



4-H Youth Development

Over the Clover

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Executive Council has Work to Do

We have some work ahead of us. For the next several months, the youth and adults of the Executive Council are going to be looking at ways to address the four themes that emerged from the Focus Group report of results.

A broader scope to the program was revealed through four primary themes in the report of results: changes in county demographics, 4-H as a youth development program, marketing 4-H, and community collaborations.

Changes in Demographics: All focus group clientele agreed that the degree of growth in Deschutes County is creating some negative impact on youth. The overcrowding in schools creates problems for young people and their

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ATV Volunteer Trainers Needed

The first ATV safety awareness workshops for the middle schools were a tremendous success. Desiree Margo, a teacher at Tumalo School, offered the school's 6th through 8th grade classes as a testing ground for the presentation.

More than ninety students participated in thirty minute lessons consisting of Power Point presentations and tour through the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department's ATV and Dirt Bike mobile education trailer.

Students interacted with presenters from Extension, OPRD and the Central Oregon Motorcycle and ATV club. Students learned the least the needed to know to be safe while riding the ATV's and dirt bikes on public lands.

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High Desert Challenge Course Makes its Debut



It has been in the works for more than three years. Now it is a reality. The High Desert Challenge Course is up and will be running as soon as the weather permits.

Currently, I am looking for sixteen or more youth development volunteers (YDV) who would like to be trained as facilitators on the course. Since the course is going to be

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DESCHUTES COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR

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

2007

Mar *3 Beef Weigh-In; 9-11 am; DCFE *Photo ID*
 5 Executive Committee Meeting, Youth Officers 6:30 p.m.; Adult Officers 7 p.m. (**North Sister Bldng**)
 7 Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30
 10 GALA Dinner, Bend Senior Center; 6pm
 10 Deschutes Desert Dog Show & Fun Match
 14 Horse Project Committee Mtg; 6:30 pm
 15 Auction Meeting; 6:30 pm
 *21 Small Animal Committee Mtg; 6:30 pm
 22 Mentor Leader Training; 6:30

Apr 3 Natural Resource Project Meeting; 6:30pm
 7 Presentations—DCFE all day
 7 Muttley Creu Fun Match, Event Center *Canceled*
 10 Dog Judging Contest, NS
 14 Living on a Few Acres, NS 9 am
 16 Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NS
 19-21 Know Your State Government
 23-29 National Volunteer Week
 24 Home Ec/Expressive Arts committee Mtg
 27-29 Spring Horse Classic, Klamath Falls
 28 Cookie Camp, OTC Café all day
 28 4-H Small Animal Show & Judging Contest; HDAC

May 2 Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30
 4-5 Skills Contest, Hugh Hartman School
 7 Executive Committee Meeting, Youth Officers 6:30 p.m.; Adult Officers 7 p.m.
 8 Horse Project Committee Mtg; 6:30 pm
 12 Playful Pooches Fun Match, NS
 12 COSA concert, Bend High School, 7-9 pm
 13 COSA concert, Bend High School, 1:30-3:30 pm
 14 COSA concert, Bend High School, 7-9 pm
 15 Sheep & Swine Weigh-In; 4-8 pm; DCFE *Photo ID*
 15 Goat Weigh-In; 6-8 pm; DCFE *Photo ID*
 17 Knitting & Crocheting Skills contest
 23 Small Animal Committee Mtg; 6:30 pm
 *24 Auction Meeting; 6:30 pm
 26-27 DCLA Horse, Ranch Horse & Gaming Show

Jun 1 All 4-H Enrollment forms Due
 1 Redmond Chamber Coffee Clatter 8:30 am
 2 Swine Showmanship Clinic, 10-4pm; Swine Barn, DCFE
 5 Natural Resource Project Meeting; 6:30pm
 9 Juniper Jackpot, DCFE
 12 Trail & Ranchmanship Clinic; 6:30 pm; Juniper
 18 Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NS
 18-22 High Desert 4-H/OMSI Summer Camp
 *20 Auction Meeting; 6:30 pm
 20-22 Million Penny Radio Roundup
 21 Record Book Check; N Sisters; 5:30-8:00pm
 26 Home Ec/Ex. Arts committee Mtg—Bend Library (upstairs in the Hutchinson Room)

27-30 OSU Summer Conference

Jul 2 Fair Entry forms Due
 2 Record book check: all communities
 LaPine: Midstate Electric Conf Rm, 5:30-8 pm
 6 Record book check: Bend, Redmond
 9 Executive Committee Meeting, Youth Officers, 6:30 p.m.; Adult Officers 7 p.m.
 10 Horse Project Committee Mtg; 6:30 pm
 10 FINAL record book check
 10 Fashion Review Judging TBA *Photo ID*
 11 Small Animal Weigh-In; 3:30 pm-6:pm; Feed Barn in Redmond
 11 Small Animal Committee Mtg; 6:30 pm
 11 Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30
 *19 Auction Meeting; 6:30 pm; Place TBD
 21 Dressage & Ground Training Fair Competition, Place TBA
 26-28 Horse Fair *Photo ID*
 29 Horse Awards Banquet, 6 pm
 30 Deschutes Co Fair Static Exhibit Judging
 31 Deschutes Co Fair Animal Entry Day, 7-12

Aug 1-5 Deschutes County Fair
 7 Natural Resource Project Meeting; 6:30pm
 24-9/3 Oregon State Fair, Salem

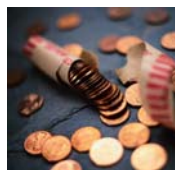
Sep 5 Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30
 11 Horse Project Committee Mtg; 6:30 pm
 14 4-H Family Trail Ride; place TBD
 17 Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NS
 24 Executive Committee Meeting, Youth Officers, 6:30 p.m.; Adult Officers 7 p.m.
 26 Small Animal Committee Mtg; 6:30 pm
 27 Auction Meeting; 6:30 pm

Oct 2 Natural Resource Project Meeting; 6:30pm
 *5 Record Books & Scrapbooks due in office for Judging NO LATER THAN 4 p.m.
 14 Horse Judging Contest; Tentative
 15 Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NS

Nov 13 Horse Project Committee Mtg; 6:30 pm
 28 Small Animal Committee Mtg; 6:30 pm

***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.



**Dates for the
 Million Penny Radio Round Up...
 Mark your calendar:
 June 20-22, 2007!**



6th Annual

4-H Gala



Home Economics and Expressive Arts Showcase

Sat., March 10th

6:00 PM

at the

Bend Senior

Center

1600 SE Reed Market, Bend

Sponsored by:

MidOregon

Credit Union

good friends. great service.®

Dinner provided by



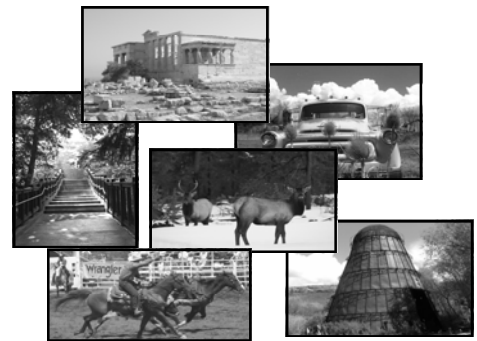
- *Black Butte Porter Marinated Tri-Tip with bleu cheese, mushrooms and roasted onions
- *Herb Roasted Potatoes
- *Roasted Asparagus with red peppers & sweet balsamic dressing
- *Locally baked breads
- *Marionberry Cobbler

Tickets:

\$25.00 per person

or \$250.00 for a Corporate table.

*Photo Auction



*Gift Basket Auction

*Fashion Show

*Door Prizes



Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

I would like to reserve:

_____ Tickets @ \$ 25 per ticket

_____ Corporate Table @ \$250 (Seats 8)

_____ Total

Payment enclosed _____

Will pay at the door _____

Send to: Deschutes County 4-H
 P.O. Box 1251
 Redmond, OR 97756
 Attn: Tina Hohman

Only \$10 per person for 4-H families!

Or you can order tickets by calling Tina Hohman:
 548-6088 ext. 7952

learning, their relationships, and their leadership development. Some youth are not getting sufficient attention in public school classrooms, are not able to play on sports teams, and are not involved in positive, safe peer interactions.

Families and whole communities are experiencing some negative impact as well. The non-4-H clientele group identified an important difference between families who have resources and can access community opportunities, and those families who are not currently accessing community resources.

There is an increasing divide between the more urban areas of the county, and to some extent the smaller cities and towns, and the rural areas of the county. It appears that 4-H is doing well in rural settings and areas with close proximity to the Extension office. The enrollment challenge is in population center of the county with the greatest population change.

4-H as a Youth Development Program: There was considerable consensus from both groups that a successful youth development program needs to provide opportunities for life skill development (such as problem solving, communication, and teamwork). Both groups also identified the important role that youth development organizations can play in the development of character and values (such as respect, honesty, and service). Both groups emphasized the need for programs to be fun, inviting, and meaningful to youth, while at the same time making sure the skill development and opportunities for growth exist.

Marketing 4-H: Both groups indicated that 4-H needs to do a better job of marketing itself. The general feeling was that 4-H has a positive image in the community, but it does not get the marketing opportunities that other groups receive (e.g. FFA is marketed in-school). More aggressive marketing strategies are needed.

Increasing Collaborations: It is clear that many opportunities for community collaborations exist, and this may be particularly true in the high population centers. For one, the Metro Parks and Recreation District, the largest provider of after-school programming, sees opportunities to add value to its programs

through an alliance with 4-H.

Despite the changes to the population in the county, and the resultant need to understand and respond to such changes, it is also clear that the 4-H program in Deschutes County is recognized and valued by 4-H and non 4-H clientele. The program has a strong and positive history of working with youth and families to provide fun, meaningful, and engaging learning opportunities. The 4-H program is also valued and supported by community agencies and businesses. With this positive reputation in hand, the time appears right for the program to develop intentional ways of connecting to the areas of the county that are not currently involved in the traditional 4-H program. DJW

(High Desert Challenge Course—Continued from page 1)

open during the weekdays and weekends, I need to recruit people capable of assisting during the work week, evening, and weekends. Youth development volunteers will need to go through the 4-H volunteer service application process. Once qualified, the YDV can expect to contribute about 60 hours per year in facilitation and continuing education.

The cost of the three day training is \$275 dollars. With the training you receive all the instruction necessary to make a difference in the lives of youth, the ability to facilitate the High Desert Challenge Course, and the opportunity to pursue continuing education in challenge course technology. djw

(ATV Volunteers—Continued from page 1)

The 4-H ATV and Dirt Bike Safety First Campaign is looking for volunteers to receive training in delivery of the middle school program. The training will take place March 24, 2007 here at the fairgrounds.

The program is going to be delivered to other middle schools during the months of April and May. Call Dave at 541-548-6088 if you would like to help deliver this very important program to youth in your community. djw

“The question “Who ought to be boss?” is like asking “Who ought to be the tenor in a quartet?” Obviously, the person who can sing tenor.”

Henry Ford

What's Up?

