New Livestock Auction Requirements Beginning in 2009
Every 4-H and FFA member (regardless of species or prior participation) planning to participate in the livestock auction program this year will be required to attend at least one auction committee meeting during February, March or April. In addition, one parent per member and all leaders will also need to attend. This must be done prior to your species weigh-in date or you will not be allowed to weigh-in your animal.

The meeting dates are: February 10, March 10 and April 14. The auction committee members will discuss feed requirements and costs, housing needs and health care. A general program overview and paperwork deadlines will also be covered. Questions will be answered about the program and suggestions taken for consideration. Please call the Extension office at 572-5263 and speak with Elissa or Rhonda if you have questions, or call Dave at 396-2836.

Congrats to Tracy Martz: the new Douglas County 4-H Agent!
Mid-November, Tracy Martz was selected as the new 4-H Agent for Douglas County and will start her new position January 5. We appreciate all of Tracy’s hard work and dedication to 4-H in Coos County over the past five years. We will miss her greatly, but know she won’t be far away. We already have plans to collaborate with her on upcoming regional 4-H programs. By moving to Roseburg, she will be able to join her husband who has been teaching at Sutherlin Middle School since September. We will still see Tracy 1-2 days each week as she will continue her role as coordinator for the 2009 Coos County Master Gardener Training through the end of March.
Next Leaders Meeting: Jan. 27
The meeting is at 6:45 at the Extension office. Please make sure a leader from your club is there. The horse leaders will meet following the general leaders meeting. Remaining 08-09 meeting dates include: Mar 31, May 26, June 23 and Sept. 22.

4-H Year Calendar
Included in this Monitor is the 2008-2009 4-H calendar. Please note that dates are tentative. If changes occur, they will be announced in the Monitor, on our webpage and at leader meetings.

Remember to Enroll in 4-H for 08-09 by January 28
This will be the last Monitor you will receive if you have not enrolled for the 2007-2008 4-H year. If you need enrollment forms, please stop by go to our website. All members and leaders need to re-enroll in 4-H each year. January 28 is the deadline for existing members and leaders to re-enroll in 4-H for the year. Members and leaders must be enrolled for the current year to be eligible for 4-H accident insurance during 4-H club meetings and countywide 4-H activities. New members may still join clubs (and current members may still add projects) until May 15.

Animal Possession Deadlines
Animals need to be in possession and lease papers filed by May 15. Horses need to be in possession and have lease papers completed and on file by April 10.

Lamb Pool Meeting
The annual meeting of the Coos County Livestock Assoc. Sheep Marketing Committee will be held during the last part of January or early February. The date will be announced soon. If interested contact the Extension office after the first of January.

Western Regional Leaders’ Forum Denver
“Roundup in the Rockies” is the theme for the Western Regional Leaders’ Forum which will be held in Denver, Colorado on February 25 – March 1, 2009. The workshop descriptions and registration materials have just been posted on the Colorado 4-H State website at: [www.colorado4h.org](http://www.colorado4h.org)

74 workshops will be offered in the 4 days of the Forum events. All day tours are available on Wednesday, February 25. The Forum will feature a mix of educational workshops, guest speakers, talent show, and walking tours. Registration may be done online using your credit card or by printing the registration form and mailing it with a check. For more info call the Extension office.

New Faces at OSU Extension Service
OSU Extension Service is pleased to welcome four new employees: Kim Phillips, Cindy Peterson, Jamie Doyle and Tristan Huff. Kim is the Research Assistant who started late summer. She assists agents with research projects and will be the new Master Gardener Program coordinator. Cindy Peterson is the Nutrition Education Program Assistant who started in October. She will be teaching nutrition programs for local elementary schools. Jamie Doyle is the new Sea Grant Marine Science Agent who started in November. And, Tristan Huff is the new Forestry Agent who started in December. You will see these folks around the county and maybe at some 4-H programs too. Stop by the office sometime and meet them!

Looking for a Small Animal Club?
Nibbles and Pecks is currently accepting new members. Call club leader Dawn Panda at 572-1105 for more info.
Leader News

Junior Leader Meeting

A junior leader meeting will be scheduled for sometime in January. We will send out an announcement.

