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___6, Monday ........Ambassadors Mtg., 6:15; Leaders Association Mtg., 7:30 p.m. OSU Extension office

___5-11 .................National 4-H Week

___10, Friday ........Wildlife Stewards Training Workshop (see article on page 4)

___14, Tuesday ....Ambassador Interviews, 6:00 p.m., OSU Extension office

___21, Tuesday ....Horse Leaders Committee, 7 p.m., ELECTIONS, OSU Extension office

___31, Friday ......... HALLOWEEN! 🎃 (Please stay safe!)

November:

___2, Sunday ..........Daylight Savings Time Ends! (Fall Back-turn your clocks back 1 hour)

___8, Saturday .........Leader & Member Recognition Night, 7:00 p.m., St. Helens High School

___15, Saturday .......New Leader Training, 9 am to 2 pm, OSU Extension office !!CHANGED DATE!!

___27-28,...........Thanksgiving Holiday, OSU Extension office closed both days

December:

___1, Monday .......... Ambassadors Mtg., 6:15; Leaders Association Mtg., 7:30 p.m., OSU Extension Office

___25 & 26, .........Christmas Holiday, OSU Extension office closed both days
Recognitions!

Leonard Aplet selected as an Honoree for the Oregon 4-H Hall of Fame

We are so proud to have one of a very few selected honoree’s here in our county! Leonard Aplet has been active in our county 4-H program, sponsoring opportunities for students to grow and learn many aspects of the financial investment world, gain leadership skills and participate in not only 4-H but at a financial symposium at Scappoose High School. His commitment to our youth is tremendous and we are very honored and proud to have not Leonard, but his family here in Columbia County!

Saying Goodbye and HUGE Thank You’s to some great Superintendents!

We are saying goodbye to some great superintendents that have been there for all of us during many crazy fair seasons. Though we have said huge thank you’s, some of you don’t really know them as your projects were not in their areas. Troy Joiner has been a horse superintendent for many years, along with Laura Kalhar he has provided the supervision, and expertise that kept the horse project members safe, moving in the right direction outside of the arena, and barns organized. Safety checks and vet visits kept our horses and riders in top notch condition, regardless of heat or rain. He organized the gaming events and countless trips for ribbons as the events unfolded. Troy will be really missed and we all say a huge thank you!

Carol Moore has been the Goat Superintendent for us, understanding the many different breeds and showing classes, from Pygmy, Dairy, Meat and for awhile Fiber. She has been a 4-H leader and 4-H mom, to more than just her own kids, and will be very much missed in our goat barn.

Kathy Srystad, WOW, what can you say about someone who has been the driving force, organizer, helper, cleaner, for all the static classes. As the Pavilion Manager and Foods Superintendent, she was the chief overseer for all the areas, including the Horticulture area in the Pavilion. Talk about a huge THANK YOU! (It really doesn’t seem huge enough for all she has done over the years for all of in 4-H)

4-H News to Use

2009 Leaders Meetings are Important!!

The Columbia County 4-H Leaders Association meets eight times per year; the first Monday (except for holiday Monday’s) of the months of October (6), December (1) for 2008, February (2), April (6), May (4), June (1), July (6), August (3), October (5), and December (7) for 2009 (This schedule is subject to change if needed, check your current newsletters each month for any changes).

The meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. in the OSU Extension Conference room and for the most part seldom last past 9 p.m.

These meetings are where decisions that affect the entire Columbia County 4-H Youth Development Program are made, money is allocated for programs and special events, and much of general housekeeping takes place. When clubs are not represented at these meetings, you as a leader are missing a great deal of information and your club members may not be getting information in the timeliest fashion.

So, as a 4-H Leader, you have a level of commitment to your members to get this information and be involved. This does not mean that you are required to attend every meeting (though you can), involve your parents, and have them attend the meeting and report back the information. This practice will assist you and them in how “your” organization operates and get updated information to your members. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Ambassador Meetings will start at 6:15 p.m. prior to every scheduled Leaders Meeting.

