Awesome Endings…and New Beginnings

The month of November is one of my favorite months in the entire 12 month long 4-H year. Not only is it the month when most new 4-H members are stopping by the office inquiring about our fantastic program but is also the month in which we celebrate all the successes of the previous year. Thus, it is a very exciting month for me as I get to thank and recognize the work from last year, but I also get to tell all the new families about all the wonderful 4-H clubs, youth and leaders we have in the program.

We have already been directing many new 4-H members out into the community to begin meeting with many of the clubs in Crook County. Just this past month alone we have talked to 4-H members in the horse project to double the number of participants last year. Amazing. This is truly a testament to the great work all of you in the organization are doing. Word on the street continues to get around that the Crook County 4-H organization is “the” program to be a part of in Prineville.

Achievement night is set for November 10, 2010. Look for further details about the event in this newsletter. I encourage all of you to attend. The evening will be filled with good food, great conversation, and a celebration of all your hard work. Please plan on joining us.

See you at Achievement Night!

Jeremy Green
Crook County 4-H Agent

Election of new officers for the Crook County Leaders, INC
January 10, 2010 at the Mandatory Meeting
If you are interested in an officer position or want more information, please come in and talk with Jeremy at the Extension office.

4-H Trivia

The winner of the 4-H Trivia from the last newsletter is Hannah Durbin!! Hooray Hannah!!

More great questions—
1. What do you have to get "checked in" to be eligible to compete at fair?
2. Who is the Crook County 4-H Agent?
3. Name 3 projects that are available in Crook County other than livestock projects.
4. What is the 4-H pledge?
5. Who is the President of the Crook County 4-H Leaders, INC?

Answer all of these questions correctly, bring the answers into the Extension office by the end of December and be put in a drawing for a prize!!
GET ENROLLED FOR THE NEW YEAR!!

The start of the new year is HERE!! The enrollment forms are available at the Extension office or on the website. Please do not miss out on all of the great educational opportunities that 4-H has to offer. Enroll early in the year.

Fee schedule is the same as last year (see below for details). Scholarships are available on a case by case basis. Call Kim or Jeremy for information.

Paid by January 15, 2011
One child $15.00 (state) plus $10.00 (county) = $25.00
Two or more children $30.00 total (state) plus $10.00 per child (county) = varies depending on # of children (max of $30.00)

Paid after January 15, 2011
One child $20.00 (state) plus $10.00 (county) = $30.00
2 or more children $40.00 total (state) plus $10.00 per child (county) = varies depending on # of children

Don’t Quit For the Winter!!
We are well into the new 4-H year and it is time to get in the groove again. Here are a few things that we would like clubs to think about and get moving forward. The winter months are a great time to get started on projects. For livestock clubs, don’t wait until kids have animals, use this time to learn more about the science of the project, nutrition and selection. This is a great time to do a community service project or two, plan a fundraiser or just get together as a club and have a fun time. These months are also a great time to evaluate the previous year and set new goals for the new year.

Help keep the Clover Building clean!
It is that time of the year to sign up for extra cleaning in the Clover Building. Please call the Extension office to sign up to do your part in making the Clover Building sparkle.

Mandatory 4-H Meeting
January 10, 2011
6:30 pm
Crook County 4-H Clover Building
Meeting for all leaders, parents, members. Find out what is coming up in the year and we will be electing new officers for the board. Come prepared to vote!!

New Leader Training
February 1, 2011
6:00 pm
Crook County 4-H Clover Building
Open to all new leaders from last year and the new year who have not attended a training. Please contact Kim at the Extension office 541-447-6228.
4-H INFORMATION

Record Book Training for the 2010-2011 4-H Year
We will be having training sessions for this 4-H year. These are NOT mandatory and they will be held a little differently than the training that we had last year. There will be time set up for permanent record training and time set up for the different project records. We will have the dates and sign up information at the January mandatory meeting.

We now have a LEATHER CRAFT CLUB!! If interested please call Kim at the Extension office. 541-447-6228

Mail-in Archery Tournament
The 2010-2011 4-H Mail-in Archery Tournament is scheduled to begin NOW, November 1, 2010 with the Gold Round. It is followed by the NFAA Indoor in December, FITA Indoor in January, NFAA Filed in February, Novelty Animal in March, and NFAA Indoor in April. The rules and tournament report form (461-01, 461-02) sheets are available on-line at http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/shooting-sports. Remember, junior level 4-H members are now allowed to use mechanical releases. However, a junior's use of a mechanical release is only permitted with permission from his or her state qualified archery club leader. Also, tournament reports are not being sent to the state 4-H office this year. They are to be sent to Brian Evans in Deschutes County. Please follow the mailing instructions found in the rules. Enjoy the tournament season.
~David J. White

4-H is a year-round activity! Check out all of the great suggestions to finish out last year and begin the new year.
• Complete 4-H records with all information from fair.
• Enroll for the new 4-H year. Enrollment began October 1, 2010.
• Pick up record book materials from the Extension office.
• Hold a club planning meeting to: set goals for the club, plan meetings and activities for the year, elect club officers for the club.
• Club financial reports (January thru December) are due January 15, 2011.
• Recognition Night November 10, 2010

We all want to make a difference in the youth of Crook County!! They are the future!!

Fun 4-H Activities this year—
Along with the great projects that 4-H has to offer, there are also many different possibilities to go have a fun and educational adventure outside of Crook County. Some events that happen every year are: High Desert Leadership Retreat at Eagle Crest Resort, Idea Fair—Deschutes County Fairgrounds, OSU Summer Conference—OSU Corvallis, and many more! Keep watching for information coming in the next newsletters.
WHAT IS COMING UP??

