



4-H Youth Development
Over the Clover

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Quotable Quotes from Idea Fair

“Cameron Moore and I participated in several stimulating presentations at Idea Fair. We are so lucky to have all of those talented folks volunteer their time with us! Cam and I learned how to keep ourselves and our dogs safe when hunting with dogs. Jeff, Paul and Tim's class was fun and hand's on. We are pig people, so Cameron and I attended a really informative class on readying swine for the show ring. Every year we learn something new! There may be a benefit to buying gilts (females) for market pigs. Girls rock! Spinning wool was relaxing....and smelled good too. Our instructor had made little drop spinning gadgets from small dowels and CDs (yep, CDs). We learned a lot about the sheep and the wool as we practiced the art of spinning yarn. There is definitely a trick to it. Idea Fair is INCREDIBLE.” Kim Moore



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“I think that I learned a lot of stuff from showing a steer and how to save a steers life. I think that I can use the medicine class in what I want to be (a vet)” Dallas Wilson

“I am relatively new to 4H. My older daughter was invited to join a cooking project 3 years ago and our family found it so rewarding that I got involved as a leader for a crochet project that both my daughters are involved in and loving. Since my first Idea Fair, I have been really impressed with the concept of hundreds of people gathering for the day to exchange information. Each year has been better than the last. I taught 2 classes this year and had a great time. I had a large group of people stretch their comfort zones in a public speaking class. It was very rewarding to see many of them go from reluctant participants to enthusiastic speakers in just 45 minutes. It made it well worth my time.” Cammy Hastings



“I really liked the fresh into pressed class. It was fun doing something interactive that I got to

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DESCHUTES COUNTY 4-H CALENDAR

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

2008

Mar 1 Horse Flying Lead Change Clinic; 9-12 am
 3 Executive Committee Mtg, Youth; Officers, 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm; **High Desert Activity Center**
 5 Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
 6 Beef Production Series #1; 6:30 pm
 8 Dinner & Auction; 6pm Bend Senior Center
 13 Horse Proj Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
 14 Junior Horse Bowl; 6:30 pm; NS
 15 Living on a Few Acres; NS
 16 Horse Judging Contest RE-Scheduled; 1-4 pm; Juniper Arena
 20 Livestock Com Mtg, 6:30 pm, NS
 21 Horse Flying Lead Change Clinic; 6-8:30 pm
 24 Auction Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
 25 Home Ec./Ex. Arts Comm. Mtg; 6:00
 27-29 Know your State Government, Salem
 29 CPR Certification Class 10 am, noon, & 2pm
April 31 4-H Leader Mentor Training, 6:30 pm
 1 Natural Resource Project Meeting; 6:30
 3 Beef Production Series #2; 6:30-8 pm
 5 **Presentations; TBD**
 7 Small Animal Com Mtg, 6:30 pm; **North Sister**
 8 4-H Dog Judging Contest; 6 pm; NS
 11-13 Oregon Leaders' Forum
 17 Beef Production Series #3; 6:30—8 pm
 18-20 Spring Horse Classic; Pendleton
 19 CPR Certification Class 10 am, noon, & 2pm; NS
 *19 **Cookie Camp, 9am-5pm, NS**
 21 Record Book Training
 22 4-H Resume Training
 26 Small Animal Show & Judging Contest, HDAC
May 1 Beef Production Series #4; 6:30 pm
 2 Home Ec Skills Contest, Hugh Hartman
 3 Home Ec Skills Contest, TBD
 3 COSA concert; Bend HS, 7-9 pm
 4 COSA concert; Bend HS, 1:30-3:30 pm
 5 COSA concert; Bend HS, 7-9 pm
 5 Executive Committee Mtg, Youth Officers, 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm; **High Desert Activity Center**
 7 Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
 8 Horse Proj Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
 15 Teen Staff Meeting, 6 pm
 19 Auction Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
 21 Sheep, Swine, Goat Weigh In; 4-8 (goats 5-7)
 22 Livestock Com Mtg, 6:30 pm, NS
 22 Knitting/Crocheting Skills Contest
 24-25 DCLA Horse Show
 27 Home Ec./Ex. Arts Comm. Mtg; 6:00
 29 General Fair Mtg, 6:30 pm, NS

June 2 **4-H Enrollment Deadline**
 2 Small Animal Com Mtg, 6:30 pm; **North Sister**
 3 Natural Resource Project Meeting; 6:30pm
 6 Redmond Chamber Coffee Clatter
 7 Larkspur Festival
 7 Juniper Jackpot, DCFE
 12 Record Book Checker Training; 6:30 pm
 14 Modeling Clinic; NS
 16-20 High Desert Summer Camp
 18-20 Million Penny Radio Round Up
 19 Teen Staff Meeting, 6 pm
 23 Auction Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
 25-28 Summer Conference; Corvallis
30 Record Book Check
July 1 **Fair Entry forms deadline**
 1 Small Animal Weigh-in, & **Record Book Check, 3:30-5:30**
 2 Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
 2 Record Book Check, Bend & Redmond
 7 Executive Committee Mtg, Youth Officers, 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm
 8 FINAL Record Book Check
 8 Fashion Review
 10 Horse Proj Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
 12 State Livestock Judging Contest; Salem
17-20 4-H Horse Fair
 22 Home Ec./Ex. Arts Comm. Mtg; 6:00
 24 Livestock Com Mtg, 6:30 pm, NS
 29 **4-H Dog Show**, 11:30 am, Hooker Creek Event Center
30-Aug 3 Deschutes County Fair
Aug 7/30-3 **Deschutes Co Fair**
 22-Sep 1 **Oregon State Fair**
Sep 2 Natural Resource Proj Meeting; 6:30pm
 3 Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
 11 Horse Proj Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
 12 4-H Family Trial Ride, TBD
 15 Executive Committee Mtg, Youth Officers, 6:00 pm; Adult Officers 7 pm
 22 Auction Com Mtg, 6:30 pm
 25 Livestock Com Mtg, 6:30 pm, NS

***Changed Date.**

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

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take home after. I'm really into craft projects, so this class was my favorite. The teacher was really

knowledgeable too." Casey

"Thanks to Barbie Elder, I think that I can draw a horse for the first time in my life." Chris Lawrence

"What a fun time for the whole family... ;) Thanks to all of you who worked so hard to make Idea Fair happen....it was a great success! Great variety of classes! Thanks to whoever ordered the weather...it was great to picnic outside for lunch. ;)" Cathie Coe-Moore



Record Book Training

Monday, April 21st we will have a record book training time at the Extension office. Come learn the

best way to keep those records straight! Learn about pre-fair requirements, permanent records, project records and other 4-H record keeping subjects that may at first seem confusing! We will have examples of completed record books on hand to view. Bring your record books and your questions!

Beyond Record Books: Your 4-H Résumé

Okay, so you're a Sr. 4-H'er and you have a beautiful record book that you have been keeping up to date faithfully your entire 4-H career. Now what? Convert the information from your record book into a useful resume! You can use a 4-H resume for job applications, college scholarship applications, 4-H recognition and more! Come learn how to get the most out of the info in your record book **Tuesday, April 22nd** at the Extension office.

(Both classes fill a pre-fair requirement for 4-H members and count toward required leadership training for new 4-H leaders!)



7th Annual 4-H Dinner & Auction (Formerly 4-H Gala)

Sat., March 8th

6:00 PM

at the

Bend Senior Center

1600 SE Reed Market, Bend

Standard Tickets:

\$20 per person

\$150 for a corporate table of 8.

