

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3

**DATE:** June 21, 2011

**SUBJECT:** **REVENUE SHARING** – Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Cowpoke Foundation *2011 Cowpoke Fall Gathering* event to benefit the Blue Goose Fruit Shed Renovation Project, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to the Cowpoke Foundation Cowpoke Fall Gathering event to benefit the Blue Goose Fruit Shed Renovation Project, as requested by Supervisor Holmes (\$500).

**BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS:**

In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to approve appropriations to help support the Cowpoke Foundation *Cowpoke Fall Gathering* event being held at the Blue Goose Fruit Shed in Loomis.

The first Cowpoke Fall Gathering was held in 1995, as a unique form of art, to entertain and help bridge the communication gap between urban and rural society. The mission of the Cowpoke Foundation is to preserve and promote the American cowboy heritage. Educational programs in local schools and youth performances at the Gathering ensure that this heritage continues through introducing young people to these verbal folk art traditions. The funds designated towards this organization will benefit the Blue Goose Fruit Shed Renovation Project preserve the historic building and convert it to a vital community center.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.



# Revenue Sharing Funds

## Application for funding

### Districts 1 - 4

The Placer County Board of Supervisors has actively promoted revenue sharing funding as a means to provide financial support for local events, fundraising, programs, supplies, improvements, and equipment needed to help non-profit and community based organizations. In approving the revenue sharing contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

Please complete, print and sign the application and include it with your letter of request.

Organization:	<u>The Cowpoke Foundation</u>	Telephone:	<u>(916 )-652-6290</u>
Address:	<u>3270 Taylor Road</u>	FAX:	<u>( )</u>
	<u>Loomis CA 95650</u>	Email:	<u>carolsuebraun@yahoo.com</u>
Website:	<u>www.thecopokefallgathering.com</u>		

Briefly describe the community benefit the organization, event, program or project provides:

The Cowpoke Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) charity and 100% of the proceeds go to charitable organizations. This year's beneficiaries include Ride to Walk, a therapeutic riding program providing equine therapy to children with neurological disabilities; the Breast Health Center at Sutter Roseville through our Tough

Briefly describe how funding will be utilized by listing what items will be purchased:

The generosity of our sponsors is the only way we have been able to continue to support our worthwhile beneficiaries and at the same time hire quality cowboy poets and singers, enabling us to be one of the premier cowboy poetry gatherings. We sincerely hope you will "sign on" to what is sure to be an exciting

Has this organization received Revenue Sharing Funds in the past?  Yes  No

If yes, specify year(s), event and amount:

2010 \$500

I swear under penalty of perjury that the information supplied herein is true and correct

<u>Brenda Newsom</u>		<u>04/25/2011</u>
APPLICANT'S NAME	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE

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Date Request rec'd _____	If recommended for approval, BOS mtg date: _____
Date Application rec'd _____	Amount received _____
Amount Requested _____	Date funding check mailed _____
Previous contributions: _____	_____
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Dear: *Jim*

The mission of the Cowpoke Foundation is to preserve and promote the American cowboy heritage. Our premier event is the Cowpoke Fall Gathering where cowboy poetry, music and story telling reinforce the "cowboy way" at the heart of western traditions. Educational programs in local schools and youth performances at the Gathering ensure that this heritage continues by exposing young people to these oral folk art forms.

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Contacts for more information:

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Brenda Newsom, Event Coordinator 916-303-6837

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Sincerely,

Bert Braun



