



4-H Youth Development Over the Clover

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Hippology Team Returns from National Contest in Denver, CO

What an awesome opportunity! **Congratulations** to Amanda Smallenberg, Lizzy Schteiden (Dial) and Shay Dodd-Perry who competed in hippology with a 6th place overall finish out of 20 +/- teams. Additionally, Lizzy placed individually, 10th in the exam phase, 2nd in the judging phase, and 7th overall! Amanda, Shay & Lizzy, job well done and congratulations.

I made the trip with these three young ladies and they made me proud they were there representing Deschutes County and Oregon 4-H. They had fun, were completely responsible, and they were focused. After practicing on their own and as a group nearly every week since October, they proved they could work together as a team and that they had gained a large quantity of knowledge.

Much thanks also goes to our sponsors who made this trip possible. Thanks to: **Merv & Sally Fleming, Harold & Peggy Ashford, Judi Knapp and the Friesian Foundation, Kathy Deggendorfer, the Deschutes County 4-H Leaders' Association and the Million Penny Radio Round Up.**

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Also, we must thank the coaches who helped guide the team through an enormous amount of new material. Many thanks to **Sherrie Gant** who coached the team through the state contest and to **Lynne Shoffner** who helped coach the team for the National event.. Also thanks to Anna Shoffner and Lindy Perry for their help and support!



L to R: Amanda, Shay and Lizzy

DESCHUTES COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR

(Can't find it here? Be sure to check the individual project calendars.)

2008

Feb

- 2 Dogs 'r' Us Dog Show
- 4 Small Animal Com Mtg, 6:30 pm; **North Sister**
- 5 Natural Resource Project Meeting; 6:30pm
- 9 Mkt Steer Weigh-in, 10-12 noon, Sagebrush Arena
- 9 Cookie Camp 9am-5pm, NS
- 16 Idea Fair; DCFE All Sisters Bldngs
- 23 COSA concert; Bend HS, 7-9 pm
- 24 COSA concert; Bend HS, 1:30-3:30 pm
- 25 COSA concert; Bend HS, 7-9 pm
- 25 Auction Meeting; 6:30 pm
- 28 Teen Staff Meeting, 6 pm
- 29 Horse Flying Lead Change Clinic; 6-8:30 pm

Mar

- 1 Horse Flying Lead Change Clinic; 9-12 am
- 3 Executive Committee Mtg, Youth; Officers, 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm; **High Desert Activity Center**
- 5 Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 6 Beef Production Series #1; 6:30 pm
- 8 Gala; Bend Senior Center
- 13 Horse Proj Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
- 14 Junior Horse Bowl; 6:30 pm; NS
- 15 Living on a Few Acres; NS
- 16 Horse Judging Contest RE-Scheduled; 1-4 pm; Juniper Arena
- 20 Livestock Com Mtg, 6:30 pm, NS
- 21 Horse Flying Lead Change Clinic; 6-8:30 pm
- 24 Auction Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
- 25 Home Ec./Ex. Arts Comm. Mtg; 6:00
- 27-29 Know your State Government, Salem
- 29 CPR Certification Class 10 am, noon, & 2pm

April

- 31 4-H Leader Mentor Training, 6:30 pm
- 1 Natural Resource Project Meeting; 6:30
- 3 Beef Production Series #2; 6:30-8 pm
- 5 **Presentations**
- 7 Small Animal Com Mtg, 6:30 pm; **North Sister**
- 8 4-H Dog Judging Contest; 6 pm; NS
- 11-13 Oregon Leaders' Forum
- 17 Beef Production Series #3; 6:30—8 pm
- 18-20 Spring Horse Classic; Pendleton
- 19 CPR Certification Class 10 am, noon, & 2pm
- 26 Cookie Camp, 9am-5pm, NS
- 26 Small Animal Show & Judging Contest, HDAC

May

- 1 Beef Production Series #4; 6:30 pm
- 2 Home Ec Skills Contest, Hugh Hartman
- 3 Home Ec Skills Contest, TBD
- 3 COSA concert; Bend HS, 7-9 pm
- 4 COSA concert; Bend HS, 1:30-3:30 pm
- 5 COSA concert; Bend HS, 7-9 pm
- 5 Executive Committee Mtg, Youth Officers, 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm; **High Desert Activity Center**

- 7 Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 8 Horse Proj Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
- 15 Teen Staff Meeting, 6 pm
- 19 Auction Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
- 21 Sheep, Swine, Goat Weigh In; 4-8 (goats 5-7)

- 22 Livestock Com Mtg, 6:30 pm, NS
- 22 Knitting/Crocheting Skills Contest
- 24-25 DCLA Horse Show
- 27 Home Ec./Ex. Arts Comm. Mtg; 6:00
- 29 General Fair Mtg, 6:30 pm, NS

June

- 2 **4-H Enrollment Deadline**
- 2 Small Animal Com Mtg, 6:30 pm; **North Sister**
- 3 Natural Resource Project Meeting; 6:30pm
- 6 Redmond Chamber Coffee Clatter
- 7 Larkspur Festival
- 7 Juniper Jackpot, DCFE
- 12 Record Book Checker Training; 6:30 pm
- 16-20 High Desert Summer Camp
- 18-20 Million Penny Radio Round Up
- 19 Teen Staff Meeting, 6 pm
- 21 Modeling Clinic
- 23 Auction Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
- 25-28 Summer Conference; Corvallis

July

- 30 **Record Book Check**
- 1 **Fair Entry forms deadline**
- 1 Small Animal Weigh-in, & **Record Book Check, 3:30-5:30**
- 2 Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 2 Record Book Check, Bend & Redmond
- 7 Executive Committee Mtg, Youth Officers, 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm
- 8 FINAL Record Book Check
- 8 Fashion Review
- 10 Horse Proj Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
- 12 State Livestock Judging Contest; Salem
- 17-20 **4-H Horse Fair**
- 22 Home Ec./Ex. Arts Comm. Mtg; 6:00
- 24 Livestock Com Mtg, 6:30 pm, NS
- 29 **4-H Dog Show**, 11:30 am, Hooker Creek Event Center

30-Aug 3

Aug

7/30-3 Deschutes Co Fair

22-Sep 1

Sep

- Oregon State Fair**
- 2 Natural Resource Proj Meeting; 6:30pm
- 3 Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 11 Horse Proj Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
- 12 4-H Family Trial Ride, TBD
- 15 Executive Committee Mtg, Youth Officers, 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm
- 22 Auction Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
- 25 Livestock Com Mtg, 6:30 pm, NS

***Changed Date.**

All meetings are at the Extension office unless otherwise noted. Project committee meetings are open to all leaders, members, and parents. This is where decisions are made regarding your project area. Your attendance is encouraged and most welcome.



7th Annual 4-H Dinner & Auction

(Formerly 4-H Gala)

All proceeds from this event will go toward judges and facilities for 4-H skills events, and program leadership.

**Standard Tickets:
\$20 per person
\$150 for a corporate table of 8.**

**4-H Families & Leaders:
\$10 per person!**

**To order your tickets:
Call # 548-6088
Or send request to:
Deschutes County Extension
P.O. Box 1251
Redmond, OR 97756**

**Sat., March 8th
6:00 PM**

**at the
Bend Senior Center
1600 SE Reed Market, Bend**

Hire 4-H members and clubs at the live auction! These 4-H youths will be offering their labor and services to benefit the Deschutes County 4-H program!

There will also be a silent auction of themed baskets provided by 4-H clubs and local businesses.

Demonstrations will be happening throughout the evening highlighting many projects, such as home economics, expressive arts, natural resources and business and information technologies!

Dinner provided by:



Menu

Family Style Served Salad

Spinach Salad w/ candied pecans, bacon and bleu cheese vinaigrette

Entrée

Savory Stuffed Pork Loin w/ apricots and sage

Smashed Red Potatoes w/ butter & chives

Herbed Roasted Vegetables

DiLusso Baked Bread

Dessert

Apple Dumplings in a puff pastry filled with cinnamon, raisins & walnuts

This event is sponsored by:



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What's Up?



4-H Dinner & Auction!

We need you to make this year's "Gala" a success!!! Here are some of the opportunities that are available for you to help out! Remember, this is a great pre-fair requirement filler!!!

****Call Tina now to do demonstrations!***

Here are a few of the demonstrators I am looking for:

Photographers to take pictures of the guests

Knitters & crocheters

HDCC volunteers

Robotics members

Basket weavers

Cake decorators

You name it! I want people to see how talented you 4-h'rs are!!

****I'm also looking for gift baskets:***

If you or your club would like to donate a basket, or solicit a business to make a basket for the Gala, contact Robin Stokes, our basket coordinator, at 548-6531.

****Auction Volunteers!***

I need clubs, or pairs of 4-H'rs to offer their services at the auction! Get your club together and offer your labor and skills to raise money for our local 4-H program! It's a great fund raiser and a community service!

This event is a fun, worthwhile cause. We would like 4-H families to ask businesses they frequent to purchase tickets. We will have tickets and posters for the event here at the office. If you have a business or know someone who would be willing to hang a poster in their work place, please come in a pick up some. Tickets are also available for sale at this time.

Questions? Please contact Tina!
548-6088 x 7952
tina.hohman@oregonstate.edu

Access 4-H

A one-stop internet home for information, instruction, and interaction about 4-H is being created at:

<http://4-h.com/access4-H/>

Your feedback and input in making it happen are welcome. Check it out!

Oregon 4-H Leaders' Association Invites Your Participation

Polk County is hosting the Oregon 4-H Leaders Forum, April 11-12 at the Dallas High School in Dallas, OR. This is a great learning experience for adult and teen 4-H volunteers.

The Oregon 4-H Leaders' Association invites every county to bring a contribution to the Silent Auction and Door Prize table. Items can be delivered on Friday, April 11. Proceeds will be donated to a regional food pantry and support 4-H scholarships.

Information packets about the workshops and events for the Forum will be available at the Extension office soon. djw

"Gala" Entertainment

I am looking for musicians of all kinds to play during the 4-H Dinner. Please contact me ASAP if you play an instrument and would like to play a few songs for our dinner guests! I would prefer experienced musicians please. Our music should blend smoothly into the atmosphere to make a pleasant dining experience for all!

4-H Auction Ideas!

Dana Martin, our new Staff Chair at the Extension office (see her Extension article in this newsletter) , and former 4-H agent in Crook County, has mentioned a great auction idea! Do we have any folks who would be willing to donate their labor and the use of their heavy equipment? For instance, 2 hours with a back hoe, or the services of a road grader, an auger, a mini excavator, etc. You get the idea. Or, perhaps you have connections at a local business and could persuade them to donate some labor time for the auction. (I would love someone to resurface my back driveway, which has washed away this fall and winter...) Just a thought. Give me a call if you have ideas! Thanks,

Tina

What's Up?



Exciting Opportunities in 2008—Outbound 4-H Exchange Programs

Oregon 4-H will be offering outbound 4-H exchange programs to the following countries during the summer of 2008: Australia, Costa Rica, Finland, Japan, and Norway. All of the exchanges are approximately 4 weeks in length (Japan has both a 4-week and an 8-week program), and are chaperoned experiences that involve a host family stay while in the country.

Complete details are available on the Oregon 4-H web site: <http://Oregon.4H.oregonstate.edu>. Click on the 4-H World Citizenship icon located toward the bottom of the page. Some of the information reflects slight changes in the program, so be sure to look again at the information (e.g. the age for the Norway program is 16-19). The website also contains information about scholarships for outbound delegates!!