Attn All Parents & Leaders:

Just a reminder that you may only get an Identification card if you are a provisional or official Leader. If you have not completed the new leader process then an ID card will not be issued to you. We thank all the parents and volunteers that help out throughout the year but we are only able to issue cards to current leaders and members. If you have questions or if you wish to become a new leader please don't hesitate to contact me any time at the office or by E-mail Houston.Chatham@Oregonstate.edu. Thanks, Hvc



A big thank you to the 35 4-H members and adults who helped with Cookie Camp Feb. 3rd!! We had a great time and we baked some wonderful cookies that were very appreciated by the patrons of the Central Oregon Symphony concert series Feb. 17, 18 & 19.

Another big thank you to the 40+ kids who helped with serving at the Symphony!! And many thanks to the leaders and parents who helped out too! We served 1,100 people Sunday afternoon alone!! I especially appreciate all your efforts since I was under the weather. You all did a great job!! Thank You!!!
Tina

Essay Contest for grades 9-12

AITC invites all 9-12th grade students to enter the 3rd annual AITC essay contest. This competition has been designed to promote reading, creative skills and to further the un-



derstanding of agriculture in our lives. Cash awards and plaques will be given to winning students and teachers. Deadline for entries is March 1. See the AITC website at <http://AITC.oregonstate.edu> for information on essay topics, rules and awards or call (541)737-8629. STATE 4-H NEWSLETTER; TAMI KERR



Larkspur Park Festival

The Bend Senior Center will be hosting the Larkspur Park Festival on June 2nd from 10 am to 4 pm, and they would like to have 4-H participate. We have been asked to do demonstrations or hands on workshops. Some ideas include: small animal demonstrations like dog or rabbit agility; home economic demonstrations or short workshops like basketry, rubberstamping, photography, crochet/knitting; technology related projects like Lego Robotics or GPS; fly tying; container gardening; underwater B.B. stacking..... you get the idea. Anything that you think may be of interest to a wide range of ages could be a demonstration or workshop. This is a great way to get the word out about 4-H and a really great way to interact with all ages in the Bend area. Please let me know if you would be able to take part in this festival in some way. You can call me at the office, or e-mail me and let me know what you would be interested in doing. **Tina**

Record Book Checks

As you know, 4-H pre-fair recordbook checks are mandatory if a 4-H member intends to exhibit at the fair. We have set up a schedule and 4-H leaders have volunteered their time on the following days to check record books. There will be **NO** record books checked after the last official check date. If books are not checked by July 10th, the 4-H member will have to appear before the Program Management Advisory committee to determine their level of participation at fair.

The dates for Record book checks are:
Thursday, June 21st 2007 in Redmond
Monday, July 2nd 2007 in all communities
Friday, July 6th 2007 in Redmond & Bend
Tuesday, July 10th 2007 in Redmond

If you know that you will not be able to make any of these dates, contact the office and set up an appointment prior to July 9th. **Hvc**

There will be no exceptions!



What's Up?

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 listserve, 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

Japanese Exchange Students

Does your family like adventure, fun, and friendship? Then we're looking for you! You've got what it takes to host a Japanese exchange student this summer.

The experience is unforgettable. These students come here to live the American life. They are not tourists. You do not have to tour them around to see the sights. They want to experience what it's like to live in your family, do your chores, and hang with your friends.

No special accommodations are needed. You don't need to know how to speak Japanese. Each one of you has something unique to share, something new to teach.

Please consider hosting one of these wonderful kids. You will learn so much and gain a new family member. The 2007 delegates arrive at the end of July and depart in mid-August. For more information, please contact Annette Perry at 312-8857. Leave a message and she will call you back.



Gala Baskets

Are you or your club interested in contributing a basket for the auction at the Gala in March? We have 3 baskets from clubs so far, but would like to have many more! If you are interested in donating a basket or have any questions, please contact me.

Tina

Oregon 4-H Leaders Forum

Thanks to the hard work of the agents, volunteer leaders and teens in Jackson, Josephine, Douglas, Curry and Coos Counties the plans for the Oregon 4-H Leaders' Forum are finalized for April 13-14, 2007 in Central Point.

The Forum will be held at Crater High School with a tri-tip barbeque Friday night to start off an evening of round table discussions, mini-classes, mini-trade show and more. Saturday will feature a Celebration Breakfast and Awards, followed by a day of 43 workshop choices and 7 tours. Some classes have a size limit so encourage leaders to register as soon as possible.

Registration Packets are in the Extension office.
Mona Easley

What's Up?

OSU Summer Conference

Every summer, Oregon State University hosts the State 4-H Summer Conference. It is designed for youth in grades 7 through 12 and provides opportunities to develop and enhance a number of life-long skills. Workshops are fun, educational, and involve a number of colleges and schools on the OSU campus.

Summer Conference is scheduled for June 22 through 26, 2006. The cost is \$160. We have had several Deschutes County 4-H representatives attend the past several years. Remember the Leaders' Association provides partial scholarships.

Brochures for the Conference will arrive in the Extension office in soon. If you wish to attend this exciting and motivating state event, contact the office for more information. djw

Submit Articles to the OTC

I would like to encourage clubs, leaders and volunteers to submit articles for publication in the newsletter. You are the expertise in our program and we want to hear from you. We also want to know what your club is up to. You don't have to be a great writer, we'll edit for you! Submit your articles by the 20th for publication in the next month's *Over the Clover*. ccb

Photo Identification Takers Needed

If there are senior 4-H'ers or adults willing to take on the responsibility of taking 4-H photo identifications during the 2006-2007 4-H year, please contact Dave White at 541-548-6088 or e-mail to david.white@oregonstate.edu. You need not take on the responsibility the entire year. Just helping at one event makes a tremendous difference. Your help in this important task is greatly appreciated. Djw

4-H Photo Identification

You need to pay particular attention to the following events. These will be the only times you can get your photo taken. Remember, the ID is what gets you as a 4-H'er and you as a leader into fair.

Who needs to get Photo ID's?: New members and leaders, youth graduating from one level to the next (Juniors, 4-6; Intermediates, 7-9; and Seniors, 10-12). If you lost yours and you are not moving up to another level, you will need to purchase another ID for five dollars. Djw

Skills Contest, Presentations, Beef Weigh-in, Swine, Sheep, Goat Weigh-in, Fashion Revue, Horse Fair

There will be no other opportunities to get an ID. If you fail to get your photo taken at any one of these events, you will need to purchase a season pass to get into the 2007 Deschutes County Fair.

NRS Youth Wildlife Art Contest

Entries are now being accepted from youth in grades 1-12. You do not have to be a member of NRA to participate. Winners in each grade category will receive \$500, 2nd place, \$250, and 3rd, \$100. Only pictures or drawings of North American game birds or animals can be submitted. For more information, call 703/267-1513 or email artcontest@nrahq.org.



What's Up?

You Can Take PICTURES TO REMEMBER

Photography is to capture a moment in time to preserve a memory for the future. When you leaf through your photo albums looking at the pictures you have taken of family, and of friends and of once-in-a-lifetime experiences, it stirs up feelings and emotions and becomes apparent that those pictures often hold the strongest memories of your life. By taking better pictures the feelings of those moments are reinforced.

There are two steps to getting better pictures, first the technical goals like good exposure and focus and second, taking the picture. Over the next few issues I am going to give you some tips on taking better pictures. Before you start though, you need to know your camera and how it works so you can concentrate on taking better pictures.

TEN TIPS FOR BETTER PICTURES

1. Show One Subject Clearly-

Pictures become weaker when you add more elements. They compete with the subject and allow the viewers eye to stray. A picture with a single dominant subject is likely to be strong. The viewer will know exactly what you were photographing.

2. Simplify the Background-

A cluttered background is as appealing as a cluttered room. When you walk into a cluttered room with clothes and belongings tossed everywhere, it's difficult to find the matching shoe that you just have to wear today. The same goes with a busy background in a photograph, it competes with the subject and weakens the picture. Look past the subject, if it is cluttered, change camera positions or move your subject. In other words- clean your room.

By Sherrie Gant
Leader of Lasting Impressions
4-H Photo Club

Editor's Note:
Great stuff! Thanks Sherrie for your contribution.

Million Penny Radio Round Up Changes Date

It's shaping up, although, you will have to adjust your calendars. The Round Up has been moved to a Wednesday, Thursday, Friday format. A syndicated country count down show airs on Saturday mornings which interferes with broadcast opportunities for KSJJ.

The new dates for **MPPRU** are **June 20 – 22, 2007**. Look for further details in editions of the *Over the Clover* to come. djw



Busy Background



Simple Background

What's Up?

2007 4-H Know Your State Government Legislative Conference April 19-21, 2007 in Salem

The cost for the 2007 KYSG Judicial Conference will be \$140. The Know Your State Government Conference (KYSG) is held annually in Oregon's capital city of Salem. KYSG is designed to give 4-H members in grades 9-12 the opportunity to learn about Oregon's legislative system.

Phoenix Grand Hotel
201 Liberty Street (downtown), Salem OR 97302

2007 KYSG Program

- How do Lobbyists influence law?
- How does the media report & influence Oregon law?
- How is Oregon law developed through the Senate and House of Representatives?

How does the Oregon judicial system interpret law? A highlight of the Conference will be a cultural event, which will be the symphony at Willamette University. A special thank you is offered to Chevron Corp. which provides a significant donation each year to help support the KYSG Conference.

The registration deadline is March 30, 2007 through your county Extension Office. There are a limited number of Katy Zollner Memorial Scholarships (see page 9) available to youth based on merit. Please note that scholarships are fully funded. The application deadline is Friday, March 23, 2007.

Deschutes County 4-H Hits Myspace!!

We want to inform everyone about a new resource for information about Deschutes County 4-H and its events. We would love to have your thoughts on how we can improve the site! Just message the account. In case anyone uses the "college equivalent" Facebook, we will be starting up a Facebook account in the next few weeks. The URL is pasted below. Please feel free to drop by add your self as a friend or leave a comment and/or question on the page! hvc

www.myspace.com/deschutescounty4h

4-H on Myspace

The Oregon 4-H Know Your State Government is venturing into new ground with the creation of its own Myspace page. The page has created a network of over 45 members interested in the 4-H Know Your State Government program and allows for any youth to give input in the planning process. This allows more participation from youth without the commitment of a committee assignment or meeting times. The page is also being used as a source of information on the political process so 4-H'ers attending KYSG can be fully prepared to make the most of the KSYG weekend.

Although the information on the KYSG page is viewable by anyone precautions have been taken to ensure the content of the page is suitable for teens. All comments and other additions to the page must be approved by a monitor. In addition most of the teens in the group have chosen to use the privacy settings Myspace provides to ensure that no one but their friends (people they have given permission to) can see their personal page. Check out the page and see what you think, feedback is always appreciated. In addition share this information with your leaders and members and make sure parents understand how they can use the privacy controls to allow their child to participate in this online community. Sara Miller

4-H/General Publications

CHANGE YOUR LINKS!

