

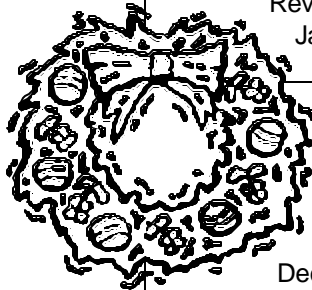


Board of Director & Revenue Protection Committee Member Election Results

The votes are in and tallied for seats on CFSA's board of directors and the Revenue Protection Claims Committee. Join CFSA in congratulating Forrest White, re-elected to a four-year term on CFSA's board of directors, and Kelley Ferreira, CEO of the San Benito County Fair, who CFSA welcomes back to the board after a four year absence.

Trish Sciarani was re-elected to the Revenue Protection Claims Committee, with Bill Dale and Buck King re-elected as first and second alternates respectively.

New terms for both the board of directors and the Revenue Protection Committee are effective January 1, 2003.



Fair Service Agency Holiday Hours

CFSA will be closed Monday - Wednesday, December 23-25, and on New Year's Day.

CARF will be closed the week of Christmas, December 23-27, with a skeleton crew working the week before, December 16-20. They're also closed on New Year's Day.

CCA will close early on Christmas Eve, and be closed on Christmas and New Year's Day.

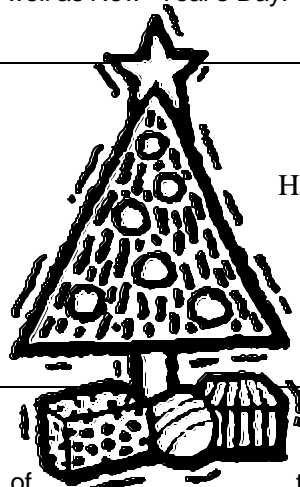
WFA will also close early on Christmas Eve, and be closed on Christmas as well as New Year's Day.

"Wishing you all the magic of the season."
~ *fyi*

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Happy Holidays!

Let's Go to the Fair

Twenty-eight of the 38 fairs tallied to date reported an increase in their 2002 total paid attendance.

Thank you to everyone who reported their fair's total paid attendance figures. Keep your eyes peeled for the 2002 Year-End Wrap Up in *fyi* early next year.

2002: 3,319,883 patrons	Total: + 142,007 patrons
2001: 3,177,876 patrons	Up: + 4.46

Take Proactive Action to Prevent Slips, Trips and Falls Over Power Cables

After reading that slips, trips and falls are at the top of the accident list for fairground visitors and employees, Karen Gallay, CFSA's purchasing agent, has three words for you "power cable protectors." For more information about the cable protectors, sizes and cost, call Karen at 916/263-6191 or send her an e-mail at kgallay@cfsa.org.

What Do You Want to Read in *fyi*?

Help the *fyi* newsletter meet its New Year's Resolution of publishing relevant, timely information of interest that can help you with the business of running a thriving fairground. Have ideas on what topics you'd like to see investigated? Or do you have an idea for a specific article? Let us know.



While part of *fyi*'s mission is to keep fairs up-to-date on what's going on at the fair services agencies, another largely untapped part is to provide you with a free resource for sharing information with your colleague fairs throughout California.

Maybe your fair received a grant or community award and you have tips on how other fairs could do the same. Perhaps you've discovered a new (fill in the blank) that helped your fair save money. Share it in *fyi*!

Put *fyi* on your press release mailing list, or contact Melissa Thurber at 916/263-6163 or mthurber@cfsa.org.