the Foundation was able to give a check for \$30,000 to the Fairgrounds to offset the expense of the electrical emergency.

### **Moving Forward and Looking to the Future**

As the Fairgrounds team begins to chart a new course without traditional allocations from the state, the Foundation will play a crucial role in the Fairgrounds' future success.

We've got some events planned for 2011, and we've already begun our 2011 membership drive. The various membership packages, as well as an application, are listed on the back of this update.

The Foundation's success is dependent on the financial support of its members, so please consider providing your ongoing support by becoming a Foundation member or making a financial contribution to the Foundation. Because the Foundation is focused on generating as many dollars as possible to go directly into the needs of the Fairgrounds, this year's membership benefits have been modified accordingly.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ed Scofield  
President

**BE PART OF THE  
FOUNDATION!**

Become involved and support the Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation:

- Become a Foundation member
- Make a tax-deductible donation
- Attend or volunteer at one of our fundraising events
- Remember the Foundation in your estate planning
- Donate stocks to the Foundation
- Be part of the Bronze Plaque Project
- Attend a Foundation meeting

**Thank you!**

**All donations and contributions are tax deductible in accordance with state and federal regulations.**

**Tax ID # 20-3558740**

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## 2011 Membership Application and Benefits

*Please complete the following application and indicate your membership choice below*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Single Membership: \$100**  
- One season pass to the Fair

\_\_\_\_\_ **Family Membership: \$500**  
- Four season passes to the Fair  
- Four carnival wrist bands

\_\_\_\_\_ **Proud Tradition: \$1,000**  
- Four season passes to the Fair  
- Four carnival wrist bands  
- Four season passes to the Draft Horse Classic

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grand Champion: \$2,500**  
- Four season passes to the Fair  
- Four carnival wrist bands  
- Four season passes to the Draft Horse Classic  
- Name on Bronze Plaque

\_\_\_\_\_ **BBQ and Rodeo: \$35/person**  
- Foundation BBQ Dinner and admission to the Rodeo at the Fair (August 11, 2011)

- **All memberships must be renewed annually**
- **Parking passes and additional carnival tickets can be purchased from the Nevada County Fairgrounds or on-line at [www.NevadaCountyFair.com](http://www.NevadaCountyFair.com)**

Enclosed is my check (payable to Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge my MC/VISA card:

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ V Code (3 digits on back) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return to the Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation at the address listed below. All tickets and passes will be mailed to you in July.

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