Welcome to the…

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. Annual Financial Statements now PAST DUE
Club and Advisory leaders – the completed “Clackamas County 4-H Annual Financial Statement” for your club or advisory was due by December 1. These statements are critical to our tax preparation for the IRS. Regardless of whether your club or advisory raised money in this past fiscal year (November 1, 2009 – October 31, 2010), you still need to complete and return the statement. If your club has closed you still need to complete the form and account for any unused assets. If you have any questions please contact Jan Williams at 503-650-3127.

Clubs that fail to turn in their statements may have their fundraising, enrollment, or fair privileges revoked. The following clubs and advisories have not returned their financial statement:

4-Bar-H, Dana Brown
4-H Hoofer, Cindy Wood
Beverly Parker’s Unnamed Club, Beverly Parker
Bits of Class, Meghan Tilford
Blue Ribbon Kids Tool, Stephanie Stuart
Clackamas County Camp Committee, Josh Kauffman
Club Eagle Creek, Louise Goude
Colorful Canines, Melody Ennis
Cookies 'N Cream, Sue Anderson
Country Kids Livestock Club, Sheryl Fischer
Creamery Creek, Scott McFarland
Diggity Dogs, Janet Moore
Equine Express, DeeAnn Smith
Fowl Play Poultry (Knotty Bobbins), Beverly Davis
Giddy Up Gang, Diane Wilcox
Hog & Sheep Wild, Chryl Burns
Horses At Heart, Tina Carlson
Kain Kani Pygmy Goats, Jackie Stonehouse
Kelly's Unnamed Club, Kelly Welker
Lego Robotics, Kathy Phillips
North Clackamas Urban Animals, Michelle Cook
Out N' Abouters, Marti Preim
Paws Abilities, Pam Pallister-Enos
Pig-N-Around, Katie Wilks
Round-About-Riders, Candice Theil
Sirius Dog-Lovers, Kristen Baldwin
Spring Creek Sproingers, Joyce O'Halloran
Springwater Livestock, Patricia & Sean McEnaney
Stockmasters, Shauna Garza
The Patriots, Nikki Heitschmidt
The Randoms, DeAnna Williams
The Royal Court, Kari Stutzman
Thunder Hooves, Amber Waldal
Tops 4-H Livestock Club, Tomalene Borquez
Twilight Twisters, Deborah Hawkins
Two's A Team, Letitia Weikel-Peterson
Udderly Amazing Kids, Patty Armstrong
United Riders, Shirley Haney
United We Gallop, Molly Tietz
Whiskey Hill Swine, Sherri Killgore
Wild at Heart Riders, Toni Palmateer

The High Desert Volunteer Retreat: “Leading the Way to Learning” will be held over the Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend (January 14 – 17, 2011) in Redmond at Eagle Crest Resort. The retreat offers multiple methods of participation (all inclusive registration, registration only, etc) for a very reasonable rate (take advantage of the early bird registration which ends December 17th). This retreat offers some fantastic workshops designed to meet your volunteers’ professional and club development needs.

In addition to being held at a premier resort location (when else can you stay at Eagle Crest for 3 nights including all meals for $150?) some workshop topics that will be offered this year include the following:

- Positive Youth Development – “How to Hit a Home Run in Your 4-H Club” – Pamela Rose
- Risk Management for all Events – Marilyn Lesmeister
- Record Books – Kim Herber
- Managing Challenging Behaviors – Jeremy Green
- Leader Association – “What they are all about and how do I get involved” (also state and IRS updates) – Marilyn Lesmeister
- Basic Parliamentary Procedure – youth taught
- The 4-H Program (structure, purpose, goals, where do volunteers fit in, etc) – Pamela Rose

If you have any questions please contact Amy Derby at 541-763-4115 or Jeremy Green at 541-447-6228.
3. Marion County 4-H presents FREE Critter Campus Workshop, January 22
The 4-H leaders in Marion County welcome all youth to have the chance to learn more about care, management and showing of their rabbits and cavies. The upcoming workshop will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2011 at the Polk County Fairgrounds. Registration will begin at 8:30 am, and the program begins at 10:00 am and will conclude at 2:05 pm. Lunch is not included.

Participants will have the chance to take six different classes during the day. No prior registration is required, unless interested in the cage building class. Admission to Critter Campus is free, but there is a small fee to cover materials for those participating in the cage building class. Youth are welcome and encouraged to bring their animals to sell.

For more information, contact Critter Campus co-Chair Eryn Thommen at 503-779-7561 or Mary Stewart, Extension Educator at 503-588-5301.

4. Archery Leader Training, January 2011
$95.00 Registration fee, full time attendance is required for 12-hour track to complete the Oregon 4-H Master Archery Shooting Sports Volunteer Training Program. Volunteers must be an approved 4-H leader/volunteer prior to the January training. Specific dates are TBA. Program will begin Friday evening and continue all day Saturday. Contact Teresa Middleton for conference registration details at 541-672-4461 or Teresa.middleton@oregonstate.edu.

5. 4-H Llama Clinic and Show
The 4-H Llama Clinic and Show will be held at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds, Friday, March 26, from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Are you a 4-Her but don’t have a llama or can’t bring your own? We can “RENT” you a llama for the day!

Seminars will cover llama health and care, showmanship and fitting, and obstacle course training. There will also be a Llama obstacle course competition for all levels. Also, Llama Quiz Bowl! For registration forms or more info, contact Adrienne Lulay at 541-908-0619 or barenakedllamas@yahoo.com.

6. 2011 Working Llama Sale
Need a guard llama for your sheep or goats? Have you always wanted to find out more about owning pet or pack llamas? Come talk to our knowledgeable llama owners and 4-Hers at the 2011 Guard llamas, pack llamas, and performance / 4-H llama private treaty sale, Friday, March 26, 2011 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm at the Clackamas County Fairgrounds! A portion of the proceeds will go to funding the Clackamas County 4-H program.

If you have questions or have a llama you would like to put in the sale, contact Adrienne Lulay at 541-908-0619 or barenakedllamas@yahoo.com.

7. Kathy’s Santana Show Saddle For Sale
- Santana silver wrapped with inset Aurora Borealis stones
- 17” Fawn seat
- Poppy tooling
- Show billets
- QH Bars
- Rawhide covered wood tree
Amanda is looking to sell her show saddle. She was on the high school equestrian team, but showed in this saddle only 3 times as her horse was no longer able to compete. She considers the saddle to be in new condition. Amanda will soon be leaving on a six month mission trip and would like the saddle to help pay for her trip. This saddle is on sale at Double H for $5,649. Amanda is asking for $4,500 for both saddle and saddle bag.

If interested, please see the sale flyer on our website, or call Amanda at 971-322-4093 for more information.