Fundraising vs. Community Service

Throughout the planning phases of our Crook County 4-H Benefit Auction in April and during the event itself, a question kept coming to mind as to what is the difference between community service and fundraising? Some clubs were questioning where to record their efforts for this event in their record books, and what their motivations should be to participate. It is imperative to note that there is a definite place for both fundraising and community service in the 4-H program and both are very important to the vitality of the program. However, it is most important that we have a clear picture as to the differences between the two so that we can more positively promote our events and share our impact to the community appropriately.

In a quick dictionary search online I was able to pull the following definitions:

**Fundraiser:**
1. Someone who solicits financial contributions
2. A social function that is held for the purpose of raising money

**Community Service:**
1. A service that is performed for the benefit of the public

By reading the definitions above it is easy to point out that the 4-H Benefit Auction falls most definitely under fundraising. And likewise, all club participation whether it be soliciting for club baskets, setting up tables and chairs, helping with clean up following the event, etc. should also be looked upon and recorded accurately in your record book as fundraising.

A club community service project would be a bit different in that it would be completely a service to the community and/or an institution within the community that did not benefit monetarily the Crook County 4-H program in any way, including a 4-H club.

Here are a few examples right off the top of my head:

- 4-H club car wash, for donations only- would be a fundraiser because the intent would be to raise money
- 4-H clubs volunteering to walk dogs at the local humane society- would be community service, as the club is giving back to an institution within the community in need of service
- 4-H clubs volunteering to help set up for the Junior Livestock Auction at county fair- would be a fundraiser as the club may not be benefiting from the auction but the members most definitely are
- 4-H club bake sale at a community wide event- fundraiser, even though the 4-H club might have been invited to help out by having a booth
- 4-H clubs helping out at a trade show or event where the club receives money for their efforts– definitely a fundraiser as the proceeds go to benefit the Crook County clubs that participate
- 4-H clubs serving food at a local food shelter or holding a can food drive for a food bank– a community service project

Those are just a few common examples where clubs can get confused and record their club activities incorrectly in their 4-H record books and/or club impact statements. Please keep these ideas in mind when planning club events throughout the year and make sure to have both fundraising events and community service projects as well but be clear as to what the intention of the event is.

Additionally, don’t forget to fill out a club fundraising form prior to the fundraising event. Many clubs forget this step in their planning stages and as a result risk bringing upon themselves potential liability issues. The form is solely for your protection as 4-H members and leaders.

Enjoy these cool spring months, as summer is just around the corner.

Jeremy Green
Crook County 4-H Agent

PS—check out the great examples of this on page 12 of this newsletter!!
Join Us for the 2009 4-H Summer Conference

June 24-27
At OSU
“Looking Back to Move Forward”
Celebrating Oregon’s 150th birthday

Registration begins May 1 and ends June 1. Late fees are assessed after June 1, and absolutely no registrations will be accepted after June 10. Registration forms must be turned in to your county extension office. Classes are assigned on a first come—first served basis, so get your registration in early and prepare for an experience you will never forget! More information available at http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/2009-summer-conference The Crook County 4-H Leaders Association has scholarships available!!!!! Don’t miss out on this great opportunity. For information about being a chaperone, contact Jeremy Green at the Crook County 4-H Office today. Classes are first come first serve, so don’t wait, register now!!!!

4-H Dog Quiz Bowl!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Crook County 4-H in partnership with Kaitlin Brouhard will be hosting a Dog Quiz bowl. There will be prizes for the top three individual high scores in Junior, Intermediate and Senior and prizes for the top teams in each age division. The 4-H Dog Curriculum will be used to formulate questions along with a packet of dog quiz bowl questions that the Crook County Extension Office will make available to any and all clubs who wish to participate. The entry fee is only $2 per individual or $5 for each team of three (all persons in a team must be in the same age division). Want more information? Contact the Crook County Extension Office today, at 447-6228 or Jeremy Green at jermy.green@oregonstate.edu

The date for the event is:
May 9, 2009 starting at 10:30 a.m. @Crook County 4-H Clover Club Building

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Cook and Colleen’s Campout for Kids
(Formally the Million Penny Roundup)

