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4-H Project Dates To Remember

Clubs currently enrolled must update their enrollment by Tuesday, February 1, 2005

Members currently enrolled need to update their enrollment by Tuesday, February 1, 2005

All members must be enrolled by Monday, May 2, 2005 to participate in summer activities & contests

All new clubs must be entered and members enrolled by Monday, May 2, 2005

All project animals for 4-H must be purchased or have a lease form on file by Monday, May 2, 2005

Auction project participation begins with the weigh-ins on the dates listed below:

Steer project: Saturday, March 12, 2005 (fairgrounds, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Lamb project: Saturday, April 23, 2005 (fairgrounds, 10 a.m. to noon)

Hog project: Saturday, April 23, 2005 (fairgrounds, 1—3 p.m.)

The Coos County Fair dates have been confirmed, and the schedule will return to a Tuesday through Saturday fair for the public, July 26-30. Our schedule will run from Sunday, July 24 through Sunday, July 31 (the release day for exhibits). Add these dates to those fresh calendars and planners that come at year's end.

**4-H Enrollment
Packets are ready for
clubs that were active
in 2003-04.**

New Leader Orientations Set

If you have parents or other adults interested in assisting your 4-H club, they need to attend an orientation before they begin to serve in a leadership role. The next trainings are set for Tuesday, December 28, at 10 a.m. or 7 p.m.

4-H Record Keeping At Sunset Middle School: Signed Form Needed

Clubs, members or leaders wanting information on how to complete 4-H records are encouraged to join me, Peter Larsen and junior leaders in Coos Bay on Wednesday, December 29.

We will plan to meet at Sunset Middle School at 1:00 p.m. You will have an opportunity to work with the records on-line, and be provided information on where items should be placed in your record book.

In the time between now and the clinics, locate those notes and scraps you have been stashing away and get them ready for entry on the proper pages of your records.

Enclosed below is a release form that parents must sign if you are going to attend the training at Sunset. We will be using the internet, and this is a requirement of the school.

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Consent Form For Internet Use

_____ has my permission to attend the 4-H record keeping workshop at Sunset Middle School on Wednesday, December 29. I understand that the school computers operate on a filtered internet system, and that the above named individual will be working on the Coos County OSU Extension website learning to complete 4-H records on-line.

It is the expectation of this program coordinator to have all participants using the 4-H website, and not searching for other information during the training. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the Coos County OSU Extension office prior to the workshop. (572-5263)

Signed _____ (parent or guardian)

This signed form must accompany the participant attending the record keeping workshop on December 29.

Archery & Outdoor Club Members Needed

If you enjoyed archery at 4-H Camp, why not add it to your list of 4-H projects for 2004-05? Shirley Bower is looking for members, at least five, that would have an interest in meeting, learning and shooting. Meetings will be held in the Myrtle Point area, and the club will be open to youth in grades 7-12.

Jonathan Martz is wanting to get a club started that will focus on outdoor activities. This might be hiking, learning about wildlife and trees, overnight camping and outdoor cookery. Jon is ready, he just needs several of you to make this experience complete.

To get the details, contact Shirley or Jonathan at 572-5263.

Junior Leaders To Meet on Mondays

If you are 4-H member in grades 7-12, and have an interest in learning skills used to motivate yourself and others, this may be the place for you. You do not need to be a junior leader in your 4-H club to attend this monthly meeting and help with activities planned by the group.

Our next meeting is set for Monday, December 20, at 7 p.m. in the Ohlsen Baxter Building, 631 Alder St., Myrtle Point.

Southwestern Oregon Regional Science Expo Set For March 5, 2004

Students interested in science, who like a challenge and want to add something impressive to their college applications, have the opportunity to participate by entering a science project or poster display in this local event scheduled for Saturday, March 5th. There are a variety of areas available for exploration.

A good science project takes time for learning, planning, experimenting, analyzing and presenting. Now is the time to start brainstorming ideas for projects and getting feedback from family members, teachers and friends. Both individual and group projects are welcome.

Prizes are available at the local, state and national level which include ribbons, scholarships, prizes, and travel money. A three credit college science class course may be available for students working on their projects outside of their high school class.