Lillian Larwood

OTC Café Schedule Now Open

Now is a good time to sign your club up for a shift in the OTC Café. Each morning shift needs 3 adults and 6-8 youth. Each lunch shift needs 4 adults and 7 youth. The dinner shift needs 4 adults and 6-8 youth. Even if your club is small in number, it can partner with another club to help in this major fund raising event for the 4-H program. Djw

County Fair	7 AM to 11 AM	10:30 AM to 3 PM	2:30 PM to 7 PM	6:30 PM to Close CLEANING SHIFT
Tuesday, July 29, 2008				
Wednesday, July 30, 2008				
Thursday, July 31, 2008,				
Friday, August 1, 2008				
Saturday, August 2, 2008				
Sunday, August 3, 2008				

What's Up?



4-H CPR Certification!

CPR Certification classes will be offered to 4-H members Saturday March 29th and Saturday April 19th at the Extension office. Because of the generosity of Tali Lassin, a local CPR instructor, these classes will be offered for only \$10 per person!! Usually these classes cost 4 or 5 times that amount so this is a great deal! Please take advantage of this opportunity and sign up for one of these classes ASAP! Classes are limited to 9 people and will be filled based on when your registration form and fee arrives at the Extension office (first come first served)! If you have questions, contact Tina.

Saturday March 29th: 10 am, 12 pm or 2 pm.

Saturday April 19th: 10 am, 12 pm or 2 pm.

\$10 per person.

Name	Phone #	Date of Class	Time of Class	Amount Paid



Afghans for the Homeless

Each year Deschutes County 4-H knitting and crocheting clubs partner with the Warm up America Foundation making bundles of 7" x 9" afghan pieces. We then come together for one full day to stitch all those pieces together into afghan blankets.

What is the Warm up America Foundation? It is an organization of volunteers who make hand-made blankets, clothing and accessories to help those in need. Founder, Evie Rosen, came up with the idea to help the homeless.

In keeping with Evie's original intent, this year, Deschutes County 4-H will be donating twelve afghans to a local homeless shelter. Many thanks to Nancy Cole- Alicia, AJ, Aaron and Holly Sarinana-



Ben and Elizabeth Hohman- Casey, Alexandra and Cammy Hastings- Christy Mosier, Miriam and Shalena Creach & Amy, Chelsea and Kelly Conklin for all their hard work Saturday, January 12th putting these blankets together. And thanks to all of you who have been working on the hundreds of afghan sections we stitched together. You have truly made a difference in someone's cold winter!

Tina

What's Up?...

in the Southern Part of the County

January Update on the Clubs in the South County Area.....

* Former 4-Her **Kassandra Russell** gave a short livestock judging clinic in La Pine with those present from **Sheep Thrills, Refined Swine** and **La Pine Beef club** on the 2nd of January. She talked about what a livestock judging contest was all about, what you as the "judge" should look for and oral reasons.

***Refined Swine** went to Chotard Farms in Madras, the first part of January. The members saw the baby pigs at various ages. The kids helped with ear notching, teeth clipping, vaccines, and moving sows to farrowing pens, and babies to their new pens. Also they showed the kids how to check a sow to see if she will farrow soon.

*The **Boots & Buckles** will join **Chief Paulina Riders** in a combined meeting to listen to equine vet Trish Kentner about horse health and care on January 24th.

*The members of the **Silly Sewers** club have been in a holding pattern as leader Lori Schneider broke her ankle (not a good year for this family). Although her daughters, Rachel & Dani, were able to be part of the 110 kids who attended the High Desert Leadership Retreat at Eagle Crest Resort in January. There were 12 kids from the South end of the county who attended....Charisa & Chrystal Bates, Samantha Hollinger, Dallas Wilson, Veronica Schneider, Kristen Russell, Hannah Wieber, Corrine Byrd, Kindi Irvin and Michelle Young. Tod Young, of **Shear Delight** and Kathy Russell of **La Pine Beef Club** and **Kitchen Kings and Queens** were two of 16 chaperones for that weekend. Everyone had a great time.

*Update for Rachel Schneider... after her very scary summer in ICU with a brain hemorrhage she is greatly improved and enjoying being a teenager again. Rachel is staying at school longer hours than when she started the year. The MRI revealed that the blood has resolved with no more hemorrhage. Her right eye vision is improved and she is very close to going for her driver's license now. Thank you to all who have supported this family.

*Jacob Cox's kidney transplant was postponed until February due to some additional testing that is needed.



**Isn't It the Time to
Get Your Club
Up on the**

High Desert Challenge Course?

So far more than 300 people have been up on the HDCC. Participants have come from Polk County and as far away as Japan. Now is the time to schedule an outing for your club. There is no cost to this personal and team building experience. Visit www.hdcchome.com to learn more about the HDCC. Call soon to make your reservation. The weather will warm up soon. djw

Operation Purple Camps

Once again Oregon 4-H will be partnering with National Military Family Association to offer camps to children of ALL Military Families. This year four, six-day camps will be held for differing age groups, in either Redmond or Salem. We will be looking for the "cream of the crop" camp counselors to work one, two, three or all four weeks. Interested teens should contact Ethan Erickson "Tsuga" at ethan_erickson@hotmail.com ASAP!

Joan Engeldinger

4-H Photo Identification

A new photo identification program has been purchased which promises to be better, faster, and more reliable. New ID's will be issued to all 4-H members in 2008. Current members, new members, and leaders are required to have ID's to enter fair. The first opportunity for ID's will be at the Idea Fair on Saturday February 16, 2008. djw



What's Up?

OPERATION MILITARY KIDS Coming to OREGON

Oregon 4-H Youth Development has applied to become one of the newest Operation Military Kids states! The Office of the Secretary of Defense has provided funding to the 4-H Army Youth Development Project to strengthen and expand Operation Military Kids programs and services to military youth in 15 more states to bring the total of OMK states to 42.

The goals of OMK are to educate citizens on the impact of deployments on youth, families, and communities, and to provide educational and support programs for children and youth of military personnel. Oregon 4-H will be working with Oregon National Guard, Oregon Army Reserves, Oregon Air Guard, Red Cross, OregonASK, Oregon Department of Education, and other collaborators.

Our goals for 2008 include:

- Establishing our State OMK Team.
- Educating our communities in understanding military culture and deployment.
- Providing educational programs for military youth.
- Implementing Speaking Out for Military Kids.
- Implementing a babysitting program.
- Establish and use our new Mobile Technology Lab.

Joan Engeldinger will be providing leadership to the new OMK program in Oregon. Plans have been submitted to provide four weeks of Operation Purple Camps this summer for the children of our deployed military personnel. More information about this exciting new program will be available in the coming months. Call or email Joan with your questions: 503-260-4053 or joan.engeldinger@oregonstate.edu

When is Shopping Like Billiards?

Imagine, if you will, taking seven young men on a grocery shopping fieldtrip to your local Wal-Mart Super Store. Such was the case on Friday, January 18, 2008. Letting Levi, Justine, Austin, Dallas, Zach, and Ben loose in a store is similar to the initial break in billiards. Racked up within the car, each young man set poised as a bundle of potential energy. Once out of the car and through the doors kinetic energy took over and scattered the young men to various pockets within Wal-Mart. As a matter of fact, you could say they bounced from aisle to aisle like balls off the felt covered bumpers. No plan, just random chance that they would end up being deflected to a part of the store that might have something worth grabbing to cook and eat.

Taking these energized young men to the store was part of this year's experience at the 2008 High Desert Leadership Retreat. Since group living is an integral part of the Retreat, so is the planning and preparation of meals. Armed with a gift card, these culinary cutups started to fill their shopping cart with preformed hamburger patties, buns, bread, peanut butter, margarine, eggs, bacon, milk, OJ, cheese, cereal, cookie dough, chips, cookies, candy, Capri Suns, and Pepsi. Oh, did I fail to mention multiple cases of Top Romin and not a green vegetable within a country mile? My first thought was that I was not going to make it through the four days of the Retreat given the gastronomic delights gracing the shopping cart. As the proverbial cue ball, I figured my chances of scratching were emanate. Fortunately, while I was with the "boys" my wife secreted away some fruit and sandwich makings items to sustain me.

In the end, I survived and they survived. Now let's talk about their dish washing and house keeping....

Rack them up again, djw



What's Up?

Summer Science Camp at OSU



August 5—16, 2008

For middle school (entering grades 6—8) students

Application Deadline: March 7, 2008

We are seeking 48 exceptional future scientists to begin the learning adventure this summer! Students are invited to apply for this two-week residential camp. Selection will be based on academic commitment (not necessarily performance), an applicant essay, and teacher recommendations. We particularly hope to receive applications from students who are female, those who belong to populations who are traditionally underrepresented in the fields of science and technology and those from rural areas. The Exxon Mobil and Bernard Harris Foundations provide scholarships for the full cost of the camp's education program, field trips, food and lodging for those selected to participate. For more information and to download an application, you can go online to

<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu>.

The Summer Science Camp is a team effort of the Department of 4-H Youth Development Education, the Science & Math Investigative Learning Experiences (SMILE) Program, the College of Engineering and the College of Science's Department of Science and Mathematics Education.



Highlights

- Attend a college quality camp experience!
- Work in labs, visit researchers and teaching professors
- Off-campus Field Trips
- Stay in the OSU dorms
- Meet students who like science and technology as much as you!

**Summer Science Camp at OSU
Extension 4-H Program
105 Ballard Extension
Oregon State University
Corvallis, OR 97331**

If you have any questions,
please feel free to contact:
Camp Coordinator
Phone: 541-737-2421



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What's Up?

Calendar Contest

Don't miss the opportunity to enter your students artwork in this year's AITC Calendar Contest! Every student that submits artwork receives a personalized certificate of participation and 13 students will be chosen for the 2008-09 school year calendar. These winning artists will receive a \$50 savings bond to be awarded during a reception held at the Oregon State Fair. An additional 40 honorable mentions will be selected and posted on the AITC website. Deadline for entry is May 15, 2008. Find more information on the AITC website, <http://AITC.oregonstate.edu>.
Tami Kerr, Executive Director (541) 737-8629

Ed Mobile™: Now You are Just a Text Message Away

The Deschutes County 4-H Leaders' Association and the 4-H staff are always looking for ways to communicate with 4-H families, members, and volunteers. Currently, you receive timely news and information through the *Over the Clover* newsletter, the Deschutes County 4-H website, email listserv, and the 4-H Info Line.

Now, the 4-H program can send you text messages about events, activities, and deadlines at a moments notice. Ed Mobile™ is just another way we can help keep you informed. Signing up is simple.

If you wish to be on this service, just go to <http://www.ed-mobile.com> to sign up.

Everyone signing on to this service will be responsible for text message fees according to your cell service provider, and there are no *additional* fees. All signing up will automatically be registered for general text messages. You will need to sign up for additional specific program areas. You may want to register ALL the cell phones in your home.

Imagine this, a meeting gets canceled because of weather AND at a moments notice, you get a text message on your cell phone letting you know. OR, an event is moved to a different building or location...zap a text message letting you know. djw

Raffles No More

Deschutes County 4-H will no longer be doing raffles.

National 4-H has strongly encouraged us not to associate the 4-H logo and name with "games of chance." Additionally, the tracking of small raffles throughout our association, with various clubs doing their own thing, is too difficult to accurately follow. Since raffles are governed by the Department of Justice, it's critically important that all records are exact. For these reasons, the Deschutes County 4-H Leaders' Association or any 4-H club acting under our non-profit status will NOT sponsor or participate in any raffles. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact Candi. ccb

Amateur (HAM) Radio Comes to Deschutes County 4-H

An opportunity is on the horizon for those youth and adults interested in exploring the use and operation of HAM radios. Deschutes County 4-H is starting a new club program that delves into this exciting world of national and global communication. Members in this project area can expect to build radios; obtain technical, general, and extra licensure; and become part of a network of people vital to communication in times of emergency.