The move to a new server means the catalog has a new Web address:

[\(http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/\)](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/).

4-H YOUTH PUBLICATIONS

Oregon 4-H youth publications currently are NOT listed in the catalog. We are working closely with the State 4-H Office and our programmers to incorporate these items soon. In the meantime, county offices should refer to the monthly Available Series Report from the Department of Extension and Experiment Station Communications (EESC) to find out about available 4-H materials. NOTE: Numbered-series 4-H youth development materials that are available online temporarily can be downloaded from:

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/>

Other 4-H materials are available on the State 4-H Office web site.

Know Your State Government

Katy Zollner (KYSG) Memorial Scholarship

Katy Zollner was a 4-H member in Deschutes and Douglas County, and an Oregon State University student. Katy's 4-H career was exceptional. She had fond memories of the KYSG program. In her honor, Katy's family created an endowed KYSG Memorial Scholarship. This is to help 4-Hers accept the opportunity to explore state government and recognize their ability to impact Oregon's public decision-making processes.

Note: the Katy Zollner Memorial Scholarship is based on merit. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the quality of the essay submission.

Criteria and Application Process

1. Scholarships will be awarded annually. Endowment assets determine the number awarded. Three to five scholarships will be awarded each year.
2. 4-H'ers, in the 9th through 12th grade, are encouraged to apply.
3. 4-H'ers receiving scholarships are required to submit a minimum 500 word essay (at the conclusion of KYSG) describing KYSG's impact on personal understanding of Oregon state government. Scholarship recipients permit the Oregon State University Extension Service, the 4-H Youth Development program, and the Oregon 4-H Foundation to use the essay for promotional and revenue raising purposes.
4. Submit this page with the appropriate signatures and responses to the questions below. Materials must be received by Friday, **March 23, 2007** to qualify. County 4-H Agents will be notified by Tuesday, **March 27**. Return application materials to:

Katy Zollner KYSG Scholarship, 105 Ballard Extension Hall, Corvallis, OR 97331.

On a separate sheet of paper:

1. Identify your Name, County and Address
2. Briefly describe your participation in 4-H. Topics, may include, but are not limited to: years in the program, leadership positions, community service, and projects taken.
3. Briefly describe three issues facing the **State of Oregon** today (Discuss state or local issues, rather than national issues).
4. Briefly describe your understanding of **Oregon's system of government** and how you think an individual citizen can influence public decision-making or Oregon law.

Applicant: _____
(Signature)

Parent or Guardian: _____
(Signature)

Agriculture, Family and Community Development, 4-H Youth, Forestry, Energy, and Extension Sea Grant programs, Oregon State University, United States Department of Agriculture, and Deschutes County cooperating. The Extension Service offers its programs and materials equally to all people.

What's Up?

National Volunteer Week April 23-29 2006

New Website for Volunteers

Some people are motivated to volunteer because it gives them the opportunity to learn from resources that they might not otherwise experience. You can help fill that interest in learning. Tell them about a national 4-H website that provides education and good feelings!

This website shares stories and successes in 4-H from across the nation. Specifically it will help 4-H volunteers:

- Learn more about 4-H
- Locate 4-H events and conferences
- Download educational youth development resources
- Watch videos about 4-H from volunteers in other states
- Link to other great 4-H websites

How about printing this web address in a corner of your county 4-H newsletter for the next six months!

www.4hvolunteersusa.org

~ STATE 4-H NEWSLETTER; Mona Easley



Do You Plan to Fund Raise?

October started off a new year in 4-H. Some clubs are probably thinking about fund raisers to help cover the cost of projects conducted by or materials needed for your clubs.

Remember, clubs need to fill out an "Intent to Fund Raise Form" which is available at the Extension office. There is a \$5.00 fee that goes along with the form. The fee helps to offset the cost of the liability policy held by the Leaders' Association.

Raffles fall outside the traditional methods of fund raising (car wash, bake sale, etc.). They fall under a special category as a type of gambling. As such, when conducting a raffle, certain forms need to be filed. An "Intent Form" is still needed. Please check into the process a couple of weeks ahead of your event. djw

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You can access the website at:

www.4hvolunteersusa.org.

Mona Easley, David White

You're Not Just a Volunteer, You're a 4-H Youth Development Volunteer

All should be aware of changes that have taken place in the way new leaders are accepted into the program. Initially new leaders are granted Provisional status after meeting with their mentors. The mentor plays a critical role in connecting the new leader to the program in a way the traditional new leader training does not.

With an addition four hours of continuing education the leaders sheds the status of Provisional. But what happens next? For many, you receive recognition or identity based on the project you lead.

Here is where I envision a change in the way you and we refer to your position within the 4-H family. National 4-H is recognized as the premier positive youth development organization. There is hard evidence that backs up this statement. One of the main reasons this is true is because of volunteers. Not just any volunteers, but youth development volunteers.

The next time someone asks what you do for 4-H, tell them you are a 4-H Youth Development Volunteer and that you lead a project designed to help youth become confident, caring, competent, connected, and character driven citizens in the community. You all do the work better than any group of people I know. It is time you be recognized by the community for what you do. djw

What's Up?

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
Jan '07	1/3 or 1/4	High Desert Hooves
Feb '07	1/31/ or 2/1	Pig Pals
Mar '07	2/28 or 3/1	Swine-O-Mite
Apr '07	4/2/ or 4/3	Bend Rabbit Raisers
May '07	5/2 or 5/3	Reckless Riders
Jun '07	6/1 or 6/4	Carrot Crunchers
July '07	6/28 or 6/29	HD Livestock
Sep '07	8/30 or 8/31	

Record Book Checks

As you know, 4-H pre-fair recordbook checks are mandatory if a 4-H member intends to exhibit at the fair. We have set up a schedule and 4-H leaders have volunteered their time on the following days to check record books. There will be **NO** record books checked after the last official check date. If books are not checked by July 10th, the 4-H member will have to appear before the Program Management Advisory committee to determine their level of participation at fair.

The dates for Record book checks are:
Thursday, June 21st 2007 in Redmond
Monday, July 2nd 2007 in all communities
Friday, July 6th 2007 in Redmond & Bend
Tuesday, July 10th 2007 in Redmond

If you know that you will not be able to make any of these dates, contact the office and set up an appointment prior to July 9th. **Hvc**

There will be no exceptions.

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

Summer Camp

High Desert 4-H Summer Camp/4-H/OMSI Summer Camp

There is still room in this exciting summer camp. If you like exploring the great outdoors, learning new skills, and meeting new friends then this is the camp for you. A brochure is available from the Extension office at your request. The registration fee is \$225. Remember, the Leaders' Association has partial scholarships available. The camp this year is scheduled for June 18 through 22. djw

Return the registration and deposit to:

High Desert 4-H Summer Camp, P O Box 1251, Redmond, OR 97756. djw

Registration Form (due on or before May 25, 2007)

This form may be copied for additional campers. Deposit required with registration.

Camper's Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Age (at camp) ____ Grade completed at camp time ____ Male ____ Female ____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

*T-shirt Size: Youth Med ____ Youth Lg. ____ Adult Med ____ Adult Lg. ____ Adult XL ____

How many years have you been to 4-H camp? _____

How did you hear about our camp? 4-H Newsletter ____ Newspaper ____ Friend ____ Other ____

Deposit (\$95 required) _____ Fee Enclosed \$ _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Check and credit cards accepted (Do not send cash)

Visa _____ MC _____

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____

My child may not be photographed or video taped for publicity: Yes ____ No ____

When Calling the Office

I know for parents it is sometimes just easier to call the office and ask for the information your sons and/or daughters need. However, it would be nice to hear directly from the 4-H'ers. This is especially true if the 4-H'ers are in the 9th through 12th grade.

Again, I know much of the business needing attention falls within the time most 4-H'ers are hard at work in school.

It is not that I don't like talking with parents. I welcome the opportunity. Yet, I think by the time these young folks make it to the Intermediate and Senior levels they can leave us messages or emails. Thanks for your understanding. Djw

Over the Clover Café Schedule for the 2007 Deschutes County Fair

OTC Café Schedule Still has Openings

There are several times left. Don't wait until the last minute to fill a spot. If it were not for the Café, the Leaders' Association would not have been able to provide scholarships for KYSG, OSU Summer Conference, HDLR, Camp, Japanese Exchange program, College Scholarships, and much more. Djw

County Fair	7 AM to 11 AM	10:45 AM to 3 PM	2:45 PM to 7 PM	6:45 PM to Close CLEANING SHIFT
Tuesday, July 31, 2007		Baconators	Swine-O-Mite (needs another sm club)	Pig Pals
Wednesday, August 1, 2007		Deschutes Desert Dogs	High Desert Livestock	
Thursday, August 2, 2007	Shear Delight	Brownie Buccaneers	Sheep Thrills	
Friday, August 3, 2007	Hogwash	LaPine Beef	Carrot Crunchers	
Saturday, August 4, 2007	Bend Rabbit Raisers	Bunny Brigade	Bend Rabbit Raisers	
Sunday August 5, 2007	Sisters Community Critters		3 pm to 6 pm	

Cinnamon Roll Day Camp

You had a blast last year. Another camp is being scheduled for 2007. Gary and Karen Moss, the OTC Café managers, are going to hold cinnamon roll day camps again. The time is yet to be determined. If you have an interest in learning how to make these famous rolls, enjoy the company of good friends, and don't mind a little flour in your hair, give Dave White a call to get on the list for this fun day camp. djw

OTC Café Committee Meeting Schedule

Those people willing to help with the Over the Clover Café are encouraged to attend the following committee meetings:

Tuesday, May 8, 2007
Tuesday, July 10, 2007

All meetings will be held at the North Sisters Building starting at 6:30 pm. Your help with this major fund raising enterprise is gratefully appreciated. Djw

Ability may take you to the top but it takes character to keep you there!



Presentation Registration Form

Saturday, April 7, 2006

DCFE ~ North Sister Building

Deadline for Registrations Form is 5:00 PM – March 23, 2007

Name	Level	Topic/Title	Time Preference

Presentations is a pre-fair contest where 4-H members inform an audience and the judge about a topic of their choice. They are encouraged to use posters and visuals to present the information. A presentation may be given by an individual or a team. A team will consist of two 4-H members. If one member is a junior they will not be eligible for State Fair. If one member is a Senior and the other an Intermediate, they will be entered in the senior division.

Senior and Intermediate team or individual will have a total of 30 minutes to set-up, present and clear the area. The actual presentation should take from 10 – 20 minutes. Juniors will have a total of 20 minutes to set-up, present, and clear the area with their presentation taking 3 – 10 minutes. For more information on how to give a presentation there is a handout in the Extension office and information about the contest on page 59 or the Fair Premium Book.

If your presentation warrants a blue or it is a topic the judge feels the public would like to see at Fair, you will be given a slip of paper asking you to call Houston Chatham and set up a time to give the presentation during county fair.

Be sure to arrive for your presentation 15 minutes early. Please make giving your presentation top priority as we fill the judge's day and feel bad when they sit there with nothing to do because you decide the day is too nice to be inside giving a presentation.