Leader & Member Recognition Dessert

Don’t forget that the Leader and Member Recognition dessert is Saturday, November 8th. Each family is asked to bring enough dessert for 6 people. Also, each club should bring a door prize. Please use the RSVP form in this newsletter to reserve your table for family and 4-H members. (See attached R.S.V.P. form on page 8)
Western Oregon Retreat for Leadership Development Opportunities!

This retreat will be held on Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday weekend and is held at the 4-H Center, running from Friday evening, January 16 through lunch on Sunday, January 18. 4-H W.O.R.L.D. is open to all 7th-12th graders in Western Oregon counties. The retreat is full of opportunities for our older youth to gain new leadership skills, meet youth from other counties, have fun, and be a part of one larger community service project. We are looking forward to another full and exciting retreat! 4-H W.O.R.L.D. works, because it is a retreat planned by youth for youth.

Youth are needed to make up the 4-H W.O.R.L.D. Governing Board. The 4-H W.O.R.L.D. Governing Board planning retreat will run from 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 8 through 1 p.m. on Sunday, November 9th at the 4-H Center Cascara House.

Each county will be submitting the names of TWO youth who would like to serve on this planning committee; the following preferences will be kept in mind when selecting our county representatives:

*Age: Senior 4-H members
*High degree of maturity, responsibility, and creativity
*Can be a mix of youth who have attended or not attended W.O.R.L.D. in the past
*Should not have served on the Governing Board in the past
*Should be very interested in serving on the Governing Board
*Must be present for all of 4-H W.O.R.L.D. retreat
*Must be present for planning retreat (or a major portion of it)

Options for Sr. Records

The Records Committee will allow senior members to submit their 4-H record books in one of two formats for the fall judging. Senior members can choose to submit in the:

County Format - consisting of their permanent record, project records/advancements, story and photos.

Or

State Resume Format - consisting of the six project pages, story and photos, with county forms. Both of these formats are discussed in the County Records Guidelines.

The Committee hopes that by not requiring members to “convert” their books to the state format, that more seniors will update their records and submit them to the committee. They will continue to work with members who are considering the State options for scholarships and national recognition. This is only to provide more options for youth.

4-H Leadership Club

This will be the second year for a club that will focus on developing Youth Leadership Skills. The Club will meet once a month from November through May. This will allow youth who have very busy schedules and summer activities to still be involved. The curriculum will be for youth 7th through 12th grade, but is not limited to just those youth.

The Club will focus on teaching public speaking, parliamentary procedure, presiding over meetings, committee design and other ‘leadership’ activities. Members will also have opportunity to prepare and present public speeches and attend committee meetings throughout the county. New material will be used, so for those in the club last year, it’s not the same old stuff! I promise!

If you have a desire to participate in this very exciting opportunity, please contact Woody at the OSU Extension office. Currently there is no ‘enrollment number’ for this project.

Your first leadership assignment will be to make the call to the 4-H office and commit to the club.
Goat Superintendent NEEDED!

As many of you know, Carol Moore has been the 4-H Goat Barn Superintendent for many years. Now that her daughter has moved on and is attending college, Carol has decided that she is willing to forego all the excitement that is associated with the job and the some of the stress from time to time. Several have asked about the vacancy, and have shown some interest in considering taking over the leadership in the barn. If you are an enrolled 4-H leader and one of these folks or if you have now decided that you’re interested, this request is for you.

Please submit a letter of interest that outlines:

- Your knowledge in the project area
- Experience in dealing with youth and adults
- How you see your experience adding/benefiting the 4-H Goat Barn
- Why you would like to serve as the superintendent

Please have letters to the extension office by October 22, 5:00 p.m., or they can be emailed to woody.davis@oregonstate.edu, mailed as a hard copy or brought by the office.