Plan to attend the workshop at Idea Fair to learn more. An exploratory meeting is also scheduled for those interested in learning more on February 21 from 6:00 to 8:00 at the Deschutes County Fair Grounds. Contact David White or Sarah Cofer at 541-548-6088 for more details. Djw

2008 Ambassador Program

Application deadline is June 2.
For more information:

http://Oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/recognition/ambassador_program.htm

What's Up?

Cookie Camp Community Service.... And Fun!



Saturday, February 9th will be our next Cookie Camp. We can use help any time through the day. You don't have to stay the whole day. This is a great pre-fair requirement, and a wonderful experience. How often do you get to be a part of baking 6,000 cookies in a day??

Tina



Central Oregon Symphony

Mark you calendars for February 23rd, 24th & 25th. Get your club together and come out to serve at the symphony! This is a great community service to do as a group, or as an individual! Call Tina to sign up before all the spots are full!

Saturday the 23rd, 7:00-9:00
Sunday the 24th, 2:00-4:00 (FULL)
Monday the 25th, 7:00-9:00



2008 High Desert 4-H Summer Camp

The 2007 High Desert 4-H Camp conducted by the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry was a hit again for campers and their families. Mark your calendars now for Monday, June 16 to Friday, June 20, 2008. Look to the January edition of the *Over the Clover* for the latest details.

Campers of the past have raved about the quality of programs and exceptionally fun times. Registration brochures will be available in the Extension office in January. You can ask that a brochure be sent to you.

The registration fee is expected to be \$225. There is a deposit requirement. A portion of the fee is non-refundable. The Deschutes County 4-H Leaders' Association provides partial scholarships to enrolled 4-H members. There are only 25 spaces available again in 2008. djw

OTC Labeling Schedule Help Needed

We need for clubs to sign up to Label the *Over the Clover*. We ask clubs to donate their efforts to label the newsletter. Contact Gay or Candi to schedule your exact day. Here's the schedule so far. ccb

Month of Issue	Dates to Label	Club Responsible
Feb '08	2/1	Porkineers
Mar '08	2/29	Bend Rabbit Raisers
Apr '08	4/4	HD Hooves
May '08	5/2	HD Rabbit Magicians
Jun '08	5/30	HD Livestock
Jul '08	7/7	Buckles, Boots & Bits

What's Up?

2008 State Volunteer Forum "4-H: Pathways to Possibilities"

The 2008 state 4-H volunteer forum will be hosted by Polk County 4-H volunteers, youth and Extension staff. The Polk County delegation at the 2007 State Forum has been busy forming committees, making plans, and confirming details for this annual educational forum for 4-H volunteers of all ages.

Mark your calendar to reserve April 11-12, 2008 to attend the State 4-H Leader's Forum. The high school in Independence has been reserved for this learning experience. The 2008 Forum will promote family involvement, provide educational tours, and introduce new ways for 4-H partners to influence the Oregon 4-H program.

Yamhill and Marian Counties will be valuable partners in delivering this 2008 educational experience. Plan to come, learn, and enjoy Oregon 4-H friends in Polk County on Friday evening and Saturday.

Think about ways volunteers can learn about and through science and technology in 2008!

State newsletter/djw

4-H SUMMER CONFERENCE AT OSU

June 25 – June 28, 2008

Class Instructors Needed!!!!

Got some great ideas or activities you would like to introduce at Summer Conference? Please help the planning committee identify a variety of fun and interesting classes....the youth and chaperones really appreciate having new workshops to choose from each year. If leaders or older youth are interested in teaching a 90 minute to half day workshop on June 26 or June 27 please contact the Extension office for details.



Community Service Opportunity

Ducks Unlimited is looking for youth and adults to help out at the Sportsman's show at the fairgrounds on Feb 28- Mar 2....They have responsibility for two activities: helping young kids paint decoys and helping them fit life jackets. They'll provide all the training you need. If you're interested, please call Howard Thompson at 541/548-6477 or Email to Howard.Thompson@ATT.com

Fairgrounds Service

As most of you know, the fairgrounds continues to allow us meeting space at no charge. Instead, we try to provide volunteer labor at different times throughout the year to "payback" the use they allow us. I would like to continue our volunteer service this year. I would like to schedule clubs to come and spend 2-4 hours just doing whatever they need done. It could be a weekend or a day off of school. Members may pull weeds, pick up trash, wash off chairs, sweep, or any number of other tasks. I would very much appreciate every club who participates in events at the fairgrounds to take the time to contribute at the fairgrounds. You pick the day and I'll work it out with operations. All clubs must come with at least 1 adult and I prefer 1 adult to every 6 youth, more if they're all junior level members. So, if you've done fair, fashion revue, livestock show, a meeting or a horse show, please schedule and fill out the following form and turn it into Candi at your earliest convenience.

Fairgrounds Service Sign Up

Name of Club _____ Name of Leader or Contact Person _____

Phone _____ Email _____

How many youth are coming? _____ How many adults? _____

What are the ages of the youth who are participating? _____

When would you like to come and help out? _____ Times _____

Send this form or Email this information to Candi at
3893 SW Airport Way, Redmond, OR 97756 or Email at Candi.Bothum@oregonstate.edu

What's Up?

STATE FAIR Volunteers Needed

A couple of openings are available at this time. Melanie Williams, former 4-H member from Clackamas County and current OSU student, will not be available to chair the Clothing/Sewing area in 2008. She has done an excellent job for several years and is ready to pass on the position to another adult leader, teen or county group.

The Fashion Revue chair(s) position is also available for 2008. Smaller county groups have expressed concern about the size of the job vs. the small number of people available to work from their county. We encourage smaller county groups to work with other small counties or neighboring counties, if you don't feel you have a large enough group to chair it by yourself. Clackamas County teens have chaired the event for the past two years and have done an excellent job of planning, painting the backdrop and narrating for the two Fashion Revues.

These are just two openings that we know of now, but we may have more as we get closer to fair. If you have interested teens with an adult advisor please complete the forms below. If you have questions call Mona Easley at 541-737-1327.

Application Form are available for adults at:
<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/pdf/statefairchairapplication06.pdf>

Application Form for teens at:
<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/pdf/StateFairTeenStaffApplication06.pdf>

Lego Robotics Clubs

The First Lego League competitive season is now over. Central Oregon 4-H Technology has kits (RCX) to loan out to 4-H clubs wanting to participate in lego club activities, and build projects for the county or state fairs.

Please contact Sarah Cofer at sarah.cofer@oregonstate.edu or 541 771-1411 for more information.

A Taste of College

This exciting program for high school students is available once again this summer from June 24 to July 4*. Students live on the Oregon State University campus, explore college disciplines, and learn college academic and survival skills. Critical thinking, learning styles, career investigation, college writing, personal growth, and study skills are emphasized. Students earn two college credits. The program fee is \$990 and registration starts March 17, 2008. For more information, go to:

<http://p12.ecampus.oregonstate.edu/atoc/>.

**Please note dates conflict with 4-H Summer Conference at OSU*

Start Thinking About Scholarships

Last year two 4-H'ers from Deschutes County received statewide scholarships. If you are a college-bound senior, now is the time to think about scholarships from the State 4-H Program. These scholarships are offered primarily through the Oregon 4-H Foundation.

All graduating seniors are invited to apply. Please pay strict attention to deadlines as some application deadlines vary. This year, in order to meet state deadlines, applications need to be turned in to the Extension office by **Friday, February 15, 2008**.

Please give me a call for a packet of information. You can reach me at 548-6088 x 7953 or by using e-mail, david.white@oregonstate.edu. djw

How About Photography?

Photography is a terrific complimentary project. You can use your other project as material for your photos AND it's a life skill; everybody wants to be able to take great photos. Sign up to be a leader or participate in a photography club now...or simply add it to your existing club—bring in a few experts and imagine the fun things you'll learn! ccb

What's Up?

National 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development

Oregon 4-H is partnering with National 4-H Council and Tufts University to participate in the National 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development. The study is entering its 6th year, and early results are indicating that 4-H does a particularly good job of helping youth develop into healthy and contributing citizens. To date, the study does not include any 4-H youth from Oregon, but we would like to change that!!!

This year, the study will look primarily at youth who are in the 10th grade- but we can also include 8th and 9th graders as well. In January, Deschutes County parents of 4-H members in this age group received an invitation to participate in the study and parental consent form. This consent needs to be signed and returned to the State 4-H office. Once consent is received, county 4-H agents will work with the youth to set up a time to complete the survey.

A word about the survey: because of the complex nature and national scope of the study, the survey is quite long (36 pages). It will take youth about 90 minutes to complete. The study is trying to establish the impact of 4-H on positive youth behavior, but in order to do so, it needs to ask about risk behaviors as well (such as substance use and sexual behavior). We want to be sure that parents and youth understand the complete nature of the survey. Please know that these types of questions are very common in the world of adolescent research and that this survey has been used with thousands of youth without any problems.

We are excited to have Oregon represented in the study! Please look for the study information and mail parent consent forms back as soon as possible.

Questions about the study can be directed to Mary Arnold, 4-H Youth Development Specialist (541) 737-1315 or Roger Rennekamp, State 4-H Program Leader (541) 737-1737.

The Media & Know Your State Government (KYSG)

(See next page)

How does the media impact public policy making at local, state and national levels? Do we analyze what we see and hear in the local and national media? How does the media impact candidates, campaigns and political messages?

Join teens from many counties in Oregon, March 27 – 29, 2008 to learn how the media influences our civic involvement. The program will take place in Salem at the Phoenix Grand Hotel and Capitol Building.

The teen Planning Team has proposed a fun and interactive KYG program. The KYG program is designed for teens in grades 9-12 (8th graders are welcome with consent of County 4-H Agent). Four-H members, their friends, and other interested teens are invited to attend Oregon's *Know Your State Government* program.

Educational goals for participants in *Know Your Government* program include:

- Understanding how local, state and national government works.
- Applying skills for civic engagement.
- Exploring and debating issues.
- Having fun, new experiences in a safe environment.

Event registration forms are due in the State 4-H Office no later than Friday, March 7 (to guarantee lodging arrangements). The registration fee is \$140 for all youth or adult participants. Fee includes: all program materials, lodging (4 teens per room), breakfast each morning, dinner Thursday evening, entertainment Friday evening, snacks, and lunch on Saturday. Watch for registration materials on the State 4-H website.

Marilyn Lesmeister

2008 Scholarship availability

ease check the 4-H website

<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/Scholarship.htm> to see which State 4-H scholarships will be available in 2008.

What's Up?

2008 Oregon 4-H *Know Your Government Conference*

March 27-29, 2008, Salem, Oregon
A Hands on Lesson in Government
Open to students in the 9-12th grades

**UNDERSTAND HOW GOVERNMENT WORKS AT ALL LEVELS
GAIN AN APPRECIATION FOR CIVIC INVOLVEMENT
MAKE FRIENDS AND HAVE FUN**

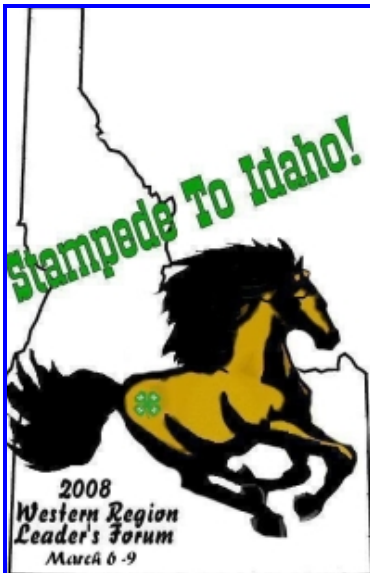


Participants stay in the Phoenix Grand Hotel in Downtown Salem. Hotel, conference supplies, and most meals covered by \$140 registration fee.