If we have more presentations than two judges can handle by the deadline of March 23rd, we will enlist another judge. If, however, people don't register until after the deadline, we will not add another judge and ask those people to come and wait until there is an opening. You could wind up waiting all day to give a 10 minute presentation. Making it in your best interest to get signed up by the deadline. **Hvc**



"There are always three speeches, for every one you actually give. The one you practiced, the one you gave, and the one you wish you gave."

— Dale Carnegie —

Lee Side

4-H Wildlife Stewards Summit

April 12th, 2007 - FREE

There will be student displays, team presentations and special activities. Student journals will be evaluated and awards will be given to individuals and teams.

8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Sunnyside Environmental School
3421 SE Salmon, Portland, Oregon 97214

2007 Wildlife Habitat School Garden Tour, May 16th, 2007 from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: Includes staff time, transportation, lunch, refreshments and printed materials

\$50.00 (Actual Cost)
\$40.00 (Partially Subsidized Fee)
\$30.00 (Standard Subsidized Fee)

Tour four Clackamas County Schools. The tour will begin at the Clackamas County Extension Office. The tour will include Deep Creek Elementary, North Clackamas Christian, Carus Elementary, and Eccles Elementary School. Contact Susan E. Wiske, 4-H Wildlife Stewards Program Coordinator at wildlifestewards@oregonstate.edu, or (503)-916-6074, or www.wildlifestewards.4h.oregonstate.edu

Setting a good example for your children takes all the fun out of middle age.

William Feather

Outward Bound

Last year, four Deschutes County 4-H'ers submitted their names to attend the Outward Bound Wilderness program. Two youthful explorers applied this year.

Outward Bound applicants for 2007 are: Brittney Fraker and Kara Kissler. They will soon find themselves trekking, climbing, repelling, and camping throughout some of the most beautiful parts of Oregon. Each will participate in a 15 to 30 day program designed to test their endurance, self confidence, leadership, and team building skills. The program runs from late spring through the summer.

They will be members of a fortunate group of Deschutes County 4-H Alumni. djw

Master Shooting Sports Training

Shooting sports are becoming more popular in 4-H. I can't think of a better place for youth to learn about firearm safety and the joy the sport can bring to youth and families. Shooting sports are safer than athletic programs.

What the 4-H program lacks are trained volunteers to lead clubs. Youth wanting to participate in pistol, small caliber, shotgun, and archery are unable to because of the lack of volunteers trained in the youth development concepts of shooting sports.

If you have an interest in being a volunteer, think about attending the Training in Medford, Oregon during the Oregon Leaders' Forum. As State trainers in the shotgun discipline, I know Tim Kennedy and I would be pleased to see you there. Call David White at 541-548-6088 with questions. djw

2007 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. August has a special date due to fair. Djw

Tue, Apr 3, Tue, Jun 5 ~ Tue, Aug 7 ~ Tue, Oct 2

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

Oregon Master Shooting Sports Leader Training Registration
April 13-15, 2007, Jackson Co., Oregon

Please note this program runs until noon, Sunday, April 15

Complete one registration form per participant-due April 2, 2007- All fees are non-refundable.

Name _____

County _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

I'm requesting: _____ vegetarian meals _____

other (food allergies, etc.) _____

The above name person 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 track Friday-Sunday 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) \$ 60.00
Archery track: required purchase USA Archery Course manual \$20.00 (b) \$ _____

Meals-

Participant (required) – Dinner 4/13/07 (c) \$ 5.50

Family Members (optional)- Dinner 4/13/07 _____ # @ \$5.50 = (d) \$ _____

Total Registration & Meal Fees due with this form.

Please add lines (a)+(b)+(c)+(d) **TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED= \$ _____**

Please make note of the following information:

- **NO** registrations accepted postmarked after March 31.
- Registration must be **received** by April 2 @ the Oregon 4-H Center.
- All fees are non-refundable.
- Payment must accompany this registration form.
- Make checks payable to the Oregon 4-H Foundation.

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

Keep a copy of both sides of this form for your records.

CHARACTER COUNTS!

Six Pillars Personal Inventory

Question: How would you rate yourself in the following areas?

5. I demonstrate this quality. 4. I almost always demonstrate this quality. 3. I usually demonstrate this quality. 2. I sometimes demonstrate this quality. 1. I seldom demonstrate this quality.

Question	5	4	3	2	1
1. Telling the truth even when it may cost me					
2. Treating others the way I would like to be treated					
3. Doing your duty					
4. Listening with an open mind					
5. Demonstrating to family and friends that you care					
6. Following organization rules and policies					
7. Being sincere					
8. Respecting the privacy of others					
9. Being accountable for what you do and don't do					
10. Treating people fairly to the best of your ability					
11. Demonstrating to volunteers and parents that you care					
12. Playing by the rules					
13. Being candid and forthright					
14. Respecting individuals by letting others make their own decisions					
15. Doing your best in all you do					
16. Being consistent when your behavior affects others					
17. Demonstrating to people you work with that you care					
18. Respecting authority					
19. Honoring another's property					
20. Being courteous and polite					
21. Demonstrating self control of your temper					
22. Being careful in making judgments and decision about or affecting others					
23. Being kind and considerate					
24. Obeying the law					
25. Being consistent in thoughts, words, deeds, and duties					
26. Demonstrating acceptance and tolerance of racial, ethnic, religious differences and physical limitations					
27. Demonstrating self-discipline by doing what you should do even when it is difficult and unpleasant					
28. Using fair and open procedures in making decisions that affect others					
29. Caring for the feelings of friends, parents, family, volunteers					
30. Doing volunteer community work					

What Do These Six Words Mean to YOU?

**Trustworthiness ~ Citizenship ~ Fairness
Caring ~ Respect ~ Responsibility**

CHARACTER COUNTS!

Six Pillars Personal Inventory

It's been a year since the 4-H program joined the Character Counts Coalition. I wonder if things might have changed for you. Here is an opportunity to have every member, parent, and leader re-rate themselves in the areas of fairness, caring, citizenship, trustworthiness, respect, and responsibility. This is not a contest or test. The information is for you and you alone. You will need to hang onto your responses for comparison. If your leader kept the results from last year, it could be interesting to revisit how you rated yourselves. This is completely voluntary and you can choose not to participate.

We all struggle and strive to be the best possible person. Certain days are better than the rest. The important thing to remember is: "Things turn out best for people who make the best of the way things turn out." (John Wooden). djw

How Things Added Up

Place your response to each statement next to its number. Then, add each column and place the sum in the appropriate subtotal box. Next, divide each subtotal by 5 and record the value in the appropriate total box. The result should be between 1 and 5. Refer back to the rating system in the inventory. Each sum represents how you see yourself today in relation to the Six Pillars. Do you demonstrate each quality? Do you have some work to do?

	Trustworthiness	Respect	Responsibility	Fairness	Caring	Citizenship
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.
	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
Subtotal						
Total						

State Fair Plans for 2007 Could Include You

Several counties have inquired about plans for the 4-H Exhibit Building for State Fair 2007. Now is the time to encourage volunteer leaders and teens to get involved with the planning of the events and the judging of static exhibits.

Applications are now being taken for the chair and youth chair positions throughout the building. We have some chairs who will be returning, but the project areas deal with a LOT of exhibits and more help is always welcomed. Co-chairs are needed for the food contests, presentations, Fashion Revue and project areas of photography, computers and others so please include this information for future leader meetings early in 2007. The application form for youth chairs is at: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/pdf/StateFairTeenStaffApplication06.pdf> or for adult leaders: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/resources/pdf/statefairchairapplication06.pdf>

STATE FAIR INFO

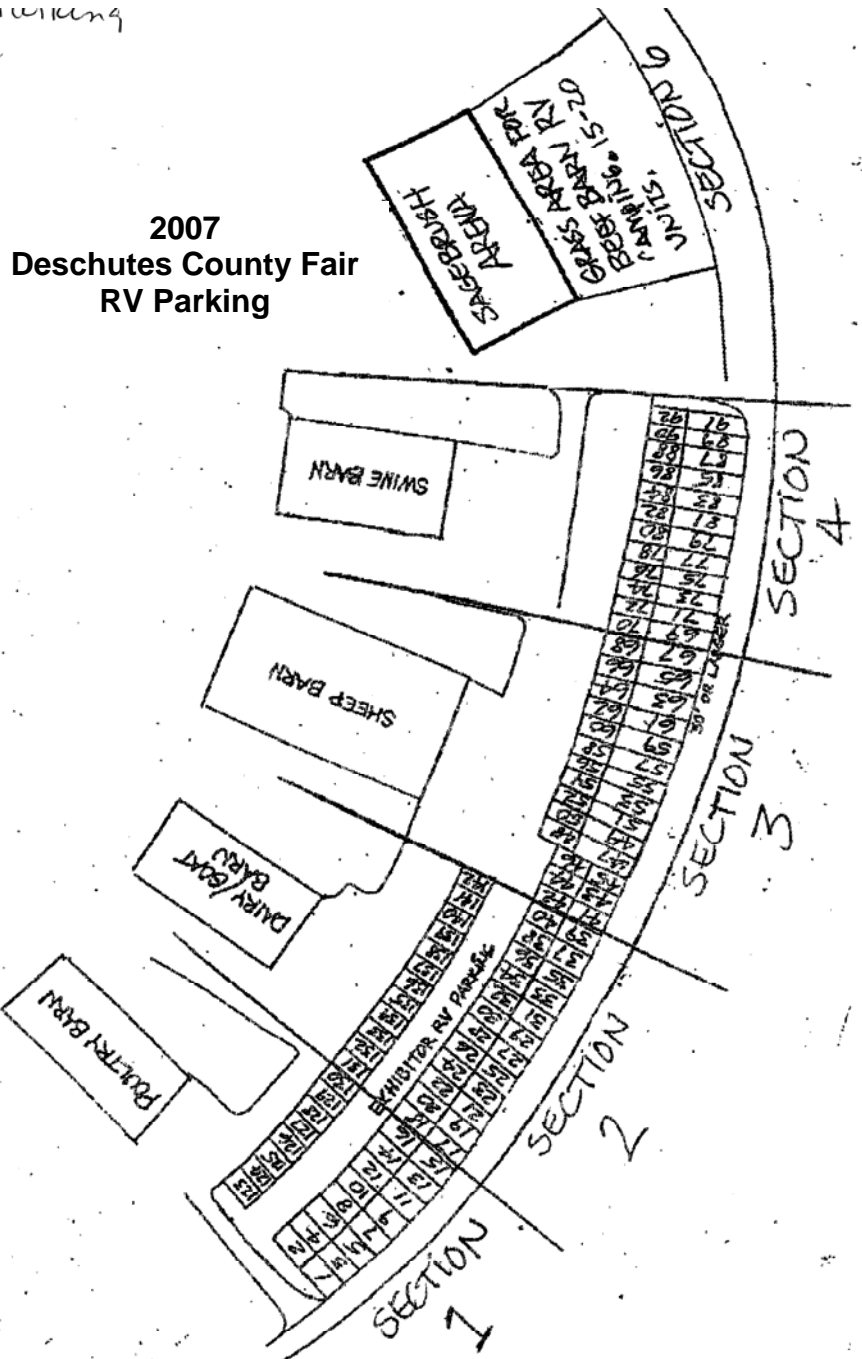
State Fair Recognition and Scholarships

Scholarships related to fair recognition due dates have been moved to July 1. The Fair Scholarship and Achievement Contest committee are revising the application and will post it to the State Fair web site when complete. They are also in the process of confirming which scholarships will be available in 2007. Applicants will have the option of interviewing either in person or by PolyCom in August. We hope that by streamlining some of the requirements, we will draw a large pool of applicants. Look for more details in the *March Over the Clover* newsletter. Vicki Avery, David White

