

4-H Leaders Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2008

1. Joanna Corson called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M. **In attendance** were:
Michelle Tummonds-Harney Herdsmen
Joanna Corson-Friskey Fleas, Treasurer
Anne Sheeter – Happy Hummers & Friskey Fleas
Shana Withee-Extension Agent, Knitters and Cookers
Becky Cunningham-Happy Hummers (arrived late after Fire District Meeting)
2. **Pledges:** Anne led the American Pledge and 4-H Pledge.
3. **Minutes:** Minutes of April 9, 2008 4-H Leaders Meeting were approved as presented.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's Report of May 13, 2008 was accepted. Michelle moved to pay the Elk's Lodge \$250 for the food for our fundraising dinner. Anne seconded. All approved.
4-H Leaders Association will pay ½ registration fee for Fiber Arts Camp for 4-H Llama members who wish to attend.
Policy is that ½ registration fee can be requested by 4-H Members who sold raffle tickets during 4-H Fundraising.
5. **Correspondence:**
Beef Ambassador Contest, OR 4-H Leader's Association Executive Council request for members, Thank You letters for donation to National 4-H Congress, EOLR thank yous.
6. **4-H Contest Days:** 10 presentations were given (9 Juniors and 1 Senior). Recruitment Posters were turned in, Judging Cards were completed. Judging Cards have been taken to Diamond. Crane will be on May 22nd and Drewsey in July. The Judging Cards will be available in July at the Courthouse.
7. **Camp Counselor Training** – 8 Harney County youth & 7 Grant County Youth. Two sessions have been held the next one is June 12th in Seneca.
8. **OSU Summer Conference – June 25-28th** – \$200 registration fee + \$35 bus fee. Forms & Fees are due May 25th.
9. **4-H Camp – July 7-11th at Lake Creek Camp** - \$120 fee. Camp will start in the afternoon to allow for Clemens Football Camp. Forms & Fees are due June 10th.
10. **4-H Science Day Camp – August 4-8th HC Courthouse** - \$40 fee. (Snack, lunch, t-shirt & transportation) 4-H Leaders Association will provide ½ the

fee to 4-H members who have sold raffle tickets. Forms & Fees are due June 10th.

- 11. Clover Country CD Fundraiser. \$6 Cost \$10 Price** - Clover Country features 11 top hits by 4-H alumni who happen to be some of country music's biggest stars: Sugarland, Dolly Parton, Reba McEntire, Martina McBride, Hillary Lindsey, Faith Hill, Vince Gill, Johnny Cash, Glen Campbell, Luke Bryan and Alabama. Leaders felt it was not profitable due to the IPODS and music downloads off the web.
- 12. Digital TV Community Service Project** – Leaders felt Harney County was well covered on this issue.
- 13. Regional 4-H Leader Forums – October 11th Redmond or 25th LaGrande** – Mark dates on calendar. Information TBA.
- 14. Chaperone Issue** – on overnight 4-H events 1 adult per 10 kids is needed. Adult must be same gender as 4-H members. Adults must be registered 4-H Leader with training & background check.

Up coming opportunities:

- **Babysitter Training** – June 9-11th Courthouse 4th grade & ↑
- **4-H Market Sheep & Swine Tagging** – June 13th – 2-7:00 pm
- **SFQ Dog & Rabbit Shows June 14th** – Fairgrounds
- **Pre Fair Horse Show** – June 29th - Fairgrounds
- **SFQ Horse Show** – July 26th (July 12 is Ranch Horse Rodeo)
- **4-H Record Books Due August 5th 2008**
- **4-H Record Book Judging** August 14 & 15

Next Meeting will be June 11, 2008 in the 4-H Meeting Room in the Harney County Courthouse. July's meeting will be July 2nd, due to 4-H Camp being held during our regular meeting time.

Meeting Adjourned 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Shana Withee, Secretary Pro-tem