State 4-H Scholarships

Over 15 college scholarships are available to 4-H members who are seniors in high school and college bound in 2009. Scholarship applications and guidelines can be found at http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/oregon-4h-scholarships. The guidelines are the same as they were in 2008, and require only a brief, topic specific essay and an application form. All applications must be approved by your county 4-H Agent and are due in the State 4-H office by March 1, 2009.

New 4-H Iron Chef Competition!

4-H members have a new opportunity to showcase their food preparation skills and creativity in a new 4-H State Fair competition: 4-H Iron Chef! Modeled after the popular TV show on the Food Network, contestants will work as a team of 2-3 members to prepare at least two dishes that incorporate a mystery ingredient (provided at the contest). It will take place on Wednesday, August 24, 2009 in the Mini Meal kitchens in the 4-H Exhibit Building.

A panel of judges will evaluate the final product for taste (10 points), plating (appearance of presentation – 5 points) and originality and food safety (5 points). Foods will be served when the timer rings after 60 minutes of preparation time. Participants will have a total of 2 hours for the entire contest: 10 minutes – receive mystery food, move into kitchen, set-up; 60 minutes – prepare the foods; 30 minutes – serve the 3 judges, hear the judge’s comments; and 20 minutes – clean kitchen and move out.

The initial contest will have room for 8 teams. Teams may be made up of any intermediate or senior members who have participated in any county food contest and may come from one or more counties. If more than 8 teams have registered, 4-H State Fair will use a lottery to select which teams will participate. Alternate teams will be named at that time, so they may be prepared to compete if a team cancels.

Details on times and 2 possible mystery ingredients will be given to selected teams. Each team will prepare 2 plated courses (i.e. appetizer, soup, salad, main entrée, dessert). If a team has time to prepare a third food item it will be given bonus points. Each course must use the mystery ingredient which will be announced and given to the team just before entering the kitchen. Details for the 4-H Iron Chef Competition will be outlined on the State 4-H website.

Know Your State Government

As announced last spring, the Oregon “Know Your Government” program is scheduled to be held in Salem, March 5 – 7, 2009.

When the Oregon Legislature is “in session” KYG delegates have a great opportunity to meet legislators, observe legislative meetings and hearings, as well as learn debate and interview skills when they are not at the Capitol building. The agenda is jam-packed with fun and learning.

4-H and non-4-H youth, between the 8-12 grades, are invited to participate. The registration fee has remained the same ($140) for the past several years. Contact the Extension office or go on-line for more information and registration forms at: http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/know-your-government

Courtesy Announcement

Looking for project pigs? Contact Melissa Weast of Broken Spoke Ranch, home of Wild Weast Show Pigs in Central Point, OR at 541-890-8930, 541-855-1555 or weast5@charter.net. They have a small (8) sow herd and breed quality genetics. Their family shows hogs born and raised on the farm. Litters are due beginning Jan. 10. Call early to get on our buyer’s list. A flyer with more info and photos is available at the Extension office.
Community Service Project Ideas

Can-struction Team Wanted for Sculpture Contest
4-H will partner with Oregon Coast Community Action (ORCCA) this winter to participate in a fun, creative community service project. We have been invited to put together a team to participate in first annual can-struction community service project to raise awareness about hunger in Oregon.

Teams will participate in a canned food drive, then work with local professional engineers and architects to design and build a canned food sculpture (such as the one in this photo) by the end of March. Sculptures will be on display at the Pony Village Mall for the month of April. Teams will also create educational displays about Cesar Chavez that will be displayed at local Mexican restaurants. This would be a great project for a 4-H club. If your club is interested, please contact Elissa. To see more amazing construction sculptures from around the nation, go online to: www.canstruction.org

Take Care of Oregon ~ Oregon is celebrating its 150th birthday in 2009!
You or your 4-H club can join this celebration by planning a community service project on or around May 16, 2009. You can be recorded as part of a huge volunteer movement in Oregon, during this birthday bash, just by registering your project with the “Oregon 150” state committee! The “Oregon 150” committee will help your project, by: acknowledging your participation and publicizing the project, including the event on a state-wide calendar of events, offering “Volunteer Action Training” workshops and a guidebook to learn more about organizing a community project and providing a small grant for community project(s) – that are registered online early.