4-H Families & Leaders:

\$10 per person!

To order your tickets:

Call # 548-6088

Or send request to:

Deschutes County Extension

P.O. Box 1251

Redmond, OR 97756

This event is sponsored by:



Dinner provided by:



Menu

Family Style Served Salad

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

Entree

Savory Stuffed Pork Loin w/ apricots and sage

Smashed Red Potatoes w/ butter & chives

Herbed Roasted Vegetables

DiLusso Baked Bread

Dessert

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

High Desert Leadership Retreat

I had a couple of people ask why the High Desert Leadership Retreat photo didn't make the front of the newsletter this year. Well, it still didn't make the front, but here is the whole group.

The weekend was very successful. Youth and chaperones alike seemed to have a great time. We had 104 youth and 17 chaperones in attendance. As well as several instructors/speakers for the event. Youth enjoyed doing their own grocery shopping, a formal dinner, dancing, and various classes, including etiquette, wilderness preparation, internet safety, appropriate dress, managing credit, and lots more.

Many thanks to the contributors for the event: Redmond Kiwanis, the Shelk Foundation, and Oregon 4-H Foundation.



Important Information Regarding Chaperones of Overnight Events

The Deschutes County 4-H program is blessed to have numerous adults willing to chaperone various events. Your service to the program is greatly appreciated. Some new mandates from the state 4-H office are now in place to make sure youth and adult interactions are fun and safe. The following requirements now apply:

- All chaperones participating in overnight events and activities **MUST** be enrolled volunteer leaders in the Deschutes County 4-H program. This means a volunteer service application must be approved and a criminal background check passed. ***This process can take one week to a month to complete.*** Be thinking ahead!
- The chaperone to teen ratio is 1 to 10 and a fraction thereof. This means if there are 11 teen participants, two chaperones are needed. (The ratio is less when the youth are younger)
- Overnight events and activities, that include both boys and girls, need both male and female chaperones, in the appropriate ratio.

- Only male chaperones are appropriate for events and activities exclusively involving male participants. The same holds true for female only events and activities. Ratios apply in both cases.
- Chaperones and drivers must be 21 years of age or older.
- Volunteers involved in single day events or activities not involving overnight stays and lodging are still able to help if they have signed a short term volunteer agreement. If your current or future chaperones completing the volunteer service application work for an agency that requires criminal background checks, there is a separate form that is used to by-pass a second background check. Call the office if you have questions regarding this process.

I know this sounds cumbersome. Keep in mind, however, that the first priority for all of us in this program is to ensure the health and well-being of our youth and adults. I sincerely appreciate every effort put forth to get current and future chaperones enrolled in the Deschutes County 4-H program. djw

What's Up?

4-H Photo Identification

A new photo identification program has been purchased which promises to be better, faster, and more reliable. After some discussion, the staff has decided that because we do not yet have all the technology required to use the coinciding bar code system, we will phase out the old ID's naturally over the next three years. This means you will get a new ID only if this is your first year, or when you change levels (Jr. to Int. or Int. to Sr.). If you desire to have a new ID before the required time, you will pay a \$5 replacement fee. Leaders can have their old photo ID replaced free of charge at any time. Keep your eye on the newsletter for photo ID opportunities! Please let us know if you have any questions.



Tina

Million Penny Radio Round Up to Grow Through Proposed Name Change

The folks at KSJJ may be on to something. Their concern is that if 4-H asks for pennies, it will get pennies. The name being proposed is: Cook and Colleen's Camp Out for Kids. The Camp Out is scheduled for Wednesday, June 18 through Friday, June 20.

Wednesday the 18th is Crook County Day, Thursday the 19th is Jefferson County Day, and Friday is Deschutes County Day. Something new this year will be a phone bank. 4-H'ers will be taking phone calls from donors unable to make a trip to one of the drop off sites.

This year volunteers will also be needed to help with the silent phase of the Camp Out. In the silent phase, prospective donors are contacted prior to the event.

Be reading the OTC newsletter for further details. This is going to be a great year. djw



You're Invited!

Who: All high school students are invited to attend Central Oregon's first annual Relay for Life Youth Retreat. Presented by youth for youth with the help of the American Cancer Society.

What: The Youth Retreat is an opportunity for youth to learn about the American Cancer Society and Relay for Life. It's a great way for you to make a difference in the fight against cancer while building leadership skills, making new friends and having FUN!

Because the Relay for Life is an overnight event, the youth retreat will be an overnight event as well to give retreaters a "Relay" experience. The retreat will include participation in exciting workshops, skill building activities, a Luminaria ceremony and much MORE!

When: April 5th at 1:00pm to April 6th at 11:00am

Where: Summit High School 2855 NW Clear Water Dr. Bend, OR. 97702

For more information about how to register or if you have any questions please contact:

Tiffany Stevens

American Cancer Society

Relay for Life

Youth Development Chair

541-610-5049

tstevens749@hotmail.com



Cookie Camp Date Change!!

Cookie Camp will
be Saturday,
April 19th!!

What's Up?



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 to 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

HIGH DESERT CHALLENGE COURSE



Isn't It the Time to Get Your Club Up on the High Desert Challenge Course?

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

Over the Clover Café Schedule

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 in 2007. djw

County Fair	7 AM to 11 AM	10:30 AM to 3 PM	2:30 PM to 7 PM	6:30 PM to Close CLEANING SHIFT
Tuesday, July 29, 2008		Baconators		
Wednesday, July 30, 2008				
Thursday, July 31, 2008,	Shear Delight		Sheep Thrills	
Friday, August 1, 2008	Honey Bunnies	Galley Chefs		
Saturday, August 2, 2008		Bunny Brigade		
Sunday, August 3, 2008				

What's Up?



4-H CPR Certification!

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

Saturday March 29th: 10 am (3 spots left), 12 pm or 2 pm.

Saturday April 19th: 12 pm (4 left) or 2 pm.

Name	Phone #	Date of Class	Time of Class	Amount Paid

Executive Council Continues its Work

More than a year ago, the Deschutes County 4-H leaders' Association funded two focus groups. As a result, a broader scope to the program was revealed through four primary themes: changes in county demographics, 4-H as a youth development program, marketing 4-H, and community collaborations.

While the marketing theme has been addressed and continues to be a priority, the Association is now considering the remaining three themes. Soon, the Executive Council, led by Erin Deggendorfer, will begin a process to evaluate Deschutes County 4-H as a youth development program.

Without a thorough understanding of the bigger picture, it becomes difficult to represent the program to clientele and stakeholders. If we (I do mean we) are to expand the capacity of the 4-H program to enroll new members and leaders, engage in new programs, and revitalize existing programs; we will need to make sure all involved in the 4-H are able to speak with a collective voice.

If looking into the future of 4-H intrigues you, let me know. I am sure room can be made at the table as the Association looks at Deschutes County 4-H as a youth development program. I can be reached by calling 541-548-6088 or emailing to: david.white@oregonstate.edu. djw

What's Up?...

in the Southern Part of the County

On February 4th the **Kitchen Kings & Queens 4-H club** fixed dinner for 15 people staying at the Ronald McDonald House. When Rachel Schneider was in ICU last summer her family had the privilege of staying there for several weeks. The Schneider's thought it would be a neat gesture to reciprocate the kindness that was extended to them while they were there. After a long day at the hospital it was very meaningful to them to come back to the Ronald McDonald house and there would be a dinner prepared by some caring person. The club had a lot of fun preparing the dinner!