4-H RECOGNITION NIGHT
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2010
5:32 PM
4-H CLOVER BUILDING

About Recognition Night—Recognition Night is the night that we honor our members, leaders, community supporters and other volunteers for the hard work everyone puts in all year. We have a potluck dinner, and we hand out a ton of great awards.

For the Potluck Dinner if your last name begins with A-H bring a main dish. If your last name begins with I-Z, bring a salad. Ham and dessert will be provided!

WE HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!!

IDEA FAIR

The 2011 Idea Fair will be here before we know it and we would love for you to share your talents and/or interests with others. You do not have to teach on the project area that you are a leader in, you can teach about anything that would be of interest. Some great ideas are scrapbooking or bread making or Christmas ornaments or anything. Willing to teach a class? Please call Kim or Jeremy at 541-447-6228.

Idea Fair
February 19, 2011
Deschutes County Fairgrounds
All Day

High Desert Leadership Retreat

This wonderful, fun filled leadership retreat is just around the corner!! HDLR is an annual youth conference held over the Martin Luther King, Jr weekend. During the four days, youth from throughout Central Oregon gather at the Eagle Crest Resort to challenge their minds and bodies by engaging in skill building and asset development.

The registration fee is $150.00 if you register by December 10, 2010. There are scholarships available thru the Crook County Leaders, INC. If you are interested in attending this educational, fun filled weekend, please come into the Extension office or contact Jeremy or Kim at the Crook County Extension office. 541-447-6228.
2010 State Fair Results—Congratulations to ALL!!!!

Kaitlin Brouhard-
- Dog Showmanship, Senior Blue
- Dog Obedience, Novice Red

Katie Brown-
- Hampshire, Fleece Blue
- Dog Showmanship, Int Blue

Chris Bush-
- Photography, Nature White
- Fashion Revue, Sr Blue

Erin Bush-
- Educational Display Blue
- Cookies Blue

Neil John Chaney-
- Shorten Cakes Red
- Favorite Recipe Collection Blue

Aspen Christiansen-
- Photography, People Blue
- Clothing, Personal Accessory Red

Caitlin Dalton-
- Photography, Nature Red
- Knitting, Phase 1 Blue

Amy Desjardins-
- Fashion Revue, Intermediate Blue
- Crocheting, Wearable Blue

Dusti Elliott-
- Pre-Novice Dog Obedience White
- Mini-Meal Red

Jessica Estes-
- Photography, Architectural Blue
- Spring Ewe Lamb Blue

Justin Glass-
- Dog Showmanship, Int Red
- Flat Bread Blue

Taylor Hanes-
- Clothing, Garment Red
- Yeast Bread Blue

Tobi Hanes-
- Cookies White
- Cookies Red

Emily Kozey-
- Presentation, Intermediate Red
- Brace Dog Class, Int Blue

Emily Kreachbaum-
- Dog Obedience, Adv Grad Blue, Champion
- Dog Obedience, Pre-Novice Blue

Tera Little-
- Educational Display, Int Red
- Dog Obedience, Grad Novice Blue, Res Champ

WAY TO GO CROOK COUNTY 4-H!!!!
2010-2011 Horse Judging & Hippology Contest
November 14, 2010
1:00 pm
Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center
Event Center
You must be currently enrolled for the 2010-2011 4-H year to participate in this contest.
Please contact Kim Herber if you have any questions.

Horse Bowl
Horse Bowl dates are set, so horse participants get ready to test your knowledge! All questions are
taken from the 4-H horse project materials. Show what you know and soak in more!!

Horse Bowl tradition for Crook County over the past few years has been to have a potluck dinner to
start the evening off then jump into the Horse Bowl Game. Here are the dates and menus:

February 15, 2011 Chili Night
March 16, 2011 Spaghetti Night
April 21, 2011 Taco Night

Information will be emailed out regarding the menu as the time gets closer.

SPRING HORSE CLASSIC—
Spring Horse Classic (SHC) is the state competition for the following six events: Horse Bowl, Horse Judg-
ing, Hippology, Individual Presentations, Team Presentations, and Public Speaking.

SHC moves around the state with a different county hosting each year which makes it a wonderful
opportunity for 4-H members to see various parts of the state and meet people from all areas. And since
none of the SHC events requires a horse, these are great ways for members without horses to participate.

A county's top senior and intermediate members are eligible to compete at SHC (numbers depend on the
exact event). Senior contestants have the possibility of qualifying for the national competition in Kentucky.

Let’s make it a Crook County 4-H Horse project goal to get some of our youth to this great event. This
year the SHC will be held in Roseburg on April 29 thru May 1, 2011. Intermediates and Seniors be ready
to be challenged!!
# Crook County 4-H Calendar
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## Skills Contest 2011

Food, clothing, knitting and crocheting skills contest dates are
- **April 8 4:00—8:00 pm**
- **April 9 all day**
  Hugh Hartmann School, Redmond

There will be two new contests for foods this year. The Quick Fix Meal and the Four for 6, 8 or 10 contests. If you are an intermediate or senior and interested in participating in these great contests, please give Kim a call at the Extension office.

**ALSO**—any of you food members up for a challenge of Iron Chef?? Deschutes County is working on a way to have this contest during their fair and Crook County could participate in it!! More info coming soon!
To the entire family of:

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Kim Herber: 4-H Program Coordinator

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