Wow! Fair is pretty much here. I would like to take this moment to remind you that fair is about the youth, it is about providing an opportunity for the youth to exhibit what they have learned all year. As a parent or volunteer, fair is not a time for teaching but rather a time to support and step back and allow the youth the opportunity to demonstrate. Fair is not about the ribbons, the premiums, or the sale checks, and it is definitely not about the competition factor, but rather is intended to serve as an educational opportunity. Keep this in mind as we go through fair together.

Also, it is has been expressed by numerous 4-H committees, during the post fair meeting from last year, and by many of you (parents, leaders and youth) that we make certain all rules are followed and adhered to in order to create the most positive atmosphere possible. Please keep this in mind as it is everyone’s responsibility to follow the rules, parent, leader, and youth alike. I also want to remind you that alcohol is strictly prohibited from all 4-H barns, around any 4-H animals, and during all 4-H events. There is a place designated on the fair grounds for people wishing to enjoy themselves with alcoholic beverages. Adhering to this rule, means you are showing respect for the youth, families, and 4-H volunteers participating in the 4-H program.

And lastly, fair week demands high levels of energy by all who are involved. As the week progresses, it is easy for certain levels of irritability to set in for both youth and adults. Having patience, being able to step back and take a breath, and keeping the program goals at the foremost (education, opportunities, life skills, etc) are easy ways to help remedy those moments when even the slightest hint of stress creeps in. Have fun and let’s all enjoy the fair together.

Have a great month.

Jeremy Green, Crook County 4-H Agent
Crook County 4-H Agent

35 days until Crook County Fair and counting

“Makin’ Tracks to the Fair!”
August 4-7, 2010
Free Admission, Free Parking,
Free Family Fun!!!
FAIR INFORMATION

What needs to be done prior to fair?

1. Your record book should have been checked in and cleared for you to participate at fair by now. We have NO other dates for this.
2. For Horse Fair—consent forms need to be turned in by July 9, 2010 if you plan on entering Cow working, Roping, Gymkahna Events, Hunt Seat Over Fences. The Horse Declaration forms should have been turned in by April 24, 2010.
3. 4-H Exhibitor Entry Form needs to be completed prior to July 12, 2010 and turned into the Extension office.
4. Animal stall/pen count form and fees are due by July 12, 2010 to the Crook County Fairgrounds office.
5. Attend the Pre-Fair meeting that is for ALL leaders, members and parents on Tuesday July 20, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.
6. Get your FAIR BOOK printed off and read through it prior to fair so you are ready to go! The fair book is now available online at: http://extension.oregonstate.edu/crook or you can come in to the Extension office and get a copy.

What happens if you DID NOT get your record book checked in??
You DO NOT participate in fair.

PRE-FAIR MANDATORY MEETING

When: Tuesday, July 20, 2010 6:30 pm

Where: Crook County Clover Club Building

Who: All Leaders, 4-H Members, Parents and Volunteers

Why: Because it is mandatory and more importantly because you will receive very important information that you want to be sure that you have before fair!!

SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Attention All Leaders…………

Please remember to sign your club up for helping in the BARNYARD SNACK SHACK!!

Hours of operation will be from 11 am to 4:00 pm.

We will need 2 adults and 2-3 youth present at all times. One adult to be in the kitchen with the cooking and one adult in the front with the cash register.

The KITCHEN and SNACK SHACK will be combined this year all in the KITCHEN area.

Menu will be:
- Hot Dogs
- Hamburgers
- Chips
- Nachos
HORSE FAIR
July 23 and 24, 2010
Get ready for tons of fun and show off what you have learned this year thru the 4-H Horse Program.

Please make sure that you take a look at the Fair Book and get all of the classes on your enrollment form.

Horse Stalls and Camping

**Horse Stalls**— $12.00 per stall with the understanding that each participant is responsible for supplying their own bedding and cleaning the stalls at the end of horse fair.

**Camping**— $15.00 per day for dry camp.
$21.00 per day for water and electricity hookup.
These fees are due to the Crook County Fairgrounds office by 4:00 pm on Friday, July 23, 2010.

Camping for Fair August 4-7, 2010
Dry camping only in the Outdoor Arena Infield.
Fee: $15.00 per day to be paid to the Crook County Fairgrounds office before noon on August 4, 2010.

Herdsmanship for the Crook County Fair
If you are interested in being a Herdsmanship judge for the County Fair or helping with the process, **there is still time to volunteer!!** Please let the Extension office know. This is great fun and gives you the opportunity to see all sorts of different projects!!
MISC FAIR INFORMATION

Get your Crook County Leaders Association Fair Breakfast tickets!!!!! Available at the Extension office July 1st!!
This year there will be a $10 punch card and a $20 punch card!!
Don’t miss out, come by and purchase your tickets!!!!

What does a white ribbon mean?????
Receiving a white ribbon at fair is NOT the end of the world!! 4-H and County Fair is about the journey that the 4-Her goes through the entire time he/she is involved in the program. It is about life skills, relationships and wonderful memories that are created. Please do not focus on the white ribbon status. There are two things that would not happen if you receive a white ribbon at fair. These are:
1. If you receive a white ribbon in the market class for your livestock animal project, you would not be eligible to sell that animal at the Junior Livestock Auction, but you would be able to sell your animal by private treaty.
2. In order to go to State Fair with a project, you would need to receive a blue ribbon and up to be eligible. So a white or red ribbon would not get you to State Fair.

