Columbia County
4-H Leaders Association Meeting
July 6, 2010

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:33 pm by President Lynn Green followed by flag salutes. Treasurer’s Report for May 1, 2010, through May 31, 2010, was reviewed and approved. Meeting minutes for June 7, 2010, were read by Janice Gonzales and approved with corrections. Motion by Marianne with second by Lynn. All in favor.

Committee Reports
Horse Committee: No Report.
Camp Committee: Woody reported that 4-H Camp went very well. He is already thinking about next year. Unfortunately, the food was awful. Woody already has another cook lined up for next year as well as a new craft chairperson.
Records Committee: No report.
Youth Fair Committee: No report.

Other Reports
Auction Committee: Lynn reported that the fair auction preparation is going well. Final market animal weigh-in is a week from today, Tuesday, July 13, 2010.
Premium Committee: Cora reported that the Premium Committee’s Barn Bucket will be ready for business starting Sunday, July 11th for the Open Horse Show and through the entire fair. They still need some committed volunteers. Cora mentioned to have parents come by to sign up 7:00 am – 8:00 pm. Cora announced that the Barn Bucket can give volunteer hours for high school community service credits.

Old Business
County Fair: Grange Day Booth – Woody reported that he still needs two volunteers to manage the 4-H booth on Sunday, July 18th from 10 am – 2 pm. Camping Gate/Fair Passes – Woody reported that the fence is too close to the “horse” areas and will be moved back before fair. Vet checks – Woody reported that the vet check times and gate locations are listed in the fair book and on-line. All animals will be unloaded and reloaded after vet check with the exception of swine. The dog Vet check will be at Gate 5.
Fair Bedding: Woody reported that there are 4 units of shavings available for the horse barns. 4-H purchased $360. Woody thinks there is straw available for the goat barn. Marianne suggested to bring your own bedding just in case.

New Business
Fair Budget Shortfall: Woody reported that Fair donations totaled only $880 this year in comparison to last year’s $1,145 and past year’s $1,500-$3,200. This year’s Guilt Free letter brought in $634 in comparison with last year’s $1,200. The 52 banners for Fair 2010 Static awards totaled $1,143; Showmanship awards $885; and Static awards $418. Woody asked the Leaders Association to cover the shortfall costs for 2010 County Fair awards. Marianne made the motion to pay $1,539 out of the Youth Fair account to pay for Fair award costs. Audrey seconded the motion. All in favor.

Announcements
The next meeting is Monday, August 2, 2010, at 7:30 pm.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.