Registrations must be submitted to County 4-H office. State office deadline, March 7, 2008. Check with your county office for earlier deadlines.

For more information see
<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/events/KYSG.html>
<http://www.myspace.com/oregonkysg>

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2008 Western Regional 4-H Leaders' Forum

March 6 –9, 2008
Boise, Idaho

Go to the following website for early bird specials, class and tour descriptions, etc. or call the office for your packet.

<http://www.eplevents.com/wrlf08>

Stampede to Idaho! The 2008 Western Region 4-H Forum

Stampede to Idaho! More than 70 workshops will be offered during the Western Region 4-H Leader Forum (WRLF), **March 6-9, 2008 in Boise, ID**. The annual Forum will include opportunities to get new 4-H ideas through displays, tours, and talking with new 4-H friends.

The Double Tree Hotel Riverside will be the conference site. You can reserve a room today. The conference rate is **just \$99 per (single or double) room**. Call 1-208-343-1871 to make reservations. To receive the conference rate, simply tell the Double Tree that you will be attending the 4-H WRLF.

You can enjoy a discounted fee (\$199) if you submit the Early Bird Registration by December 1, 2007. If paid by January 15, 2008 the regular registration fee is \$240.

The Idaho 4-H planning committee will continue to share details about the Forum at their website: <http://www.4h.uidaho.edu/wrlf>

Join many Oregon 4-H friends in the "Stampede to Idaho!" See you in Boise!

~ Marilyn Lesmeister

What's Up?

WANT TO WIN COOL PRIZES? ENTER THE OREGON DIPLOMA VIDEO CHALLENGE!

WIN A COMPUTER

WIN \$1000

WIN A SMART BOARD FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Enter the ["I'm Ready, Are You?" Oregon Video Challenge](#) sponsored by the Oregon Department of Education.

How do you enter?

It's easy. Make your video telling us about your dreams for the future and submit it to the Oregon Department of Education through its [GetReady-Oregon](#) website.

In the video: What is your dream job? What do you want to do after you graduate? How will school and the Oregon Diploma requirements help make it happen? Answer these questions and you could be a winner! Finalist videos will be posted on the [GetReadyOregon](#) website and winners will be announced in March.

Who is eligible?

Any Oregon public school student in grades 7-12

What do you win?

You can enter as an individual and win a 17" flat panel monitor computer (value \$600) or enter as a student group (2-10 students) and win \$1000. You can also enter as a class (with your teacher's help) and win a SMART Board for your school (value \$5,599).

When does it start?

The challenge will run until February 15th, 2008.

For more information or to see a sample video visit: <http://www.getreadyoregon.org/contest/>

Questions? Contact Gene J. Evans, Communications Director

Oregon Department of Education
gene.evans@state.or.us
(503) 947-5737

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4-H Summer Conference T-Shirt Design Contest

Shirts designs should revolve around the Summer Conference Theme:

2008 4-H Summer Conference: Pathways to Possibilities

Guidelines & Info

Shirts will be screen printed.

Shirts may have a front and back design but only need one.

Please limit the colors in your design (2-3 maximum per location).

We would prefer that designs be computer generated and emailed in.

Remember to follow clover use rules

[http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov/emblem/4h_name.htm]

Win up to \$100 off of your Summer Conference Registration!!!



Email Entries to:

sara.miller@oregonstate.edu

Due March 1st but the earlier the better!

Fine Print:

We reserve the right to not use submissions in their entirety and/or to combine entries. In the event we use multiple submissions, prize may be split between winners.

What's Up?

Changes to State 4-H Scholarship and State Fair Scholarship Applications

ALL State 4-H scholarship, State Fair Scholarship and Congress nomination forms and applications are due in the State 4-H office by March 1, 2008.

Changes to State 4-H Scholarship applications:

The major State 4-H scholarship change made for 2008 is that the State 4-H resume is no longer required for applying for a State 4-H scholarship. Instead, we are requesting that members submit:

- A two page essay describing their growth in 4-H, with an emphasis on how 4-H has contributed to the development of their sense of Competence, Confidence, Connection, Character, Caring and Compassion, and A single page highlighting activities in their 4-H career. This can include a description of projects, programs they were involved with, community service activities or other 4-H events. Format can be written or in photos, drawings and other creative endeavors. The goal is for the 4-H member to represent his or herself and what they have learned and accomplished in 4-H.

Scholarship application form with instructions can be downloaded from the State 4-H website (<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/recognition/ScholarshipApplicationForm08.pdf>).

Changes to State Fair 4-H Scholarship applications:

State Fair 4-H Scholarship applications are due in the State 4-H office March 1. Minor changes in wording have been made to the State Fair scholarship application, but the process is essentially the same as it was in 2007. The application requires a brief essay, summaries of fair participation and two letters of recommendation.

The applications should be submitted to the county Extension office and then forwarded to

the State 4-H office. Application form with instructions can be downloaded from the State 4-H website (<http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/recognition/SFScholarshipApplication2008.pdf>).

Applications must be delivered to the Deschutes County Extension office by February 15, 2008 before they are forwarded to the State 4-H office.

Helen Pease



Lizzy Dial receiving her 2nd place award at the National Hippology Contest in Denver, CO

Interested Poultry Members We Want YOU!

The poultry project area provides an excellent opportunity for urban youth to have and raise an animal science project. Even if you live in town, you can still have chickens (hens only typically)...Check this project out, there are many fancy and fun varieties to choose from, even the market project is available. Contact Kerri Green at 388-2838 for more information. ccb



EXTENSION news

Oregon State University • Extension Service • Deschutes County

(This column has been added to promote a better awareness of all Extension programs offered in Deschutes County.)

In addition to the 4-H Youth Development program, our Deschutes County office houses statewide, regional and local faculty and staff who work in program areas of Horticulture, Forestry, Family & Community Development and Small Acreage. Through our dynamic organization, there are 24 staff members based out of our office who deliver educational programs. Specific Extension programs will be covered more completely in upcoming months. For now, here is a brief description of our office.

In Deschutes County 4-H, you connect primarily with Dave White, Candi Bothum, Tina Hohman and Houston Chatham. By reading this newsletter, you are already aware of the variety of youth development programs planned and delivered by 4-H staff and dedicated volunteers. In addition to traditional projects, Sarah Cofer specializes in 4-H technology school enrichment programs throughout Central Oregon. Todd Williver, BIT Mobile Manager, is also connected to Central Oregon 4-H through his mobile technology unit.

You may have recently seen Stephen Fitzgerald's name in the newspaper regarding a forestry research project he is conducting. Steve works as a statewide Silviculture and Wildlife Specialist and has developed curriculum and resources to help people with a variety of concerns.

Amy Jo Detweiler and Steve Edwards answer questions related to home and commercial horticulture in Central Oregon. They also work with volunteers in the OSU Master Gardener Program, providing educational programs for those who want to learn more about such things as insects, plant diseases and gardening in cold climates.

Glenda Hyde and her large team of program assistants deliver nutrition based programs throughout schools in Central Oregon. Our office is often filled with wonderful aromas as this group pre-

pares their lessons which teach youth and families to make healthy choices about food and exercise.

Darlene Belden and Gay Demmer serve as support staff. With an office of this size, they deal with everything from answering phone calls, publishing newsletters and updating website information to entering data and managing huge amounts of paperwork.

As the newest addition to the Deschutes County Extension office, I am responsible for administrative leadership as Staff Chair. The remaining 40 percent of my time is focused on the Small Acreage program in Central Oregon. The Small Acreage position is new to this area and I am excited to lead this program as it grows to meet the needs of people living on rural properties in Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties.

Again, I hope you will enjoy learning about the OSU Extension Service as we feature specific programs in future issues of this newsletter.

Dana Martin

Non 4-H Extension Staff

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Dana Martin, Central Oregon Small Acreage Faculty

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Teen Staff News!!

2007-08 Teen Staff Calendar:

- *Teen Meetings: **Thursday, Feb. 28th, 6 pm—This Month!!**
Thursday, May 15th, 6 pm
Thursday, June 19th, 6 pm
- *Idea Fair: Saturday, Feb. 16th
- *Gala: Saturday, March 8th.
- *Larkspur Festival: Saturday, June 7th.
- *Working Events: Presentations, Idea Fair, pre-fair contests, horse fair, weigh-ins, etc. keep an eye on the newsletter for info!
- *Fair: July 28th-Aug 3rd

4-H's for Hire!

Please let me how you and a partner would prefer to be auctioned off in march at the dinner & auction! Will you be offering a specific service (cooking, cleaning car washing etc), or will you be willing to do whatever is needed! Also let me know if you will be working the night of the dinner (March 8th), the morning & afternoon set-up, or both! I need to know ASAP!! Thanks so much for your willingness to raise money for 4-H in this unique way!

CPR Training!



Don't forget to register for CPR training! I **strongly** encourage *all* current Teen Staff members to take this class! Because you come in contact with many people over the course of a year, especially at county fair time, this certification could mean saving a life!! Please call to sign up for one of these classes ASAP! Space is limited!

Saturday March 29th: 10 am, 12 pm or 2 pm.

Saturday April 19th: 10 am, 12 pm or 2 pm.

See the next page for registration forms!



Teen Staff Happenings!



Happy February Birthdays!!!

Kimberly Wesseler & Shelby Pick

If you, or another Teen Staff member is celebrating a "happening", please let me know!!


Teen Staff is Closed for this Year!

We have a record number of Teen Staff members this year, (*over 60*)!! We're excited to work with each and every one of you and look forward to a great year to come!! Please let us know if you are not receiving e-mails since that is an important form of communication with Teen Staff. (Due to a computer glitch, I lost several weeks of Teen Staff entries, I believe I have recovered all the info, but if you are not hearing from us, let us know!)

Tina & Houston



Teen Staff Meeting

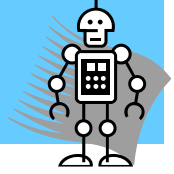
Join us Thursday Feb. 28th at the Extension office for our next Teen Staff Meeting!! We will be looking at our project records (please bring them), talking about the upcoming dinner & auction in March, fair plans, fund raising ideas and much more! Bring your ideas! This is your chance to have a say in the decisions made regarding Teen Staff. Since Teen Staff has a huge part in making Deschutes County 4-H a success, I want your voice to be heard! See you on the 28th. Tina 

Whatever you do, you need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you that you are wrong. There are always difficulties arising which tempt you to believe that your critics are right. To map out a course of action and follow it to the end, requires some of the same courage which a soldier needs.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

4-H BIT

(Business, Information & Technology)



4-H SET Activities at the Oregon State Fair

Oregon State 4-H has just released new SET (science, engineering, and technology) categories that will be allowed for static judging. Youth do not need to be enrolled in the specific project area to submit an entry, although they must be enrolled in 4-H.

Categories allowed in the SET area are:

- Software Application, Word Processing
- Software Application, Excel/Spreadsheet
- Software Application, Presentation Software
- Software Application, Graphic Design/
Digital Imaging
- Software Application, Database Management
- Software Application, Multimedia Projects
- Programming
- Hardware Design
- Lego robotics, Robot Construction
- Lego robotics, Programming task
- Lego robotics Displays
- Robotics
- GPS/GIS, Projects
- GPS/GIS, Maps
- Geography
- Aerospace/Aeronautics
- Rocketry
- Ham Radio

For more information on particular SET areas see the Project Description Sheets and Judging Evaluations can be found at: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/materials.html>

To qualify for judging each exhibit must have a *4-H Project Description* securely attached.