If you are interested and want more information, please contact the Fair Director, Sarah Recken at 888-7297 or e-mail at srecken@socc.edu. Be sure to register before the February 18th deadline. All activities will be held on the campus of Southwestern Community College in Coos Bay.

Topics for exploration include the following:

- Behavioral and Social Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Earth Science
- Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Mathematics
- Medicine and Health
- Microbiology
- Physics
- Space Science
- Zoology
- Team Projects (Study completed by two or three students).

This regional science fair is open to all high school students in southwestern Oregon. Contact Sarah and find out how your good ideas and love of science can get your work noticed and rewarded.

Pre-registration is required, so don't put off doing something you will really enjoy.



Club Meeting Idea

Our office has received a set of DVD discs and FHS video tapes that focus on horsemanship skills to help you ride safely. The programs are sponsored by Weaver Leather and Downunder Horsemanship. Not all portions of the program may follow the 4-H contest guide, but the information is still useful for discussions at club meetings.

Clinton Anderson is the host, and he teaches skills relating to:

- *checking your horse before you begin to ride
- *fitting tack to your horse
- *the one-rein stop
- *guidelines for safe tying.

Check this out if you need a club meeting idea.

Annual Horse Bowl Clinic Set—Dec. 30

4-H members that want to test their knowledge of information in the horse project materials need to attend the clinic on Thursday, December 30, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The clinic will be the place to learn about the county contest set for January 22. Rules, types of questions, use of the buzzer board, and scoring will all be included during this workshop.

This clinic will be held in the Extension conference room.

OSU Hands On Is Newly Revised

Jonathan Martz and Tracy Baune have recently completed the new edition of the Hands On teacher's catalog that lists a variety of materials available to you for club meetings, special events or home schooling. Stop by and take a look at all that awaits your discovery. Teaching kits are checked out on a no fee basis, so the risk is inexpensive and all you can do is learn.

Starter Committee Hits The Road

The three wise ones were out and about recently to see the project animals of those members participating in the Starter Animal project or who received award animals during the county fair. It was an early morning stop, but Ashley Quackenbush and Annie were awaiting our arrival. They both displayed calm demeanors and cared little about our questions, comments and discussions of plans for the future. Black was the theme of our talk, and with the right choices there may be more of that color in the years to come.

We traveled far into the forest, backtracking only once, and throwing gravel only a time or two as we entered the world of brown and white. Bev Doolittle would be proud of the paints, goats and llamas that all reflect patterns of brown and white. Emily Woods provided the tour, starting with her project llama and his mom who is visiting until weaning time. We then moved to the pig pen where a scramble pig looked us over, into the goat area where kids were very busy keeping us entertained, and we admired the horses as we drove away toward our next destination.

As unusual as it seems, we were ahead of schedule and had time to browse at Farr's, the Grange Co-op and the deli at the Chevron Station. All really hot spots, but we did get free popcorn, free peanuts, a few purchases and then some real snack food at the gas station. Then we headed westward to meet our other llama project and owner.

Alysia Barg and her well known llama were waiting in the driveway. We were able to visit, watch as they demonstrated work on obstacles, and discuss how much the neighbors are enjoying having Alysia exercise her project llama through the residential streets and on the beach. They seem to be getting along well together, and the llama gets to share pasture space with miniature horses during the day, but prefers the protection of a bedded space at night.

Over the hill and into the barn with John Bussmann, where we found the red heifer from Langlois. Jon was very proud to show her off and discuss her breeding and production plans for his future. It appears he was thinking auction steer when making his choice, since he has a long, thick heifer that carries the kind of muscling you would hope could be passed on to her calves. We did side track a little, talking about hot irons, brands and the misfortune of one feline.

Hunger hit us again, and it was with luck, that downtown Bandon was next on our map. Staying close to our goal, we were met inside by a previous member of the Starter Project, Lance Hermann. It is always amazing how our paths cross, but we certainly didn't arrange to extend the project this many years.

Confinement may be possible with some project animals, but there are special needs when you are working with pygmy goats. Kim Larsen gave us the tour of the goat barn, showing us her pygmy doe she was awarded, and the other kids and adults that share the space. They were brown, two-tone, and my favorite salt and pepper in color. They ranged in size from a handful to full grown, some bearded, some horned, all interested in us and some paying us very little attention as they continued to snore.