CAMPING AT THE FAIR

- The cost for a camping space is \$105.00. If you want a camping space please fill out the application and return it along with a check for \$105.00 to Ross Rogers, Deschutes County Fair, 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond, OR 97756. Make the check payable to: Deschutes County Treasurer.
- The new RV Park will not be available this year but is scheduled to open September 1, 2007.
- All motor homes/campers must be self-contained. There will be no power or water available at the site.
- Due to the large number of requests for camping spots, all spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis only. You will not be allowed to select your space; and, if you request a certain area the fair cannot guarantee that you will be given the spot that you request.
- Applications WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2007. If you are a 4-H leader and you want to be parked near the other members of your club be sure to send ALL of the applications together.
- It is board policy that no one will be allowed to park their car or truck next to their camp site. If you have another vehicle you MUST park it outside the fairgrounds gates.
- Exhibitors will not be allowed to drive golf carts, motorized scooters, etc. inside the fairgrounds gates.
- Please be sure to mark the appropriate size of the vehicle on the application. Most spaces are approximately 20' x 30'. If you have a RV that is larger than 40' it will be assigned to a special area.
- Once your application has been accepted and your space assigned, a copy of the signed application and your permit will be sent to you.

If you have any questions please call Ross Rogers at: 541-548-2711.



**This following application DOES NOT apply to Horse Fair.
Horse Fair camping will be assigned by 4-H Staff. Registration materials will be in
future *Over the Clover* issues as it gets closer to fair.**

**2007 DESCHUTES COUNTY FAIR
CAMPER/TRAILER/TENT PARKING APPLICATION FORM**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Each applicant is allowed only **ONE** space. You **CANNOT** purchase more than one space and you **CANNOT** purchase a space for someone else.
- Please indicate what type of RV you will be using: ___Motor Home ___ Camp Trailer ___ Tent
 - Size of Vehicle: _____
 - Number of people the vehicle is housing: _____.
 - **Circle section requested (see enclosed map) 1 2 3 4 5 6**
- **CAMPERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARK THEIR CAR/TRUCK NEXT TO THEIR RV OR TENT. THEY MUST PARK THEIR CAR/TRUCK IN THE FAIRGROUNDS PUBLIC PARKING AREAS OUTSIDE OF CYCLONE FENCE.**
- **Exhibitors will not be allowed to drive golf carts, motorized scooters, etc. inside the fairgrounds gates.**
- The Deschutes County Fair will not accept responsibility for damage incurred to the vehicle/tent while it is parked on the fairgrounds.
- All campers must be self-contained and the person signing the contract is responsible for picking up their own garbage.
- All youth exhibitors, under the age of 18, staying in the camping area must be with a parent or adult chaperone.
- All parking permits must be affixed to the vehicle/tent in plain view.
- No one will be allowed to park on the fairgrounds before 8:00 am, **Tuesday, July 31, 2007 and must be off the grounds no later than 6:00 pm, Sunday, August 5, 2007.**
- **ONCE PARKED, VEHICLE/TENT MUST REMAIN IN PLACE FOR THE FIVE DAYS OF THE FAIR.**
- Vehicles/tents must be in place no later than 8:00 pm, Tuesday, July 31, 2007. If a vehicle/tent is not in place by that time the Fair Management has the right to assign the space to another party.
- **PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF PARKING RULES**
- If the above rules are not followed the person signing this application will be held responsible for the actions of any or all persons staying in their assigned space.
- Harassment of fellow campers and/or fair personnel or violation of parking rules, may result in the applicant (and those they are responsible for) being asked to remove their vehicle/tent from the fairgrounds along with a recommendation not to issue a permit the following year.

THE DESCHUTES COUNTY FAIR MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR DECLINE THIS APPLICATION BASED ON AVAILABILITY OF SPACE. If space is unavailable your payment will be refunded.

Instructions

If you have read and agree to follow all of the rules please sign and return this agreement to the fair office along with your payment. If your application is accepted, a copy of this signed agreement will be returned to you when the space is assigned.

Applicant's Name (Please Print): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

For Office Use Only

Date Application Received _____ Amount Paid _____ Space Assigned _____

Noodles, Needles & Stuff

2007 Home Ec./Expressive Arts Dates to Add to Your Calendar!!

March

- 10 Sat Gala Fundraiser, Bend Senior Center 6 pm
17 Sat Harmony House quilt presentation 11:00 am

April

- 7 Sat Presentations, DCFE
24 Tue Home EC/Expressive Arts committee meeting 7:00 pm –Extension Office
28 Sat Cookie Camp, OTC café, all day

May

- 4 Fri Food & Clothing skills contest, noon— 6 pm, Hugh Hartman School, Redmond
5 Sat Food & Clothing skills contest, 9 am—7 pm, Hugh Hartman School, Redmond
12-14 Sat-Mon Serve at COSA performances
17 Thu Knitting/Crocheting skills contest, 4pm—8 pm Extension office
19 Sat Modeling Clinic 10 am N. Sisters Bldg.

June

- 1 Fri Redmond Chamber of Commerce Coffee Clatter (Make cookies for this event!)
21 Thu Record book check, N. Sisters bldg. 5:30—8:00 pm
26 Tue Home EC/Expressive Arts committee meeting 7:00 pm –Bend Library
(Upstairs in the Hutchinson Room)

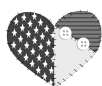
July

- 2 Mon Record Book Check, all communities, 5:30-8:00pm
6 Fri Record Book Check, Redmond & Bend, 5:30-8:00pm
10 Tue Fashion Review Judging, TBA
FINAL! Record Book Check, Redmond, 5:30-8:00pm
30 Mon Exhibits to fair!

August

- 1-5 Wed Sun Deschutes County Fair!

Harmony House Lap Quilts



Don't forget to be working on your lap quilts for the residence at Harmony House! We will be making our presentation on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th at 11:00 am so an Irish theme would be fun, but that is completely optional! *Please let me know if you or your club will be making quilts so I can let Harmony House know how many quilts we will be presenting this year.* This really brings a smile to the people who receive these blankets... and to the "givers" as well.

Tina



"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future."
-John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Remember ... All members and
leaders must re-enroll for
2007.



Gala Baskets

Are you or your club interested in contributing a basket for the auction at the Gala in March? There's still time! If you are interested in donating a basket or have any questions, please contact Robin Stokes. Robin's number is 548-6531

Noodles, Needles & Stuff



Gala Models

We are still looking for more Gala fashion show models. If you are planning to model at the Gala March 10th, you need to have your commentary turned into me no later than Tuesday, March 6th!! I would like to see lots of models this year, so pull out something you have made and come share it with us at the Gala!!



Office Help.....Please!

We are in need of some help here at the office! If you enjoy a bit of general office type “stuff”, we want you!! Every Thursday we will have a couple hours worth of work for anyone who is able to help out! You can come in anytime between 9 am and 5 pm. If you would like to help out, please contact Tina or Houston! Thanks!



Crochet Resources

I have several magazines and books in my office with crochet patterns. You are welcome to come and have a look! I am usually in the office Tuesdays and Thursdays. It's not too soon to be thinking about Fair Projects.....

Home Ec. Committee Meetings

We had our February committee meeting in the Hutchinson meeting room, upstairs at the Bend Library! I would like to alternate where we hold our meetings so that the people coming from Bend and especially La Pine don't have so far to travel every time. Please let me know what you think!

Just for Fun

“I gave up trying to understand people long ago. Now I just let them try to understand me!”



Snoopy



Modeling Workshop

I feel bad every other year when we don't have a major modeling clinic to offer because there are always new 4-H members who have never modeled having to go into Fashion Review “cold turkey” so to speak, with no training or experience. Well, this “non clinic” year I have a very exciting workshop to offer to all of our Fashion Review models, and anyone else who is interested in holding themselves up with grace and confidence in a public setting!

Pam Bronson will be holding a workshop **Saturday, May 19th from 10 am until 12:00 or 1:00 pm.** Pam modeled professionally for 15 years in San Diego and Los Angeles. She worked for Saks Fifth Ave, Nordstrom, Neiman Marcus, and others doing fall and spring fashion shows. She also did some TV commercials. Pam is willing to come for the day and share her talent with us. It is a rare opportunity to be taught by a professional model, and I would like to see as many of take advantage of it as possible! Fill out the form below, or you can reserve a spot with me by phone or e-mail:

548-6088 ext. 7952 * tina.hohman@oregonstate.edu

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Age: _____

Years participated in Fashion Review: _____

Remember, you are welcome to the workshop whether or not you are participating in Fashion Review, or in a sewing project! Tina

2007 SKILLS CONTEST !!!!

This year's contest is just around the corner! The next three pages have important information about the 2007 contests including the official registration forms. Only one 4-Hmember per form PLEASE. If you need additional copies, feel free to call or stop by the Extension office and we will get you as many registration forms as you need.

Tina

Home Ec Judging Contest Information

2007 Foods and Nutrition Judging Contests Topics

Introductory Level – all first year members:

Accurate measurement of basic ingredients
Identifying the MyPyramid food groups
Safe oven use
Table setting for a simple menu

Junior Level – Phases 2 and 3

Accurate measurement of basic ingredients
Fruits or vegetables – identification
Food selection for good nutrition – Nutrition Facts label
Food safety - hand washing
Purchasing decisions for food products (unit pricing)

Intermediate Level – Phases 4, 5, & 6

Accurate measurement of basic ingredients – equivalent measures
Food selection for good nutrition – reading labels for calories and nutrients
Fruits or vegetables – identification, selection, storage, preparation
Food safety for food contests
Purchasing decisions for food products

Senior Level – Phases 7, 8, & 9

MyPyramid – recommended food amounts
Food selection for good nutrition – reading labels for calories and nutrients
Fruits or vegetables – identification, selection, storage, preparation
Food safety
Purchasing decisions for food products

2007 Sewing/Clothing Judging Contests Topics

Introductory Level – all first year members

Basic seams (straight or curved)
Sewing tools
Identify fabrics (woven, knit, non-woven)
Cutting skills

Junior/Basic skills

Curved seams
Hand stitching
Identify fabrics (woven, knit, non-woven)
Pattern symbols
Buying sewing tools

Intermediate/Expanding skills

Matching fabric with a pattern
Hemming techniques for wool fabrics
Neckline facings
Identifying basic sewing techniques
Buying sewing tools

Senior/Advanced skills

Neckline zippers
Necklines with bands
Closures for fleece fabrics
Matching fabric with a pattern
Buying sewing tools



Some resources in addition to Foods & Nutrition project materials:

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition website <http://www.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/foodlab.html> has information on understanding and using the nutrition facts panel on food labels.

