Welcome to the El Dorado County SOJ Newsletter

Hi Jeffersonians:

The El Dorado County State of Jefferson Committee, is excited to have John Cameron and Kaycee Royer of Pacific Legal Foundation as the guest speakers at our Tuesday, June 12, meeting at the American Legion Hall, 4561 Greenstone Road, in Placerville. Doors open at 5:30 PM, for social hour and Taco Tuesday Night, with all the fixings, beverages and desserts. Meeting starts at 6:30.

Since 1973, donor supported Pacific Legal Foundation (PLF) has successfully litigated for limited government, private property rights and free enterprise in the nation's highest courts, or, defending liberty and justice for all. In fact, PLF has had 9 victories in their 11 cases heard before the U.S. Supreme Court.

John Cameron is the Liberty Society Manager. After leaving the military and later graduating from CSUS, John had a successful run as a sales manager at Capital Cities/ABC and Disney. After 3 years with the company, he decided to go out on his own and started customsalestraining.com and theeffectiveleadershipcoach.com. John says he could handle the long hours and the vagaries of the economy, but what frustrated John most, was the massive government overreach. He wasn't a lawyer and didn't have the wherewithal to write a $100,000 check, so when the opportunity came along to work as a developmental officer for PLF, he grabbed it.

Kaycee Royer is one of PLF's attorneys, who grew up on a rural ranch in Idaho and learned the importance of property rights and balanced environmental regulation. Kaycee graduated from the University of Idaho with an undergraduate degree in Agricultural Economics. After obtaining her undergraduate degree, Kaycee attended the University of Idaho's College of Law, obtaining a J.D. Cum Laude. She also served as the Chief Symposium Editor for the Idaho Law Review, hosting the largest symposium of the Review on the topic of livestock grazing on public lands.

Latest Court Case Update

As of Sunday, we were still waiting to hear if the Judge made a decision, regarding Citizens for Fair Representation's request that their case be heard before a 3 judge panel. If you are interested
in learning more and to have a better understanding about the case, we highly recommend you listen to the podcast of the "Jefferson State of Mind" KCNR 1460 radio show, for Sunday, June 3, with guest, Gary Zerman, CFR’s attorney.

This is an excellent broadcast to find out about the status of our court case. Also, Mr. Zerman talked about the Eugene LaVergne Case that is currently being heard before a 3-Judge Panel, in a Washington, D.C. Federal District Court.

Hear Ye, Hear Ye

It's the First Annual SOJ Business Showcase & Fundraiser

Calling on all El Dorado County Jeffersonians to spread the word to business owners, friends and family, to donate and attend the SOJ Business Showcase & Fundraiser at the American Legion Hall on Tuesday, July 12 from 4 to 8 PM. This will take the place of our July meeting.

Instead of our monthly SOJ meeting, we invite all to enjoy an evening of great fun for the whole family. We will have Silent & Live Auctions, Games, and a Dessert Auction. We will have food & beverages, including Beer & Wine. The Business Showcase will offer the opportunity to see the many goods & services offered by El Dorado County Business Owners. Food will be offered by Pho Tahoe, serving original Jefferson Hot Dogs and also, wonderful Tamales from Tamales El Tamalero.

Silent & Live Auction Prizes include, 4 Oakland A's Box Seat Tickets, 2 Rounds of Golf, Limo & Wine Trip, Gun Safe, just to name just a few. The 2 Grand Prizes are: Dinner at Beef & Brew, with Sheriff John & wife Janine D'Agostini, and a 4 day, 3 night Vacation Getaway with a selection of various locations.

The special games will offer more prizes, all donated by local businesses & Jeffersonians. Attention! We now have a 501 C3 MATCH. --Yes, a local generous donor has offered to "Match" tax-deductible donations up to a total of $10,000, for donations of $100 or more. Only checks will be accepted and can be collected now or the night of the event. Checks must be made out to PECAN (Patriots Educating Concerned Americans Now). Please write State of Jefferson Formation Legal Fund in the Memo portion of the check. Donations can be made at the event or mail to: Sharon Durst, P.O. Box 569, Somerset, CA 95684. For more information, please call Sharon at 530-647-1909.

How Can You Help?

Reach out to business owners, to reserve a booth or donate a prize (large or small)
You can donate a baked dessert item & contact others who might do the same.
Advertise this event by handing out flyers, send emails, and post on social media.
Volunteer to help, with this & other upcoming events.
Be sure to attend and invite family & friends to this Big Fun Summer Event!!!
Jefferson will have a booth at this year's County Fair, which begins Thursday, June 14\textsuperscript{th} through Sunday, June 17\textsuperscript{th}. This is the 4\textsuperscript{th} year Jefferson has had a booth at the Fair and 4 volunteers are needed for each shift, during the four days of the Fair. You will find this to be a fun experience, giving you the opportunity to market the Jefferson brand and our movement.

Pat Grahek, our merchandise chair, is coordinating the set up and shift schedule. If you would like to volunteer or need more information, please call Pat, 530-736-8674.

\textbf{With Your Help, Together We Can Make History by Forming a New State}

\textbf{Our EDC State of Jefferson Newsletters Are On Our Website}

You can now go to our soj51.org website and find our newsletters from previous months. Our last 2 newsletters have been posted. This newsletter for May will be posted soon. When you are on our website, select committees, select El Dorado County, and click on the newsletter you want to view. If a newsletter is not received, or if someone has deleted it, anyone can now go to our website, \url{http://soj51.org/}, and get it.

\textbf{Please forward this email to all your contacts and Social Media Friends}

\textbf{See you soon!}

Thank you, from the El Dorado County State of Jefferson Committee

\textbf{Disclosure:}

The State of Jefferson Formation is a grassroots effort to restore representation to the rural counties of Northern California. This movement is NOT affiliated with any political party. Over the last four years, presentations explaining the reasons for Jefferson have been given to all political parties, as well as men and women's service organization, chambers of commerce, county taxpayers associations, county and city government meetings, high school government classes, and town hall meetings for the general public, throughout Northern California. The State of Jefferson welcomes everyone.

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