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YREKA- The 2017 Siskiyou Central Credit Union was the place to be on March 11 & 12 if you like the great outdoors! Great weather, awesome food and outdoor activities for the whole family gave everyone the chance to make a memory and leave a winner!

The NorCal Invitational Chainsaw Carving Championships crowned a “Quick Carve” and a “Main Carve” champion on Sunday. In the Quick Carve competition carver Ryan Anderson from Reedsport, Oregon sawed his way to a first place win which included a \$250.00 cash award and a new Echo Chain Saw from G&G Ace Hardware. Alex Pricob from Renton, Washington places second and Mark Colp from Renton, Washington carved a phenomenal horse head and eagle/human piece for the third place money. In the main competition Bob King of Edgewood, Washington repeated as Champion Carver. King carved a flying monkey from the classic movie “The Wizard of Oz”. King awarded the \$1000.00 first prize monies and the coveted NORCAL Invitational engraved “Champion” knife. In second was Jason Stoner from Fairfield, Pennsylvania. Jason took home \$750 and a knife for carving “The Montague Cowboy”. Third this year was Colby Herrington, Wilkeson, Washington. Herrington carved his Roseburg Lumber cedar into a lifelike grizzly bear and took home \$500 and the third place knife. Jacob Lucas, who won the inaugural competition in Yreka carved his way to the \$250 fourth place money with a great pair of bald eagles. “The NORCAL Invitational has been a great addition to the Expo and next year will be our 5th annual” stated fair CEO, Cliff Munson, “With 5 or 6 carvers each year that can be considered the best in the world, our community has a chance to see some of the best!”

In the 2017 Wonderland Distributing Head and Horns competition, Dan McWilliams entered his black bear skull which measured 20 4/16 to win the first place prize donated by Sears of Yreka. In second was L.J. Lea of Montague with a Columbia Blacktail that scored 148 2/8 and third also went to L.T. with a mule deer that measured 172 3/8. The Expo had several drawings for prizes including a print by Steele Roberts Ross, Clarity Medical Spa Gift Certificates, Mt. Shasta Ski Park ski passes and Fun Factory gift certificates. The winners were Jeanne George, David Somer, Mel Borcalli and Amber Super. The wood raffle was won by Larry Curton.

For more information, contact the fair office at 842-2767 or info@sisqfair.com. The 2017 Siskiyou Golden Fair “Pioneer Days to Modern Ways” will run August 9-13, 2017 in Yreka.

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