Help Promote 4-H In Our County

With the variety of fall and winter festivals this would be a good opportunity to showcase your projects and tell people about the 4-H clubs in our area. Promoting the 4-H program helps everyone and can count as Community Service hours for your school. It is surprising how many people still do not know what 4-H can offer and how to join.

If you or your club would be interested in a booth or helping with activities please contact Elissa at the Extension office.

Annual Coos County 4-H Leaders Meeting:

September 22, 6:45 pm at the Extension office, the agenda will include the election of officers for the coming 4-H Year. Terms will begin October 1, 2009 and continue through September 30, 2010. All officer and director positions are open to receive nominations. Each position is a one year term with the fair board representative serving two years. Horse committee meeting immediately following.

Is your club interested in decorating a window and inviting more people to join 4-H? How about letting them know they can start a club? There are many areas of interest. Let’s get the word out that it is not only about the livestock. Do you know an avid outdoors person? What about a hiking or camping club? A gardening or sports fishing club? Has anyone thought about a cat club, a quilting club, ceramics? All the parts for a Lego Robotics club are at the Extension office and there are mentors available to help a new leader. Members in the robotics club compete statewide.
Western Region 4-H Leader’s Forum (WRLF)

The 2010 WRLF gives everyone a chance to travel to New Mexico this coming year. Mark your calendars and plan to be in Albuquerque March 11-14. There are a number of Oregonian’s accepting their invitation to “Come to the Land of Enchantment!” This is a great way to get energized and bring new resources to Coos County and beyond. All 4-H leaders, teens and staff from the 13 western states are invited to attend. The event will be capped at 400 participants so register early.

The event website is: http://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/wrlf2010/. On the 12th and 13th there will be 64 workshops on a diverse range of topics, as well as speakers, commercial exhibits, entertainment and activities.

“4-H ~ It’s All About Fun While Learning”

The Regional Leaders Forum is planned for Saturday, October 17th at the Union County Extension office in LaGrande, OR. Several workshops are planned with topics including:
- Parliamentary Procedures 101
- Putting Pizzazz In Your Meetings — choice of Clothing/Sewing or Foods/Nutrition
- Duct Tape Wallet — Camp Ideas
- Livestock Learning without the Livestock
- Leader Tune-Up
- How to Work With People of Different Temperaments
- Photography and Expressive Arts Update

The registration fee is $10 and includes lunch. The registration form and fees are due by October 10, 2009 to your county Extension office. Contact the Extension office for the sign-up form and more detailed information on each class. There are a total of four sessions with 3 classes to choose from during each time slot.

PNW 4-H Horse Judges Training for 2009

When: October 1-4, 2009
Where: Deschutes County Fair & Expo Redmond, Oregon
Fee: Fees vary based on sessions attended
Registration materials may be obtained from the PNW website
http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/horse-judges-trainings
Late registrations are still being accepted.

New Enrollment Forms

The new enrollment forms for 2009 are now available at the Extension office. The forms need to be used for all 2010 enrollments for Members and Leaders. Please pick them up at the September Leaders meeting on the 22nd. The new fees are listed on the enrollment forms for all members and leaders.

There will be a 4-H Events 2009-2010 calendar in the November Monitor. If you have something you would like included please contact the Extension office to have it added.

Horse show dates are needed.

Fair for 2010 will be July 27th through 31st.

New Publication CD Coming Soon
A CD containing all state supported 4-H resources will soon be available to counties and their 4-H leaders. The CD will have electronic pdf files of most State 4-H publications and other resources which can be quickly accessed and printed without relying on an internet connection. We hope this will be a useful and valuable item for counties and their leaders.

Missing Horse Equipment
Several poles belonging with the horse jumping equipment have gone missing. These were left at the fairgrounds after one of the summer shows and no one was able to locate the pieces later. In the future it is requested that no pieces of equipment are left at the grounds in an insecure area. If you know the whereabouts of these poles or wish to aid in their replacement please contact Elissa. This is an unnecessary expense for the Leaders Association.
State Fair Results

**Coos County Places High at State Fair**

There were 186 separate entries at the Oregon State Fair from Coos County 4-H members. Congratulations on all your hard work. The extra effort helped our county shine. There were Blues, Reds and Whites not to mention the Purples and Medallions that were brought home from Salem. Entries from tasty treats to well trained horses represented our county achievements.

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**Presentation from Coos County netted TWO Judge’s Choice awards as well as all six presenters receiving Blues. Congratulations on a job well done.**

**Challenge Yourself, Change the World!**

The North Bend chapter of the Girl Scouts of Oregon will be hosting a leadership retreat for high school age girls who are interested in designing and leading projects to strengthen their communities. The program will start next fall and include weekly meetings Sept — Dec, 2009. It will be followed by a summer 2010 retreat. If you are interested in more information contact Tricia Stuart at 756-4626.

