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Annual Holiday Craft Fair at COS is December 5

Weed / COS – Holiday spirit will be on display at the 23rd annual Country Christmas Holiday Craft Fair at the College of the Siskiyous on Saturday, December 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This year, due to COVID-19, the number of vendors participating in the Craft Fair has been reduced to 30 vendors who will be selling handmade, home-crafted items perfect for the holiday season or the whole year-round. Whether you are looking for jewelry, woodcrafts, metal art, hand sewn or knitted items, food items and more, there is something for everyone at the COS Holiday Craft Fair.

The event is open to the public but will be limited to 120 people at a time in the Gym, including Crafters and staff. Those attending the Craft Fair will be screened upon entry, which will include having their temperature taken. The event will be set up with flow patterns that encourage physical distancing and one-way traffic. While at the event, all in attendance will follow official CDC Guidelines for COVID-19 indoor events (July 7, 2020):

- Wearing an appropriate face covering (worn by all who enter) is required
- Avoid shaking hands, hugging, or other types of physical contact
- Physical distancing – six (6) feet separation from all non-family members at all times
- Avoid touching the face (mouth, nose, eyes) or products
- Cover a cough with elbow and sneeze into a tissue, then properly dispose
- Frequently wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds; if soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

Admission to the Craft Fair on Saturday is \$3 per person and admission fees are to be donated to the COS Student Food Pantry for the purchase of food supplies for students. This show celebrates the beautiful handcrafted products produced by local and regional artisans and crafters. For information about the Holiday Craft Fair, call the COS Foundation Office at (530) 938-5373. (Vendor spaces are currently **SOLD OUT**.)