

Weekly Ag Radio Report
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Cheryl Lauritsen, Lassen County CattleWomen

Hello, my name is Cheryl Lauritsen and I am President of the Lassen County CattleWomen. Valentines Day is right around the corner and what better way to celebrate than to take your "Special Somebody" to the "Taste of Beef, Sip of Wine." After 25 years, this event has proven to be one of the biggest social events in Lassen County.

This tasty affair is being held this Friday night, February 7th, at the Elks Lodge from 5:30 to 8:30. Presale tickets are \$25 dollars and are available at the Chamber Office, The Pardner, and from most CattleWomen. Tickets will be available at the door, but you will pay the higher price of \$28.

The delicious beef appetizers will pair nicely with exceptional wine from California and other wine producing regions of the world. For those who are not wine fans, Lassen Ale Works will be serving their finest brews. In addition to the beef, wine and ale, the CattleWomen are holding a silent auction and a gun raffle. All of the proceeds from the event will fund agriculture youth activities, Agriculture in the Classroom lessons and youth scholarships for those who wish to pursue a career in agriculture. The Cattlemen will be raffling off a wooden "brand" box handcrafted by their president, Craig Hemphill and commemorating 3 local cattlemen: Ed Woods, Frank Hagata and John Murrer. Proceeds from this raffle will be used to fund their scholarship program.

The CattleWomen wish to thank all of our generous sponsors, including Susanville Supermarket IGA, Safeway, Grocery Outlet, Lassen Ale Works and Honey Lake Fire Arms. We hope to see you Friday night, February 7th at 5:30 at the Elks Lodge.

On another note, the Lassen County Agriculture Department would like to remind local producers that spray season is right around the corner. Our office is open for office hours from 8 to 9 am Monday through Wednesday and on Fridays, or by appointment. Please bring last years use reports, a list of the pesticides you will be using and a current map of your property including the commodities you will be growing. Call 251-8110 for questions or to make an appointment.

Thank you.