Leader Packets

For current 4-H members and those who know others that want to participate in the 4-H Youth Development Program, **now is the time** to re-enroll. Each year members and leaders have to enroll for the current year, and this is the only method to assure that our records are current and you are participating in the project areas you want to. Each contact club leader has been mailed a packet with enrollment forms.

Leaders, please remember that **none** of your club members can be entered into the system until you have returned all of your paperwork. This can have an impact on how members and other leaders in your club receive material and information. We need to have the forms back into the office before **February 1st**, 2009 as all the early Spring activities and events get put behind the enrollment paperwork priority. If we can get the majority of this done before the hectic pre-fair season begins, it really helps us. Thank you so much for all your hard work and efforts to create a successful 4-H experience for all our 4-H members!

And to help you Re-enroll....

4-H Materials and Forms are Online!

Please note that enrollment forms are specific to our county and are on our website: [http://extension.oregonstate.edu/columbia](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/columbia)

Also, many other 4-H materials can be downloaded directly from the Web. There are two websites in which to find the publications ([http://eesc.oregonstate.edu](http://eesc.oregonstate.edu) select “publications and videos” then “4-H youth”) & ([http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu](http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu) select “printed materials”).

Your Club Financial Report Form

Included in your re-enrollment packet is the (yellow) Financial Report form. Last year we sent out a Club Treasurers Book to help explain the purpose and guidelines around having an account for your club. The Treasurers Book explained its uses, restrictions, and rules for disbanding a club with an account and property attached to it. We want to make sure that you as leaders are protected and knowledgeable in case of a dispute about fundraising and equipment that may be purchased for your club with these funds. Please call me if I can answer any further questions on this.

State Youth Development Committee Opportunities!

The State 4-H Youth Development Program is looking for volunteers to help serve on many various committees’. You will be asked to review programs and make recommendations that impact all 4-H youth, which allows for a diverse perspective, and for the state to gain a broader representation.

We have the application form for a position, and also the list of committees and who to contact; plus there is a brief description of the meeting timelines.
The deadline is **October 15th**, for Horse, Small Animal, Livestock, Dog, Know Your State Government, Oregon 4-H Foundation, Oregon 4-H Leaders Association: Executive Council, Summer Conference.
The deadline is **February 1st, 2009** for State Fair Board of Trustee’s, Natural Sciences, Expressive Arts, Home Economics, Science, Engineering and Technology.

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**New Leader Training Dates SET!**
The following dates have been set for the New Leaders Trainings for 2008-2009. Please share these dates with anyone who has shown an interest in becoming 4-H leaders. It is very important that anyone who plans to work with or transport 4-H members (other than their own children) be an enrolled as a leader.

**Training Dates**
- Saturday: **November 15, 2008**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Tuesday and Thursday: **January 6 & 8, 2009**, 7 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday: **February 7, 2009**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Thursday: **March 5, 2009**, 6 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
- Thursday: **April 9, 2009**, 6 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (LAST TRAINING!)

All trainings are held in the OSU Extension Conference Room, and these dates are all subject to having 4 or more participants. If there are not 4 or more, the class will be canceled. The early classes have historically had enough participation to hold the training, but in the past, some of the later trainings have been canceled.

Those interested should consider getting their paper work in early and attending one of the first trainings.