On February 9th **La Pine Beef Club** took their steers to pre-fair weigh-in.

Many members from **Chief Paulina Riders, Sheep Thrills, Boots & Buckles, Kitchen Kings & Queens, La Pine Beef Club, Silly Sewers, Refined Swine, Pork Tenders, Shear Delight and Brownie Buccaneers** were seen attending classes at the Idea Fair. Tod and Scott Young enjoyed three hours on the ropes course!! Many of the kids thought there were a good variety of classes.

The **Pork Tenders** have been working hard and getting ready to help with Relay for Life in Bend this summer. There are activities related to the Relay for Life in Bend going on this spring if you are interested contact Nancy Hermanns.

Mountain Mutts' members braved the roads to attend their first Funmatch on Feb. 2nd:



The Mountain Mutts at the Dogs r Us Dog show



Doctors Without Borders

Redmond High School students of Hartman Campus are putting on an art auction to fundraise for the non-profit organization Doctors Without Borders. We are a French II class doing a research project about French speaking African countries when we decided to do something to help these countries. Doctors Without Borders is an organization providing medical care in Africa and throughout the world. We are collecting artwork and other items from the community to auction off. We are looking for either group or individual handmade items to auction off. If you or your 4H group would like to donate please contact Renee Hamilton at 923-4840 or renee.hamilton@redmond.k12or.us

The **La Raison D'Ete African Art Auction** will be held on March 14th at 6:00 in the Hartman Campus Commons. It is a free event and we would love to see you there!

Don't judge each day by the harvest your reap,
but by the seeds you plant.

Robert Louis Stevenson



Executive Committee Meetings

New Location!

HDAC = High Desert Activity Center (poultry barn during fair)

NS = North Sister Building (4-H building during fair)

2008

Monday, Mar 3 ~ HDAC

Monday, May 5 ~ HDAC

What's Up?

National 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development

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

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

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

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

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



Your 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.

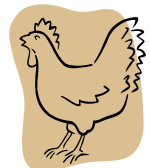
Here is where I envision a change in the way you and we refer to your position within the 4-H family. National 4-H is recognized as the premier positive youth development organization. There is hard evidence that backs up this statement. One of the main reasons this is true is because of volunteers. 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

Interested Poultry Members We Want YOU!

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



What's Up?

4-H/OMSI 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. A non-refundable \$95 deposit is required to hold a place. Remember, the Leaders' Association has partial scholarships available. The camp this year is scheduled for June 16 through 20. Credit cards are accepted. djw

Registration Form (due on or before May 30, 2008)

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

Camper's Name: _____ 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: ___

Fee/Deposit Enclosed \$: _____

Afghans for the Shepherd's House

Knitting and Crochet clubs donated 12 afghans to the Shepherd's House homeless shelter Monday, Feb. 4th. Linda Johnson, the shelter's executive director, said the afghans will be used to make twelve beds at the house warm and inviting! Shepherd's house serves around 150 meals daily, and can sleep around 40 men each night. Buck, the donations coordinator for the Shepherd's House (pictured below), tells us that number will soon increase to around 50 available beds! It was a pleasure to hear how the shelter has made a difference in Buck's life, offering him hope and help, making it possible for him to turn away from life long addictions and find peace. I'm so glad 4-H was able to offer some small service! Thanks again to all of you who knitted or crocheted Warm-up America afghan pieces!



Pictured are front: Chelsea, Amy, Miriam
Rear: Tina, Shalena, Ben and Buck

What's Up?

Calendar Contest

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Raffles No More

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

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

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
Mar '08	2/29	Bend Rabbit Raisers
Apr '08	4/4	HD Hooves
May '08	5/2	HD Rabbit Magicians
Jun '08	5/30	HD Livestock
Jul '08	7/7	Buckles, Boots & Bits
Sep '08	8/28 or 8/29	

2008 Ambassador Program

Application deadline is June 2.
For more information:

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

Presentation Registration Form

Saturday, April 5th, 2008

Deadline for Registrations Form is 5:00 PM – March 21, 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 Tina Hohman 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 21st, 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 gave. The one you practiced, the one you gave, and the one you wish you gave."
— Dale Carnegie —



What's Up?

2008 State Volunteer Forum



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

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

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

Think about ways volunteers can learn about and through science and technology in 2008! Registration forms available at the Extension office. djw

4-H SUMMER CONFERENCE AT OSU

June 25 – June 28, 2008

Summer Conference T-shirt Design Contest

Please see the attached flyer for the Summer Conference t-shirt design contest. The design should be related to our theme "Pathways to Possibilities", and entries are due to sara.miller@oregonstate.edu no later than **March 1, 2008**.

Summer Conference Class Instructors Needed!!!!

Got some great ideas or activities you would like to introduce at Summer Conference? Please help us offer a huge variety of fun and interesting classes....the youth and chaperones really appreciate having new workshops to choose from each year. If you, your leaders, chaperones or older youth are interested in teaching a 90 minute to half day workshop on June 26 or June 27 please complete the attached interest form and submit it to Helen Pease ASAP.



Fairgrounds Service

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

Fairgrounds Service Sign Up

Name of Club _____ Name of Leader or Contact Person _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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

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

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

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

What's Up?

STATE FAIR Volunteers Needed

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

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

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

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

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

Lego Robotics Clubs

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

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

A Taste of College

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

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

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



2008 Oregon 4-H
Know Your Government Conference

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

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

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

Registrations must be submitted to County 4-H office. State office deadline, March 7, 2008. Check with your county office for earlier deadlines. For more information see <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/events/KYSG.html> <http://www.myspace.com/oregonkysg>

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Access 4-H

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

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

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

What's Up?

Cookie Camp & COSA*

Despite a few problems with misreading recipes, and broken ovens (which “Dr. Dave the Fix-it Guy” quickly repaired) we had a great time once again! I’ll let the photos tell the story!

#1 Dave repairs the oven for us!

#2 Great Cookie Camp volunteers, both young

#3 And... not *as* young! 😊

#4 Saturday night’s wonderful crew!

#5 Sunday afternoon’s enthusiastic volunteers!

#6 Well... by Monday night, we are all a little punchy! 😊

Thanks to all who made this February

***Central Oregon Symphony Association** concert series another great success!!

Tina



The Media & Know Your State Government (KYSG)

(See next page)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Marilyn Lesmeister

2008 Scholarship availability

ease check the 4-H website

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

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					

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 Add Up

Place your responses 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						

Teen Staff News!!



2008 Teen Staff Calendar:

*Meetings Thursday, May 15th, 6 pm
Thursday, June 19th, 6 pm

*Skills Contest Fri & Sat, May 2-3

*Larkspur Festival: Saturday, June 7th.

*Fair: July 28th-Aug 3rd

Skills Contest Help Needed!!

Skills Contest is coming up May 2-3 and I will need help setting up and running the event. If I can get a couple strong backs to move items Friday morning and Saturday night, and 2 or 3 people to help keep the event running smooth from 9 to 6 each day, it would be greatly appreciated! It would be good to fill these positions with Teen Staff who will *not* be participating in the contest!



Teen Staff Happenings!



Happy March Birthdays!!!

Alexa Laughlin & Hannah La France

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



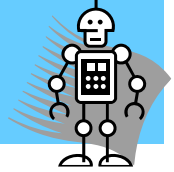
Teen Staff Shirts Here!!