We traveled back to Coquille and up to the top of the trail to meet with Danielle Crockett and her award colt Cowgirl. They were both cleaned up and ready to share, showing off their strengths and housing and feed. They seem a great pair, both focused and willing, so watch for them in the future in classes and shows. And, oh yes, they do have the color down pat—Cowgirl and Annie are both in black.

Day two was a bit shorter, but bigger in thrills. We started at the pigeon coop with Katelyn Wiley. She opened the door and we stood in awe as the birds hopped out and walked the ground. We had hoped for a bit more fright and flight, but that came with the order to fly, birds fly. As they moved above us, a swoosh was observed, with a brave little hawk diving in the sky. Experienced as I am, I moved with great speed, flailing my arms and screaming loud sounds. The hawk was surprised, probably even shocked, and released the deathly grip on little black bird. Katelyn and her birds are settled back in, but the rollers are having trouble being released in patrolled air.

We traveled over the bridge and onto the gravel, meeting up with Ben Jernstedt and his project animals. We met the new heifer, a lightly dusted blue roan, with a broad rump and thick loin. Ben is certain she will do what he hopes will be helpful, putting weight in the parts of those calves coming soon. We also met others of the 4-H type, a slow moving Hereford and a curly red steer. The best was awaiting, as we were invited to tea, with delicious bars to devour as we studied records and reports.

Our final adventure was coming soon, as we headed to meet up with Julia Scolari and her new arrival, the ewe. Prepared for our needs, we had warm cookies to greet us, a way to stall all the questions that would be coming from us. The ewe showed the strengths of the Suffolk breed and was not one to come begging for petting or praise. She stayed on the hillside, away from our questions, looking very much in command of the spaces surrounding. Julia will certainly have some work awaiting, this ewe looks experienced in staying her ground, and didn't come running when the feed tub was given.

Overall the weekend was great, with good kids and good projects. This starts another year of the Starter Project. The trio will return in the spring with great hope and anticipation, that all is well and some progress has been made.

Gifts Of Green, and Other Colors:

There are plush, green animals available for gifting your friends, just stop by the office and let Rhonda or Roberta show you the complete line. If green doesn't fit, try a candle of a different shade, they come in a variety and the prices are great.

Protecting Feed From Rain and Rodents

Project animals need extra feed during the colder months of winter, but it needs to be feed that is kept dry and free from contamination. If you have mice and rats sharing space with your feed sacks, you need to create a way to separate the two. Using metal garbage cans is one method, or if you have a wooden storage box or tough plastic truck box, that may do the job.

To protect hay, grain, salt and minerals from the rain, you must protect them in storage and provide a feeding place that will keep the feed dry until it is all eaten. If you have breeding stock, and they are bred, you must make certain there is no mold, damp or damaged feed being given to them. Read the feed label, create a dry feeding area, and have positive results.

Helmet Reminder For Horse Clubs

Just a reminder, that anytime you are working with 4-H members who are riding or driving an equine, they must be wearing an approved helmet. It is the responsibility of club leaders to notify members and families of this requirement, and follow through with it at 4-H events.

Learning Labs, Videos, Publications all Available For Check Out at Extension Office

If you need ideas for club meetings, please stop by the office and see if we can't help fill your need. The leaders association purchased learning labs for animal science projects, we have resource videos and publications used by all agents, and the school enrichment borrow boxes are filled with activities for youth. If you are not able to have educational sessions at your club meetings, please come by and see if we have a person, video or kit that can help you.

Bridge Building Project Set For December 28 — Your Help Needed

Forestry Educator, Jonathan Martz, is in need of assistance. The bridge is ready to install at the Water Tract project in Myrtle Point, and extra hands are needed. The materials will be supplied, so your tasks will be limited to moving, holding, securing and in general, helping. The day begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Ohlsen Baxter building. The group will gather and plan the strategy for the day. If you are interested in helping,



please call Jonathan and get the details. You will need to wear your outdoor boots and layered clothing, suitable for cold, wind and rain.

This could be a great community service project, one that will get you out and about, let you see the educational opportunities at the Water Tract, and see the Eagle Scout project that Johnathan Stalcup is doing on the site.

