**ANNOUNCING THE 2023 CALF SCRAMBLE**

THIS IS THE 25TH YEAR OF THE SNAKE RIVER STAMPEDE CALF SCRAMBLE!

We have taken great pleasure all these years in providing the kids of our agricultural community the opportunity a fun and exciting way to win the funds to purchase a purebred beef heifer. Many kids keep these heifers to begin their foundation cattle herds. Some kids even end up building these herds into commercial operations and become cattle ranchers as adults. Other kids breed their heifers, then sell them, and use the profit to invest in their college career or help with a major purchase. Regardless, this is a wonderful opportunity for our youth.

**The Snake River Stampede Calf Scramble Committee has two exciting announcements to make for this year’s Calf Scramble Applicants:**

 1) The award amount of each winner’s voucher has been increased from $1,000.00 to *up to* $1,500.00. This means that if a winner buys a heifer for $1,200.00, we will pay $1,200.00. If a winner buys a $3,000.00 heifer, we will pay $1,500.00! This is a big change, and it is our hope that it will be greatly beneficial to the kids.

 2) The age range of applicants has been expanded from 14 through 16 years to **12 through 17 years** old as of this year’s Calf Scramble, which will be held on July 20th, 2023. If you will be 12 through 17 before that date, you may apply. This is another big change, which we hope will enable many 4-H and FFAers to join in!

 With this announcement are three documents which you will need to read and complete in order to make your application for the 2023 Calf Scramble:

 1) Application. Fill this out **COMPLETELY,** email it in before June 30th.

 2) General Rules. Read and understand.

 3) Arena Rules. Read and understand.