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**State Fair Results**

**Congratulations to our Champion and Reserve Champions!**

**Expressive Arts/Clothing/Foods/Sciences**

- **Dean Durfee (Jr.)** – Reserve Champion: Home Environment - Decorative Item
- **Stephanie Durfee (Jr.)** – Champion: Clothing and Textiles - Non-garment Item Sewn by Hand  
  (Special award - Friends of Oregon 4-H Award)
- **Robbie Greisen (Sr.)** – Champion: Computer - Software Application, Excel/Spreadsheet
- **Christian Hughes (Jr.)** – Champion: Natural Resources - Educational Display (Special award - Oregon Beekeepers Association)
- **Kaylea Knox (Int.)** – Champion: Photography - Creative Uses, and Reserve Champion: Foods and Nutrition – Ph. 4, Educational Exhibit, and Reserve Champion: Foods and Nutrition – Ph. 4, Favorite Recipe Collection
- **Keaton Knox (Jr.)** – Champion: Foods and Nutrition – Ph. 1, Educational Poster, and Reserve Champion: Computer - Software Application Presentation
- **Deanna Lemire (Sr.)** – Presentation;  
  (Special Awards - Oregon Sheep Growers Association and Oregon State Fair Award)
- **Tyler McDowall (Jr.)** – Champion: Home Environment - Decorative Item
- **Teri McGettigan (Sr.)** – Champion: Food Preservation, Expanded Division, 1 jar canned juice/syrup
- **Sophie Means (Int.)** – Reserve Champion: Home Environment-Decorative Item, and Champion: Clothing and Textiles - Garment, Polar Fleece (Special Award - Friends of Oregon 4-H Award), and Champion; Ceramics - Slip Cast Unfired
- **Maria Pelster (Int.)** – Reserve Champion; Photography - People
- **Daniel Ricker (Jr.)** – Champion: Outdoor Education/Recreation - Common Knots
- **Kyle Sallee (Int.)** – Champion: Wood Science - Woodworking
- **Merrick VonPoppenheim (Sr.)** – Food Prep: (Special Award - Friends of Oregon 4-H Award), and Champion; Foods and Nutrition - Ph. 7-9 Yeast Breads, and Champion; Foods and Nutrition - Ph. 8 Favorite Recipe Collection
- **Claire Youngberg (Int.)** – Reserve Champion; Foods and Nutrition – Ph. 4 Quick Breads

**Livestock**

- **Tatyana Collier (Int.)** – Reserve Champion: Poultry - Chicken Brown Eggs
- **Sarina Cook (Int.)** – Champion: Poultry - Hen APA* Standard Bred Large Fowl
- **Nichole Gump (Sr.)** – Reserve Champion: Poultry - Chicken, Brown Eggs
- **Deanna Lemire (Sr.)** – Reserve Champion; Pigeons - Fancy, Old Cock, and Champion; Pigeon Showmanship
Vicki Moore (Sr.) – Reserve Champion: Dairy Goats, Oberhasli, Dry Yearling Doe, and Reserve Champion: Dairy Goats - Showmanship

Jessica Overstreet (Sr.) – Champion; Cavy - Peruvian Boar, and Reserve Champion; Cavy Showmanship

Kayla Winkelhake (Sr.) – Champion; Dairy Goats - Nubian Dry Yearling Doe, and Reserve Champion; Dairy Goats - Nubian Dam and Daughter

Nicole Baker (Sr.) – Medallion: Key Race
Maike Fox (Sr.) – Medallion: Barrels
Sarah Hanna (Int.) – Medallion Ribbon: Hunt Seat Equitation, and Medallion: Trail, and Medallion Ribbon: Showmanship

Jacy Lessard (Int.) – Medallion Ribbon: Barrels
MacKenzie Tarkalson (Int.) – Medallion Ribbon: Showmanship

Static Exhibit Members!
Mark your calendars for a changed date for 2009 Static STATE exhibits due to the 4-H office. We will need your non-perishable exhibits in our office by August 10th, which is a week earlier than the perishable (baked goods and horticulture) exhibits. This will allow us to send the list of exhibits down to the state fair organizers and they can prepare for how much space, etc. they will need ahead of time. With so many counties, and so many 4-Her’s, it is a huge job for them, and if we can help out by staying organized and making decisions ahead of time, it’s the right thing to do.