We are looking for Clubs and Volunteers to sign up for shifts for this great Crook County 4-H Fundraiser. This year the dates are July 8-9-10, 2009 and as always the event will be held at Big R in Redmond. This fundraiser is put on in partnership with KSJJ and Cook and Colleen from the morning show on the radio. It brings in money for the Crook County 4-H program that goes to support camps, conferences, retreats, scholarships, curriculum, etc. for the youth. If you are a youth that received a scholarship to the High Desert Leadership Retreat this past January this would be a great event to sign up to help with as part of saying thanks and helping us to raise money to support you to go again next year. It takes very little effort on the part of the volunteers and youth, we simply need people to sign up for shifts. Each shift will run between 1-2 hours. Not a huge commitment. So please call me (Jeremy) today and get signed up to help support Crook County 4-H at this major fundraising opportunity. Call or email me at 447-6228 or at jeremy.green@oregonstate.edu
**The Record Book Page**

**NeedIng extra help with your record books?**

Patti Jo Bunch loves to help all of the 4-H members be successful with their records. Patti Jo will be at the Clover Club from 9am-3pm on the following days:

- May 26th—for **JUNIOR** Animal Science Projects
- May 28th—for **INTERMEDIATE** and **SENIOR** Animal Science Projects
- June 2nd—for **ALL OTHER** Projects
- June 9th—for Permanent Record help

You are welcome to come any time between 9am and 3pm, just please be mindful to the people that are receiving help when you arrive.

**FINAL RECORD BOOK TURN IN DATES ARE: JUNE 24TH THRU JULY 1ST!!**

**Last call for Record Books and Fair Awards to be picked up:**

The following youth still have record books and/or fair awards waiting to be picked up at the Extension Office. We will only be holding on to these until May 15, 2009! If these are yours please come and get them.

**Record Books:**
- Natalie Crawford
- Brook Swett
- Tiffany Hollis
- Rachel Kelso
- Nick Harding
- Sienna Moreau
- Kaitlin Marciel
- Tyler Crawford
- Olivia Moreau

**Fair Awards:**
- Natalie Crawford
Benefit Auction—GREAT Success!!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE BENEFIT AUCTION!!!!!!

The Crook County 4-H Leader’s Benefit Auction Thursday, April 9, 2009 was a huge success. A night full of GOOD FOOD, GREAT COMPANY and an AUCTION TO BOOT!!!!!!! Who could ask for more??

A BIG thank you to all of the clubs that donated the wonderful baskets and themselves to be auctioned!! So many fun and exciting items in the baskets, we have very creative people in Crook County. It was such a pleasure to work with the volunteers and 4-Hers who made this night possible. Everyone pulled together to get the baskets organized, the tables and chairs set up and the food prepared and served. Not to mention the awesome help we had to clean up after everything was all finished!!

In spite of these terrible economic times—every basket was sold, donated big items went for good money and at the end some great additions to the auction brought in more money!!

WAY TO GO CROOK COUNTY 4-H!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Kim Herber
4-H Program Coordinator
Pre-Fair Contests

Presentation Contests—are you ready?

It’s the contest of the year!! We have a number of 4-Hers signed up this year and our judges are so excited about all of the different possible topics that they will be learning about during the contest!! PLEASE remember, if you signed up make sure that you show up and are prepared! The judges are expecting you and we want to keep them happy!

ATTENTION ALL HOME EC 4-H MEMBERS!!!!!!!!!

The new dates for the skills contests:

Sewing: May 2nd
Crochet/Knitting: May 2nd
(to be held at the Deschutes County Extension Office)

Foods: June 12-13th
(to be held at the Redmond High School, Hugh Hartman Campus)

Pre-Fair Skills Contest Fee Information

A note from Tina at Deschutes County Extension:
This year you will notice a new $10 refundable deposit on your Skills Contest registration form. Because there were a number of “no-shows” last year, the Home Ec. Advisory committee and I felt that we needed to give participants an extra incentive to show up! I do not like having judges sitting around with nothing to do because we have empty spots, especially when I turned away people last year because time slots were full. So, the way it will work this year: when you sign in on the day of your contest, you will receive your $10 deposit back. If you cancel your registration after the deadline, or fail to show up for your contest, we will retain the deposit. Thanks for your understanding in this situation!!
There is one $5 fee for cooking (no matter how many contests you enter) one $5 fee for sewing, and one $5 fee for knitting or crochet. Your maximum expense would be $15 if you enter all three contests. However, in these tough times, if this is a financial burden, please don’t hesitate to contact me. Scholarships are available. Tina 548-6088
A HUGE Thank you from the Crook County Horse Leaders

We have had two very successful Horse Shows so far this year. This was possible because of all of the help that we had from various volunteers! Thank you to all who helped set up, pass out ribbons (Katie, Rachel, Amy and Dusti—4-H kids are so great!), announce for us (Sarah, you are awesome), the incredible Trail Judge—Nancy Condron, Wanda J. for all of her hard work and of course all of the contestants!! Our 3rd show is coming up on May 2nd!! Looking forward to seeing everyone there to finish the series with a BANG!!!!!