All questions regarding SET can be directed to Sarah Cofer at sarah.cofer@oregonstate.edu or via cell: 541-771-1411.



4-H Partners with Civil Air Patrol to Bring Aeronautics to the Marshall High School Technology Program.

Deschutes County 4-H is partnering with the local Civil Air Patrol Unit to bring aeronautics and the Civil Air Patrol Cadet program to the Marshall 4-H Tech Wizard Program. The class meets every Thursday afternoon from 3:00 – 5:30. The program is open to all youth between the ages of 12 and 18 that are interested in aeronautics and air planes.

While participating in the club, youth will follow a proven program that provides leadership skills, builds character, inspires and teaches aerospace and aeronautical knowledge, and promotes fitness.

Students who take part in the program will participate in a 16 step program followed by other CAP cadets. As cadets excel at different levels, they can earn rank and awards. They can attend cadet encampments for specialized training in fields such as search and rescue, aviation, engineering, meteorology and public service.

Cost associated with the CAP program is a \$44 CAP registration fee, and uniform costs.

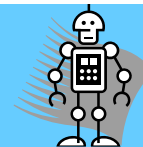
To find out more about opportunities for youth and adults please visit <http://www.cap.gov> or contact Gerald Thye Major CAP, Commander High Desert Composite Squadron phone: 541 598-7479 Email: w0gl#hotmail.com Or contact Sarah Cofer at sarah.cofer@oregonstate.edu or via cell (541)771-1411.

Kindness is the universal language that all people understand.

Jake Gaither

4-H BIT

(Business, Information & Technology)



Oregon State Fair Announces Oregon State Science Fair!

“The Best of Oregon” Science and Technology Competition

Who: Elementary grade students (4th, 5th or 6th grade level)

What: New Science & Technology Competition

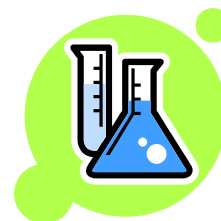
When: During participating county fairs and at Oregon State Fair 08/22/08 – 09/01/08

Where: Various statewide county fairgrounds and at Oregon State Fairgrounds

Why: To foster Science & Technology education and innovation

Science Fair rules available at:

<http://www.oregonstatefair.org/competition/science>



Summary:

A new statewide Science and Technology competition will begin in 2008 with elementary school students. The competition will grow to include other academia levels and entrepreneurial endeavors in subsequent years.

Project Ideas: May be available under SET Project Ideas at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/materials.html>

Full Details: Use Science Fair Information available at <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/materials.html>

Categories:

Biology – Animal Sciences, Plant Sciences

Earth – Geology, mineralogy, climatology, geography, meteorology and soil

Consumer Products Testing – Product quality, effectiveness, usefulness, economy, cost, smell, and environmental friendliness

Energy & Transportation – Alternative fuels, fossil fuel energy, solar energy, wind energy, wave energy, and conservation of energy

Environmental Science – Study of pollution, sources, controlling pollution and waste management

Sustainability – Recycling or reuse comparisons, conservation and green living



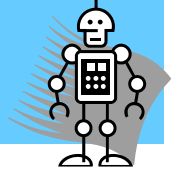
Oregon 4-H will do Technology Presentation Judging at the Oregon State Fair

Technology Presentation Contest

Individuals or teams of intermediate aged youth (grades 7-9) and senior aged youth (grades 10-12) will have an opportunity to bring their technology project to State Fair and present/demonstrate its abilities and functions to a judge. Participants will be pre-scheduled through the county Extension office to receive a specific time. Walk in participants will be scheduled in 4-H Exhibit Building on a first come first served basis. Time will be limited with the judge to 30 minutes, so come prepared with all parts and equipment ready to present to allow other contestants to present at their scheduled times. All equipment and materials will be provided by the participant and taken home after the presentation. **Technology Presentations limited to August 22, 23, 29 & 30, will be allowed one hour to present 1PM – 4PM.**

4-H BIT

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Oregon 4-H announces Lego Robot and Lego Building Challenges at the Oregon State Fair!

Challenge 1: Sumo Bot

Cost \$10

Contest limited to 24 people. Ages 9 and up.

Work in a group of four youth to build the robot that lasts the longest in the ring. Competition will be double round elimination. Winners will receive small Lego prizes! All entrants will receive ribbons.

(Contest will take place August 25, 2008, 10 AM – 1 PM in 4-H Exhibit Building. Schedule through county Extension office or 4-H State Fair office when you arrive at State Fair)

Challenge 2: The Fastest Bot

Cost \$10

Contest limited 50 people. Ages 9 and up.

Work in pairs to build the robot that drives 20 feet the fastest. Competition will be double round elimination. Winners will receive small Lego prizes! All entrants will receive ribbons.

(Contest will take place August 25, 2008, 1 PM – 3 PM. in 4-H Exhibit Building. Schedule through county Extension office or 4-H State Fair office when you arrive at State Fair)

Challenge 3: Catapult/Trebuchet

Cost 4 Marshmallows for \$1.00

Sign up at the 4-H State Fair office when you arrive at the fair.

Bring your own Catapult/Trebuchet to the fair on (August 25-26, 2008 4 PM – 6 PM) to participate in the Catapult Challenge. Catapult/Trebuchet must be made entirely of Lego pieces. Rubber bands or cotton thread are also acceptable. Catapults will be launching large marshmallows. Awards will be given in age categories, and catapult and trebuchet categories.

Challenge 4: ArtBot Challenge

Cost \$10

Contest limited to 24 people. Ages 9 and up.

Work in a group of four youth to build the robot that can create the most creative art project. Groups will build a basic robot, and then use the robot to paint/draw a scene or pictures. Art will be displayed in the 4-H Exhibit building and judged by general public. Winners will receive small Lego prizes! All entrants will receive ribbons.

(Contest will take place August 24, 2008, 1 AM – 3 PM in 4-H Exhibit Building. Schedule through county Extension office or 4-H State Fair office when you arrive at State Fair)

Noodles, Needles & Stuff

2008 Home Ec./Expressive Arts Dates to Add to Your Calendar!!

Feb	9	Sat	Cookie Camp! North Sister
	16	Sat	Idea Fair @ Fair Grounds
	23-25	Sat-Mon	Central Oregon Symphony Concert Series
Mar	8	Sat	GALA
	25	Tue	*Home Ec/Ex. Arts Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
Apr	26	Sat	Cookie Camp! North Sister
May	2-3	Fri-Sat	Home Ec. Skills Contest @ Redmond High, Hugh Hartman Campus
	3-5	Sat-Mon	Central Oregon Symphony Concert Series
	22	Thu	Knitting/Crocheting Skills Contest @ Extension Office
	27	Tue	*Home Ec/Ex. Arts Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
	30—Aug 3		Deschutes County Fair
Jun	6	Fri	Redmond Chamber Coffee Clatter
	21	Sat	Modeling Clinic
Jul	8	Tue	Fashion Review Judging
	22	Tue	*Home Ec/Ex. Arts Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
	26	Sat	Set up North Sister Bldg. for fair!!
	28	Mon	Static exhibit judging @ N. Sister
	30—Aug 3		Deschutes County Fair
Aug	18	Mon	State Fair Static Exhibit drop off
	22—Sep 1		Oregon State Fair



*The Hooked on Crochet Club
Front row: Megan, Phoebe, Lizzy. Back
row: Emily, Annie, Casey, Sarah Jane,
Alexandra, Karlynn.
Not Pictured: Kate, Abby and Jose*

If you would like to get involved please contact our leader, Cammy Hastings at:
cammyl@bendbroadband.com
OR
Tina Hohman
tina.hohman@oregonstate.edu
to find out the necessary materials and pattern.
THANK YOU!

HELPING OUR TROOPS!

Sarah Jane Souther

We are a crochet group called Hooked on Crochet. Our group has eleven members ranging in age from 8 to 13. This year we decided to make helmet liners and scarves for our troops as a community project. The girls in our club that are in phase two have been making helmet liners, while the girls in phase one are making scarves. So far eight liners have been sent with encouraging letters to the hard working men and women in Iraq. This is a great way to get involved in a community project. It is also a great way to help our troops. After all, they do so much for us!



Alexandra models one of the helmet liners!

Noodles, Needles & Stuff



Gala Demonstrations

Will you be willing to do a demonstration of your skill at Gala? I'm looking for rubber stamping, leather crafting, basketry, cake decoration, quilting, crochet, knitting, aeronautics, fly tying, stamp collecting, If you have a project you'd like to share, please do! Call me and I'll set you up to do a demonstration!



Gala Baskets

Are you or your club interested in contributing a basket for the auction at the Gala in March? Or perhaps you would like to solicit a business to contribute a gift basket for the event? If you are interested in donating a basket or have any questions, please contact Robin Stokes at 548-6531, or Tina, 548-6088

Gala Entertainment

I am looking for musicians of all kinds to play during the 4-H Dinner. Please contact me ASAP if you play an instrument and would like to play a few songs for our dinner guests! I would prefer experienced musicians please. Our music should blend smoothly into the atmosphere to make a pleasant dining experience for all!

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<http://www.ed-mobile.com>

The more people we have signed up, the fewer people we will have showing up to meetings that have been moved or canceled! Questions? See the full article on page 10 of this newsletter!

Tina

Expressive Arts Judges for Fair

We are going to try something new this year for judging expressive arts. We will try to have more judges covering fewer areas. For instance, instead of two over all judges judging eight project areas, we may have four judges who will judge only two areas each. However, we need to find these judges! We will need judges for cake decoration, leather crafting, basket weaving, stamp collecting, rubber stamping & scrap-booking, and any other project areas you can think of. I need to fill these judges jobs soon, so, please let me know if you have a great suggestion of local people that can help in these areas.

Tina

Skills Contest is Coming...

Look for the registration forms in next month's newsletter! The contest will be two full days this year, and Crook and Jefferson County will be joining us. Because of this, we will again hold the event in Redmond at the Hugh Hartman bldg. of Redmond High School. I appreciate Lori Henry from the La Pine School district offering us space, and next year, I will plan ahead with judges and other counties to take advantage of her kind offer!

Our judges this year will be the same as last year:
Foods – Roberta Newman, Katrina Weist and Joy Mosier

Table setting, measuring – Sandra Gregg

Clothing – Jean Keffer

Favorite Healthy Food, Brown Bag Lunch –
Connie Grantier

Oral Reasoning – Connie Grantier

Next year we will have new judges since we try to have judges only 2 years in a row.

See you at skills Contest! Start planning now!!!

Tina

In a completely rational society, the best of us would be teachers and the rest of us would have to settle for something less.

Lee Iacocca

Lee Side

Oregon 4-H Master Shooting Sports Leader Training

The Oregon 4-H Youth Development Education Program recognizes and supports three shooting sports disciplines at this time: -archery -shotgun -rifle - hunting - pistol

The Master 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training will provide leaders with information on:

1. Age appropriate equipment and activities
2. Risk management
3. Equipment storage requirements

Teaching skills for classroom and range

All equipment and materials for the workshop will be provided. Safety will be a primary concern. Leaders may attend **one** of the tracks at each 4-H Shooting Sports Master training weekend.

Logistics

Schedule- (tentative):

<i>Saturday</i>	7:30 a.m.	Breakfast for those staying over Friday night
	8:00 a.m.	Registration check-in for all participants
	8:30 a.m.	Meet as total group and at the ranges
	Noon	Lunch
	12:30 p.m.	Meet at ranges
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Classes
	9:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the day
<i>Sunday</i>	7:30 a.m.	Breakfast
	8:15 a.m.	Final classes, test, practicum and close
	Noon	Adjourn and travel home safely

Training Location:

The training will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning at the 4-H Center in Salem, Oregon. A map will be provided in your registration confirmation materials.

