

Attend Your Annual Meeting!!!!

As a member of the Sauk County Agricultural Society, the Board of Directors invites you to join us at our Annual Meeting on Tuesday, December 8. We would like to highlight and celebrate the accomplishments of the past year, including the 155th Annual Sauk County Fair, the various events held at the fairgrounds and make plans for the future.

We especially invite you to be present to cast your ballot for officer and board member position elections.

Please remember that we have the current Constitution and Bylaws posted on our Web site at www.saukcountyfair.com.

Major Agenda Items will include:

Minutes of the 2008 Annual Meeting.
2008-09 Financial Report.
Election of Officers.
Election of Board of Directors.
Report on 2008-09 Fairgrounds Activities

Positions to be Elected:

Vice President - 2 year term
Secretary - 2 year term
Director – Ben Turner up - 3 year term
Director – Jerry Litscher up - 3 year term

Thank You!

To our 2009 Sponsors, volunteers, 4-H leaders, fair superintendents, fairgrounds manager and crew and everyone that donated time or money to help make the fair and the fairgrounds a success.

2010 Sponsorship

2010 Sponsorship opportunities are available as in-kind or cash donations. Please see the enclosed sheet for details on becoming a fair sponsor. As a member of the Sauk County Ag Society, you can help us greatly by encouraging other individuals and businesses to become fair sponsors.

2009 Fairgrounds Improvements

1. New Metal on outside of commercial building
2. Removal of old horse, sheep and goat buildings
3. New pens for goats and sheep
4. New lawn mower for fairgrounds
5. Landscaping around manure storage bunker
6. Sidewalk repair on north side of fairgrounds
7. Painted Litscher Pavilion, drive-in entrances & crow's nest

Highlights for 2009:

It was a busy year again at the Fairgrounds in 2009. Activities included the Boy Scouts Circus Heritage event, numerous auctions, wedding dances and receptions, Sauk County 3rd Grade Rural Safety Day, Baraboo 8th Grade Career Day, American Cancer Society Walk for Life, St. Joe's Steve Luther Memorial Tractor Pull, Indian Artifacts show, Lions Demo Derby, and Fighting Bob Fest. In addition there are many free 4-H activities (horse shows, dog obedience classes, project meetings and demonstrations, and twilight meetings) held to promote agriculture and to help the youth learn and prepare their projects. Clover Bud groups planted flowers near the office prior to the fair. Landscape Techniques worked with the Baraboo 8th graders this fall to install the landscape around the manure bunker.

We welcomed many first time open class exhibitors that entered projects, as well as some of our exhibitors that have exhibited their handy work, flowers and vegetables for many years. We would like to encourage more of our Ag Society members to join us and share their passions by exhibiting at the fair in 2010. The fairbook and entry forms are available on www.saukcountyfair.com.

Teyanna Marx of Sauk City was elected Fairest of the Fair in our Sunday afternoon competition. She will represent Sauk County at the Wisconsin Association of Fairs Convention in Wisconsin Dells in January. Teyanna has already begun promoting the 2010 Fair by being a part of area events and parades. If you know of any parade or activity that Teyanna can promote the 2010 fair, please let a fairboard member know, so that we can get the contact information to her.

Exhibit Area West of the Commercial Building

We have been trying to develop more traffic in the grassy area on the West side of the Commercial Building during the fair. We would like to see a different display in this area each day of the fair. We are looking for community groups to share their passions and displays. In 2009 we had a "ride in" motorcycle show, and a classic car, truck and tractor show. We need your help and ideas to make this area bigger and better in 2010. So far we have another motorcycle show planned for Wednesday and a car show set for Saturday. We need new ideas for Thursday, Friday, and Sunday. Activities can run all day. They should at least run from 4:00 until 9:00 PM. Please share your thoughts and ideas with us.

Projects for 2010

Completion of a new larger horse riding arena

Planning for new livestock/multi-use building

Develop plans for replacing the grandstand

Continue painting and building maintenance

Upgrade sections of external fence

July 5-11, 2010 Sauk County Fair

Current Board Members include:

President - George Koepp

Vice President - Scott Zirzow

Secretary - Kellie Zink

Treasurer - Ann Stone

Marshall – Dan Greenwood

Directors:

- Randy Neuman

- Jerry Litscher

- Bill Kindschi

- Ben Turner

- Tim Hanger

- Tim Johnson

Fairgrounds Manager – John Darrow
(non-voting)

Please Join us on Tuesday, December 8, 2009 at 7:00 PM for our Annual Meeting to vote for the officers and board members.