If you have not yet picked up your Teen Staff shirt, they are still available at the Extension office. Call ahead to be sure I still have your size!

Tina

4-H BIT

(Business, Information & Technology)



4-H SET Activities at the Oregon State Fair

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

Categories allowed in the SET area are:

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

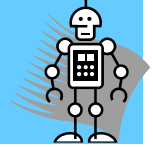
To find out more about opportunities for youth and adults please visit <http://www.cap.gov> or contact Gerald Thye Major CAP, Commander High Desert Composite Squadron phone: 541 598-7479 Email: w0glth@hotmail.com Or contact Sarah Cofer at sarah.cofer@oregonstate.edu or via cell (541)771-1411.

Dignity does not consist in possessing honors, but in deserving them.

Aristotle

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Oregon State Fair Announces Oregon State Science Fair!

“The Best of Oregon” Science and Technology Competition

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

What: New Science & Technology Competition

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

Where: Various statewide county fairgrounds and at Oregon State Fairgrounds

Why: To foster Science & Technology education and innovation

Science Fair rules available at:

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



Summary:

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

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

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

Categories:

Biology – Animal Sciences, Plant Sciences

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

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

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

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

Sustainability – Recycling or reuse comparisons, conservation and green living



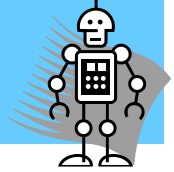
Oregon 4-H will do Technology Presentation Judging at the Oregon State Fair

Technology Presentation Contest

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

4-H BIT

(Business, Information & Technology)



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

Challenge 1: Sumo Bot

Cost \$10

Contest limited to 24 people. Ages 9 and up.

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

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

Challenge 2: The Fastest Bot

Cost \$10

Contest limited 50 people. Ages 9 and up.

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

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

Challenge 3: Catapult/Trebuchet

Cost 4 Marshmallows for \$1.00

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

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

Challenge 4: ArtBot Challenge

Cost \$10

Contest limited to 24 people. Ages 9 and up.

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

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

Noodles, Needles & Stuff

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

Mar	8	Sat	4-H Dinner & Auction
	25	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Home Ec/Ex. Arts Committee Meeting 6:00 pm</i>
Apr	18	Fri	Skills Contest registration deadline!
	*19	Sat	Cookie Camp! North Sister
May	2-3	Fri-Sat	Home Ec. Skills Contest @ Redmond High, Hugh Hartman Campus
	3-5	Sat-Mon	Central Oregon Symphony Concert Series
	22	Thu	Knitting/Crocheting Skills Contest @ Extension Office
	27	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Home Ec/Ex. Arts Committee Meeting 6:00 pm</i>
Jun	6	Fri	Redmond Chamber Coffee Clatter
	*14	Sat	Modeling Clinic
Jul	8	Tue	Fashion Review Judging
	22	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Home Ec/Ex. Arts Committee Meeting 6:00 pm</i>
	26	Sat	Set up North Sister Bldg. for fair!!
	28	Mon	Static exhibit judging @ N. Sister
	30—Aug 3		Deschutes County Fair
Aug	18	Mon	State Fair Static Exhibit drop off
	22—Sep 1		Oregon State Fair

***Date Change**



Cookie Camp Date Change!!

Cookie Camp will be Saturday, April 19th!!

Judging Contest

If you want to brush up on your judging skills, there are a variety of old judging contest posters that are available to check out!

State Judging Contest

This year the state judging contests will be “mail in” contests, based on your county judging scores. I will give you more details as I have them!

Home Economics/Expressive Arts Committee Meeting

**Tue., March 25th, 6:00 pm
At the Extension Office**

If you are a member, leader or parent in these areas, **you** are on this committee! IF you are there, you will have a say in decisions that are made. It is also a great time to get your questions answered and learn more about the program!

Tina

Modeling Clinic

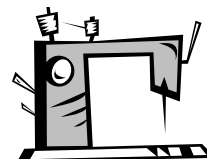
Save **June 14th** for this year’s modeling clinic! (This is a date change) We will have classes on hot to model; hair, face and nail care; wardrobe building; writing your narrative; accessorizing and there will be time for questions. Time and location will be announced as the time draws closer!

Tina

Skills Contest is Coming!!

It’s just around the corner!! Be sure you get your registration in ASAP to be sure there is space available! In the following pages you will find important Skills Contest information, including the topics for this year’s judging contests and all registration info! Please be sure to call or e-mail me if you have any questions!

Tina.hohman@oregonstate.edu—548-6088 ext. 7952

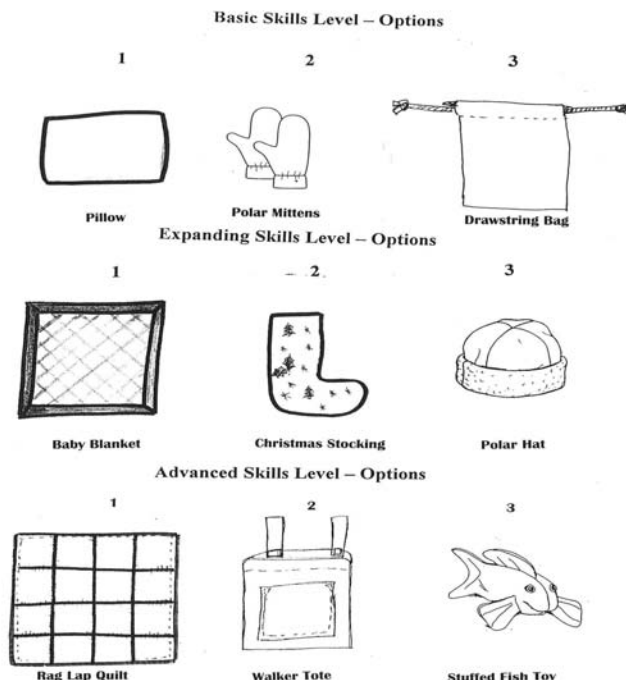


Noodles, Needles & Stuff

Sewing Skills Practice

Patterns for practicing your sewing skills contest items are available here at the extension office. You can also call or e-mail me, let me know which patterns you need and how many, and I will mail them to you! You will again have the option of donating your item to one of various organizations. Last year we donated items to soldiers in Iraq, Bethlehem Inn, Grandma's house, The Bend Senior Center, and Morrow's Christmas stocking drive. Remember to save all those practice items and we will donate them as well! If you practice an item twice and make it the day of the contest, that would give us a total of 3 items to donate!

Tina



Presentation Awards!!

If you still haven't chosen a topic for your presentation in April, how about dairy?? The Oregon Dairy Women are offering cash awards for all Blue and Red ribbon presentations focused on that topic!

