



**Gary Kleaver**  
*Chief Lending Officer*

**Pat Vela**  
*(Retired) IT/System  
Manager*

**Heather Rizzo**  
*Executive Vice President  
(New President/CEO)*

**Becky Ives**  
*President/CEO  
(Retiring June 2024)*

**Christine Cooper**  
*Chief Operations Officer*

## CEO Becky Ives is Retiring

After more than three decades with Siskiyou Credit Union, President/CEO Becky Ives will be retiring in June 2024.

Becky came to Siskiyou County with her family in 1978. Her career with Siskiyou Credit Union began in 1990, as a Loan Officer. She swiftly advanced through the loan department, as Department Supervisor and Credit Manager; into Operations Supervisor; then moved to Branch Management; Executive Vice President of Lending and Operations; and finally, to her 14-year position as President/CEO of Siskiyou Credit Union.

Throughout her career, with the support of the Board of Directors, Supervisory Committee, Staff and SCU’s members, the credit union grew substantially, and was able to support and invest in Siskiyou County - through additional services at the credit union, as well as collaboration with dozens of organizations through donations and sponsorships.



“I’ve enjoyed my career at Siskiyou Credit Union and have worked with amazing people both at the credit union and in the community. I am proud of the excellent work we have accomplished together. Our work has improved the lives of others, and I am proud of that. The decision to retire was not an easy one, I will miss the people and the credit union mission of serving our community, but I know I am leaving the credit union and its members in the best of hands. The management team is experienced and committed to serving its members.”

# Meet Your New CEO - Heather Rizzo



Heather Rizzo, a Siskiyou County native, has dedicated 23 years to Siskiyou Credit Union, marking a journey of growth and leadership. Commencing her career in 2001 as a Teller and progressing through roles such as Transmission Specialist and Operation Supervisor, Heather became a pivotal member of the executive management team in 2010, holding the position of Executive Vice President/Chief Operating Officer.

In 2014, she further advanced to the role of EVP/Chief Lending Officer, showcasing her commitment to the credit union's continued success. Come June 2024, Heather reached the pinnacle as she will assume the role of President/CEO.

Throughout her tenure, Heather has consistently demonstrated a keen ability to drive growth and enhance profitability. Her expertise spans strategic planning, leadership, collaboration across diverse teams, and the creation of innovative solutions.

Beyond her responsibilities at the credit union, Heather actively participates in various roles, including Vice President of Friends of Hibbard and involvement in conferences such as CUNA Lending Council Membership and Conference, CUNA Operation Council Conference, Eric North Collection Conference, CO-OP Conference, California Credit Union League Conference, and GAC Government Affairs Conference.

Heather Rizzo embodies the Credit Union motto, "People Helping People," aligning her work with this principle. Her dedication extends to supporting the community in Siskiyou County, forming vital partnerships, and contributing to the growth of the Credit Union. She remains committed to assisting low-income individuals in building credit and promoting financial literacy.

## Member Appreciation Day 2024

June 17, 2024  
11am-2pm

*Hot Dogs, Raffle Prizes  
& Much More*

## Annual SCU Members Meeting

June 17, 2024  
5pm SCU Lobby

Come meet our team  
and learn more about  
your credit union.

# Giving Back

## Donations & Sponsorships

Siskiyou Credit Union is proud to support the community throughout the year by partnering with several organizations that provide valuable programs and services to Siskiyou County residents.

## For the 2023 Year

- Friends of Hibbard
- Yreka Empowerment Siskiyou
- Children First
- YMCA Strong Community
- Siskiyou Golden Fair
- YHS Baseball
- Rotary Club Scenic Bike Tour
- McCloud Chamber Mushroom Fest
- Yreka Little League
- Etna High Sober Grad
- YHS Sober Grad
- Bigfoot Jamboree
- North Siskiyou Chamber
- Fairchild Golf Tournament
- McCloud Chamber Car Show
- Jefferson State Stampede
- YHS Football
- Women in Business
- YHS Basketball Tournament
- YPD National Child Safety Council
- Holiday Parade & Night of Lights
- Giving Tree
- Friends of Siskiyou County Museum
- Mt Shasta Concert Series
- Mt Shasta Ski Park
- Siskiyou County Farm Bureau
- Weed High School Athletics
- SVCC Junior Rodeo
- Mt Shasta Education Foundation
- Mt Shasta Archers
- Friends of the Scott Valley Pool
- Grenada Elementary School
- Trails End Music Festival
- Montague Pool
- Siskiyou Golden Fair Junior Livestock Auction
- Fort Jones Elementary School



## Taking You to **NEW** Heights

### Same Platinum, New Benefits

Breathe easy knowing we have you covered. This year your Safe and Secure Platinum Checking Account is adding some new benefits.

Here's a preview of our new benefits coming soon:

- **Cell Phone Protection Upgrade**
- **Dark Web Monitoring**
- **Roadside Assistance**
- **Telehealth (family)**

### Continued Benefits

Yes, you still have the same great benefits as before.

#### **\$10,000 AD&D Insurance**

Receive up to \$10,000 24-hour Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance.

#### **Debit Advantage**

Buyers Protection covers items for 90 days from the date of purchase against accidental breakage, fire or theft.

#### **\$hopping Rewards**

As a member you have access to exclusive offers and discounts at thousands of leading online retailers.

#### **Travel & Leisure Discounts**

Money-saving discounts from thousands of local and national businesses. Digital and print options available.

#### **Health Discount Savings**

Enjoy savings on vision, prescriptions and dental services.

# New Year New Goals



## Set your Goals Higher this Year

Siskiyou Credit Union has a variety of services to help you achieve your financial goals in 2024. From high dividend savings accounts and CDs, to consumer loans and financial services, we have you covered.

Set up an appointment with a Member Representative today, to discuss how SCU can help lead you to financial success.

## Thanks for your Dedication!



After 23 years of service to the credit union, IT/System Manager Pat Vela has retired. We wish you the best in your new endeavors.

### Board of Directors

Paul McCoy - Chairman  
Maryann Kaae-Munson - Vice Chairman  
Kathleen Bergeron - Board Member  
Jamie Koon - Board Member  
Grace Bennett - Board Member  
Quintin Gaddy - Board Member  
Kristin Lea - Board Member

### Supervisory Committee

Kathleen Koon - Chairman  
Debbie Van Buskirk - Secretary  
Lisa Andreas - Committee Member

### Executive Management

Becky Ives - CEO  
Heather Rizzo - EVP  
Christine Cooper - COO  
Gary Kleaver - CLO

### YREKA OFFICE

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Etna, CA 96027

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