Housing and Meals:

Participant may choose to be on their own for housing and meals or they may choose one of the three **optional** packages listed on the reverse of this form. Partial packages are not available, please select the package that best meets your needs. There are no food storage or cooking facilities for participants who wish to provide their own meals. Participants may provide their own additional snacks and/or beverages. Participants using 4-H Center housing should provide their own bedding and/or sleeping bag and pillow. Additional information about the 4-H Center is available at www.oregon4hcenter.org.

If you have any questions about this training please contact:

Virginia Bourdeau 503-371-7920, mombear@proaxis.com

If you have any questions about the 4-H Center, meals or lodging please contact:

Elaine Laizure 503-371-7920, oregon4hcenter@proaxis.com

Oregon 4-H Master Shooting Sports Leader Training Registration Form

April 12-13, 2008 – 4-H Center, Salem, Oregon

Complete one registration form per participant-due March 10, 2008- All fees are non-refundable.

Name _____ County _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email: _____

I'm requesting: _____ vegetarian meals _____ other (food allergies, etc.) _____

The person named above is at least 18 years of age and is an approved 4-H Volunteer Leader in

_____ County. **Signature of 4-H Agent (required):** _____

Full time attendance is required for one 15-hour track to complete a Master Shooting Sports Volunteer Training Program. I want to be enrolled in the:

_____ Archery Track-Note: The Archery Track requires an additional \$20.00 fee for purchase of the required USA Archery Level 1 Course Manual

_____ Shotgun Track _____ Rifle Track _____ Hunting Track _____ Pistol Track

Registration Fees:

1 Track: includes 4-H course, range supplies, publications & instruction (required) (a) \$ 65.00

Archery track: required purchase USA Archery Course manual \$20.00 (b) \$ _____

LATE FEE- After March 10; NO registrations accepted postmarked after March 12- \$20.00 (c) \$ _____

Total Registration Fees due with this form. Please add lines (a)+(b)+(C) TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED= \$ _____

All fees are non-refundable. Payment must accompany this registration form.

Optional Meals and Housing at the Oregon 4-H Center

Please note: There are three options for meals and housing at the 4-H Center. Please select the package that best meets your needs. Partial packages are not available.

My gender for Cottage Lodging Assignment: _____ Female _____ Male

2 nights lodging (April 11 & 12) and meals April 12, Breakfast thru April 13, Breakfast= \$60.00 _____

1 night lodging (April 12) and meals April 12, Lunch thru April 12, Breakfast= \$37.00 _____

Meals only option (no lodging) April 12 Lunch thru April 13 Breakfast= \$22.00 _____

Make checks payable to the Oregon 4-H Foundation. Payment for registration and meals and/or lodging MUST accompany registration form. Registration deadline March 10, 2008. All fees are non-refundable.

**Mail to: Shooting Sports Registrar, Oregon 4-H Center, 5390 4-H Rd., NW,
Salem, OR 97304**

Lee Side

(including ATV & Dirt Bike Info)

Is Outward Bound for You?

For more than 10 years the Deschutes County 4-H program has participated in Outward Bound. In fact, the current and last youth Presidents (Chelsea Conklin and Eric Steensen) on the Deschutes County 4-H Leaders' Association Executive Council are graduates of this exciting program. It is now time to apply for the 2008 program.

Outward Bound began in Great Britain in 1941 to prepare young merchant marines for the challenges of the North Atlantic. There are now 57 Outward Bound Schools and Centers around the world, linked by a common mission, shared program methodology, and safety management. Outward Bound uses experiential education in an outdoor setting to develop character and strengthen values of youth and adult participants.

In 1992, the Pinnacle Scholarship Fund was established to make available the benefits of Out-

ward Bound to a more diverse constituency. The Pinnacle Scholarship Program is, at its core, an opportunity. It is the opportunity for exceptional young people displaying marked leadership potential and skills to develop the character and tenacity to make a difference in themselves and their communities.

Scholarship includes:

- 1) full tuition for a 14- or 22-day Outward Bound course;
- 2) boots to keep and some clothing on loan; and
- 3) pre and post-course support from Pinnacle staff.

Here are the coming year's course titles. Do you have what it takes to be an Outward Bound graduate? Applications are due by February 1. Contact Dave White at 541-548-6088 or email Dave at david.white@oregonstate.edu for more information.

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Start Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
OQY851	14-16	6/9/08	6/30/08	22	Oregon Rafting & Mountain Expedition	Redmond, OR	3:00 PM
OQY841	14-16	6/16/08	6/30/08	15	Oregon Rafting & Mountain Expedition	Redmond, OR	3:00 PM
OQY842	14-16	7/14/08	7/28/08	15	Oregon Rafting & Mountain Expedition	Redmond, OR	3:00 PM
OQY843	14-16	8/4/08	8/18/08	15	Oregon Rafting & Mountain Expedition	Redmond, OR	3:00 PM

<u>Course #</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Start Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
OQN851	16-18	6/09/08	6/30/08	22	Oregon Rafting & Mountain Expedition	Redmond, OR	2:00 PM
OQN841	16-18	6/16/08	6/30/08	15	Oregon Rafting & Mountain Expedition	Redmond, OR	2:00 PM
OQN852	16-18	6/23/08	7/14/08	22	Oregon Rafting & Mountain Expedition	Redmond, OR	2:00 PM
OQN855	16-18	7/28/08	8/18/08	22	Oregon Rafting & Mountain Expedition	Redmond, OR	2:00 PM
OQN844	16-18	8/11/08	8/25/08	15	Oregon Rafting & Mountain Expedition	Redmond, OR	2:00 PM

Lee Side

(including ATV & Dirt Bike Info)

CHARACTER COUNTS!

2008 Natural Resources Meeting Schedule

The Natural Resources Committee meets on the first Tuesday of even numbered months. If you participate in shooting sports, sport fishing, geology, or Outward Bound you are encouraged to participate in these meetings. Meetings are open to parents, leaders, and members. All meetings start at 6:30 p.m. and are located at the Extension office.

Tues, Feb 5, Tues, Apr 1 ~ Tues, Jun 3
Tues, Sep 2 ~ Tues, Nov 4

Please read your email immediately before you come. Weather and other circumstances have caused cancellations. djw

Free ATV and Dirt Bike Rider Certification

Once again, Deschutes County 4-H, State Parks, and the Central Oregon Motorcycle and ATV Club (COMAC) are offering a free ATV and Dirt Bike Rider certification on Saturday, March 1 and Sunday, March 2. Class session will run in the morning and again in the afternoon on both days.

COMAC is offering tickets to the Central Oregon Sportsmen's Show to parents who register their children for this two day event. Mandatory registration will begin in February. Parents will need to call 1-800-887-2887 to register for ATV classes or 1-866-260-1783 to register for Dirt Bike classes.

This free training is made possible through funds provided by National 4-H Council, State Parks, and COMAC. Don't hesitate, classes will fill fast.

If this date doesn't work for you, contact David White at 541-548-6088 if you are interested in scheduling a time for your class to hear this important message. Don't miss this opportunity to have a 45 minute to one hour presentation on the ten things youth need to know before they ride an ATV or Dirt Bike. This class is interactive and hands-on. Your students get to see, hear, and do things with real models and equipment. This presentation fits well into health and/or PE class times. Djw

Why Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Is One of My Heroes

I've mentioned before that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is one of my heroes. On the occasion of the national holiday in his name, I want to tell you why.

The dictionary defines a hero as "a person noted for feats of courage or nobility of purpose, especially one who has risked or sacrificed his or her life." A personal hero is someone we hold in especially high esteem. For me, Dr. King is both a national and personal hero.

I have no illusions that he was a flawless man. I simply have the conviction that his virtues far outweighed his faults and that this nation is a better place because of him.

When I read his speeches and weigh them in the context of his time – considering his ability and courage to pursue his aggressive but nonviolent humanitarian principles despite enormous pressures from those who thought he was going too far and those who thought he wasn't going far enough – I conclude that he was an extraordinary inspirational leader with uncommon vision and strength.

Dr. King didn't simply talk about his dreams. He went to the battle lines time and time again to fight for them. Before he was finally murdered at the age of 39, his home had been bombed. He knew he was continuously putting his life at risk to advocate social justice, human dignity, and an end to racism and bigotry.

We have not yet fully reached Dr. King's Promised Land where all people will be judged by the content of their character, but we're certainly closer to it because of him.

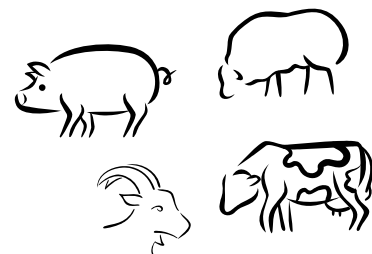
This is Michael Josephson reminding you that character counts.

Catch Pen

Important Livestock Dates to Remember

2008

Sat	Feb 9	Market Steer Weigh-in, 10-12 noon, Sagebrush Arena
Thu	Mar 6	Beef Production Series #1; 6:30 pm
Mon	Mar 20	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NS
Mon	Mar 24	Auction Committee; 6:30 pm
Thu	Apr 3	Beef Production Series #2; 6:30 pm
Thu	Apr 17	Beef Production Series #3; 6:30 pm
Thu	May 1	Beef Production Series #4; 6:30 pm
Mon	May 19	Auction Committee; 6:30 pm
Wed	May 21	Sheep, Swine & Goat Weigh In; 4-8 pm (Goats 5-7 pm)
Mon	May 22	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NS
Sat	Jun 7	Juniper Jackpot, Sheep & Dairy Barns
Sun	Jun 8	Judging Contest, Place TBD
Mon	Jun 23	Auction Committee; 6:30 pm
Sat	Jul 12	State Livestock Judging Contest
Mon	Jul 24	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NS
Tue	Jul 29	Deliver animals to the FAIR; 7 am—Noon
Mon	Sep 22	Auction Committee; 6:30 pm



Beef Weigh-In
 Feb 9, 10 am -12 noon
 Sagebrush Arena.

Fair Board Banquet

January 21st, the High Desert Hooves Beef Club served dinner at the Annual Fair Board Banquet. Congress Greg Walden attended the meeting, gave a speech and auctioned off a blanket. The 4-H members in attendance got to meet him and I have pictures of the event if you would like to maybe put in the Over the Clover newsletter.

Part of the reason Congressman Walden met with the 4-H members was due to the Ralph McNulty Scholarship. The proceeds of the blanket auction will go toward the scholarship.



Left Back row: Greg Walden, Larry Blanton Dennis Luke, left front row: Brock Pennhollow, Levi Brant, Lacie Brant, Cooper Alexander & Shelby Pick

Market Goat Weights Changed!

Don't forget as per our notification last year, market goats must weigh between: **80—120** pounds!

Market Lamb Weights Changed!

Lamb weights to make more sense. The new weights have raised the bottom end 10 pounds and the top end 15 pounds in order to accommodate today's larger animals. New required weights for fair weigh in are: **110—165** pounds.



Cooper Alexander, Brock Pennhollow & Congress Greg Walden

Catch Pen



Spring Beef Production Series

If you have a heifer scholarship, or a heifer at home, or are thinking about adding production to your market project, you don't want to miss this series. Please join Barbi Riggs, Central Oregon Livestock Agent for these informative, hands on, experienced classes. Barbi is not "just" the livestock agent, she's lived in the production cattle world.