To take part, call Jonathan, 572-5263, pack your lunch, dress for the worst, arrive at the office at 10:30 a.m. and be ready for pick up at 3:00 p.m. Bring your friends.

Club Meeting Presentation

If your 4-H club is meeting during the winter school break, Lupe Torres may be the answer to your club educational piece. Lupe is looking for audiences willing to listen to her speech on West Nile Virus. Each time she does the presentation, she receives more input on what she might to do better prepare for the national contest in Denver. If this seems a suitable topic, and you are meeting in December, give Patty Torres a call and see if you can be added to the speaking list.

It is great to have a member from Coos County participating in the Western Regional Horse Round-Up in Denver again. The last time our county sent delegates was in 1991, when I coached the state Horse Bowl Team, and our team presenters from Coos County (Beth Peterson and Truly Floyd) made it to the national contest. Beth and Truly are still in the area, but their names and roles have changed.

Home Economics 4-H Leader Trainings Planned For February 4 & 5, 2005

Patricia Dawson is coming to Coos County on Friday evening and Saturday, February 4 and 5. If you are enrolled in the Home Economics projects or are a leader of these projects, please plan to attend. A description of the training is listed in this edition of the newsletter, but there is still time to add items that are of interest to you.

Please review the agenda and contact me with things that have been omitted that need to be covered.

Health Care For 4-H Breeding Projects

Please take time to help your 4-H members realize the necessary feed and health care requirements for animals that are bred and preparing to give birth. Winter and early spring is the time that we see many great projects fall apart. Help in learning about vaccination programs, additional nutritional needs, and adequate shelter from the weather and predators will have a big impact on member's success. A trip to the county Vet Science club meeting may be helpful as well.

4-H Project Needs and Ideas

Experienced Arabian mare needs new home. She is in good health, is perfect for a beginner rider, is current on all vaccinations, has been ridden English and Western, does some jumping and is safe for trail riding.

Call 756-5560 for more information.

We have a need for laying hens. Contact the Extension office if you have young hens that are willing to produce eggs for a little while longer.

Two female dogs, must remain together. They are both Cocker Spaniel and Yellow Labrador crosses, weighing 50 pounds each. They are excellent with kids of all ages. Both are crate trained, house broken and up to date on all vaccinations and flea treatments. They have been through two years of 4-H training and are almost 3 years old. They are both spayed and tattooed. They come with crates, beds, toys and food on hand. Please call to make an appointment to see these great dogs. 541-888-1061.

Bantam Cochon pullets. Blue, Black and Black Mottled. Many varieties of Kormoner Pigeons. Contact Ed for more information. 572-3426.

Silver Seabright hen. Very tame, not show quality. Contact Tracy, 267-6201.

Netherland Dwarf Buck. Smoke Pearl color. Born 5-23-2004. Siamese Sable and blue on pedigree. Call Janelle for details, 396-4433 or 396-5725.

Hanging cages for small animals. 36"x30"x18" and 36"x24"x24". Older female Teddy cavy with papers and Himalayan Buck with pedigree. Contact Debra, 1-541-332-3003.

Seeking members for a HAM radio 4-H group in Bandon. 4-Hers interested in learning and/or getting their technician license can contact Pete at 347-2089.

Save Hay Strings & Plastic Feed Bags

The project will continue in 2005, so please save those colorful hay strings and plastic feed sacks for the junior leader club. All items are recycled by Agri-Plas, a center in Salem. Please remove the hay, mud and manure before dropping them off for us.

Vet Science Club To Meet December 29

The county-wide vet science club is set to begin meeting for the winter of 2004-05. We hope to have meetings in November, December, January, February and March. The plan is to visit sites that allow for discussion and observation of animals, as well as view newly purchased videos to help us better understand our role as care providers for our project animals.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, December 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Ohlsen Baxter building in Myrtle Point. We will follow up with the information shared in November and discuss new issues from the videos and project books. Please bring your Level 2 vet science books.

Japanese Exchange: Outbound Option

If you have an interest in traveling to Japan with the 4-H program, you need to drop by and see me. Applications are available at the Extension office and need to be completed now for travel during the summer of 2005.

