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For Immediate Release: October 26,2021 Contact: Cliff Munson, CEO

After 16 Year Run Paul Maurer Carnival Leaving Siskiyou Golden Fair

YREKA—In a letter dated October 22nd, Paul Maurer Shows terminated carnival services for the 2022 fair and thereafter citing decreasing profits caused by fuel & travel expenses, ride & truck repairs, leased truck drivers and high personnel costs brought on by the Covid 19 experience. "My tenure as CEO at the fair has included the Paul Maurer Shows and I wish them only the best as they fight to create a more profitable route with less travel distance between dates" stated CEO Cliff Munson, "Covid has created a lot of uncertainty in our industry, especially in California where every fair was cancelled in 2020 and all vendors had to look out of state to survive."

The 10th District Agricultural Association/ Siskiyou Golden Fair is preparing to release a Request for Proposals for a five-year carnival contract beginning in August 2022.

Please notify the fair office **in writing** by 5:00 PM on Friday November 19, 2021, if you have a carnival company and wish to receive a copy of the RFP. You can contact the fair office by fax at 530 842-4724, mail 1712 Fairlane Road Yreka CA 96097 or email (<u>info@sisqfair.com</u>). RFP copies will be mailed on Monday November 22, 2021, to all parties who have officially requested a copy of the RFP in writing by the above deadline. The proposal deadline is 5:00 PM on Monday January 7, 2022.

The 2022 Siskiyou Golden Fair will run in Yreka August 10-14, 2022.