Where: Deschutes County Extension Office

Time: 6:30—8:00 PM

Fees: \$2 per Class

- ⇒ **Thu, Mar 6:** A Year in the Life of a Beef Cattle Manager: discuss the "seasons" of production and key management tools
- ⇒ **Thu, Apr 3:** Selecting Breeding Stock: Conformation and EPD's
- ⇒ **Thu, Apr 17:** Reproductive Success: Heifers, Bulls and Cows
- ⇒ **Thu, May 1:** Feed and Nutrition

Pre-Register PLEASE!

Questions, contact Candi at 548-6088 x 7954

Send fees and registration to:
DCLA Beef Series Workshop
PO Box 1251
Redmond, OR 97756

Beef Series Workshop

- ⇒ 3/6 - Beef Cattle Mgr
- ⇒ 4/3 - Selecting Breeding Stock
- ⇒ 4/17 - Reproductive Success
- ⇒ 5/1 - Feed and Nutrition

I will be attending the workshops circled above.

_____ x \$2 = _____ Total Enclosed

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

State Livestock Judging Contest Dates Set

The State Livestock Judging Contest will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2008 at the Marion County Fair. Registration will be at 8:30 with the Contest beginning at 9:00 am.

All participants will judge 9 sets of animals (beef sheep and swine). They may be asked to evaluate performance data for some classes. We will have one questions class and seniors will give 3 sets of reasons while intermediates will give 2 sets. Look for additional information in upcoming newsletters.

~ Vicki Avery

Living on a Few Acres

LOAFA workshop coming up

March 15, 2008

at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds

Sponsored by the OSU Extension Service in Central Oregon -- registration forms will be available soon.

Are rodents and weeds taking over your pasture? Do you want to do something productive or innovative with your land? How about creating a wildlife paradise or learning more about horse care. These topics and more will be covered during the annual LOAFA workshop next month. Classes covering topics of irrigation, fencing options, managing trees, horse nutritional needs, hay production, small equipment repair and wild-fire prevention are samples of what will be taught. Don't miss this opportunity to see your neighbors while learning to make the most of your small acreage opportunities. dlm

The world is moving so fast these days that the man who says it can't be done is generally interrupted by someone doing it.

Elbert Hubbard

Catch Pen



Livestock Advisory Meeting January 24, 2008

⇒ Sheep Tails – the state has made a final decision

"we support two commonly accepted guidelines for appropriate tail length, no shorter than the distal end of the caudal fold or 1 1/2 inches at one week of age. We encourage youth to purchase lambs docked according to these standards."

American Veterinary Medical Association, the American Sheep Industry, the American Farm Bureau, and the United States Animal Health Association, the following recommendation was made: *"Animals (lambs) born after January 1, 2002, will be accepted for exhibition only if tails are not docked shorter than the level of the distal end of the caudal tail fold. We believe that adopting this rule will promote uniformity and improve the health and welfare of show sheep across the country."*

"We support and encourage the humane treatment of all animals. Animals showing any evidence of prolapse or mechanical repair will not be allowed. Exhibitors are expected to treat their animals with respect and provide for their continuous well-being through proper feeding, handling, disease prevention, sanitation and attention to their safety."

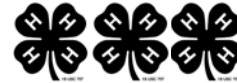
We'll continue forward with our plan for education this year and adopting the state rule as stated above.

- ⇒ Working on a county ethics handout
- ⇒ Everyone needs to review premium book information. Turn into Candi proposed changes or bring to the next meeting where we'll be making official changes.
- ⇒ Lots of discussion about idea fair and the need for more instructors.
- ⇒ 4-Hers are invited to the fair livestock judging contest. It will be at – 2 pm on Wed? or after the market shows are complete.
- ⇒ Scrapie tags must be in EAR! Put there by breeder on Market too, because all our lambs go to California and it's the law there.

Next Meeting: Mar 20, 2008 (3rd Thu)

Market Steers to get FREE de-worming!

Thanks to **Round Butte Seed** all market steers will receive an ivermectin dose as they come off the scales. Come to weigh-in knowing when they were last dewormed and if it's OK to be applied. ccb




Judges for the 2008 fair

- Swine: David Lopes
- Goat: Marie Perkins
- Beef:
- Sheep:
- Llama: Marjorie Robson

GOURLEY FAMILY FARMS

AND



Present the

2nd Annual Youth Show Pig Workshop and Spring Sale

Saturday, March 15th, 2008, Benton County Fairgrounds, Corvallis, OR

10:00 am	Workshop: Show Pig Nutrition and Management Mr. Dennis Wilber, ShowRite Feeds
12:00 pm	Sale Preview and Lunch
1:30 pm	Show Pig Sale

Sale Managers:
Jesse Wartjes: 541-231-4019
Nick Wartjes: 209-481-3763

Gourley Family Farms
541-929-6264
gourleyfamilyfarms@gmail.com

Phone Bids Accepted
Contact Sale Managers for Details

Success in 2007!

Benton County Fair: 6 Champions
Lane County Fair: 5 Champions
Lake County Fair: 4 Champions
Yamhill County Fair: 3 Champions
Clackamas County Fair: Champion Gilt
Oregon State Fair: FFA Res. Champion Gilt

www.gourleyfamilyfarms.com

Small Animal

Important Small Animal Dates to Remember

2008

Mon	Feb 4	Small Animal Committee Meeting; 6:30 pm; DCFE, North Sister Bldng
Mon	Mar 24	Auction Committee; 6:30 pm
Mon	Apr 7	Small Animal Committee Meeting; 6:30 pm; DCFE, North Sister Bldng
Sat	Apr 26	4-H Small Animal Show and Judging Contest; DCFE
Mon	May 19	Auction Committee; 6:30 pm
Mon	Jun 2	Small Animal Committee Meeting; 6:30 pm; DCFE, North Sister Bldng
Mon	Jun 23	Auction Committee; 6:30 pm
Tue	Jul 1	Small Animal Weigh-In; rabbits, 4-6 pm; poultry 5-6 pm; DCFE
Sat	Sep 13	CO Rabbit Group & 4-H Fall show; DCFE
Mon	Sep 22	Auction Committee; 6:30 pm
Mon	Oct 6	Small Animal Committee Meeting; 6:30 pm
Mon	Dec 1	Small Animal Committee Meeting; 6:30 pm

Meeting Place Changed

Please notice the next few Small Animal meetings have been scheduled for the North Sister building on the fairgrounds. This is where the 4-H building is during fair. ccb



**Clatsop County
4-H Rabbit & Cavy Show**
In conjunction with the
Columbia Pacific Benefit Show
May 10, 2008
Clatsop County Fair and Expo
Astoria, Oregon



Calling All Rabbit & Cavy 4-H Members!

An ARBA Rabbit and Cavy show to benefit the 2009 ARBA National Convention in San Diego, CA is coming to Astoria, Oregon. There will be two open rabbit and two open cavy shows along with two youth rabbit shows and a 4-H educational event to include:

- Showmanship*
- Judging
- Breed ID
- Educational Display Contest*
- Breeding Stock Silent Auction



Prizes and ribbons to be awarded in each category!

Concessions on the grounds provided by the **Clatsop County 4-H Leaders Association**.

Please come and join us for a day of fun, friendship and education!

For more information on this event please visit:

www.columbia-pacific.org

or contact: Gina Moses: 503-298-9210;

jazzaboutpaints@yahoo.com

Critter Romp!

Saturday, February 23rd, 2008

**Location: Adec Building,
Yamhill Co. Fairgrounds, McMinnville, OR**

Pre entry: (postmarked by Feb 15th) Showmanship \$3.50 and Conformation \$3.00 per entry

Day of show/late entries: Showmanship \$5.50 and Conformation \$5.00 per entry

Check-in/Registration starts at 8:00 am and show will begin at 9:15 am!!

LIGHT SNACKS & BEVERAGES available!

Bring all your animals in leak proof cages.

There will be a sale area separate from show area.

For more information/questions:

Call John Nyberg at 971-832-0777

Silent Auction: Proceeds will support the Yamhill County 4-H Small Animal program. A

variety of nice items will be for up for bid. Your auction items are welcome as long as they are new or almost new in condition. Auction will open at 10:00 am and close at 1:00 pm. Please bring cash or checkbook for your purchases.

REMINDERS:

* Rabbits, Cavies: Bring your own show carpet. Bring animals in leak proof cages.

* Poultry: Bring animals in leak proof cages.

* Cats with unclipped nails or claws will not be allowed to show. Bring own show carpet.

* Cats: A figure 8 or H-harness and leashes are required when showing your cat.

* Cats and Dogs: Please bring proof of rabies vaccination/health certificate.

* Dogs: A 6' leash and kennel or exercise pen required.



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Small Animal

Happy Hoppers 4-H Small Animal Show **MARCH 1, 2008**

Benton County Fairgrounds,
Guerber Hall
110 SW 53rd St., Corvallis, OR

HEALTH CHECK: 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Show-
manship begins promptly at 9:00

COST: \$10.00 for first 5 animals - \$1.00 extra per
animal over 5

REGISTRATION: Registrations must be postmarked
by February 22, 2008

or include a \$3.00 late fee.

At door entries OK prior to **8:45** with \$13.00 entry
fee.

RAFFLE: tickets will be 2 for \$1.00 * 12 for \$5.00 *
25 for \$10.00 (must be present to win)

FOOD: muffins, juice, hotdogs, chips, drinks will be
available to purchase

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE MORE INFORMA-
TION:

& SEND ENTRIES TO:

Happy Hoppers 4-H Club

Contact: Wendy Pilkerton

5960 NW Primrose St. At: 541-926-6792

Albany, OR 97321

Schedule: Showmanship - Costume Contest at
lunch - Raffle after lunch - followed by Breed
classes

Somebunny's Lane County Small Animal Show

April 5, 2008

Rabbits, Chickens, Cavies, Pigeons & Ducks

Where: Trent School in Pleasant Hill

Time: Health Check 8:30;

Show at 10:00 PLEASE NOTE LATER TIME

**Costs: \$7.00 for 5 animals (includes showmanship)
postmarked by 3-29-08.**

\$3.00 late charge, at the door sign up OK.

\$1.00 for each extra animal

Adventures: Showmanship Only \$3.00

COSTUME CONTEST - COME AND PLAY DRESS UP!

**Info: Sherry Newcomer, 541-937-3365 or
newchome1@msn.com**



FUN Community Service Opportunity

In part of Working Wonders Children's Museum's *Pet Hospital* exhibit, we host a special guest series for children and families called 'Pet Stories'. Special guests come in once or twice a month with animals and let the children visit with the animal in our Pet Hospital exhibit, while sharing how they care for the animal. Visitors in the past have been the Humane Society (bringing in kittens and dogs) and Compassionate Canines (bringing in dogs). Special guests usually come on Thurs, Fri, Saturday or Sunday and stay for about an hour. Our museum hours are from 10am-5pm, Wednesday-Saturday, 11am-5pm Sunday. The animals that our guests bring in to the museum are very child friendly (age range at the museum is 18mo. to 10yrs old) and are calm in an environment that may or may not be noisy. A Working Wonders staff member is always on hand to guide the visit in the exhibit and assist the special guest. We would be interested in inviting anyone from 4-H, especially children who have small pets of their own, would be interested in bringing their animal into the museum for our spring calendar (March-May). Please contact me before February 15th if you would be interested in joining us! And, visit our website, www.workingwonders.org to see our exhibits and examples of current 'Pet Stories' guests.

Thank you and hopefully we'll see some of you here!