MyPyramid has replaced the Food Guide Pyramid and the amounts of foods recommended are given in cups, cup equivalents, ounces, and ounce equivalents rather than a number of servings. More information on the new MyPyramid and food amounts can be found at <http://www.mypyramid.gov/>

The Dairy Council of California website has some activities related to building the pyramid and matching foods to the correct group. The food groups are the same as the former pyramid. http://www.dairycouncilofca.org/activities/pyra_main.htm

Grocery store tours or pictures on websites can help with identification of fruits and vegetables. Some cook-books may have information on selection and storage.

Home Ec Skills Contest Registration

Due in Extension office by Friday, April 18, 2007

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Phone No: _____

Leader's Name _____

Make sure you have all the necessary forms for the contests.

Questions?? Call Tina @ 548-6088.

**Food & Clothing Skills and Judging Contests will be held at
The Hugh Hartman Bldg. of Redmond High
Friday, May 4th, Noon to 6 pm & Saturday May 5th, 9 am to 6 pm**

Food Skills Contests

Novice Measuring*

(First year Jr. foods members only)

___ 511700211

Jr. Favorite Foods*

___ 511700031 - Magic with Milk

___ 511700111 - Foods of the Pacific Northwest

Special Occasion Table Setting*

___ 511700311 - Junior

___ 511700312 - Intermediate

___ 511700313 - Senior

Intermediate Food Prep Contest:

___ 511601012 - Foods of the Pacific Northwest

Senior Food Preparation Contest:

___ 511601013 - Foods of the Pacific Northwest

Favorite Healthy Foods*

(Adventures & First year 4-H members only)

___ 511700011

Brown Bag Lunch*

(Adventures & First year 4-H members only)

___ 511700021

On The Spot Contest*

___ 511700512 - Intermediate Breakfast

___ 511700513 - Senior Meal

Intermediate Mini-Meal Contest:

___ 511602012 - Food Preparation

___ 511602022 - Food Preservation

Senior Mini-Meal contest:

___ 511602013 - Food Preparation

___ 511602023 - Food Preservation

Clothing Skills Contest:*

___ 320700110 - Beginner

___ 320700210 - Expanding

___ 320700310 - Advanced

Day & Time Requested (circle preference)

Food Skills: Friday Saturday AM Saturday PM

Clothing Skills: Friday Saturday AM Saturday PM

This does not guarantee you a slot at this time, but I will do my best!

* County only Contests

Home Ec Skills Contest Registration (Cont...)

Knitting & Crocheting Skills and Judging Contests will be held at
The Extension Office
Thursday, May 17th, 4-8 pm

Knitting Skills contest*

Juniors

- ___ 360700011 - Phase 1
- ___ 360700021 - Phase 2
- ___ 360700031 - Phase 3

Intermediates:

- ___ 360700012 - Phase 1
- ___ 360600022 - Phase 2
- ___ 360700032 - Phase 3
- ___ 360700042 - Phase 4
- ___ 360700052 - Phase 5
- ___ 360700062 - Phase 6

Seniors:

- ___ 360700013 - Phase 1
- ___ 360700023 - Phase 2
- ___ 360700033 - Phase 3
- ___ 360700043 - Phase 4
- ___ 360700053 - Phase 5
- ___ 360700063 - Phase 6
- ___ 360700073 - Phase 7

Crocheting Skills contest*

Juniors:

- ___ 370700011 - Phase 1
- ___ 370700021 - Phase 2
- ___ 370700031 - Phase 3

Intermediates:

- ___ 370700012 - Phase 1
- ___ 370700022 - Phase 2
- ___ 370700032 - Phase 3
- ___ 370700042 - Phase 4
- ___ 370700052 - Phase 5
- ___ 370700062 - Phase 6

Seniors:

- ___ 370700012 - Phase 1
- ___ 370700022 - Phase 2
- ___ 370700032 - Phase 3
- ___ 370700042 - Phase 4
- ___ 370700052 - Phase 5
- ___ 370700062 - Phase 6

Time Requested (circle preference)

4:00 5:00 6:00 7:00

This does not guarantee you a slot at this time, but I will do my best!

Fees:

___ Food skills	\$5
___ Clothing skills	\$5
___ Knitting &/or Crocheting	<u>\$5</u>
Total	\$_____

Please make copies of this form for each 4-H member participating in this year's skills contests.

Thank you!

Tina

* *County only Contests*

Catch Pen

Important Livestock Dates to Remember

2007

*Sat	Mar 3	Beef Weigh-In; 9-11 am; DCFE
Thu	Mar 15	Auction Meeting; 6:30 pm; Extension Office
Sat	Apr 7	Presentations Contest; DCFE-NS
Sat	Apr 14	Living on a Few Acres; DCFE-NS
Mon	Apr 16	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NSister
Tue	May 15	Sheep & Swine Weigh-In; 4-8 pm; DCFE
Tue	May 15	Goat Weigh-In; 6-8 pm; DCFE
*Thu	May 24	Auction Meeting; 6:30 pm; Extension Office
Sat	Jun 2	Swine Showmanship Clinic, Swine Barn, DCFE
Sat	Jun 9	Juniper Jackpot; DCFE
Mon	Jun 18	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NSister
*Wed	Jun 20	Auction Meeting; 6:30 pm; Extension Office (If necessary)
*Thu	Jul 19	Auction Meeting; 6:30 pm; TBD
Mon	Sep 17	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NSister
Thu	Sep 27	Auction Meeting; 6:30 pm; Extension Office (Dinner at 6 pm)
Mon	Oct 15	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NSister

**red denotes changed dates*

Giving Family Hour a Try

If you missed the February Livestock meeting, you missed a lively and important discussion. We have agreed, in some barns, to try something new; we're calling it family hour. Whether this is happening in your barn is dependent of superintendent approval.

There are several reasons this is a good idea and equally as many it is not. I'll share the good:

In the beef barn, tying out animals at 9pm and then cleaning the barn, lands folks who are leaving the grounds in the middle of concert traffic, often times until 11 or 11:30 at night. Of course, like all other barns, they're expected to return by 7 am or earlier.

Additionally, the expressions about this being a family organization and family participates all the way until fair, etc. etc.

These are the two main reasons for giving this a try.

The details are not completely final, but here is what we know for sure:

If the following guidelines are not met 100% of the time, no exceptions, family hour will be over before it has an opportunity to thrive.

- Each barn will determine if this is possible and if it is possible in their barn.
- Each barn will designate its family hour, which will remain the same each day contingent on Candi's approval.
- During family hour, family members are only allowed to help clean, pick up, sweep, etc. They may NOT work on, with, fit, clip or anything else to an animal. Youth under 4th grade age may NOT mix, in any way, with livestock.
- At ALL times, except the exact family hour, 4-H members ONLY are allowed to do herdsmanship or any other barn clean up duty. Not even a minute before or a minute after family hour, will parents be allowed to shovel, broom, or whatever. Parents, we need your help for things like sale set up, help in the ring, clerking and so on. If you need something to do, ask, we'll find you something to do.
- It will take one parent one time to jeopardize this opportunity for barns. **Folks, this is a major stretch for me, I won't push.**

More information, including which barns will participate and what the times will be is forthcoming.
ccb



Catch Pen

LOFA (Living on a Few Acres)

Sponsored by:

**Oregon State University
Extension Service in cooperation
with ODFW, NRCS, ODA and
others**



WHY: Whether you live on 1 acre or 50 (or more), this event is for you!

WHEN: Saturday, April 14, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WHERE: Deschutes Fair & Expo, Redmond (North Sister Building)

These classes won't teach you everything, but they will get you started on the questions you must ask and give beginning steps. Based on your interest and questions, in-depth classes will be offered throughout the coming years.

Class opportunities include, but are not limited to:

- Setting Goals for your Acres
- Goats & Sheep – what do you need to think about?
- Alert! Weeds have Invaded – and More are Coming
- Beef Quality Assurance – getting your herd certified
- Salsa Surprise! Introduction to the safety basics of preserving food
- Chickens? Turkeys? Poultry raising basics
- Opportunities, Rights, Responsibilities, and Resource Panel Discussion
- Horses, 1,2, or more! How do you manage them?
- Horses in the Pasture – having good grass & managing manure
- Defending your acres from Wildfire
- Irrigation Management Principles
- & More

This is an opportunity to choose from six sessions of class workshops.

Complete registration materials are available on line and in any of the tri-county extension offices. ccb

Public Invited to Observe Spring Lambing at OSU Sheep Center

By Peg Herring, 541-737-9180
Thomas Nichols, 541-737-2903

CORVALLIS – New lambs will begin arriving at Oregon State University's Sheep Center this month and the public is invited to view this annual rite of spring.

More than 180 Polypay and Suffolk ewes are expected to give birth to several hundred lambs in the barn, located at 7565 N.W. Oak Creek Dr. in Corvallis, said Thomas Nichols, sheep center manager.

Each year, the sheep center draws thousands of school children and other visitors. Lambing tours will start on March 8 and run through the April 6. The public can view the ewes and lambs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays and weekends.

Small groups may go on self-guided tours. Groups of more than 12 visitors should first arrange an appointment by sending an e-mail to Lambing.Barn@oregonstate.edu an out-of-office reply will be returned to you with further instructions. For additional questions call Nichols at 541-737-2903.

To reach the center from downtown Corvallis, go west on Harrison Boulevard to the 53rd Street intersection. Continue west through the intersection on NW Oak Creek Drive. A sign 1.8 miles from the intersection marks the road to the center. The one-lane road has turnouts to yield to oncoming traffic.

The ewes and lambs are part of ongoing research studies in animal health, breeding, feeding and grazing management conducted by the OSU Agricultural Experiment Station. The animals are also used in instructional programs in the OSU Animal Sciences Department and the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine.

People interested in purchasing orphan or "bummer" lambs should call 541-737-2903 and leave a message.

About the OSU College of Agricultural Sciences: The college contributes in many ways to the economic and environmental sustainability of Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. The college's faculty are leaders in agriculture and food systems, natural resources management, life sciences and rural economic development research.

Catch Pen

Purple Ribbon Club Lamb Sale

Saturday, April 7, 2007

Location: 62045 Cody Rd, Bend



Directions: Hwy 20 East 3.3 miles to Bear Creek Rd; left on Bear Creek Rd 0.8 mile to Cody Rd; Left on Cody Rd 0.1 mile to sale

Sale will be conducted by silent auction.