To register a community project, log onto the website: www.oregon150.org. At that site, go to: “Get Involved” and then “Take Care of Oregon.” Complete the information, and request the opportunity to apply for a community grant. SOLV is also providing free Volunteer Action Training sessions at: www.solv.org/programs/volunteer_action_training.asp.

Knitting Community Service Opportunity from Lion Brand Yarn: Knit One, Save One
Four million babies die each year within the first month of life in poor countries. Save the Children and the Warm Up America! Foundation have joined forces to encourage people who knit and crochet to make hats for newborns. The caps will be distributed to pregnant women and new mothers and their babies in Save the Children's global programs. This simple solution, which provides warmth to newborn babies, can help improve the survival rate.

"We are thrilled to partner with Save the Children on this initiative," said Mary Colucci, executive director of Warm Up America! Foundation. "We are encouraging knitters and crocheters of all ages to host gatherings with friends and families, local community groups, or classmates, and to help us spread the word through their social networking sites."

Knitters and crocheters can make hats using any pattern they wish, but keep in mind that because the babies that Save the Children serves are often low birth-weight, the caps should be on the smaller side. A circumference of 9 to 11 inches is ideal. Any smooth, washable yarn can be used. Patterns and more information are available at the Lion Brand Yarn website: www.lionbrand.com.

Share your Club’s Community Service Stories!
4-H Clubs in Coos County do lots of great projects to give back to the community. We would love to feature your project in a future Monitor. Please email us your story and photos!
New 4-H Curriculum Available

Two new curricula have been added to the National 4-H Curriculum Collection! The Power of the Wind and Reading Makes Cents

The Power of the Wind

The Power of the Wind was developed by the University of Illinois, through funding by the 3M Foundation and the Noyce Foundation. It consists of a Youth Guide and a Facilitator’s Guide, $4.95 each. They are designed for grades 6-8 and focus on wind power, engineering and renewable energy. For more info and a sample activity, go to: www.4-H.org/curriculum/wind

Reading Makes Cents (product number 08389)

Reading Makes Cents was developed by Penn State University. The curriculum consists of a Facilitator’s Guide for $17.00. It is designed for grades 3-5 and explores literacy and financial literacy. For more info and a sample activity, go to: www.4-H.org/curriculum/reading.

Adventures in Rocket Science

This guide contains 25 activities designed for 4-H Clubs, Boys and Girls Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, after-school programs, and other informal education venues. Participants learn about the history and principles of rocketry and NASA's newest rockets -- Ares I and Ares V. While doing these hands-on activities, participants also learn about Hero Engines, parachutes and surface area, altitude tracking, and Newton's Laws Of Motion. Learners can also build four types of rockets and two types of egg drops.

The Educational Materials section of NASA’s Web site offers classroom activities, educator guides, posters and other types of resources that are available for use in the classroom. Materials are listed by type, grade level and subject. Check it out at: http://www.nasa.gov

Now Available Online

The Oregon 4-H Meat Animal Wholesale Cuts Series (4-H 1001) is now available online at the EESC website: http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4h/4-h1001.html.

4-H Beekeeping Essay Contest

The 4-H Beekeeping Essay is a great opportunity for 4-H members to research and write about honey bees. Cash prizes of $750, $500 and $250 will be awarded to the 3 top National winners. The essay theme for 2009 is "The Dance Language of Bees".

Contest details are located at http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/2009BeekeepingRules.pdf

4-H members can also use the information they gather to make an educational display for the fair. Essay contestants are not required to be enrolled in a 4-H beekeeping project. Essays are due in the State 4-H office by February 1, 2009.
Project Completed: Now What?
You’ve finished your project for the year. You may have sold your market animal or some equipment, such as a tack box, some halters or a set of clippers. Or maybe you saved one ewe lamb and sold the other from a set of twins. You probably received some money as a result. Tracking the income and expenses from your project is important. And here’s why. How much money did you make or lose? Were there decisions you could have made to change the outcome of your project? Did you have a vet bill because you didn’t give preventative vaccinations? Could you have gotten the same results with a different feed ration? You can learn a lot by taking the time to look at your records. They provide you with a history of your decisions. By looking at what you have done, you can make plans for the coming year. You are also responsible to report the income from the sale of your project(s) and may be liable for some tax to either the Federal or State government, or both. How much tax you owe depends on your how much money you made after paying your expenses. This is called “net profit” if you made money or “net loss” if you didn’t.