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5	6 HDR Club Meeting 6:30	7 Vet Science Club Mtg. 6:30	8 Coos Bay Soroptimists	9	10	11 Christmas Lights the Night, M.Pt.
12	13	14	15 Extension Leadership Meeting OSU, Corvallis	16	17	18
19	20 Junior Leader Meeting 7 pm	21 Fair Board Meeting 7 pm	22	23 Office Closed—Christmas	24	25
26	27	28 New Leader Trainings	29 Records Workshop & Vet	30 Horse Bowl & Hippology Clinic	31 Office Closed	

Home Economics Project Training: February 4 & 5

Please look through the agenda and contact me with you specific needs for this training. Patricia Dawson, 4-H Extension Agent in Umatilla County is providing the leadership for this program, and wants your ideas.

Friday, February 4:

- 5:30 p.m. Full group meeting and sharing of ideas and needs. Leaders and Members.
Ideas to give your club meetings that needed spark of life.
Sample Food Preparation - Sharing with participants
Strategies for planning great club meetings.
Food and Clothing Judging Contests on display.
- 8:00 p.m. Conclude for the day.

Saturday, February 5:

- 9:30 a.m. Clothing Skills
Techniques for leaders
Club meeting ideas and projects
- Noon Food and Nutrition Skills
Techniques for leaders
Club meeting ideas and projects
- 3:00 p.m. Matching Exhibits and Class Descriptions for Home Economics Projects
Questions and Answers
- 5:00 p.m. Conclude for the day.

A detailed agenda will be forwarded to all leaders and members enrolled in the Home Economics projects. If you have questions, items to feature, or areas where you need help, please let me know so the agenda will better meet your needs.

Poultry & Pigeon Training

Members and leaders enrolled in the 4-H poultry and pigeon projects are encouraged to attend the field day and judges training being offered in Josephine County, February 4 and 5. A complete schedule of events is available by contacting your 4-H leader or the Extension office. This will be a great day of learning and sharing what you know. The entire program is focused on learning more about birds.

SWOJLA Winter Retreat

Registration Form

- Please read through the agenda for this retreat, enclosed in this edition of the Monitor. Make plans to join older 4-H youth from Douglas, Curry, Josephine and Jackson Counties. Members in grades 9-12 are eligible to attend, and all activities will take place on or near the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology in Charleston.
- The 4-H Leaders Association will be providing scholarships for all participants, so take time now to fill in this form, add the \$40 fee, and be part of this leadership weekend.

Complete and Return

Name Grade

Address

City Phone

- I plan to attend the SWOJLA Winter Retreat scheduled for January 7-9, 2005. I will arrive Friday, and stay through 11 a.m. on Sunday. I have completed the above information and included payment for \$40.
- Checks should be made payable to the Coos County 4-H Leaders.
- If I have not enrolled in 4-H, I will be certain to do that before participating in the retreat.

Signed _____
4-H SWOJLA Participant

Registration forms are due by Monday, December 27, 2004.

State 4-H Program Leader Retires

Jim Rutledge, 4-H Program Leader and Department Head, will be leaving OSU and Oregon at the end of the year. Dr. Rutledge has held the position of program leader since the fall of 1994. A portion of his remarks to agents is included below, thoughts I believe to be important for our programs as well.

"For many years, even I believed that success was all about developing new and better programs. But, over the last few years I have come to realize that before we can accomplish anything in the way of program, we must establish the right relationships. We must have positive relationships with other staff in our office, but maybe even more importantly, we must have the right relationships with our volunteers. This is most important for new faculty, but it is also important for all faculty and staff. If you can establish a positive relationship with your volunteers and co-workers, then they will help you develop the new and improved programs that you need to be successful both professionally and personally."

Jim is returning to Oklahoma, where he and his wife have purchased property and a home that is much closer to sons and grandchildren.

Oregon 4-H Leaders Forum: A Beacon of Light Into The Future

Initial information on the 2005 Oregon 4-H Leaders Forum has been sent to county offices. Workshop proposals are due January 15, so if you or your club would like to do a presentation, now is the time to submit your ideas.

Coos County 4-H leader, Barbara Bates, is involved with the State 4-H Leaders Association and is available to answer questions about the forum or other issues related to the statewide program.

