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Wood from #siskiyoupringfest goes to Veterans Assistance



Jerry Johnson with VAP and members of CalFire Siskiyou Unit #1

YREKA - #siskiyoupringfest brought thousands out in the wind, rain, snow, sleet and sun to celebrate Mother's Day weekend in Yreka. The Outdoor Market, the first ever Music Festival, the annual Golden Jackpot show and the amazing NorCal Invitational Chainsaw Carving Competition filled the weekend with something for everyone.

In addition to amazing carvings, the chainsaw competition creates trailer loads of wood that gets donated to the Veterans Assistance Program here in Siskiyou County. Several trailers are filled and the wood is then donated to local veterans or widows of veterans to help heat their homes. This year we were blessed with help from the Cal Fire Siskiyou Unit Hand Crew #1 to get the large wood loaded into the trailers throughout the weekend. "Siskiyou Unit Hand Crews #1 & #2 are housed here at the fairgrounds" state CEO Cliff Munson, "I may be somewhat biased but I believe they are the finest unit in California and their work ethic is unmatched."

The 2022 Siskiyou Golden Fair "RED, WHITE & BLUE in '22" will run August 10-14 in Yreka.