You may receive a form called a 1099 form as a result of selling part of your project. This form documents how much money you have received from someone else. Regardless of how much you receive, or if you have or have not received a 1099 form, you are responsible for accounting for your income and expenses and paying any tax due. If you had a profit or received premiums, you may owe some tax. Consult a tax professional for advice about what you may owe. Keeping good records makes this easy. And it has the added bonus of providing information to help make sound decisions in the upcoming year.

~ Vicki Avery

Oregon International Program Receives Award!
Congratulations to everyone in Oregon for the very successful year with both our inbound and outbound international exchange ambassador programs. We have received the following award for our efforts:

States' 4-H International Exchange Programs — Outstanding Quality Summer Programs.
Presented by the national committee in recognition of outstanding quality in both summer inbound and outbound international exchange/world citizenship programs (one of two states receiving this award).

Japanese Exchange
Coos County 4-H will again be hosting Japanese Exchange students during the summer of 2009. If your family is interested in being a host family, please call Vicki Earl at 396-4748. Arrival in Oregon: July 22, 2009
LABO and LEX delegates arrival in counties: July 23, 2009
UTREK delegates arrival in counties: July 25, 2009
Departure date from counties for all delegates: August 19, 2009

My Culture + Your Culture = ? Share Your Story

The “My Culture + Your Culture = ? Share Your Story” video contest is part of a Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) initiative to encourage cross-cultural community building. The contest also highlights the newly designed website: http://exchanges.state.gov.

The Department of State and contest co-sponsor, the Adobe Foundation, invite members of the ExchangesConnect online community to submit a short video (up to 3 minutes) on the contest’s theme. Video submissions will be accepted until January 26, 2009.

Two foreign and two American winners will be selected by ECA. International winners will be eligible for a two-week all-expenses paid exchange trip to the United States; the American winners will receive the same to an overseas destination. For more information, go online to: http://exchanges.state.gov
4-H Horse Clinic February 14, 2009

Open to all Coos County Horse 4-H Members
Put on by Coos County 4-H Leaders
Clinic: Sharon Zuker
Family Four Stables

Cost $10:00 to be pre-paid with this form by January 23, 2009

Helmets and boots required
Please circle the time that best fits.

8:00 - 8:45  Showmanship-Seniors and first year Seniors
8:45 - 9:30  Showmanship- Intermediate and first year Inter.
9:30 - 10:45  Western Equitation - Seniors and first year Seniors
10:45 - 12:00  Western Equitation - Intermediate and first year Int.
12:00 - 12:45  Lunch
12:45 - 1:30  Showmanship-Juniors
1:30 - 2:15  Showmanship-First year Juniors
2:15 - 3:30  Western Equitation Juniors
3:30 - 4:45  Western Equitation First year Juniors

Junior - grades 4, 5, 6  First year Junior is first year in 4-H in grades 4, 5, 6
Inter - grades 7, 8, 9  First year Int. Is first year in 4-H in grades 7,8, 9
Senior- grades 10, 11, 12 First year Senior is first year in 4-H in grades 10,11,12

Name_________________________________________Grade_____Year in 4-H___________

Phone_________________________ Payment  $10.00____

Times may change due to amount of interest. You will be notified by phone.

Return to: Rhonda Altenbach 60472 Fairview Rd Coquille OR 97423
541-396-5911
Northwest Regional 4-H Homeschool Leadership Retreat

When:    January 25-26, 2009
          Sunday overnight to Monday
Time:    3:00 pm. – 3:00 pm.
Where:   4-H Center, West Salem, OR
Who:     Youth in Grades 8-12
          (4-H'ers and non)
Cost:    $7.00 for the Overnight
Deadline: January 22
          Space is limited

Hosted by Polk County 4-H
For more information call
Judi Peters at 503-931-2578 or
email: judi.peters@oregonstate.edu

Judging on First Impressions: Could you be wrong?
What can you start doing now to improve your leadership?
What type of leader are you?
How do you make yourself work with the difficult people in your life?
What is your Temperment Style?
Who do you work well with?
How do you deal with conflict?

Leaders Are Made not Born!!

Northwest Regional 4-H Homeschool Leadership Retreat
Open to all 8-12 grade youth.
Retreat is limited to the first 30 participants registered.