10:00 AM Viewing and bidding starts
11:00 AM Showmanship clinic by David Boatman
12:00 PM Close bidding

Consignors

Boatman Club Lambs (Will be selling at least one ewe lamb from our "keeper pen", breeding quality)

Dulany Livestock

Baumgartner Club Lambs

Donation: Spring Ewe Lamb from Boatman Club Lambs (proceeds go to the Northwest Wether Sire Association for youth programs)

Door prizes provided by The Feed Barn. The Feed Barn will have inventory available for purchase.

Concessions: Provided by Lava Lambs 4-H Club

Information: David Boatman 541-815-0205

THIRD ANNUAL NORTHWEST LAMBOREE

If you are interested in sheep, be sure to mark May 19-20 on your calendar and plan to attend the Third Annual Northwest Lamboree at the Klickitat County Fairgrounds in Goldendale, WA.

Beginning and advanced showmen and producers alike will all gain new knowledge and skills from this popular event. Breeders, judges, producers, showmen and extension educators from throughout the Northwest will lead practical, hands-on workshops for participants. Topics will include selection, judging, fitting, showing, nutrition, health, quality assurance and fiber arts. A wide variety of fun and engaging optional activities will be available once again as well. This year some of the top wether sire breeders in the northwest will have lambs available to purchase private treaty.

Registration is due by May 1 and is \$25 per person or \$20 per person for a family of three or more. Registration includes four excellent meals and an educational packet. To obtain a registration form or for more information, contact WSU-Klickitat County Extension at 509-773-5817 or klickitat@wsu.edu.

RV camping is available on site for \$16 per day and dry camping is free. To make camping arrangements, contact Anita at 509-773-3900 or 800-583-8074 AnitaC@co.klickitat.wa.us.



JACKPOT SHOW	DATE	CONTACT INFORMATION	
LBC	5/6/2007	Clay Weber	Clayton.Weber@linnbenton.edu
SOJC	5/5/2007	Traci Dulany	Tracidulany@aol.com
COLE	TBA		
WILCO	5/26-27/07	Tomeline Corques 503-449-2150	
JUNIPER	6/9/2007	Candi Bothum 541 548-6088	Candi.Bothum@oregonstate.edu
TYGH VALLEY	6/14-15/07	Helen Rolfe	rolfe@hughes.net
STATELINE	6/16/2007	Toni Herman 530-667-4611	slss@cot.net
TURNER	TBA	Tracie Sapp 503 749-2465	stonevalefarm@aumsvilleranchhands.org
PI	6/22-23/07	Loyal Burns 541 926-7201	loyal.burns@vsi.cc
MOSES LAKE	7/19-21/07	Paulette Lefever	papa_pklh@yahoo.com
OREGON STATE FAIR	8/25/2007	Kris Jones 541-416-1461	ktjones@crestviewcable.com

Feed Barn
4-H and FFA
Program ~ 2007

Register at our Bend or Redmond locations to save 10% on your show feeds and supplies.

By purchasing our show feeds you are eligible for the Feed Barn Tri-County Winners Program

Beef, Swine, Lamb & Goat
Grand Champion \$100.00
Reserve \$50.00

Poultry Broilers & Rabbit Fr
Grand Champion \$50.00
Reserve \$25.00

Also, check out the awards offered by our latest addition - **Associated Feeds**

Beef

Grand Champion \$200.00; Reserve \$100.00

Swine, Sheep & Market Goat

Grand Champion \$100.00; Reserve \$50.00

Fryer Rabbit & Poultry Broilers

Grand Champion \$25.00; Reserve \$15.00

Our staff at our Bend and Redmond locations can answer any of your questions.
See you at the fair!

Redmond

923-3333

2215 N. Highway 97
Redmond, OR 97756

Bend

382-3511

61530 American Ln.
Bend, OR 97701

**2007 Oregon Hereford Assn.
Junior Breed & Jackpot Show**

March 30-April 1

Linn Co Fairgrounds, Albany

More Information: Greg, 541/521-8661
stallings@cmc.net

4-H Goat Fitting & Showing Clinic

Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats,
Market Goats & Pack Goats

April 21, 2007

9 a.m.—12 noon

Stock Show Grounds, Union

This free event is for those who are new to the goat project to those who are the experienced showman. There is something to learn for everyone from Fitting your Goat and Showing to Practice Showing. Bring your showmanship goat along and enjoy a day of learning and fun! More information is available from Liz Smith 562-5464 or email her at

momwithamission@peoplepc.com

Essay Contest for grades 9-12

AITC invites all 9-12th grade students to enter the 3rd annual AITC essay contest. This competition has been designed to promote reading, creative



skills and to further the understanding of agriculture in our lives. Cash awards and plaques will be given to winning students and teachers. Deadline for entries is March 1. See the AITC website at <http://AITC.oregonstate.edu> for information on essay topics, rules and awards or call (541)737-8629. STATE 4-H NEWSLETTER; TAMI KERR

4-H & FFA

**Market Lamb & Market Hog
Educational Workshop**

Friday, March 9th, 6:30 pm

**High Desert Ranch & Home, 350 NE Addison
Bend ~ 318-0760**

Plan to attend the Nutrena Feeds educational workshop and see what is new for the 2007 show season. Snacks and drinks will be provided and don't miss our raffle. RSVP early to get your name in the drawing for some great prizes.

Clubs or member may RSVP to the address above with the following information: your name, address, city & zip, whether you are 4-H or FFA, years involved, club name, project, and if club responding,

Small Animal

Important Small Animal Dates to Remember

2007

Thu	Mar 15	Auction Meeting; 6:30 pm; Extension Office
**Wed	Mar 21	Small Animal Committee Meeting; 6:30 pm; Extension Office
Sat	Apr 28	4-H Small Animal Show & Judging Contest; DCFE
Wed	May 23	Small Animal Committee Meeting; 6:30 pm; Extension Office
*Thu	May 24	Auction Meeting; 6:30 pm; Extension Office
*Wed	Jun 20	Auction Meeting; 6:30 pm; Extension Office (If necessary)
Wed	Jul 11	Small Animal Weigh-In; 3:30 pm—6:00 pm; Place TBD
Wed	Jul 11	Small Animal Committee Meeting; 6:30 pm; Extension Office
*Thu	Jul 19	Auction Meeting; 6:30 pm; TBD
Wed	Sep 26	Small Animal Committee Meeting; 6:30 pm; Extension Office
Thu	Sep 27	Auction Meeting; 6:30 pm; Extension Office (Dinner at 6 pm)
Wed	Nov 28	Small Animal Committee Meeting; 6:30 pm; Extension Office

** Changed date

Poultry Industry Announces Annual Youth Contest

By Peg Herring, 541-737-9180
James Hermes, 541-737-2254

CORVALLIS – The Oregon Fryer Commission's ninth annual Youth Pen of Fryers Contest will be held on Saturday, June 9, at the Polk County Fairgrounds in Rickreall. Oregon youth under 20 years of age (as of June 9) are eligible to participate in the statewide competition.

Each contestant must register by March 26, to compete in the contest, said James Hermes, a poultry specialist with the Oregon State University Extension Service. The entry fee for the contest is \$10.

Contestants will be required to pick up their 15 Cornish cross chicks on April 21, at the OSU campus in Corvallis.

Only chicks provided specifically for the contest will be accepted for judging, said Hermes. Information about raising the chickens will be provided. Contestants will be required to grow their broilers for seven weeks. They will bring the best three from their flock to the Polk County Fairgrounds for judging on June 9 as a "pen of fryers."

Birds will be judged on body weight, uniformity, defects, cleanliness, feathering and vigor, according to

Hermes. Judges will be poultry sciences students in the Department of Animal Sciences at OSU.

Prizes will include a total purse of about \$3,300 in savings bonds, as well as medals, rosettes and ribbons for contestants through the top 10 pullets and cockerels. The top three pens will receive medals and prize money of \$500, \$300, and \$200, respectively. Prize money for the top three pens in three age classes will be \$100, \$75, and \$50.

The annual Oregon Poultry Olympics, a series of games and activities for contestants, will be held during the judging and scoring. The Oregon Fryer Commission will provide a barbecued chicken lunch for contestants and their families.

For information about the contest and to receive a registration form contact Hermes at 541-737-2254, or by e-mail at James.Hermes@oregonstate.edu. Information and registration material are available on the Web at: <http://www.oregonstate.edu/dept/animal-sciences/ofccon.htm>.

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Small Animal

Upcoming Small Animal Shows

Date	Description	Place	Contact Info
March 10	High Desert Spring Fling, Rabbit & Poultry Show	Crook Co Fairgrounds	Jeff—541/548-7980 Emily—541/447-6228
March 10	Small Animal Learning Day	Hillsboro	Kim McDonald Bunniemomm@aol.com
March 10	Poultry Learning Day	Washington Co Fairgrounds	Darsy Schaal—503/648-0898 Carol Endicott—503/267-3537
April 7	Spring Odyssey Rabbit & Cavy Show	Hillsboro	Kim McDonald Bunniemomm@aol.com
April 28	Deschutes Co Small Animal 4-H Show	DCFE, Redmond	Cathie 480-7005 or ccm@bendnet.com
May 5	Energizer Bunny Rabbit & Cavy Show	Hillsboro	Kim McDonald Bunniemomm@aol.com
May 19	Spring Fling Rabbit & Cavy Show & Youth Carrying Cage Show	Clackamas Co Fairgrounds, Canby	Beverly Davis 503/634-2540

Rabbit Agility is Changing

In an attempt to introduce “Rabbit Agility” at the State level we are making some changes. The first change is “Rabbit Agility” will now be known as “**Rabbit Hopping**”. New classes will be added and other classes will be dropped.

The new beginning level classes will now start at 6”-10” instead of the previous 4”-6”. Long jump, high jump, and multi (crooked) course will also be added.

To be successful in this event it is important for those participating to train their rabbit 15-20minutes, 3-4 times a week. Your rabbit will need to be in training no later then April 1st. You will also need to include a “Rabbit Hopping Project Record” in your records for record book check. An up-to-date “Rabbit Hopping Project Record” must be presented at all “Rabbit Hopping” events (including fair) to qualify to participate at that event.

Project record and new rules will be available at the Extension office. If you have any question you can call Carey 389-7467



Small Animal 4-H Show & Judging Contest

Saturday, April 28th
Deschutes Co Fairgrounds

Rabbit: Showmanship & Conformation
Poultry: Showmanship & Conformation
Cavy: Showmanship & Conformation

Sign-up and health check begin at 8:30 with contests starting at 9:30. For entry forms and information, contact: Cathie Coe-Moore, 2245 NE Shepard Rd, Bend 97701 or call 480-7005.

**SUPERIOR
TRACTOR
& EQUIPMENT**





Dog House



DESCHUTES DESERT DOGS



FUN MATCH!

SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2007
DESCHUTES COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
NORTH SISTERS BUILDING

Registration from 9:00-9:45 am \$5.00 per class
Classes begin at 10:00 am

OPEN to 4-H members as well as the General Public.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Pre-Novice, Novice, Grad Novice, Advanced Grad Novice, Open & Utility Classes

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

First-time, Junior, Intermediate, Senior & Open Classes

FUN Prizes, GREAT Silent Auction Items, Please join us for a dog-gone good time!!