So, PLEASE remember that we need to focus on what really matters and have a wonderful time before, during and after fair!!

4-H Static Building Exhibits
ANYTHING that any 4-H youth would like to exhibit at County Fair this year is required to have a project record started in the record book of the youth that is entering the project. This rule includes anything that will be exhibited in the static building as well. If any youth would like to enter an art project, sewing project or food project, that is fine as long as they have a project record for that project in their record book. The exceptions to this rule are educational displays or table setting. These two exhibits would not need a project record. If you have any questions at all regarding the project and entering it in the static building, please contact Kim at the Extension office.

State Fair Entries
If you would like your exhibit, animal or item, to participate in the Oregon State Fair, you must complete and turn-in the “Intent to Exhibit (4-H) at Oregon State Fair” form when you pick up your exhibit at the conclusion of fair on Sunday, August 8, 2010. Forms will be available at the Crook County Extension office during the week of County Fair (August 4-7, 2010).
For all livestock that you will be selling at the Crook County Fair Junior Livestock Auction, you will need the following forms:

- Market Animal Health Certification
- Country of Origin Affidavit
- Livestock Stall Card
- E-slips (beef only)

All of these forms are available to pick up at the Extension office and they will also be available at the Mandatory Pre-Fair meeting. Please be sure that you have these forms when you arrive at fair with your animal.

### Live Ultrasound Carcass Contest

**Objectives:**
- To provide educational information for 4-H Livestock participants on project animal carcass quality
- To provide education for program participants on USDA Meat Animal specifications
- Increase public awareness on the quality of meat animals produced by 4-H members

**How does real-time ultrasound work?**

Real-time ultrasound is the functional use of high frequency sound waves, to measure carcass merit of the live animal. These waves are emitted from a probe that is tightly held against the animal’s body. The sound waves penetrate the body to various depths before bouncing back off of different tissues. A video image is instantly produced to represent the tissues and densities that reflected the sound waves.

There will be cash prizes again this year.

So, don’t forget to enter this contest!!!!!

### Livestock Insurance

Have you ever thought about how nice it would be to have insurance on your livestock animal? Well, here is an opportunity for just that! We had Ray Austin from Country Financial visit with us and brought in information regarding “Youth Project Livestock Insurance”. If you would like to get more information, please call Ray Austin at 541-447-7373 or come in and get his information from Kim or Jeremy at the Extension office.
Get ready for some summer fun!!
Crook County 4-H and Crook County Parks and Rec are partnering up for
High Adventure Camp
July 12-16, 2010
There will be rock climbing, white water rafting, fishing, archery and more!!
To sign up call Troy at Parks and Rec 541-447-1209
Or
Jeremy Green at 541-447-6228

Blue Ribbon Recipes
Don’t forget to turn in your Blue Ribbon Recipes to
Lori Desjardins at:
kldconstruction@crestviewcable.com
P.O. Box 1244, Prineville, OR 97754.
Consent forms available at the Extension office for youth recipes.

Upcoming Event Calendar
4-H Fashion Revue—Deschutes County 7/8/10
Exhibitor Entry Forms Due Extension office 7/12/10
by 5:00 pm
Stall/Pen Forms and Fees Due CC Fairgrounds 7/12/10
by 5:00 pm
Leader’s Association Monthly Meeting 7/12/10
6:00 pm
Dog Judging Contest Clover Building 7/13/10
Pre-Fair Meeting All Leaders, Members, Parents 7/20/09
6:30 pm
2010 Crook County Horse Fair 7/23/10-7/24/10
2010 Crook County Fair 8/4/10-8/8/10
Hello. This is Kaitlin Brouhard on behalf of Teen Council. As of Saturday, June 26th we have just returned from the 2010 OSU 4-H Summer Conference. In attendance from Crook County was the majority of Teen Council, including; Chris Bush, Shelbi Grant and myself, Kaitlin Brouhard. Joining us also was Monika Koehler, JT Story and Michael Grimes. Though the jammed packed, three day two night trip has left us all a bit worn out, I truly believe that we all had a blast.

During the conference we were able to participate in numerous classes throughout the day. Classes covered topics ranging from “Dealing with difficult people” to Rock Climbing, Sports, Livestock, Acting and every thing in between. We were also given the opportunity to listen to the extremely funny and motivational speaker Craig Zablocki. Throughout his talk he encouraged us all to not be afraid of what people think of us and to not let little things get in the way of our dreams.

Because part of 4-H is about using our hands, we also participated in large community service projects, we were given numerous tasks to do throughout the 75 acre Avery Park in Corvallis as well as at the Fair Grounds.

On the last night we had an awesome time doing crazy black light bowling and dancing! Not only were we able to participate in many wonderful activities, we were also given the chance to meet 4-H members from all over Oregon. At the same time as we were interacting with new people, we shared laughs and great times with those who we were already familiar with. I believe that our bond and friendships as Teen Council has grown and that we have all created a lasting memory.

We hope to see you all there next year!

- Kaitlin Brouhard, from C.C. 4-H Teen Council.

Chris Bush, Shelbi Grant, Michael Grimes, Kaitlin Brouhard, Monika Koehler.

-Also a BIG THANK YOU to the C.C. Leaders Association for scholarships that allowed us to attend this great event!
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Fair Entries are due July 12, 2010!!
See inside for details.

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