Oregon Dairy Women:

Presentations/Public Speaking, Junior:

(Emphasizes dairy foods or dairy cattle production or management)

Blue Award – Junior \$20.00

Red Award – Junior \$10.00

Presentations/Public Speaking, Int.:

(Emphasizes dairy foods or dairy cattle production or management)

Blue Award – Intermediate \$20.00

Red Award – Intermediate \$10.00

Presentations/Public Speaking, Senior:

(Emphasizes dairy foods or dairy cattle production or management)

Blue Award – Senior \$20.00

Red Award – Senior \$10.00

Some Skills Contest Awards

Oregon Dairy Women:

Junior Food Preparation Contest: (Food prepared emphasizes dairy foods)

Blue Award - Junior \$20.00

Red Award - Junior \$10.00

Int. Food Preparation Contest:

(Food prepared emphasizes dairy foods)

Blue Award - Intermediate \$20.00

Red Award - Intermediate \$10.00

Senior Food Preparation Contest: (Food prepared emphasizes dairy foods)

Blue Award - Senior \$20.00

Red Award - Senior \$10.00

Oregon Pork Producers:

Intermediate Contests:

Champion Mini-Meal if it used pork (Food Preparation) \$5.00

Champion Mini-Meal if it used pork (Outdoor cookery) \$5.00

Senior Contests:

Champion Mini-Meal if used pork (Food Preparation) \$5.00

Champion Mini-Meal if used pork (Outdoor Cookery) \$5.00

Oregon Trawl Commission:

Intermediate Contests:

Best blue ribbon Mini-Meal using Oregon Trawl fish* (Food Preparation) \$25.00

Best blue ribbon Mini-Meal using Oregon Trawl fish* (Food Preservation) \$25.00

Senior Contests:

Best blue ribbon Mini-Meal using Oregon Trawl fish* (Food Preparation) \$25.00

Best blue ribbon Mini-Meal using Oregon Trawl fish* (Food Preservation) \$25.00

*Must serve Oregon Otter Trawl fish – sole, rock fish, ocean perch, red snapper, ling cod, or Oregon pink shrimp.

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Home Ec Judging Contest Topics

2008 Sewing/Clothing Judging

Introductory Level – all first year members

- ⇒ Basic seams (straight or curved)
- ⇒ Sewing tools
- ⇒ Machine stitched hems
- ⇒ Cutting, pinning, pattern placement skills

Basic skills – levels 2 and 3

- ⇒ Crotch seams
- ⇒ Patch pockets
- ⇒ Woven fabrics
- ⇒ Seam finishes
- ⇒ Buying sewing tools

Expanding skills levels 4-6 and Advanced skills levels 7-9

(members will judge the same classes but be scored in two groups)

- ⇒ Zippers
- ⇒ Complex seams
- ⇒ Collars
- ⇒ Fabric / pattern coordination
- ⇒ Buying sewing tools

In addition to project materials [including Measuring Up: Quality Standards for Sewn Items/Projects and Sewing Skills Checklist], specific techniques can be reviewed in a commercially available sewing book.

2008 Foods and Nutrition Judging

Introductory Level – all first year members:

- ⇒ Accurate measurement of basic ingredients
- ⇒ Identifying the MyPyramid food groups
- ⇒ Basic food safety
- ⇒ Table setting for a simple menu

Phases 2 and 3

- ⇒ Accurate measurement of basic ingredients
- ⇒ Microwave use
- ⇒ Food selection for good nutrition – Nutrition Facts label
- ⇒ Quick bread methods or products
- ⇒ Purchasing decisions for food products (unit pricing)

Phases 4-6 and Phases 7-9

(members will judge the same classes but be scored in two groups)

- ⇒ Accurate measurement of basic ingredients
- ⇒ Food selection for good nutrition – reading labels for calories and nutrients
- ⇒ Purchasing decisions for food products
- ⇒ Recipe evaluation
- ⇒ Food safety - meats

Some resources in addition to project materials:

**The U.S.F&DA, 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 <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. http://www.dairycouncilofca.org/activities/pyra_main.htm*

**Grocery store tours might provide practice reading and interpreting unit pricing labels.*

Home Ec Skills Contest Registration

Due in Extension office by Friday, April 18, 2008

Slots will be filled in the order they are received.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Phone No: _____

Leader's Name _____ County: _____

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 2nd, & Saturday May 3rd, 9 am to 6 pm**

Food Skills Contests



Novice Measuring*

(First year Jr. foods members only)

___ 511700211

Favorite Healthy Foods*

(Adventures & First year 4-H members only)

___ 511700011

Jr. Favorite Foods*

___ 511700031 - Magic with Milk

___ 511700111 - Foods of the Pacific Northwest

Brown Bag Lunch*

(Adventures & First year 4-H members only)

___ 511700021

Special Occasion Table Setting*

___ 511700311 - Junior

___ 511700312 - Intermediate

___ 511700313 - Senior

On The Spot Contest*

___ 511700512 - Intermediate Breakfast

___ 511700513 - Senior Meal

Intermediate Food Prep Contest:

___ 511601012 - Foods of the Pacific Northwest

Intermediate Mini-Meal Contest:

___ 511602012 - Food Preparation

___ 511602022 - Food Preservation

Senior Food Preparation Contest:

___ 511601013 - Foods of the Pacific Northwest

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 29th, 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 a separate copy of this form for *each* participant in this year's skills contests.

Send registration forms and fees to:

*Deschutes County 4-H
 Skills Contest
 PO Box 1251
 Redmond, OR 97756*

* **County only Contests**

Lee Side (including ATV & Dirt Bike Info)

ATV and Dirt Bike Safety First Campaign

The first ATV safety awareness workshops for the middle schools were a tremendous success. More than 1,200 students participated in 45 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 participating in the program interact with presenters from 4-H, 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.

The program is being offered throughout the school year. Call Dave at 541-548-6088 if you would like to help deliver this very important program to youth in your community. djw



**Isn't It the Time to
Get Your Club
Up on the
High Desert Challenge Course?**

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

Master Shooting Sports Leaders Needed



Deschutes County 4-H has a growing shooting sports program. In order for youth to have more opportunities to experience this safe and fun project area, more trained leaders are needed. In order to become a shooting sports leader, a volunteer service application needs to be filed with the Deschutes County 4-H program. Once the application is approved, prospective leaders must attend a mandatory Master Shooting Sports training. See the details in this edition of the *Over the Clove newsletter*. Djw

2008 Natural Resources Meeting Schedule

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

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

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

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Lee Side

Oregon 4-H Master Shooting Sports Leader Training

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

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

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

Teaching skills for classroom and range

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

Logistics

Schedule- (tentative):

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

Training Location:

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

Housing and Meals:

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

If you have any questions about this training please contact:

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

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

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

Oregon 4-H Master Shooting Sports Leader Training Registration Form

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

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

Name _____ County _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email: _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

Registration Fees:

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

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

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

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

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

Optional Meals and Housing at the Oregon 4-H Center

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

My gender for Cottage Lodging Assignment: _____ Female _____ Male

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

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

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

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

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

Small Animal

Important Small Animal Dates to Remember

2008

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

Auction Committee Unanimously Continues Rabbit & Poultry Market Projects

At the February auction committee meeting the challenge of not having a federally inspected plant for the market poultry and rabbits was discussed. The group agreed these market projects were too important to discontinue. The projects will carry on as before. Processing will be handled by Harrington Meats in Boring. ccb



Small Animal Meeting Notes Monday, February 4, 2008

- ⇒ Discussion about processing of poultry and rabbits—suggested that leaders write letters and/or attend upcoming auction meeting.
- ⇒ Lots of discussion about April show and judging contest. Classes will include:
 - ⇒ Eggs in the shell
 - ⇒ Pigeons
 - ⇒ Mini Lops
 - ⇒ Fur condition
 - ⇒ Breed Identification
 - ⇒ Health Questions
 - ⇒ Oral Reasons
- ⇒ Additionally, logistics of the show and needs for the facility were discussed. Candi will make contacts for judges and facilities.