Amber Garvey
Programs and Events Manager
Working Wonders Children's Museum
520 SW Powerhouse Dr. Suite #624
Bend, OR 97702
541-389-4500 Ext. 13
www.workingwonders.org

Judges for the 2008 fair

Rabbit: Tom & Muriel Keyes

Poultry: Bob Anderson

Dog House



Dog Committee Adds New Project Called Rally

Rally offers both the dogs and handlers an experience that is fun and energizing. The canine team moves at its own pace. Rally was designed with the traditional pet owner in mind, but it can still be very challenging for those who enjoy higher levels of competition.

Scoring is not as rigorous as traditional obedience. Communication between handler and dog is encouraged and perfect heel position is not required, but there should be a sense of teamwork between the dog and handler. The main objective of rally is to produce dogs that have been trained to behave in the home, in public places, and in the presence of other dogs, in a manner that will reflect positively on the sport of rally at all times and under all conditions.

Rally is a sport in which the dog and handler complete a course that has been designed by the rally judge. The judge tells the handler to begin, and the dog and handler proceed at their own pace through a course of designated stations (10 - 20, depending on the level). Each of these stations has a sign providing instructions regarding the next skill that is to be performed. Scoring is not as rigorous as traditional obedience.

The team of dog and handler moves continuously at a brisk, but normal, pace with the dog under control at the handler's left side. There should be a sense of teamwork between the dog and handler both during the numbered exercises and between the exercise signs; however, perfect "heel position" is not required. Any faults in traditional obedience that would be evaluated and scored as a one-point deduction or more should be scored the same in Rally, unless otherwise mentioned in the Rally Regulations. After the judge's "Forward" order, the team is on its own to complete the entire sequence of numbered signs correctly.

Unlimited communication from the handler to the dog is to be encouraged and not penalized. Unless otherwise specified in these Regulations, handlers are permitted to talk, praise, encourage, clap their hands, pat their legs, or use any verbal

means of encouragement. Multiple commands and/or signals using one or both arms and hands are allowed; the handler's arms need not be maintained in any particular position at any time. The handler may not touch the dog or make physical corrections. At any time during the performance, loud or harsh commands or intimidating signals will be penalized. Source: American Kennel Club

Talk to your project leader to learn more. Better yet, attend the next Dog Committee meeting on Wednesday, March 12 at 6:00 PM (Note: NEW TIME AND DATE) for a demonstration. Youth participating in Rally will also be required to participate in showmanship. Djw

Paws in the Rain

13th Annual Tillamook County 4-H Dog Fun Match

May 10, 2008

Registration 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Judging Begins at 10:00 a.m.

Tillamook County Fairgrounds (inside showing area)

Obedience Classes: Pre-Novice through Utility,
Veterans/Handicap and Brace

(Ribbons Awarded: Blue, Red, & White)

Alumni Showmanship & Obedience

Questions: Tillamook Co. OSU Extension Service,
(503) 842-3433

Pre-Entry

Deadline: May 2, 2008

Day of Show

Entries:

Showmanship:	\$6.00	7.00
Obedience Class:	6.00 (same dog)	7.00
Additional Dogs:	3.00 (each)	4.00 (each)
Additional Runs	3.00	4.00
Alumni Classes:	6.00	7.00

Make checks payable to:

Tillamook Co. 4-H Leaders Association

Mail Registration and Payment to:

OSU Extension Office

2204 Fourth Street

Tillamook, OR 97141

Questions: Tillamook Co. OSU Extension Service,
(503) 842-3433

2008

Schedule of Events

Wed	Mar 5	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
Sat	Mar 29	Deschutes Desert Dogs Fun Match
Tue	Apr 8	Dog Judging Contest; 6 pm
Wed	May 7	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
Wed	Jul 2	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
Wed	Sep 3	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
Wed	Nov 5	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm

Horse'n Around

Horse Calendar ~ 2007



2008

Feb 29 & Mar 1	Fri/Sat	Flying Lead Change Series, Part 1
Mar 13	Thu	Horse Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 PM
Mar 14	Fri	Horse Bowl, JR—DCFE, 6 pm
Mar 15	Sat	Showmanship Clinic w/Annie Suratt & Jana Gisler
*Mar 16	Sun	Horse Judging Contest; DCFE; Juniper Arena; 1-4 pm
Mar 21 & 22	Fri/Sat	Flying Lead Change Series, Part 2
May 8	Thu	Horse Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 PM
May 24 & 25	Sat-Sun	DCLA Performance & Ranch Horse Show, DCFE
Mar 28-30	Fri-Sun	Northwest Horse Fair & Expo; Albany, OR
Jul 10	Thu	Horse Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 PM
Jul 17-20	Thu-Sat	Deschutes County Horse Fair, DCFE
Aug 15-19	Fri-Tue	Oregon State Horse Fair, Salem
Sep 11	Thu	Horse Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 PM
Nov 13	Thu	Horse Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 PM



Got Youth?

I would like to have the junior horse bowl on Friday, March 14th completely managed by older 4-Hers. Here are the jobs available...

- **Question writers**—writes and provides questions out of the materials.
- **Official**—decides if the answer is correct
- **Moderator**—reads the question
- **Score Keepers**—keeps score, either on overhead or privately

Some of these jobs will take a bit more knowledge than others. Give Candi a call and we'll work out what is best for you. Having this horse bowl youth driven will generate more excitement and fun for the younger members. Be ready to have fun and be a role model to the younger members in our program! ccb

Judging Contest Re-scheduled Because of Weather

The Tri-County 4-H Horse Judging Contest has been re-scheduled for Sunday, March 16, 2008; 1 PM at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds—Juniper Arena. ccb

People are asking about

OHSET dates 2008...

To help avoid conflicts, here they are:

- Meet #1: Fri, Feb 22—Sun, Feb 24
- Meet #2: Fri, Mar 28—Sun, Mar 30
- Meet #3: Thu, Apr 10—Sat, Apr 12
- (Awards on Sun, Apr 13)
- State: Thu, May 15—Sun, May 18

RIM ROCK RIDERS

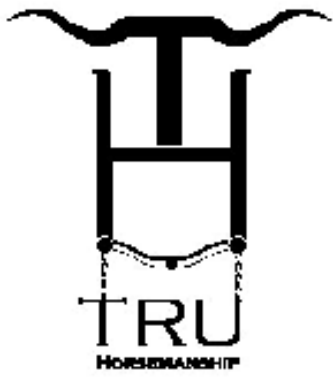
Playdays

Rimrock riders have always been very supportive of 4-H programs. Their playdays are a great place to gain practice and experience for later competitions. Signups are at 8 AM and the games begin at 9 AM. All events are held at Rim Rock Riders arena at Brasada Ranch.

May 10th Aug 9th
Jun 14th Sept 13th
Jul 12th

For more information, contact Holly at 771-4837 or Suzy at 389-6008 or

hollyRRRsec@bendbroadband.com



Healing Reins Benefit Clinic with Clint Surplus TRUHORSEMANSHIP



March 14th & 15th, 2008
Faith Run Farms * Bend, Oregon

Schedule of Events

Friday & Saturday: 9:00 - Noon - Groundwork Class
12:00 - 1:00 PM - Lunch (provided)
1:00 - 4:00 PM - Horsemanship Class

COST:

Groundwork Class: \$140
Horsemanship Class: \$140
Spectators: \$25/day
**Early Registration Special:
\$240/Clinic*

CONTACT:

Penny: 382-9410 Extension 2



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Horse'n Around



Flying Lead Change Series

With Diana VanOrman

This is a series of clinics...Members will need to commit to the entire series. All clinics will be on a Friday evening and Saturday morning. Diana is traveling from the Springfield area, so this makes it as efficient as possible in order to keep the costs down. The **dates** are as follows:

February 29 & March 1, 2008
March 21 & March 22, 2008

Times for all will be: 6 pm—8 pm on Friday and 9 am—11:30 am on Saturday. Members should be warmed up and ready to go.

Space is limited!

The **place** will be determined. Could be the covered Sagebrush arena or Hooker Creek at the fairgrounds or another local venue that might be a bit warmer. Depending on numbers and cost.

All participants should be intermediate to advanced riders who are able to move their horses away from pressure, listen and follow instructions. Bring helmet, boots and a snaffle bit to ride in.

Flying Lead Chang Clinic

Fee is \$50 for the series.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Send Registration and fees to:

DCLA , PO Box 1251 ~ Redmond, OR 97756

As always, scholarships are available for the serious and committed participant.

Miss Rodeo Oregon Pageant, Inc. presents the 2008 Cowgirls and Crowns Rodeo Queen Clinic & Judges Certification

Saturday, February 23, 2008, 7:30 a.m., United Methodist Church, Sherwood, Oregon. The clinic includes all aspects of preparing for a pageant, including applications, photogenics, speeches, impromptu questions, interviews, horsemanship, knowledge, appearance, personality, and animal welfare. Also includes a section for titleholders and pageant directors. The clinic includes a Judges Certification session, as well as an opportunity to buy and sell rodeo queen clothing. For more information, please contact Jean McPherson at 503-481-3384 or ccrodeo@hotmail.com or download the registration form at www.missrodeooregon.org. Please make checks payable to MROP and mail checks and registration forms to Jean McPherson, 375 N. 6th, St. Helens, OR 97051. Registration due by February 15, 2008.



Open Belt Buckle Horse Show Series

Sunday, March 9th

Crook Co Indoor Arena, Crook Co Fairgrounds

Saturday, April 26th Crook Co 4-H Arena

Saturday, May 31st Crook Co 4-H Arena

Must attend 2 of 3 shows for High Point.

Registration 8 am Shows start at 9
SUM16MER42@aol.com

All proceeds benefit the
Crook Co 4-H Horse program.

Horse'n Around

Horse Bowl

What It Is

Horse bowl is a fun event that involves youth of all ages answering questions about horses for points. Juniors play against juniors and intermediates and seniors against other intermediate and senior members. A moderator (adult leader or parent) asks questions related to your 4-H horse materials, then as quick as you know the answer, you “buzz” in....like jeopardy, with answers instead of questions. Horse bowl is one of the most educational events we provide. It recognizes youth who spend some time reading their materials and improving their horsemanship knowledge.



As a judge, numerous times I have asked youth where the “cannon bone” is? Or how much water does an average horse drink? Or what is a “coggins test?”....often, they don't know the answer. It's our job as horse leaders to educate these 4-Hers about horses; not just how to ride, but give them knowledge they can expand and share throughout their life time. Horse bowl is an outstanding place for this to happen. It's fun for parents too, I've learned a ton of stuff listening to horse bowl questions.

In addition to being a fun and learning experience, it's also a contest. A county, state and national contest. Members compete at the county level and intermediates and seniors who qualify compete as a team at the state level and the senior winners at the state level can go to Denver to a national contest. Last year our intermediate team took first and seniors, 2nd in the STATE!

The Contest

- The **Junior** Contest is:
Friday, March 14, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo
North Sister building in Redmond *Only the 4-H Horse project book and contest guide will be used.* ccb

Living on a Few Acres

LOAFA workshop coming up
March 15, 2008
at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds

Sponsored by the OSU Extension Service in Central Oregon -- registration forms will be available soon.

Are rodents and weeds taking over your pasture? Do you want to do something productive or innovative with your land? How about creating a wildlife paradise or learning more about horse care. These topics and more will be covered during the annual LOAFA workshop next month. Classes covering topics of irrigation, fencing options, managing trees, horse nutritional needs, hay production, small equipment repair and wild-fire prevention are samples of what will be taught. Don't miss this opportunity to see your neighbors while learning to make the most of your small acreage opportunities. dlm

Fair Judges 2008

Dixie Christiansen
Ellen Weber
Joyce Stride



Lizzy, Amanda & Shay at the awards ceremony at the National Hippology Contest in Denver, CO

Classifieds

Good, affordable club calves, 382-5863

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