And the results are in……………………………

Crook County Horse Judging and Hippology Results

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TERRIFIC JOB DONE BY ALL!!!!!!!!!!!
**More Horse Information**

**Judges Training— Coming Soon**

The PNW 4-H Horse Committee conducts various trainings and clinics. Instructors come from throughout the Northwest, and all have expertise in their teaching area. The trainings bring current and prospective judges up-to-date in 4-H skill evaluation and help standardize scoring. Trainings are also beneficial to 4-H horse leaders and show superintendents as they learn much about how their members are evaluated. All receive the most current information on changes in project materials and rules. If you are interested in, please call Jeremy or Kim at the extension office. 447-6228.

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**Deschutes County Horse Leaders Present….**

A Memorial Day Weekend Horse Show Event!

**Saturday, May 23—Sunday, May 24, 2009**

Deschutes County Fair & Expo; Juniper Arena

**8 AM Registration—Show begins at 9 AM, both days!**

General 4-H Rules Apply—If you have questions, please ask. For more information or for registration materials, please contact Candi Bothum at 541/548-6088 x 7954 or Candi.Bothum@oregonstate.edu or go to our website at:

http://extension.oregonstate.edu/deschutes/

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON REGISTRATIONS.

PRE-REGISTER PLEASE!

4-H & Open Classes in Performance, Ranch Horse, and Gaming Events

Camping and Horse Stalls Available!

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**Horse Fair Coming Soon.............**

**July 24th and 25th**

Look for the June 1st SPECIAL EDITION newsletter for all Fair entry forms and information!! (including stall fee info)

Camping is available:

- $15.00 per day for dry camp
- $21.00 per day for electricity and water hook-up

**Consent forms are due July 10, 2009 if you are wanting to participate in cow working, ranch horse roping, hunt seat equitation over fences or gymkhana events.**
Livestock Projects, New Requirement

By Barbi Riggs– Crook County Livestock Agent

September 30, 2008 United States Department of Agriculture initiated Country Origin Labeling (COOL). This is a federal law that requires retailers notify their customers of the country of origin of beef (including veal), lamb, pork, chicken, goat and some other agricultural commodities.

What does this have to do with 4-H? If you are going to sell a lamb, goat, pig, chicken or steer you must provide documentation to the packer that will prove where the animal was born and raised. Likewise, breeding animals that are purchased off farm should also be accompanied with an affidavit as these animals may at some point be sold for harvest. Here are some tips to make sure you comply with the law:

IF you purchase your animal: Have the seller sign an affidavit (available in the Extension Office) that clearly states the origin of the animal. Keep this document in your record book. It is a good idea to make a 1-2 copies of this completed affidavit. The original should accompany the animal at time of sale.

AT time of Sale: You must sign an affidavit that clearly states the origin of the animal and the countries in which it has been reared. Other documents that are helpful (NOT required): Change of ownership document, bill of sale, birth record and health records.

The Extension Office has copies of the affidavit that is required. Stop by and pick them up before purchasing your market projects. If you have questions call or email me: 447-6228, barbi.riggs@oregonstate.edu.

Recommended Country of Origin Affidavit/Declaration Statements

Continuous Country of Origin Affidavit/Declaration: (This following affidavit could be used by any operation in the livestock chain attesting to the Country of Origin of livestock but particularly for first-level producers.)

As an affidavit is deemed by USDA as an official record of Country of Origin, I attest through first-hand knowledge, normal business records, or producer affidavit(s) that all livestock referenced by this document or other communications specific to the transaction and transferred are of ___________________________ origin. Should the origin of my livestock become other than that described above, I agree to notify the buyer/agent when this occurs.

This affidavit/declaration shall remain in effect until revoked in writing by the undersigned and is delivered to ____________________________ (agent/buyer).

