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An occasional email of announcements, reminders, and updates that just can’t wait until the next newsletter! Please print & share this information with those in your club that do not have email.

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1. “The Word on Healthy Birds” Free Webinar, November 5
The Bird Health Awareness Week Webinar featuring radio personality Andy Schneider, The Chicken Whisperer and Dr. Martin Smeltzer, USDA poultry veterinarian will be Friday, November 5, 2010 from 9:00 – 10:00am (PST). Topics to include:

❖ The biggest threats to keeping your birds healthy
- How to keep your flock safe from predators and disease
- Signs of infectious disease
- What resources are available to help you

Whether you’re just getting started or are an experienced hand at raising poultry, you’ll find lots of good information and it’s free! Space is limited. Reserve your Webinar space now at https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/706836. For additional information, visit the USDA website at http://healthybirds.usda.aphis.gov

2. Condolences to friends and family of Judee Pellet
We are sad to share the news that 4-H leader Judee Pellet away Tuesday afternoon from a bacterial infection that began in her foot which spread, and she became septic. Judee was a great friend and very dedicated to the 4-H program as a leader of Canby Kids and k-9’s, even though her health in the last few years did not allow her to participate much. She will truly be missed. Rachael Lund has asked that if anyone has any questions or would like to be kept up to date on when services will be held that you contact her directly at racheallund@hotmail.com.

3. 2010 Fall Horse mailing now available online
The 2010 Fall Horse Mailing is now available online at http://extension.oregonstate.edu/clackamas/horse.

4. Financial statements returned by December 1 may win prizes!
Each fall, club contact leaders and advisory chairs receive the Annual Financial Statement for their club or advisory. Every club and advisory is required to fill out and return this form, even if they have no money. The information is necessary for the Leaders Association tax return. Financial Statements are due December 1, 2010. Handling finances properly is an important part of being a member or leader. Clubs that turn in their statements on time will be eligible for a drawing. Prizes include a gift basket and $50 credit towards your club’s county participation fees or the purchase of 4-H materials. Clubs that do not turn in their financial reports on time may expect the following consequences: loss of fundraising privileges, loss of bank account privileges, loss of member participation at fair, or loss of permission to re-enroll. If you have any questions about the financial report or need help filling it out, please call the Extension office at 503-655-8635. We will be glad to assist you!

5. Breakfast with Santa, December 11, 2010
Breakfast with Santa will be held Saturday, December 11, 2010 from 8:00 – 11:30 am at the Clackamas County Event Center in the Main Pavilion. This is also a service opportunity for older 4-H members and leaders (ages 12 – adult). We need help with food service, as well as face painting, and assisting young children to create holiday crafts. Not many volunteers have signed up yet, so please call Jan Williams at 503-650-3127 to be involved.

6. Calling all singers!
Do you enjoy singing? Jackie Hammonds-Williams of the Oregon City Farmers Market would love to have a group of 4-Hers to come and sing carols at the market on December 4th and December 18th from 10:00am – 1:00 pm. The Farmers Market will provide a canopy with sides, electricity, and a little microphone and amplifier. Please contact Jackie at marketmanager@orcityfarmersmarket.com or 503-734-0192 to sign up your group or for more information.
7. Lights, Camera, Challenge! 4-H Science Video Challenge
National 4-H Council, National 4-H Headquarters and University of Arizona 4-H Youth Development, invite all 4-H professionals, staff and volunteers to produce their own digital video for front-line educators and volunteers to better implement 4-H science programs. The purpose of this contest is to build a vault of films to show great 4-H facilitation and learning in practice. We are looking for bold, creative, and exciting videos to help educate facilitators about how to implement 4-H science and illustrate inquiry-based learning approaches to help youth learn and master science content. As the saying goes – A picture is worth a thousand words!

- **STEP 1** - Create your own 3-5 minute video.
- **STEP 2** – Check out the [video challenge](#) website for contest guidelines and more resources.
- **STEP 3** – Submit your entry form, release form and your video between October 25th and January 31, 2011.

8. Fundraising opportunities!

- Does your club need to raise money? AVON CAN HELP! My name is Jaime Hudson and I am an Avon Representative who is excited to share with you an easy and awesome fundraising idea for your club. I will be with you and your club every step of the way to ensure a successful fundraiser. Sell products that everyone knows, loves, and trusts. No need to purchase products ahead of time.
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- Chevy’s in Lake Oswego is looking for clubs interested in a great fundraising opportunity. First pick a date. Before the event, you will hand out a flyer to promote that 25% of money spent by those with the flyer will be donated to your club. Call the restaurant at 503-620-7700 and talk to Megan or any manager to set up your date today!

The Scuttlebuns 4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show, “Energized Bunny Bonanza,” will be held at the Washington County Fairgrounds in the Cloverleaf Building, March 5, 2011. This is an ARBA sanctioned show. There will also be a food booth, silent auction, and raffle on site.

- **Registration** 8:00 – 9:00am (Show starts at 9:00am)
- **Cost:**
  - $3.50 – Showmanship
  - $2.00 – Conformation
  - $3.50 – Clover buds Show & Tell

Please NO animals less than 7 weeks old allowed in the showroom. Please bring all animals in leak-proof cages. For more information call Noreen Lanphier at 503-324-9101.
10. Coming Soon! Clackamas County 4-H Small Animal Advisory Rabbit & Cavy Show, March 12, 2011
Be sure to mark your calendars for the Clackamas County Small Animal Advisory Rabbit & Cavy Show! The show will be held at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds on March 12, 2011 and will include showmanship, breed classes, color id, and judging contests. More details coming soon!

11. Save the date: Portland Trail Blazers 4-H Night, March 25, 2011
Join the Portland Trail Blazers on Friday, March 25, 2011 at 7:00pm as they celebrate 4-H Night at the Rose Garden. 4-Hers from all around the state are coming to the game, and 20 lucky 4-Hers will get to give the Blazers a “high-five” as they enter the court before the game. If you would be interested in this opportunity please contact Sara Miller at sara.miller@oregonstate.edu. For more information about 4-H Night at the Rose Garden, please contact Joe Isse 503-963-3974 or joe.isse@trailblazers.com.

12. High School students can win cash for environmental research
The 2011 Thacher Environmental Research Contest, sponsored by the Institute for Global Environmental Strategies, challenges high school students (grades 9-12) to conduct innovative research on your changing planet using the latest geospatial tools and data, which in recent years have become increasingly accessible to the public.

The best projects will receive cash awards in the amount of $2,000 for first place, $1,000 for second place and $500 for third place. Entries can be submitted by individuals or teams. In the case of team entries, the cash award will be split equally among the winning team members. Winners will also be featured in an Encyclopedia of Earth article. Entries due April 11, 2011.

13. Horse cart for sale
Jaime Hudson has a standard horse cart for sale. She has not personally used the cart, but purchased the cart a year ago in excellent condition. The previous owners only used it for a few horse shows. She is asking $500.00 or best offer. View the sale flyer on our website or contact Jaime at jhudson04@live.com for more information.