Oregon Make it with Wool
2008 Oregon Make it with Wool contest is Saturday, December 6th in Newport, Oregon at the Agate Beach Inn. Entry deadline is November 14. The contest is open to juniors (age 13-16) and seniors (age 17-24), and contestants must construct a wool garment made of 100% wool or a wool blend (min. 60% wool), 2008 fair entries are eligible. For more information, we have a flyer here at the OSU Extension office.

Horses, Hoofs, and Hay
The 2008 Columbia County 4-H Horse Leaders Poker Ride was a big success again this year. The weather was just right for the riders and their horses. There were over 200 riders and 250 people at the ride! People came from as far north as Centralia, Washington and as far south as Sweet Home, Oregon. Over 1,100 poker hands were sold and over 350 prizes were given away. A special "THANK YOU" goes out to everyone who helped (including, but not limited to): Sheryl Savage, the Reichelt Family, the Friant Family, the McDaniel Family, Becky Lanphear, Deb Parmley, Karen Van Winkle, Janice Gonzales, Stephanie Gates, Courtney Savage, Zach Tice, the 2008 and 2009 Rodeo Courts & Flag Teams, and everyone else who helped make the poker ride such a success! Thank you to all the people who donated prizes for our ride. This event truly could not have been possible without all your help!! Many people asked if we would be doing the ride again next year.

State Horse Advisory Committee Applications
The State Horse Advisory Committee is accepting applications from leaders and youth to serve on the committee beginning January 1st, 2009. This advisory committee meets twice a year (spring and fall) at the State 4-H office in Corvallis.

Applications can be found at http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/pdf/StateCommitteeApplication07-8.pdf, the deadline for applying is November 15, 2008.
Fall Clinics now available at Sweetwater Ranch for Performance Classes!

Ages 12 and older, Introduction/Beginner classes held on October 25th, and Intermediate/Advanced held on November 1st. Reining, Western and English equitation, pleasure, showmanship, long-lining, bridle-less riding, horsemanship patterns, rodeo contestant training and more! Clinics run 4 hours, held in Rainier. For more information, call Tamra or Dolph at 503-556-2131.

**Horses, so many to choose from!**

10 year old crop-out Appy. Has some gaming experience. Great on trails, needs advanced rider, would like to see her go to a 4-H home. Call Shannon 503-369-6093.

Or……

I have horses that would be good project for next year's ground training. I have two yearlings and two 2 year olds. They are all nice horses, good dispositions, and very willing to learn. All four are Registered Quarter Horses, different colors and sizes. Call Jenny for more details, 503-556-1462.

And also…..

Paint, 4 years old, she stands right now about 14.2 and muscular and quick on her feet. Call Katy at spdlsa@yahoo.com or 503-701-7044.

And yet another…….

Cheyenne is a 15 year old 16.2 hand Quarter horse gelding with a very stout QH build. He is an easy keeper for his size. He has ringbone in his left front due to heavy use as a roping horse. He's been vet checked and is fine for light riding and trail use, just no competition. He's a very kind, sweet horse that has had extensive training. Needs ridden and trail experience. Will be placed on a contract. If interested call Linda at 503-556-2105.

**Note from Woody: I would remind everyone that when you bring new animals into your operation, you need to consider quarantining them until you know that they are disease free and will not put your other animals at risk.**

**Horses Extra, Extra, Read all about Her!**

Such a wonderful surprise, we took a look in the Spotlight and saw a familiar face! Tyler Lessard, from our Wranglers Club, she is doing awesome things now, just a year out of high school and already has her own Equine Dentistry business going! She has interned with Midway Veterinary Hospital, and is receiving education through the Academy of Equine Dentistry, the only student from Oregon accepted! She will take her final exam in February, and has had to dental work on 125 horses before she can receive her full certification.

Tyler was a 4-H member for 9 years and has competed in rodeo’s all over Oregon and Washington, we are very proud of her and especially now!

Way to Go Tyler!!!!