Your Name: ____________________________
Address: __________________________________________
City: ____________________________ County
State________ Zip________
Daytime Phone: ____________________________
Evening Phone__________________________
Are you a ☐ Boy ☐ Girl Birth date____ / ____ /
Grade _____ E-Mail ____________________________
Parent Name: _________________________________________
Phone__________________________________________
Alternate Phone Numbers (Cell, pager, relatives)
_________________________________________________
Alternate to contact in case of emergency:
Name:_________________________Phone:_____________

PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH I authorize retreat staff and/or their designee(s) to record or videotape and/or still photography my child, (name), and to use, and to authorize others to use, such recordings and photographs for general educational and promotional purposes. Further, I understand there will be no remuneration for any appearances, use or displays.

__________________________________________ date

HEALTH STATEMENT YOU WISH THE STAFF TO BE AWARE OF:

PAYMENT INFORMATION
Registration Fee ($7.00 if received by Jan. 22
Ck#________ TOTAL Received ___________
Make Checks Payable to: 4-H Leaders Association

Official 4-H Health and Code of Conduct Form also needs to be completed
**SWOHA Winter Practice Show**

January 18, 2009

Family Four Arena

Sign-ups 8:00  $3.50 per class
Start 9:00  Arena fee $3.00 per horse/per rider
Performance Judge—
Game Judge—

Hunter Hack PeeWee
Equitation over fences  9-13  14-18  19+
(Fences to be 18 inches to 2 feet) (Approved helmets required)
There will be warm up jumps from 8:15-8:45 you must be approved to jump

English Equitation PW  9-13  14-18  19-38  39+
Showmanship PW  9-13  14-18  19-38  39+
Western Equitation PW  9-13  14-18  19-38  39+
(There will be patterns posted before classes)

Figure 8 PW  9-13  14-18  19-38  39+
Barrels PW  9-13  14-18  19-38  39+
Poles PW  9-13  14-18  19-38  39+

Name__________________________Age____(as of 12-1-08)
Horses Name________________________________

Signature___________________________________
(parental signature if under 18)

As a condition of participation, the participant or parent or guardian waves the right to bring an action against SWOHA, Family Four or their representatives for any injury or death arising out of riding, grooming or participating.
SAVE THE DATE!!!!!

The North Bend High School Equestrian Team is having a “Play Day” as a fundraiser for this year’s team.

Come and join us:

January 10th, 2009
Family Four Stables

Sign ups at 8:00 am
Show starts at 9:00 am

PRIZES, RAFFELS, FOOD & FUN!!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!!
# 4-H Leader’s Annual Horse Show

**February 15, 2009**  
**Family Four Arena**  
Judge: Sharon Zuker

- **Sign Ups:** 7:00 A.M.  
- **Classes:** $3.50 each  
- **$30.00 All Day Rate**  
- **Show Time:** 8:00 A.M.  
- **$2.00 arena fee**

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I release Family Four Arena and the 4-H Leader’s Association of all liabilities in connection with any loss, injury or accident to horse, rider, or equipment at this event.

Rider’s Name: __________________________________ Age: ____________________(as of 12/01/08)

Horse’s Name: __________________________________ Signature: __________________________

(Parent’s Signature if under 18)

*Class does not count for High Point awards  
Ties broken by number of highest placings
March 20-22, 2009
Linn Co. Fair & Expo Center
Albany, OR

Featuring World Renowned Clinicians:
Craig Cameron “Ride Smart”
Peggy Brown “Centered Riding®
& Centered Driving®”
Steve Rother “Excel With Horses”
Linda Allen “Hunters/Jumpers”
Kay Meredith “Dressage”

Hosting Two Exciting Events:
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Extreme Mustang Makover

Featuring special clinics and
lectures Sunday for
youth, leaders & parents

by
PEGGY BROWN

Peggy Brown is a Level IV Centered Riding and Centered Driving clinician from Toledo, Ohio. She holds a Bachelor degree in education and has trained horses and riders for more than 30 years. Peggy’s strong belief in good foundation training and application of physical education techniques to riding and driving, has helped her students succeed at both local and national championship levels. She is certified with the American Riding Instructor Association in multiple disciplines as an Instructor Educator and Expert Instructor, and serves on the ARIA’s Testing Staff. Mrs. Brown and her current horse, Ulie, compete in western, hunt seat, jumping, and dressage competitions as well as driving competitions. In 2005, Peggy Brown was honored as Riding Instructor of the Year by the American Riding Instructor Association.

