

The Cattlemen's Martin Riedemann Society Received Some Great News this Summer!

In July the Society learned from the BC Interior Community Foundation that the Bostock and Fallis Families of Monte Creek Heritage Fund has increased the amount of the two named bursaries to \$2,500 each. 2024 will be the tenth year these awards have been presented as part of Riedemann Fund bursary program! This generous increase in funding will be a great bonus for students receiving these awards in the future and recognition of the costs incurred by students pursuing their educational goals.

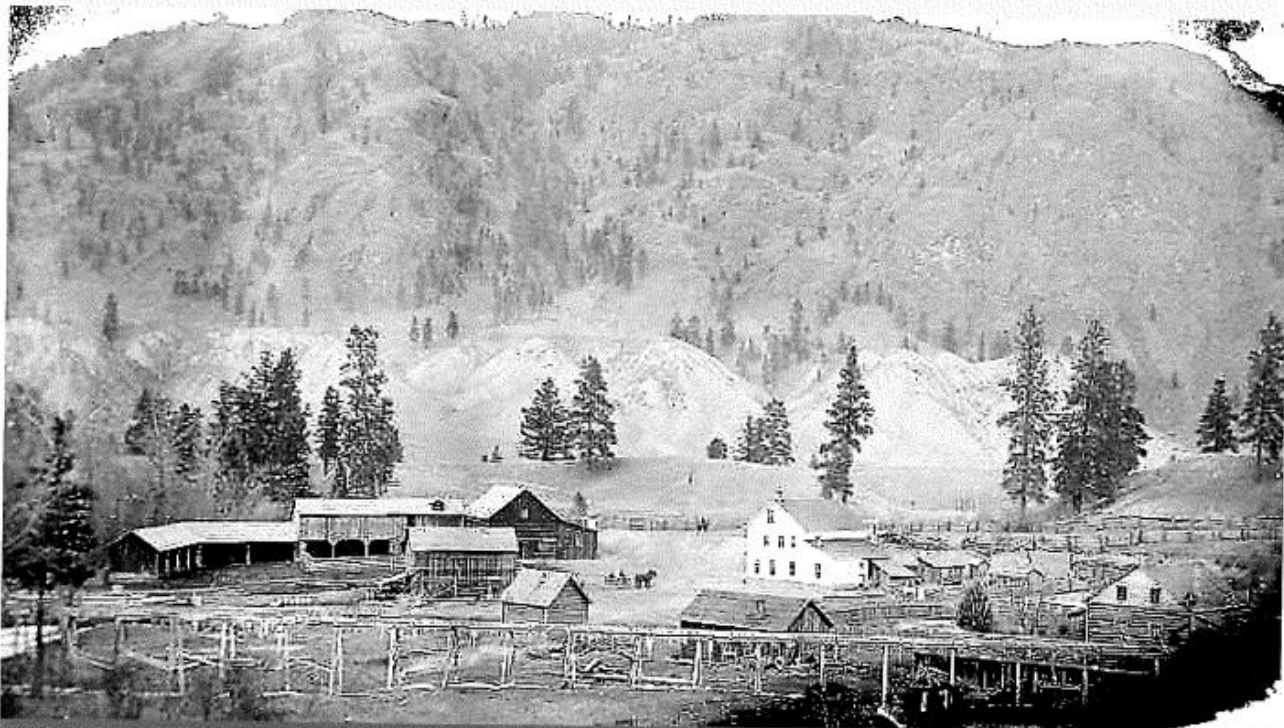
Shortly after that announcement another letter arrived letting the CMRS know of a wonderful gift coming from the Okanagan Feeders Co-operative Association. With the OK Feeders realizing less need for their services in recent years they decided to end operations and have chosen the Cattlemen's Martin Riedemann Society to be the beneficiary of their surplus funds. With \$50,000 available for investment, the Riedemann Fund will be able to provide a perpetual annual Okanagan Feeders Co-op Bursary of \$1,500. The message from the OK Feeders directors was, "The Association is happy to be able to

support those looking to continue the legacy of the cattle industry and hopes that this donation will be of assistance to those in need."

Harold Starr, President of the Society said, "the directors are delighted to see the on-going support of the bursary program made available through the Riedemann Fund. Gifts such as these show the support of the cattle industry to youth encouraging them in furthering their careers. Every dollar helps continue our program, which in 2024 will have \$28,000 in awards delivered through our fund to seventeen students!"

Students are reminded that our deadline for applications is MARCH 1. Most of these awards are available for not only recent high school graduates, but mature students and for any area of education and/or training. Application forms and award requirements are available at our website www.riedemannfund.com

We are pleased to introduce the students receiving the 2023 awards in this issue.



In 1888, Hewitt Bostock bought the ranch at Monte Creek, BC.