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



Calling All Rabbit & Cavy 4-H Members!

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

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



Prizes and ribbons to be awarded in each category!

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

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

For more information on this event please visit:
www.columbia-pacific.org

or contact: Gina Moses: 503-298-9210;
jazzedaboutpaints@yahoo.com



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Meeting Place Changed

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

Small Animal



FUN Community Service Opportunity

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

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

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

Judges for the 2008 fair

Rabbit: Tom & Muriel Keyes
Poultry: Bob Anderson

Dog House

DESCHUTES DESERT DOGS

FUN MATCH!
SATURDAY, MARCH 29th, 2008



DESCHUTES COUNTY FAIR-
GROUNDS

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. FREE to come & watch!

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

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

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

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

**FUN Prizes, Snack Bar, 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.



Somebunny's Lane County Small Animal Show

April 5, 2008

Rabbits, Chickens, Cavies, Pigeons & Ducks

Where: Trent School in Pleasant Hill

Time: Health Check 8:30;

Show at 10:00 PLEASE NOTE LATER TIME

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

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

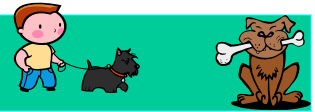
\$1.00 for each extra animal

Adventures: Showmanship Only \$3.00

COSTUME CONTEST - COME AND PLAY DRESS UP!

Info: Sherry Newcomer, 541-937-3365 or
newhome1@msn.com

Dog House



Dog Committee Adds New Project Called Rally

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paws in the Rain

13th Annual Tillamook County 4-H Dog Fun Match

May 10, 2008

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

Judging Begins at 10:00 a.m.

Tillamook County Fairgrounds (inside showing area)

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

(Ribbons Awarded: Blue, Red, & White)

Alumni Showmanship & Obedience

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

Pre-Entry

Deadline: May 2, 2008

Day of Show

Entries:

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

Make checks payable to:

Tillamook Co. 4-H Leaders Association

Mail Registration and Payment to:

OSU Extension Office

2204 Fourth Street

Tillamook, OR 97141

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

2008

Schedule of Events

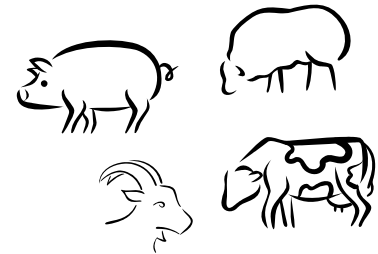
Wed	Mar 5	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
Sat	Mar 29	Deschutes Desert Dogs Fun Match
Tue	Apr 8	Dog Judging Contest; 6 pm
Wed	May 7	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
Wed	Jul 2	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
Wed	Sep 3	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm
Wed	Nov 5	Dog Committee Meeting, 6:30 pm

Catch Pen

Important Livestock Dates to Remember

2008

Thu	Mar 6	Beef Production Series #1; 6:30 pm
Mon	Mar 20	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NS
Mon	Mar 24	Auction Committee; 6:30 pm
Thu	Apr 3	Beef Production Series #2; 6:30 pm
Thu	Apr 17	Beef Production Series #3; 6:30 pm
Thu	May 1	Beef Production Series #4; 6:30 pm
Mon	May 19	Auction Committee; 6:30 pm
Wed	May 21	Sheep, Swine & Goat Weigh In; 4-8 pm (Goats 5-7 pm)
Mon	May 22	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NS
Sat	Jun 7	Juniper Jackpot, Sheep & Dairy Barns
Sun	Jun 8	Judging Contest, Place TBD
Mon	Jun 23	Auction Committee; 6:30 pm
Sat	Jul 12	State Livestock Judging Contest
Mon	Jul 24	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NS
Tue	Jul 29	Deliver animals to the FAIR; 7 am—Noon
Mon	Sep 22	Auction Committee; 6:30 pm
Mon	Sep 25	Livestock Committee Mtg, 6:30 pm; NS



2008 Oregon Hereford Association Junior Breed & Jackpot Show April 18th-20th

Show is open to any youth between 7-22 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2008.

Entries must be received by April 1, 2008

To download entries and get details go to:

www.oregonherefords.com

Questions?

Call Greg Stallings: 541-485-3675 office
541-521-8661 cell

E-mail Greg at: stallings@cmc.net



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OFF YOUR FEED AND SHOW SUPPLIES!**

Market Goat Weights Changed!

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

Market Lamb Weights Changed!

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

Judges for the 2008 fair

Swine: David Lopes

Goat: Marie Perkins

Beef:

Sheep: Clay Weber

Llama: Marjorie Robson

Catch Pen



Spring Beef Production Series

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

Where: Deschutes County Extension Office

Time: 6:30—8:00 PM

Fees: \$2 per Class

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

Pre-Register PLEASE!

Questions, contact Candi at 548-6088 x 7954

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

Beef Series Workshop

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

I will be attending the workshops circled above.

_____ x \$2 = _____ Total Enclosed

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

State Livestock Judging Contest Dates Set

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

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

~ Vicki Avery

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382-3511



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Kenneth Mackenzie Clark

Catch Pen

NWJCA Field Day 2008

March 15 & 16

Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Madras
Oregon



- Charolais Junior Show
- Open Steer Jackpot
 - \$Added Money\$
- Livestock Judging Clinic and Competition
Jackpot Showmanship

Saturday March 15

9:00 A.M Charolais Junior Show & Showman
Ship

12:00 Noon Livestock Judging Clinic to be fol-
lowed by contest

Sunday March 16

9:00 A.M. Open Jackpot Steer Show followed
by Jackpot Showmanship

For Information on Steer Jackpot or Charolais show
contact:

Sue Ellen Condron (541) 541-2034 or (541) 419-
2412

Livestock Judging:

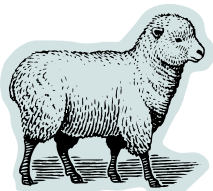
Shelby Forrest (541) 447-9140 or (541) 771- 8223



Sheep Clinic

The Yamhill County 4-H
Leaders Association is hosting a
sheep clinic on Saturday, May 3rd
from 8:30 to 6:30 at the Polk
County Fairgrounds. The cost is

\$10 for 4-H and FFA Members and which includes a
continental breakfast, lunch and dinner.



GOURLEY FAMILY FARMS



Present the

2nd Annual Youth Show Pig Workshop and Spring Sale

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

10:00 am Workshop: Show Pig Nutrition and Management
Mr. Dennis Wilber, ShowRite Feeds

12:00 pm Sale Preview and Lunch

1:30 pm Show Pig Sale

Sale Managers:

Jesse Wartjes: 541-231-4019

Nick Wartjes: 209-481-3763

Gourley Family Farms

541-929-6264

gourleyfamilyfarms@gmail.com

Phone Bids Accepted

Contact Sale Managers for Details

Success in 2007!

Benton County Fair: 6 Champions

Lane County Fair: 5 Champions

Lake County Fair: 4 Champions

Yamhill County Fair: 3 Champions

Clackamas County Fair: Champion Gilt

Oregon State Fair: FFA Res. Champion Gilt

www.gourleyfamilyfarms.com



Reminder for those Bringing Home New Project Animals

It's about time to pick up lambs and pigs from
producers, here's a couple of reminders that
might be helpful to the health of all animals:

- ⇒ New animals on your place should be quaran-
tined if possible for 10-14 days and watched
closely for any health issues.
- ⇒ When picking up, inspect animals closely for
any signs of non-typical behavior or health
signs.
- ⇒ Ask if your new animal has been vaccinated,
de-wormed, or had other medical treatment;
when and with what.
- ⇒ If it's a lamb or a goat, make sure the scrapies
tag is installed.
- ⇒ Ask for the birthdate and weigh the animal if
possible.
- ⇒ Once the new animal is home take care not to
transfer any potential illness. Feed the new
animals last—don't allow sharing of water or
feed buckets.

