

**COLUMBIA COUNTY**  
**4-H Leader's Association Meeting**  
**April 4, 2011**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by V.P. Cora VanOsdol followed by the flag salute. There was no treasurer's report. Meeting minutes were read and reviewed. Marianne made a motion to accept the meeting minutes. Toni second. Motion was approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Horse Committee: No report

Records Committee: Woody will be having a records workshop April 14<sup>th</sup>. There are quite a few that have pre-registered. This is going to be a post-it fest. Members will be bringing in their records, and Woody plans to go page by page and let the members fill in post-it notes so they know where to put the information.

Youth Fair Committee: Youth Fair is going well so far. Day will start at 8:00 a.m. at flag pole. First class will be at 9:00 a.m. There will be a variety of workshops from 9-12. Auction committee will be doing a question and answer workshop; lots of livestock-specific workshops including goat, dairy goat, rabbit, feeding strategies, etc. Members with small animals may bring one animal for showmanship clinic. BBQ will be at noon. Premiums Committee will be handling BBQ. When Lynn buys for concession stand, she will also buy for BBQ. Auction weigh-ins will start at noon. Rabbit and turkey weigh-in will probably start around 11ish. Everything but horses will be finished on Saturday. Horses will be done on Sunday. Ambassadors will be doing games and a party at 4:00 p.m. Registration form will be in the Newsletter.

Camp Committee: Teen retreat is this weekend. We have 23 kids going. There are almost as many guys as gals which is great. Nicole Prinn is excited about cooking and already has a menu planned. Making plans for summer camp. Cost is \$85.00 this year. We have a new Craft's Coordinator, Bridgette Harkins (spelling?).

**Other Reports**

Auction Committee: No Report

Premiums Committee: Horse Classic went well. No new report.

**New Business**

Columbia County Fair: There will be a public meeting/forum on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the pavilion to discuss the future of the Columbia County Fair. The County is committed to making sure the fair goes on this year; however, future fairs are questionable due to budget cuts, loss of lottery funds, etc. 4-H will continue regardless of the county fair outcome.

State Fair: They are currently five employees down. They have cancelled the 2011 Foods Contest and also the Presentations at State Fair. Looking at different venues to continue Presentations. There is a possibility of correlating presentations with OSU. We have cancelled the Spring Contest Days (Foods), and there is a meeting next Monday with leaders and members looking to create some kind of food contest. An idea was to get judges and have kids come in and cook for approximately 45 minutes, food is judged, and then the next kids comes in and cooks. Sort of like an Iron Chef. We are looking at about 45-50 kids. If you have any feelings about any of these topics please send emails to Woody, and he will forward them to the state office. This is all driven by budget cuts. There are also several schedule changes at State Fair. Marianne mentioned that the goat schedule had changed. This will be something to look into when they have their schedule ready.

**Announcements**

Teen Retreat -- April 8-10<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Youth Fair -- May 13-15, 2011 Columbia County Fairgrounds

Next Leader's Meeting -- May 2, 2011 @ 7:30, extension office

Col. Co. Dairy Princess Coronation -- April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Sauvie Island Grange. The leading candidate is Teri McGettigan. The coronation will be a dessert and ice cream bar.

Motion to adjourn was made by Marianne and Jody second. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.