______________________________  ________________________________  ________________________________
Signature                      Date                                Business/Farm/Ranch Names/Location
These are Teachable Times  
By Candi Bothum, Deschutes County Extension Service  
I continue to hear much worry and concern for what animals may or may not bring at  
auction this summer. I encourage you to take that “worry and concern” energy and put it into educat-  
ing our youth on what “tough economic times” means. Often times we shield our youth from the eve-  
eyday tribulations of life, especially if it’s not having a MAJOR impact on our life. While I under-  
stand this, I also believe this to be an excellent opportunity to teach about budgeting, good steward-  
ship, basic economics, and the impacts job reductions,  
busines closures, and the economic difficulties we’re having nation and world—wide can have on  
the lives of everyone. Most of us have never, seen such economic hard times—we can be sure our  
youth haven’t and they may not be feeling the impact as of yet. Please help them understand, what  
we know/think to be true about the economy. Even if it’s as basic as “it’s bad and not expected to get  
better anytime soon.” Maybe have them cut articles  
from the newspaper about businesses that are cutting jobs or going out of business or  
industries that are being affected that have bought animals at our auction in the past.  
Help them understand how many people are out of work and what that means to that  
family’s personal spendable income. Suggest to them, that this may not be the year to  
buy the fanciest pig, but the year to buy a quality pig, that they can put a bit of extra hard work into to  
make it a blue ribbon pig. Help them put together a budget. What they will  
spend from start to finish, what they might expect at auction and ideas about how they can  
minimize losses and maximize profit. Encourage members to promote and market the  
auction. Encouraging buyers to work together so those who may not be in a position to buy an animal  
on their own, can partner with others to participate.  
AND, remind them, while good stewardship is a critical skill, their 4-H project isn’t all about  
making money at the sale. It’s about the journey, the time spent with friends and members, the feeling  
of accomplishment, the success of being responsible and accountable  
and all of the FUN along the way. 
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GET YOUR LIVESTOCK PROJECT READY TO SHOW AT FAIR  
There are a few jackpot shows coming up that would be great practice to get ready to  
show your project at fair.  

Pacific International Livestock Show  
Crook County Fair Grounds  
June 18-20, 2009  

Juniper Jackpot  
Deschutes County Fair Grounds  
June 6, 2009
2009 Crook County 4-H Fair Information

The 2009 Fair Enrollments will be available on the Crook County Web Site and at the extension office soon. More information will be coming your way in a matter of weeks, so be sure to keep looking for that!! Also, pen fees are yet to be determined and we will let you know as soon as that decision has been made.

Look for the Special Edition Crook County 4-H Fair Newsletter coming June 1st!!!!!!

What does it take to be an All Around Exhibitor?
Well, you need to have a high placing record book to start with. Patti Jo Bunch holds classes on record books and would love to come to your individual meetings to help you. (See Patti Jo’s schedule on the Record Book Corner page)

Don’t wait until the last minute to get that high placing record book finished. Start now…….

Next, by participating in the livestock judging, or by doing a County Presentation, your odds go up in receiving that grand award. Then, how you and your animal place in conformation/obedience and showmanship will help top off the day.

Now is the time to start preparing. Don’t be afraid to ask your leader or other 4-Hers for help.

Fair Award!! Fair Awards!!
If you are want to sponsor an award for any fo the different project areas, check with the Extension Office. There are still plenty of awards to choose from.

$20.00—Reserve Champion
$25.00—Champion
$30.00—Reserve Grand Champion
$35.00—Grand Champion
$75.00—High Point
$125.00—Buckle Series
$10.00—Engraving on the All Around Exhibitor Plaque

Herdsmanship for the Crook County Fair
If you are interested in being a Herdsmanship judge for the County Fair or helping with the process, please let the Extension office know. This is great fun and gives you the opportunity to see all sorts of different projects!!
4-H Fair Banners

Once again, the Crook County 4-H Leaders, Inc. is offering local businesses and independent sponsors the opportunity to join fellow sponsors in advertising during the Crook County Fair through the “4-H Banner Program”. The monies made from the banner program provide scholarships to benefit the 4-H youth at camps, retreats youth activities and college scholarships.

This is such a great way to advertise. Many people come to the fair each year and tour the barns and attend the auction. The banners are displayed in the Indoor Arena during Crook County Fair for everyone to see. Advertise your business or just say “Good Luck” and at the same time you will be supporting the Crook County 4-H!

These banners are not to be confused with the sponsor banners that the Crook County Fair Board provides for the sponsorships in the show rings. That is a different program sponsored by the Crook County Fair Board.

For ordering and pricing or if you have any questions, please contact Kim Griffin at 447-4052.

