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## State CCW & CWA Spring Meeting

The Mid Valley Cowbelles were well represented at the joint meeting with the California CattleWomens and California Women for Ag held at Harris Ranch the second weekend in March. Pictured above are women from every county in California, who like us, strive to promote the beef industry. Wonderful workshops were held with speakers ranging from high school senior Ethan Francis who shared his award winning speech, *"What's the Beef with Beef? Shedding Light on Two Major Myths about the Meat We Eat."* to hearing from the California Secretary of Ag, Karen Ross. This was a great opportunity to network with other unit members and find out what is going on throughout our great state. We encourage you to get involved and join us next year!



Standing: Jeri, Andrea, Tory, Millie Seated: Pat, Judy and Candy

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# THE HERD IS HERE

The Herd stampeded right into the middle of the Bar Crawl Saturday, March 19th in Oakdale. The participants eyed them carefully. Then one young auctioneer stepped up and decided he better take one Angus pair home. He chose his cow. Then we started pairing up those that had gathered by the cowboy statue and we didn't stop looking until we found her calf among a bunch in Lana's shop. He was truly pleased to have this pair and we were truly pleased to send them home with him! At the March meeting the Cowbelles decided to put their whole herd up for sale. These handmade pairs were a community effort and will raise funds for Mid Valley to continue their work for the beef industry. Their next stop will be at the La Grange Rodeo in the photo booth.

**Our thanks to the Livingston High School woodshop class, Jaime Burroughs, Pat Shepherd, Candy & Dan Peterson, Tory Brussow, Kristle Borba and Lana Casey for rounding the herd up and getting them to market.**



# Mark Your Calendar

Don't sit on the sidelines...Get involved!

Support the amazing programs MVC offers the youth of our communities!

## MARCH

1st - Written stories and pictures due for ranchers assigned for Oakdale Cowboy Museum

1st - AG VENTURE at the Lodi Grape Festival Grounds

11th - Ag in the Classroom at Henry Miller Elementary in Los Banos

12th & 13th - CCW Mid Year Meeting at Harris Ranch

24th - Ag Day at Hughson Elementary

## APRIL

1st - Scholarship Applications due

3rd - La Grange Rodeo Booth

8th - Ag Day at R.M. Miano Elementary School in Los Banos

9th & 10th - Oakdale Rodeo

20th - Board Meeting 6:00pm at Kristle Borba's House

22nd - Ag in the Classroom at Summerville Elementary AfterSchool Program in Tuolumne

22nd - Ag in the Classroom at St. Anthony's in Manteca

## MAY

4th - Cater the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon at Moon School in Waterford

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



## Mid Valley Cowbelles Work Day

The Cowbelles met at Pat Shepherd's ranch on Sunday, March 20th. Members stuffed bags with Rodeo Grub, finished painting the herd and passed out panel tickets just to mention a few activities on the agenda. Coffee cups and cow tails had been ordered and are on their way to be offered for sale at our La Grange Rodeo booth. There will also be a photo booth for souvenir snap shots of the day.

*Spring has sprung!*



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VOLUNTEER TODAY TO HELP AT ONE  
OF THE UPCOMING AG VENTURE OR  
AG IN THE CLASSROOM EVENTS!