**100 Years for Pendleton Woolen Mills**

To celebrate the 100th birthday of the mill and the 62nd year (since 1947) they have sponsored the “Make It With Wool Contest”, the Oregon Sheep Growers are encouraging all that sew, knit and crochet to sign-up for the 2009 contest to be held December 5th in Pendleton, OR. Competition is open to all ages, even adults. Contestants are judged on appropriateness to the contestant’s lifestyle, the design and coordination of fabric/yarn to the construction and style of the garment. Winners compete again in Nashville January 20-23 at the 2010 American Sheep Industry Convention. For more details and the registration form visit www.oregonmiww.com. You can also find the information at the Coos County Extension office.

**National 4-H Conference — Attention 10th and 11th graders!**

Each year the state 4-H program sends a delegation to Washington DC/Chevy Chase, MD to attend the National 4-H Conference. Participants meet other members from all over the country, site-see and gain new skills. If you are an active 4-H participant and would like to apply to attend please contact Elissa for more information. Registration is due October 30th for the March 2010 conference. Cost is about $200.

**Fair Lost N Found:**

- 2 feed tubs – 1 cow, 1 pig
- Pink swine show stick (labeled BEAM)
- White show shirt (small)
- 1 black and white gallon pump water sprayer
- Green pitch fork
- 3 pieces of hose: 1 blue, 2 green & yellow (one labeled STRAIN)

**Are you on Facebook? Now 4-H can be found there too. See what’s happening around the country with other 4-Hers at:**

http://www.facebook.com/4-h
New 4-H Participation Fees

With the beginning of the new 4-H year there is a new assessment of fees for leader and member participation. As you are aware all areas of the Extension programs have undergone budget cuts in the state of Oregon. The 4-H program has been hit just as hard and is responding with a three-part strategy that involves (1) vacancy management, (2) shifting salaries off of state funds, and (3) implementation of a 4-H participation fee. All funds generated by the fees will benefit county 4-H programs, the monies will not be used for salaries or campus expenses not directly related to an event.

Beginning with fall enrollment the new fees will be assessed as leaders and members enroll in project club work. The fees will be on a sliding scale for all families. The first two members of the family will be $20 each with every additional member at $5 each. This fee will cover the insurance and 2 projects. All additional projects will be assessed at $2 a piece. The $20 per person will cover any project area from static programs to horses. If you and your family are unable to cover the amount of the new fees there are scholarships available, no one will be turned away for lack of funds. These fees are due by January 15th of the new year, after that date the amount increases to $25 for the first two and $5 for each additional person.

If you have questions about the new fees or wish to request a waiver please contact Elissa or Heather at the Extension office 541-572-5263. Elissa is extension 293 and Heather is at ext. 242.

Awards for the 2009 4-H year were presented to the following individuals and clubs during the Dessert Potluck August 16th:

**Plaques went to:**
- Friends of 4-H: Coquille Kiwanis
- Distinguished Service Award: Richard Fortune/Fortune Bulldozing
- Outstanding Leader of the Year: Jane Kennedy
- Bev Colvin Memorial Outstanding Small Animal 4-H Member: David McCuistion
- Kellie Wilson Memorial Outstanding Senior 4-H Member: Cally Kennedy
- Judge’s Choice 1st Year Presentation: Bethany Rowe

**High Point Honors went to:**
- All-Star Horse Exhibitor: Hannah Swenson
- Archery Junior: Caleb Metzgus
- Archery Senior: Andrea Alvarez
- Beef Exhibitor: Beth Spencer
- Cavy Exhibitor: David McCuistion
- Clothing Judging: Julia Scolari
- Dairy Exhibitor: Maegan Miranda
- Dairy Judging: Zach Barker and Christian Rains
- Dog Exhibitor: Brettaney Fredrick
- Dressage Rider: Bayli Waddington
- Food Judging: Joyce Scolari
- Goat Exhibitor: Joyce Scolari
- Horse Exhibitor: Joe Scolari, Kaitlyn Altenbach, Hannah Swenson
- Livestock Judging Overall: Carrie Plouff
- Rabbit Exhibitor: Kody Woody
- Pigeon Exhibitor: Kasey Dixon
- Poultry Exhibitor: Kody Woody
- Ranch Horse: Johnny Rowe, Kaitlyn Altenbach, Hannah Swenson
- Sheep Exhibitor: Julia Scolari
- Swine Exhibitor: Cally Kennedy
- Woodworking Exhibitor: Liz Linderman
- Western Equitation (Pat Shaw Award): Hannah Swenson
- Western Games: Joe Scolari, Kaitlyn Altenbach, Cheliesa McCarthy