Living On A Few Acres



2008 LOAFA Conference

Saturday, March 15

9am to 4:30pm

North Sister Building, Deschutes County Fairgrounds
Redmond, Oregon

Attend 6 classes from a selection of nearly 30 topics

Low Carb Diets for Horses * Rodent Control
Horse Basics * Hay Production * Weed Control
Creating Fire-Resistant Landscapes * Wildlife Habitats
Livestock and Poisonous Weeds * Free Range Chickens
Managing Trees on Small Forest Parcels * Wildfire prevention
Fruit trees * Water Quality * Equipment Repair & Maintenance
Farm Pond & Ditch Management * Effective Irrigation Methods
Berry Best Choices * Small Acreage Possibilities * Food Preservation
Identifying Quality Hay * Pasture Management * Extended Growing Season

Cost: \$29/person; \$50/for two

Registrations Due: March 10

Registrations and Class Descriptions available at website:

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

OSU Extension offices in Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties

For more information contact:

OSU Extension Service, Deschutes County, 548-6088; ext 7957

Email: dana.martin@oregonstate.edu

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2008 LOAFA Class Descriptions

Session A (9-9:50am)

A1 Horse Basics: I have a horse, now what?

This class will cover what you need to know to be a responsible horse owner; basic shelter needs, health requirements, feed and nutrition and more to make the most

of your equine experience.

(Barbi Riggs, OSU Extension Service)

A2 Hay Production: Producing and Putting up Quality Hay

You've grown your hay, now what? Is it too wet? Is it too dry? When should it be turned? Learn the art and understand the science of "putting up" hay and its effect on quality. Bring your questions about conserving hay and storing it properly. *(Mylene Bohle, OSU Extension Service)*

A3 Wildfire and Your Land

Learn about the risks living with wildfire in Central Oregon. Learn about techniques used to protect your land, home, and outbuildings. Learn about fire protection in your area and

state regulations that MUST be met.

(Libby Rodgers, OSU Extension Service)

A4 Fruit Trees in Cold Climates

Learn how to be successful with growing fruit in Central Oregon. Varieties, pruning techniques and other hints will

be shared to make your experience a good one.

(Clive Kaiser, OSU Extension Service)

A5 Preserving Wild and Domestic Meat, Poultry and Game

Now that you've grown it or bagged it, learn to preserve it. Discover how to freeze, dry and can your product while learning about equipment, safe food handling and packaging techniques. Make jerky and pressure can meat; recipes will

be shared. Bring a pint canning jar, new lid and rust-free ring if you want to take something home. Additional lab fee: \$15; Pre-registration required.

(Glenda Hyde, OSU Extension Service)

Session B (10-10:50am)

B1 Green Acres for Equine

Keep your pastures productive and your horse healthy by understanding equine grazing behaviors. Learn about rotation systems and design, fencing, manure management and utilization of dry lots. *(Barbi Riggs, OSU Extension Service)*

B2 Rodent & Wildlife Control on Small Acreages

Pocket gophers, ground squirrels, voles and rock chucks, oh my! Learn about their biology and lifestyle, and methods to control these critters.

(Mike Slater, USDA Wildlife Biologist)

B3 Poultry are at Home on the Range

Learn the in's and out's of raising free-range chickens. Understand nutritional needs, housing considerations and more.

(Dr. Jim Hermes, OSU Extension Service)

B4 Small Equipment Repair and Maintenance

Preventative maintenance can save you money. Learn how to keep your equipment working for you. A few minutes of making minor adjustments can save you big bucks. Learn from experts from Deschutes Valley Equipment as they share basic tips that will apply to all your equipment.

(Reed Grote and Colin Ohgren, Deschutes Valley Equipment)

B5 Encouraging Natural Predators of Pest Insects

Enhance natural insect control by attracting desirable birds. Discussion will include types of nesting structures, location and the bird species they support.

(Steve Edwards, OSU Extension Service)

Session C (11-11:50am)

C1 Low Carb Diets for your Horse

Is the low carb fad all it is cracked up to be? Learn whether or not carbohydrates truly have an effect on foundering and colic. We will also discuss hay options and how hay becomes low or high carb.

(Dr. Wendy Krebs, Bend Equine Medical Center)

C2 Creating Fire-Resistant Landscapes

The plants you select for landscaping may reduce your risk from wildfire. Learn what plants to select and where to plant to protect your property from disasters.

(Stephen Fitzgerald, OSU Extension Service)

C3 Why Weed Control Matters

Identify noxious weeds on your land. Learn about herbicides, how they work and successful management practices you need to know to win the war.

(Rich Affeldt, OSU Extension Service)

C4 What Can I Do with My Small Acreage?

Before you make a decision, consider your goals, physical resources of your land, family skills, interests and more. This class will cover such things as the merits of agricultural deferral, costs and returns of different crops, finances, and other things to consider before diving in.

(Dana Martin, OSU Extension Service)

2008 LOAFA Class Descriptions, Cont.

C5 Preserving Tomatoes and Tomato Products

Save the rich flavor of summer and vine-ripened tomatoes. Learn how to dry and can tomatoes safely and about equipment needs. Try drying tomatoes in oil and canning salsa. Recipes will be provided. Bring a small jar with a tight-fitting lid and a pint canning jar, new lid and rust-free ring if you wish to take something home. Additional Lab fee: \$15. Pre-registration required.
(Glenda Hyde, OSU Extension Service)

Lunch (Noon-1:30)

Bring a sack lunch, view displays and learn about Water Quality Requirements and your responsibilities as a land owner.
(Ellen Hammond, ODA Water Quality)

Session D (1:30-2:20pm)

D1 Managing trees on small forest parcels

Are your trees feeling crowded? Keep your trees healthy by learning more about thinning, insects, diseases and overall management of the trees on your land.
(Stephen Fitzgerald, OSU Extension Service)

D2 Farm Pond & Ditch Weed Management

Are aquatic weeds, algae and moss taking over your pond and ditches? Prepare and maintain a healthy pond to make the most of your irrigation season.
(Dr. Bob Parker, WSU Extension Service)

D3 Optimize Pasture & Grazing Management

Are you a livestock producer or a grass farmer? Learn how to “properly” manage your pasture or establish a new pasture, and use proper grazing management. Bring your questions.
(Mylen Bohle, OSU Extension Service)

D4 Extending Your Growing Season

You can successfully grow vegetables in Central Oregon, even in Bend! Learn about row cover, tunnels and other tricks to being a successful small farm producer.
(Jim Fields, Fields Farm)

D5 The Berry Best Choices for Central Oregon

Learn about growing requirements, best cultivar choices, and possible markets for berry crops, including strawberry, raspberry, blackberry, blueberry, currants, gooseberries, and other minor berry crops.
(Dr. Bernadine Strik, OSU Extension Service)

Session E (2:30-3:20pm)

E1 Irrigation Management

Want some tips on making “you” a better irrigator? Flood, hand line and wheel line sprinkler systems will be covered. Learn about tools and strategies for improving irrigation practices on your farm.
(Mylen Bohle, OSU Extension Service)

E2 Basic Weed Control

Join this discussion about weed control. Share your concerns and learn how to control your specific weed issues.
(Dr. Bob Parker, WSU Extension Service)

E3 Experience talks: Panel of Small Farm Producers

Hear the experts talk about what they are growing on their properties, how they market, and what practices work on small farms.
(Jerre Kosta, Dancing Cow Farm, Prineville
Jim Fields, Fields Farm, Bend
Gary Bishop, Bishop Farms, East Bend)

E4 Dairy and Meat Goat Discussions

What are the possibilities of dairy and meat goat enterprises in Central Oregon? If you are interested in learning more about this industry, sign up for this class.
(Speakers to be announced)

Session F (3:30-4:20pm)

F1 Quality Hay – What is it?