For More Information: Northwest Horse Fair & Expo jjcloe@equinepromotions.net or 765-655-2107
www.equinepromotions.net
Upcoming Statewide 4-H Events

(more info about the following events is available at the Coos County OSU Extension office)

Jan 24 and May 23, Benton County 4-H Horse Shows, Benton County Fairgrounds, Corvallis, OR. $25 if registered by one week prior, $30 day of show. Equitation and gaming classes included.

Jan. 25—26, Northwest Regional Homeschool Leadership Retreat, Oregon 4-H Center, Salem, OR. For youth grades 8-12, topics included: leadership style, leadership skills, working with difficult people, managing conflict and first impressions. Registration is $7.00 and forms are available at the Coos OSU Extension office—space is limited, register by Jan. 22!

Feb 7, Rickreall Round-Up, Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR. For 4-H Cat, Cavy, Poultry and Rabbit members. Activities include showmanship, nest box building, a raffle and a costume contest. Registration by Jan. 30 is $5 for first 3 animals, $3 for each additional animal; $10 for late and day of show registrations.

Mar. 20—22, Northwest Horse Expo, Linn County Fairgrounds, Albany, OR. It’s the 10th Anniversary! Sunday is “LMF Feed Youth Day”. Admission is free that day for Pony Club and 4-H members, 18 year of age and under, who show their current club ID at the entrance gate. Peggy Brown target her clinic and lecture for youth that day. Advance tickets for the Northwest Horse Fair and Expo are $10 per day for adults and $5 per day for children aged 6 to 12. Tickets at the gate are $12 per day for adults and $6 per day for children 6 to 12; children 5 and under get in free. Cash only at the gate. Advance tickets go on sale mid-January, throughout Oregon and Washington. Advance ticket sales end Thursday March 19 at store closing time. For more information on the Northwest Horse Fair and Expo, go to www.equinepromotions.net.

OSU Extension Small Farms Conference

The 9th annual Extension Small Farms Conference will be February 21, 2009. The one-day conference will be held at Oregon State University in Corvallis. The keynote speaker, Michael Rozyne, founder of Red Tomato, will speak on The Dignity Deal: Red Tomato’s Fresh Approach to Marketing Produce. The Red Tomato is a nonprofit organization marketing fresh fruit and vegetables from family farms in the northeast and southeast US to supermarkets and other customers throughout New England. ODA Director Katy Coba is the invited capnote speaker. Find registration materials on-line after January 9 at: http://smallfarms.oregonstate.edu/ or call the Benton County Extension Office at 541-766-3556 or toll free at 1-800-365-0201.

The conference includes 12 concurrent sessions, covering a range of topics of interest to growers who market their production directly to the public, for farmers’ markets managers, and for community food advocates.

- Farmscaping for Beneficials: Insect Biodiversity and On-Farm Habitat
- Tillage and Cultivation Strategies: Innovative Weed Management Equipment
- Building a Sustainable Business: A Minnesota Case Study
- Simple Ways to Promote your Farm
- Simple Ways to Promote your Farmers' Market
- Alternative Poultry Feeds
- Alternative Energy and Renewable Energy
- Management Structures for Farmers’ Markets
- Conversation with Michael Rozyne
- Conversation with Community Food Security Coalition’s Andy Fisher

Pre-registration is $30 or $50 for two registering together, and includes lunch; $40 at the door. This event is sponsored by Oregon State University Extension Service; Oregon Department of Agriculture; Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education.
Agent Notes

Dear 4-H Families,

Seasons Greetings! I hope you have some time to relax and enjoy family and friends over the holidays.

This edition of the Monitor is your preview to all sorts of fun 4-H activities coming up in 2009. We have also listed a few 2009 dates to help you keep track of events and deadlines. The 4-H Calendar will be on the Coos County OSU Extension website soon.

Please remember that this is the last Monitor that you will receive if your family has not enrolled for the 2009 4-H year. Enrollment forms are available at the Extension office or on our webpage and are due by Jan 28.

Happy New Year!
Elissa Wells, 4-H Agent