**Top Hand, Outstanding Member and Herdsmanship Awards Went to:**
- **Beef 1st Year:** Cheyene Nichols
- **Dairy 1st Year:** Morgan Newton
- **Goat 1st Year:** Rose Labrousse
- **Llama 1st Year:** Matt Tsetsakis
- **Sheep 1st Year:** James Jordan
- **Swine 1st Year:** Joe Plouff
- **Beef Top Hand:** Chance DeMain
- **Dairy Top Hand:** Katie Neis
- **Llama Top Hand:** Brady Esch
- **Sheep Top Hand:** Brooke Crawford
- **Swine Top Hand:** Dakota Mills
- **Llama Promoters:** Fay Perry, Mariah Rogers, Taylor Palermo
- **Outstanding Poultry:** Kody Woody
- **Outstanding Starter Beef Project:** Logan Willis
- **Beef — CH Twin Oaks**
- **RCH Bandon Livestock**
- **Starter — Nick Hiley**
- **Dairy — CH Twin Oaks**
- **Goats — CH Country Kids**
- **Starter — Joyce Scolari**
- **Llamas — CH Llameros**
- **RCH Llama Trekkers**
- **Horse — CH Rock-N-Riders**
- **RCH Summer Buck-A-Roos**
- **Sheep — CH Twin Oaks**
- **RCH Tommie Boyz & Girlz**
- **Swine — CH Bandon Livestock**
- **RCH Southfork Livestock**
- **Small Animal — CH Burton Prairie**
- **Rabbit-Burton P / Poultry-Twin Oaks**
- **Large Animals — CH Twin Oaks**
4-H Record Books Due September 15 through September 30

4-H records may be submitted to the Extension Office between September 15th and 30th. Books will not be eligible for the County Awards contest after September 30th.

Records will be returned after reviews are completed.

Requirements For Records:
1. 4-H folder with the member’s name on the front.
2. ID Page
3. Permanent 4-H record.
4. 4-H Notes
5. 4-H project record for the project(s) exhibited and/or enrolled in.
   - 4-H Advancements (if applicable)

Completeness of Records:
1. All parts of the record that deal with beginning inventories, goals, projects completed, etc. should be filled in for the record check.
2. All sections that ask for totals at the close or ending of the project should be filled in completely including county and state fair information.
   Remember premiums at county and state fair are income for your project.

Question or Help With Records:
1. Attend a record book workshop (offered periodically).
2. Call and make an appointment, for individuals or clubs.

All Project Records are available online!
Several 4-H project records are now available on the EESC 4-H website:
http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4h/
If the record you are looking for is not there you can find forms on our county site or request a CD from the Extension office.

New leader trainings:
Oct. 22, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, OSU Extension office
Nov. 9, 6:30 – 8:00pm, Coos Bay Library Cedar Room

Flickr now has a page for 4-H happenings. View the latest uploaded photo sets at:
http://www.flickr.com/photos/4-h/sets/

Thank You Fair Volunteers 2009
Our 4-H fair programs would not have been successful without support from the following 4-H members, leaders and parents. If I accidentally left anyone off this list, please let me know and I sincerely apologize. We greatly appreciate your assistance!

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Shelby Moody
Dave & Kaarina Scolari
Becky, Cricket and Doug Soules

Exhibit Building Clerks
Mary Jane Fearell
Becky & Cricket Soules
Melinda Torres
Maria Wartnik

Fashion Revue Coordinator
Becky Soules
Dear 4-H Families,

Hope your fall is off to a good start and that your family is settling back into the school routine well. We are gearing up for the new 4-H year too. The kick-off to our new 4-H year – National 4-H Week – will be Oct. 4 – 10, 2009. We will have 4-H ads on KCBY TV and FM 97.3 and 107.9. I also encourage clubs to get creative and help promote 4-H throughout the community. Great ideas include baking cookies as a thank you for people who support 4-H, create signs or window supplies for businesses or schools, etc. Give me a call or email if you’d like more ideas.

October is also the beginning of 4-H enrollment for the 09-10 year. Leaders will receive a packet of re-enrollment paperwork for their club at the Sept. 22 meeting. All current leaders and members will need to fill out enrollment forms for the new year. Fall is a great time to encourage friends to join 4-H. New members fill out the same enrollment forms as existing members.

Fall is also an excellent time for clubs to consider adding new project areas. One of our newest project areas includes computers and lego robotics. Give me a call or email, if you’d like to learn more about adding lego robotics or another new project to your club.

See you soon!  Elissa Wells, 4-H Agent