Bring a flake of hay and your lab test (if available). Whether you are in the market to buy or sell, learn how to determine if it is good hay. We will talk about “sensory” quality as well as doing some hands-on examinations.
(Mylen Bohle, OSU Extension Service)

F2 Your Meat or Milk Products for Sale

Become acquainted with the laws that ensure your customers a safe and wholesome product. Learn about proper labeling, processing and packaging. (Speaker to be announced)

F3 Poisonous weeds and your livestock

Did you know that poisonous weeds could be lurking in your pasture? Learn what these weeds look like, how to control them and how they affect your livestock.
(Tim Deboodt, OSU Extension Service)

F4 Create a Wildlife Paradise

You want wildlife? Let me tell you how to create a habit that will welcome mammals, birds, amphibians and reptiles. Realize that there can be trouble in paradise when you invite frogs to sing you to sleep!
(Larry Pecenka, ODFW Habitat Biologist)

Horse'n Around

Horse Calendar ~ 2007



2008

Mar 13	Thu	Horse Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 PM
Mar 14	Fri	Horse Bowl, JR—DCFE, 6 pm
Mar 15	Sat	Showmanship Clinic w/Annie Suratt & Jana Gisler
*Mar 16	Sun	Horse Judging Contest; DCFE; Juniper Arena; 1-4 pm
Mar 21 & 22	Fri/Sat	Flying Lead Change Series, Part 2
Mar 28-30	Fri-Sun	Northwest Horse Fair & Expo; Albany, OR
May 8	Thu	Horse Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 PM
Apr 4 & 5	Fri/Sat	Flying Lead Change Series, Part 3
May 24 & 25	Sat-Sun	DCLA Performance & Ranch Horse Show, DCFE
Jul 10	Thu	Horse Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 PM
Jul 17-20	Thu-Sat	Deschutes County Horse Fair, DCFE
Aug 15-19	Fri-Tue	Oregon State Horse Fair, Salem
Sep 11	Thu	Horse Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 PM
Nov 13	Thu	Horse Project Meeting, Extension Office, 6:30 PM



Jefferson County 4-H Invites us to their Ranch Horse Series

Where: Jefferson Co Fairgrounds, Madras

Fees: \$5 per person, per session

When: Mar 15 (will include cattle)
Apr 26
May 31
Jun 7 (Brett Mills & Roping skills)
Jul 12

Registration materials and updates are available
on their website at:

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

Click on forms.

Judging Contest Re-scheduled Because of Weather

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

People are asking about

OHSET dates 2008...

To help avoid conflicts, here they are:

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

RIM ROCK RIDERS Playdays

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

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

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

hollyRRRsec@bendbroadband.com



FIRST ANNUAL TACK & SWAP SALE!!!

MARCH 8, 2008
JEFFERSON COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS Madras, OR
Time: 10:00am– 3:00pm



Please join Horsin Around 4-H club in our first annual tack sale!! We are hoping to have many of our other 4-H clubs and community members rent a tack booth to bring Central Oregon a great place for horsey people to shop for a variety of tack, western and english items. We are planning on this being an annual fund raiser for our club Horsin Around and hope that our community will come and support 4-H and enjoy the shopping and fun!! If you are interested in a rental space to sell your items, western and English tack please call for a registration form. Each space will cost \$10.00 and will measure 10x10. Refreshments & homemade goodies will be sold at the fairgrounds.
Hope to see you there Partner!!!

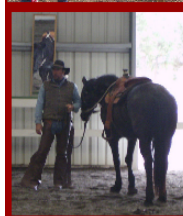
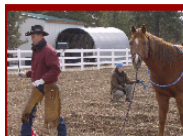


For more information contact...
Karen Hanson: 541-546-3185 or 541-408-2529
Janis Dinkel: 541-546-5563 or 541-390-4270



Healing Reins Benefit Clinic with Clint Surplus TRU HORSEMANSHIP

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



Schedule of Events

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

COST:

Groundwork Class: \$140

Horsemanship Class: \$140

Spectators: \$25/day

*Early Registration Special:
\$240/Clinic

CONTACT:

Penny: 382-9410 Extension 2



Teaching TRUST, RESPECT, and UNDERSTANDING between you and your horse.

Open Belt Buckle Horse Show Series

Sunday, March 9th

Crook Co Indoor Arena, Crook Co Fairgrounds

Saturday, April 26th Crook Co 4-H Arena

Saturday, May 31st Crook Co 4-H Arena

Must attend 2 of 3 shows for High Point.

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

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



4th Annual Jump into Spring OBRA Race March 1st 2008

Jefferson County Fairgrounds Indoor Arena,
Madras Oregon
Concession stand on grounds

Sponsored by:

Culver FFA Alumni

Approved by: OBRA, Brnd4-D, NW5D

1st Race Starts @ 10:00 am

Early entries: Send payment and mail to Culver
FFA Alumni 9212 SW Bear Drive, Culver Oregon
97734 for more information contact: Karen 408-
2529 Heather 546-1091 or Cheryl 546-3070

Fair Judges 2008

Dixie Christiansen
Ellen Weber
Joyce Stride

Horse'n Around



Flying Lead Change Series

With Diana VanOrman

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

March 21 & March 22, 2008

April 4 & April 5, 2008

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

Space is limited!

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

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

Flying Lead Chang Clinic

Fee is \$50 for the series.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Send Registration and fees to:

DCLA , PO Box 1251 ~ Redmond, OR 97756

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

NEW State Horse Fair Schedule!

Thu, Aug 14

5-10 pm Dressage horses may arrive

7-8 pm Dressage registration

Fri, Aug 15

8 am Horses may arrive

7-11 am Dressage registration continues

8 am Dressage 1st level

11 am Dressage Training level

4-7 pm All other performance registration

Sat, Aug 16

8 am Ground Training

Followed by: Showmanship
Showmanship Medallion
Hunt Seat Equ Over Fences

Sun, Aug 17

8:30 am Hunt Seat Equitation

Followed by: Saddle Seat Equ
Hunt Seat Equ Medallion
Driving

ALL DAY Trail

Mon, Aug 18

8:30 am Western Equitation

Followed by: Western Equ Medallion
Trail Medallion

8 am—2pm Trail

Tue, Aug 19

7 am Gaming registration

Followed by: Figure 8
Key Race
Pole Bending
NSCA flags
Barrels

Horse Bowl

The Contest

- The **Junior** Contest is:
Friday, March 14, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo

North Sister building in Redmond

Only the 4-H Horse project book and contest guide will be used. ccb



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Good, affordable **club calves**, 382-5863

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

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