For more information contact **Kellie Eldridge** at 541-504-7743

All 4-H rules apply. Dogs must be current on their vaccinations. No dogs in season may be shown.



Live and work to make a difference, to make things better, even the smallest things. Give full consideration to the rights and interests of others. No business is successful, even if it flourishes, in a society that does not care for or about its people.

Eugene C. Dorsey

Dog Fun Matches On the Schedule

Sat Mar 10 Deschutes Desert Dogs,
North Sister Bldg,
Sat Apr 7 Muttley Crue Event Center,
DCFE—**Canceled**
Sat May 12 DCLA
North Sister Bldg,
OTHERS? Let's get your date on here... ccb

2006-2007

Meeting Schedule for Dog Group

Wednesday, March 7th, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 2nd, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, July 11, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, September 5th, 6:30 pm
(Post-fair meeting)

These meetings are all located at the Extension of-
fice unless otherwise notified. Please read your
email immediately before you come. Weather and
other circumstances have caused cancellations. djw

Dog Judging Contest Scheduled

Where: DCFE; North Sister (tentative)
When: Tuesday, April 10, 2007; 6 pm
Leaders: Please send Robin Stokes a couple of ques-
tions you might like to see on the written test.

Of course, this event meets a member pre-fair re-
quirement for dog members. ccb

Dog Leaders Needed & Wanted!

If you have ever considered leading a 4-H dog club,
now is the time to step up to the plate!

Additional clubs are desperately needed in Bend and
Redmond. Potential members have already had to be
turned away.

Call Tina or go on-line to get your paperwork
started. It's not too soon to get organized. Thanks!!

Horse'n Around

Horse Calendar ~ 2007



2007

Mar 14	WED	**Horse Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 PM
Apr 27-29	FRI-SUN	Spring Horse Classic, Klamath Falls
May 8	TUE	Horse Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 PM
May 26-27	SAT & SUN	DCLA Performance Horse, Ranch Horse & Gaming Show, DCFE
Jun 9	SAT	Beginner's Horse Show, DCFE
Jun 12	TUE	Trail & Ranchmanship Clinic, DCFE—Juniper Arena
Jul 10	TUE	Horse Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 PM
Jul 21	SAT	Dressage & Ground Training Fair Competition, Place TBA
Jul 26-28	THUR-SAT	Horse Fair
Jul 29	SUN	Horse Awards Banquet, 6 PM
Aug 17-21	FRI-TUE	Oregon State 4-H Horse Fair
Sep 11	TUE	Horse Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 PM
Sep 14-16	FRI-SUN	4-H Trail Ride, Three Creeks Horse Campground (Out of Sisters)
Nov 13	TUE	Horse Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 PM

Horse Advisory Meeting DATE CHANGED

The meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 13 has been changed to:

Wednesday, March 14, 2007; 6:30 pm; Deschutes County Extension Office Sorry for any inconvenience. ccb

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

COHSET Schedule

People keep calling and asking about OHSET dates so they can schedule their events around them...for those of you who are interested, here they are:

Meet #2	Mar 30—Apr 1
Meet #3	Apr 19-21
Awards	Apr 22
STATE	May 17-20

ccb

DCLA Horse Show Format Changed

Remember this year, it's a Memorial Day Weekend Event!

The DCLA performance horse show is schedule for Saturday, May 26. Some games and ranch horse stuff the evening of the 26th, some kind of a family bbq dinner fun night event and balance of games and ranch horse stuff on Sunday, May 27. Camping & Stalls available.... Come and enjoy a weekend of fun, education, and competition for 4-Hers and the public...adults and youth! Sure to be a family FUN weekend. ccb

Horse Clubs & the Food Booth

I've noticed there are NO horse clubs signed up to work in the food booth at fair. This is your reminder, the money earned during fair at the food booth benefits your program too! Please visit with your club and remind them, these funds provide event, activity and college scholarships as well as educational equipment and materials for ALL project areas. Although horse clubs are not participating during fair, it is still our responsibility to help out with 4-H activities, including the Over The Clover Café'. ccb

Deschutes County 4-H Horse Leaders' Present....

A Memorial Day Weekend Horse Show Event!



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



**A Saturday Night BBQ Dinner
Camping and Horse Stalls Available!
Deschutes County Fair & Expo; Juniper Arena
Saturday, May 26—Sunday, May 27, 2007**

Come and spend the weekend with us! This is a great opportunity for 4-Hers to get their horses out and to gain show-ring experience. It's also a terrific place for locals to school their show and gaming prospects. General 4-H Rules Apply—If you have questions, please ask. For more information or for registration materials, please contact Candi Bothum at 541/548-6088 x 7954 or Candi.Bothum@oregonstate.edu or go to our website at:

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

SCHEDULE

ARRIVAL: After 5 pm on Friday before, May 25.

PERFORMANCE: On Saturday, all classes will run in numerical order except trail & ranchmanship.

ROPING: Will be after performance on Saturday. (May also be after dinner)

TRAIL & RANCHMANSHIP: Trail will open at 10 am and close at 3 pm. Ranchmanship will open on Saturday (depending on number of exhibitors) during roping and again on Sunday from 9 am—12 Noon..

RANCH HORSE: (Ranch Horse Pattern, Ranchmanship and Cow Working). These classes will be going on at the same time with age divisions rotating from class to class. All ranch horse classes are expected to conclude by 12 Noon.

GAMING: Games will begin immediately following the lunch break and run straight through until completion.

DINNER: A BBQ dinner will take place on **Saturday Night**. Will include chicken, ribs, hamburgers and hotdogs. Dinner will probably follow the performance classes before roping....depending on timing of the events. **Those expecting to enjoy the dinner must pre-register.**

CONCESSIONS: Will be available Saturday and Sunday between 8:30 am and 3 pm, approximately.

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON REGISTRATIONS.

Watch this publication in April for registration materials. They are also available on our website at:

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

PRE-REGISTER PLEASE!

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State Horse Fair Schedule Changes

This year the state fair schedule has been changed (for real this time)

Dressage First level (all ages) will begin at 10 am on Friday, August 17 followed at 1 pm by training level dressage. Other than registration, dressage will be the only thing going on Friday. If members want to go over on Thursday, you will need to go through Candi to make arrangements.

All gaming will be on Tuesday, Aug 21 beginning at 7:30 am with an orientation. It will be the only thing going on Tuesday.

Trail will only be on two days instead of 3 (this is good since we're in charge of it)

The rest of the schedule is as it has been in the past, with the exception that when your classes are complete, you may leave if your stall is stripped and your chaperone notified. Ccb

- Friday, Aug 17: Arrive, Register & Dressage
Saturday, Aug 18: INT, Showmanship, Ground Training & Equ Over Fences and Trail for all ages.
SR, English Equ
Sunday, Aug 19: INT, English Equ, SR showmanship and ground training & Driving and Trail for all ages.
Monday, Aug 20: SR & INT Western Equ, Medallion classes for trail and western and gaming contestants begin to arrive.
Tuesday, Aug 21: Gaming ALL ages.

Mountain Trail Horse Classic June 22-24 Baker City, OR

See website below for more information:

<http://easternsloperanch.com/mthcs.htm>

Record Book Checks

As you know, 4-H pre-fair recordbook checks are mandatory if a 4-H member intends to exhibit at the fair. We have set up a schedule and 4-H leaders have volunteered their time on the following days to check record books. There will be **NO** record books checked after the last official check date. If books are not checked by July 10th, the 4-H member will have to appear before the Program Management Advisory committee to determine their level of participation at fair.

The dates for Record book checks are:
Thursday, June 21st 2007 in Redmond
Monday, July 2nd 2007 in all communities
Friday, July 6th 2007 in Redmond & Bend
Tuesday, July 10th 2007 in Redmond

If you know that you will not be able to make any of these dates, contact the office and set up an appointment prior to July 9th. Hvc

There will be no exceptions.



Horse Project Book & Records

At last! The new Horse Project Books, PNW 587, are here. If you are enrolled in the horse project and have not picked up your book yet, come on down. We are able to give them only to enrolled horse members at one per family.

Also, the Horse Record is now online in a fillable format. The site is:

<http://extension.oregonstate.edu/catalog/4h/>

Scroll down under Animal Science > Horse Project > 4-H 130R > (Word file)

Download the Word file to the desktop. Then, open it in MSWord. (Someone who wants to use it this way has to have that application, and in a current enough version to use the file.)

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Essay Contest for grades 9-12

AITC invites all 9-12th grade students to enter the 3rd annual AITC essay contest. This competition has been designed to promote reading, creative skills and to further the understanding of agriculture in our lives. Cash awards and plaques will be given to winning students and teachers. Deadline for entries is March 1. See the AITC website at <http://AITC.oregonstate.edu> for information on essay topics, rules and awards or call (541)737-8629. STATE 4-H NEWSLETTER; TAMI KERR



You are invited to Yamhill County's Horse Clinics and Shows

March 31

"Fun and Frolic" 4-H/Open Horse Show, YC Fairgrounds

May 5

"Crazy Ribbon" 4-H/Open Horse Show YC Fairgrounds

June 2

4-H Horse Clinic and Tack Sale YC Fairgrounds

As flyers are completed for each of these events, they will be posted on our 4-H website: <http://extension.oregonstate.edu/yamhill/4h/index.html>

Upcoming Horse Events

- Mar 18 Annual Spring-Tacular 4-H & Open Horse Show
Benton Co Fairgrounds
Info: Bev, 541/231-7201
- Mar 18 & 19 Jump into Spring OBRA Show
Jefferson Co Indoor Arena
Info: Karen 546-3185/408-2529
- April 28 Marion Co Leader's Show
Oregon State Fairgrounds
Info: Christine 503/932-8490
- May 5 4-H Dad Potter Clinic & Tryouts
Clackamas Co., Info: George
Campbell 503/266-5080
- May 26 & 27 DCLA Performance and Ranch Horse Weekend of Fun



Classifieds

8-year old head horse. Bay, 16.1 hands, gelding, registered paint, out of "Frozen assets". Gentle, well broke, clips, bathes, hauls, trail rides. Wonderful horse. 6,500. Call: Doug 419-1108

11-year old registered paint. Mare, Sorrel/Overo. Western, English, trail, showmanship, halter. A wonderful 4-H horse! Clips, bathes, hauls. A blue-ribbon winner! 5,000. Call: Debbie 480-6323

2000 Three horse slant bumper pull trailer for sale. Apache by Circle J. Extra tall, mats, tack room, used very little. \$4350. 420-4620.

Bend Spay & Neuter Project has barn cats for adoption. They are from feral cat colonies, and have been spayed/neutered and received vaccinations. They make great mousers!!! If folks are interested, they can contact us at info@bendsnip.org, 541-617-1010. More info at www.bendsnip.org We also have tame, indoor kittens available for adoption.

Remember ... All members and leaders must re-enroll for 2007.

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