Barnyard Snack Shack

The Crook County 4-H Leaders Association is seeking volunteers for a committee to organize and run the Barnyard Snack Shack at fair. The Snack Shack offers low cost snacks/drinks and “Herd Bucks” for herdsmanship awards/winners. The Snack Shack usually has clubs take time slots to run the concession during the day. It offers the kids a great learning experience with customer service, handling money, handling food, responsibility and pride. It is a great program and we would like to keep it going, if we can get just a few people to volunteer to coordinate the efforts (more people = less work) we will be able to keep this opportunity alive. If you are interested in being a part of this committee please contact Jeremy Green at the Crook County Extension Office, 447-6228 or at jeremy.green@oregonstate.edu

CROOK COUNTY 4-H FAIR NEWSLETTER

This will be a special edition newsletter that will come out on June 1st. This newsletter will have all the information and forms needed for the 2009 Fair. We will post this newsletter on the website, we will email the newsletter to all the families that get the regular newsletter emailed to them, and we will mail it to all the families that get the newsletter mailed to them!! PLEASE be looking for this special edition at the beginning of June with all of this VERY IMPORTANT information!!
Check Out these Great Examples of Community Service and Club Fundraising!!!!!!

Can Drive and Lamb Field Trip
By Audrey Bernard
Club Reporter Show Critters 4-H Club

On February 21st, 2009 the Show Critters 4-H Club got together and planned to have a can drive and a lamb field trip. Corenne Schultz, member of the club, had offered to use her barn as a place to start our can drive. We started at 10:30. The club members collected cans from friends and family.

Alyssa Green, president of the Show Critters 4-H Club invited the club to go to her family’s club lamb farm to see how to vaccinate, castrate, and dock tails of baby lambs. To vaccinate, David Boatman used CDT and Vitamin B. On the muscle shot, someone injected the shot and someone else massaged the spot.

The ear tagging was simple. When we got to the tail docking David did the first lamb. Everybody got to do at least something. These are some quotes from our club. Emily Thompson said “Our club learned about tail docking and vaccinating. It was fun!” “It was good that we all got to give vaccines, it was a great hands on experience,” Hunter Thompson said. It was an easy, but hard working day.

Healing Reins
By Audrey Bernard
Club Reporter Show Critters 4-H Club

Emily Thompson, member of the Show Critters 4-H Club, set up a time with Penny, from Healing Reins for the club to visit. Healing Reins is a therapeutic riding place in Bend, Oregon. On March 7th, 2009 we got to visit. At first Penny gave a talk about how the Healing Reins works. She said there are 60 clients and 120 volunteers a week! Then she assigned us jobs. Two of us painted Chew Off paint on the trees because the horses chewed off most of the bark on the trees. Then Penny split the group. Half of the club went to wind up dead wire and the other half went to pick up manure. It was hard work but fun!

4-H Stampede Kidz (yes with a “z”)
Melissa Meeker

At "Girls Day In the Country" at the Powell Butte Community Center over the weekend our club "4-H Stampede Kidz" was invited to have baked goodies available. The club baked assorted cookies, muffins, etc.. and took donations from those that visited out booth. The kids have choose to donate 10% back to the Oasis to help serve our locals in need and we would like to thank everyone that helped us help others. THANK YOU ALL for helping our 4-H Stampede Kidz put back into our community! The Motto of 4-H is "Making the Best Better" and teaching our young people is where it starts.
Upcoming Event Calendar

OSU Summer Conference Registration Begins 5/1/09
4-H Clothing, Knitting & Crocheting Skills Contest 5/2/09
Crook County Horse Leaders 3rd Horse Show 5/2/09
Awards Committee Meeting 5/4/09
4-H Dog Quiz Bowl 5/9/09
Leader’s Association Monthly Meeting 5/11/09
Presentation Contests 5/15/09-5/16/09
Deschutes County Leaders Association Horse Show 5/23/09-5/24/09
Goat, Sheep and Swine Weigh-in 5/30/09
OSU Summer Conference Registration Ends 6/1/09
Juniper Jackpot 6/6/09
Leaders Association Monthly Meeting 6/8/09
4-H Food Skills Contest 6/12/09-6/13/09
Record Book Mandatory turn-in 6/24/09-7/1/09
OSU Summer Conference, Covallis, OR 6/24/09-06/27/09
4-H Fashion Revue 7/7/09
Cook & Colleen Campout for Kids 7/8/09-7/10/09
Leaders Association Monthly Meeting 7/13/09
2009 Crook County Horse Fair 7/24/09-7/25/09
2009 Crook County Fair 8/5/09-8/9/09

Check out the new and improved Crook County Website at:
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To the entire family of:

Goat, Sheep and Swine Weigh-in
May 30, 2009
7:00am to 10:00 am

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