**2008 Leaders Association Minutes: Just catching up!**

Leaders Association Meeting: June 2, 2008

**Committee Reports:**

**Auction Committee:** No report was available.

**Records Committee:** No pizza party due to lack of time and an effort to get the books back to members. A post card will go to each records entrant to advise them to pick up their records book. Discussion was held regarding 4-H member who sold market animal privately and how to close out their records.

**Horse Committee:** No report.

**Youth Fair Committee:** Request for specified parking for Market Animals if it is real hot. The BBQ was a real hit and Youth Fair went very well overall. Door prizes were greatly appreciated and went well. Large number of junior novice horse members at Youth Fair.

**Camp Committee:** 90 campers, with a new cook; Misty Crawford. Woody is bringing new ideas from conducting a training in Florida.

**Old Business:** Fair books are ready to pick up at the Extension office.

**New Business:** Car Wash: St. Helens: $450.00, Scappoose: $486.00, Clatskanie: $305.25, Rainier: $100.00 ish, Total: $1,341.25. McGuines donated 2 bottles of Car Wash soap. It was mentioned that the distribution of tickets
may have been better coordinated. Again, more kids and more adults. Thank you to Joy and Kayla Winklehake. **Chips at County Fair:** Still expensive, hauling has been donated, but chips to be determined at a later date, availability unknown. Woody is just asking everyone to stay open to what every may happen at fair. **Motion to Adjourn:** D’Lisa made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Marianne. Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

**Leaders Association Meeting: July 7, 2008**

Woody noted that the summer camp bills have not yet been recorded. Marianne reminded Woody that youth fair recommended two years ago that a larger refrigerator be purchased for the small animal barn. Woody will pursue this purchase ASAP. **Committee Reports:** **Auction Committee:** No report was available. During the meeting, we discussed reminding auction 4-H’ers that it is best to encourage buyers to attend the auction and participate, versus asking them to attend to buy “their animal.” We discussed reinstating training in preparation for auction. In years past, training has been provided to auction participants with helping them write letters to potential buyers, proper attire for auction day, etc. This will be discussed in an upcoming Leader’s meeting. **County Fair:** Times and specifics of vet checks are given in the yellow Fair book. Process will be the same as usual. Woody shared that chips and bedding will be provided at fair, as the Fair Board is accepting responsibility for this. 4-H members are encouraged to conserve chips. It is unknown what tents will be put up at this time. There will definitely be some tents up, but it is unknown as to if the show/auction tent will be included this year. **Camp Committee:** 91 campers attended and it was a great group of kids and counselors! Two new “traditions” have been started. A flag retirement ceremony was held. Woody described this ceremony to all. He is looking for flags to continue this ceremony. If you have a flag ready to be retired, please let him know. A second “tradition” is the marshmallow fight that was a rousing success! **Old Business:** Car Wash: with late funds and pre-sold tickets included, over $1,600 was raised. Woody remarked that this is within the normal range of funds raised for premiums. **New Business:** Woody shared that we have two state ambassadors this next year, Emma Kyle-Milward and Merrick VonPoppenheim. Marianne suggested that we research their needs for funds, such as gas money. Woody will look into this and report back at the August meeting. Thomas Kyle-Milward will be our representative to the National Congress which will be in Atlanta, Georgia over Thanksgiving. Marianne made the motion and Polly seconded it to grant Thomas $100 in discretionary funds. Approved. Garratt shared that a 4-H parent has offered his services in installing water piping in the pig barn. Garratt will present this idea to the fair board. Materials would need to be funded for this to happen, as well as fair board approval.

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**2008 Columbia County 4-H Leader & Member Recognition Dessert**

*Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.*

St. Helens High School

4-H Leaders, Members and Families are invited to this special event.

**RSVP by Thursday, November 6th. Use the mail-in form below.**

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Clubs' Name: ___________________________ Phone:__________

Contact Leader: ____________________________

How many 4-H members/guests attending from your club: ____________

Mail (or drop it by) to: Columbia County 4-H

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