The 2005 forum is being held in Lincoln County, so travel is not a reason to stay home and leave the learning to others. April 8 and 9 are the dates, so set those aside now.

Organizing 4-H Clubs For The New Year

As we approach the new year, think about how you can organize your club meetings to best meet the needs of all members. Does it mean having a general business meeting and then breaking into groups to work on several tasks? Perhaps there can be a brief meeting with older youth on a specific task, and they can help new and younger members work through the task. Maybe there will be times when younger members learn some of the basics, with worksheets and videos, while older members discuss state and national activities of interest to them.

Each year requires the repetition of many items, but some of that can be done with special activities led by junior leaders, parents or invited speakers. Don't let all of the preparation and coordination become the job of one, share the tasks and the rewards.



Calling All Camp Counselors

If you are in grades 7-12 and have a desire to assist with 4-H summer camp, contact our office and become part of our counselor mailing list. We will be putting together a schedule of trainings and you will need to be provided this information.

Counselors need to be enrolled 4-H members, so by getting enrolled now, you will continue to receive the monthly newsletter and keep posted on any upcoming camp related trainings. Start talking it up, at club meetings, school and other activities where you see potential campers.

Agricultural Tour Planned For Spring Break

Fred Messerle is working on the plans, and there will be an agenda coming soon to peak your interest in a tour of livestock, grain and fruit production in Washington and Oregon. The focus will be operations along the Columbia River, which might include hydroelectric production, wheat, apples, cheese, feedlots, and processing plants for animals and/or other crops.

Tentative plans are to leave on Tuesday and return on Thursday, March 22-24. If you are interested in being part of this group, please call and leave your name. The cost of the trip will be your share of meals and lodging. The 4-H Leaders Association has provided funds to cover the transportation costs. Call today.

Japanese Exchange

All application materials are due January 31, 2005 for those students planning to travel to Japan in 2005.

For more information about this opportunity, contact Byron Williams at the State 4-H office, 541-737-1329.

Essay Contest

The 4-H Beekeeping Essay is a great way for 4-H members to research and write about honeybees. A cash prize of \$250 will be awarded to the top winner, with additional cash prizes for 2nd and 3rd place.

The theme for the 2005 contest is "The Use of Honey Bees and Honey in Symbolism". For complete essay information, check the contest website at www.ABFnet.org. Essays are due at the state office February 1.

Project Idea

Pet quality rabbits for 4-H projects. Bucks and does, ages 4-6 months. If Holland Lops are of interest to you, contact Misty at 888-4689.



Agent Notes



The weather is finally catching up with the calendar, and the rain is blowing up the many valleys of Coos County. This means that the many owners of canopies and tarps need to be aware. I am known as the queen of canopies in Lee Valley, so I am familiar with what can happen if you start constructing a canopy and get called away for a meeting or darkness. You may find that the large white cover is no longer in your possession, that the usually straight leg poles have become pretzels, or that the nicely designed roof line now has a bow or two. There is a reason that all those stretchy little tie downs accompany the kit, so don't forget to use them, all of them. The biggest challenge for me is standing on the wet ladder, situated on muddy ground, and reaching the highest set of tie down holes.

I believe this is a first in the animal husbandry field. I went down to feed my yearling ewes several days ago, and noticed one of them was holding her head a bit oddly, off to the side. I went about feeding the others and decided she must have gotten into the berry vines or picked up a piece of wire to wear as a collar. Not even close. She was working on an itch. She had been scratching her side with her teeth and had locked a wad of wool in her teeth. I used my pocket knife to free her head from the side view, and then dug the wool ends out of her teeth. Talent such as this is the reason sheep projects need to be checked on a regular basis.

I hope you all enjoyed a great Thanksgiving, and were able to take in the sales of Friday or catch up on a few jobs that needed to be completed. I passed up shopping for home and garden projects, and actually did get a few tasks finished. The list is not completed, but just crossing off two or three items makes me feel much better.

Thanks to those clubs participating in community service projects and those planning to take on food baskets or gift giving for Christmas. There are many needs in our community, and your help is certainly appreciated. If your club needs an idea, check the list of local food banks and pantries that need donations.

Sincerely,

JoAnn Mast, Extension Agent
4-H Youth Development

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