4-H Leaders Association Meeting  
March 10, 2010  
Courthouse

Present:

Fred Pelroy – President    Becky Cunningham  
Karen Moon – Fair Board Liaison, Interim Secretary  
Michelle Tummonds    Shana Withee, Extension Agent

Fred Pelroy called the meeting to order at 6:14 pm  
Fred Pelroy led us in the American and 4-H pledges

Minutes – Michelle Tummonds moved to accept the meeting minutes as presented. Shana Withee seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report – Joanna Corson sent the treasurers report as she was able to attend the meeting tonight. A motion was made by Becky Cunningham and seconded by Michelle Tummonds to approve the treasurer’s report. The motion passed.

Fair Board report – There was no fair board report as Karen Moon was sick with the cold going around and was not able to attend the fair board meeting.

Business:

Fundraising dinner: Shana thanked everyone for helping at the Fundraiser Dinner so that she could attend State Wrestling to watch her son Kenny. Shana had received a couple of minor complaints about the dinner, but nothing out of the ordinary. There were 71 items donated to the silent auction. Profit was down from last year, but there were several state tournaments and several other events within the community this year. The fundraiser still made money. There were plenty of cakes donated for the cake walk. Fred Pelroy shared a new experience at a different fundraiser where people put cake mixes and ingredients in decorative bags and gave those away rather than homemade cakes.

It was discussed and decided that we should probably move the dinner back to March sometime around St. Patrick’s Day and hopefully we won’t be competing with state tournaments.

4-H enrollment: Enrollments are due by March 1, 2010 for kids to be able to participate in fair. Enrollments are down some this year, but it was felt that the number of kids in the community is down as well. It was not felt that the membership fee was a particular hardship that is turning people away. Clubs are doing fundraising to help kids pay the fees. There are still some members who have not paid their insurance fees. It was also noted that stall fees and BBQ fees can be paid now (early) as well.

Rabbit cage fundraiser: Fred Pelroy noted that his club has raised $48.00 that has been donated to the purchase of new rabbit cages.

4-H Memorial Scholarship: Scholarship applications were due March 1, 2010. Six applications were received. A selection committee of Fred Pelroy, Michelle Tummonds and Joanna Corson will help Shana
determine the winner. They will meet April 14, 2010 before the next leaders meeting to review the applicants and make a decision.

**Market Steer tagging:** Market steer tagging will take place on **March 13, 2010**. We will begin at 9am at the fairgrounds. The Sales Committee will again send taggers to Drewsey, Diamond and Roaring Springs like last year. **All steers MUST be tagged and weighed on this day. NO EXCEPTIONS!** Taggers will have Cool forms available for kids to fill out. They will also have insurance forms for steers.

**Benefit dinner for Georgia Draper April 8 6:00pm at the Elks:** We will hold a benefit dinner for Georgia, who had a heart attack several weeks ago. Georgia will be off work for a couple of months and does not have a lot of annual leave or sick leave to take. The dinner will be on April 8th at 6pm at the Elks. We will serve Hamburgers and the Cattlewomen will bring salads. Each club is asked to bring a silent auction item, and help is needed for the night of the 8th!!

**4-H Contest Day April 7th Courthouse (April 20 makeup day):** Contest day was originally scheduled for April 8. We will move it to April 7th. There will be presentations, recruitment posters, skills contest and judging cards.

**Leadership opportunities:**

**Eastern Oregon Leadership Retreat (EOLR):** The retreat will be April 16, 17 and 18th. It is for 8th thru 12th grades. One of the events will be spending a night at the Portland Zoo. Cost for the retreat is $80.00 ($40.00 if fundraiser tickets are sold). So far 21 Harney County participants have signed up and 4 chaperones. Registration is due March 19th.

**Sale Committee:** The Sale Committee will meet Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 5pm in the courthouse.

**Camp Counselor training:** Training will occur April 24th, May 15th and June 20th in Seneca. Counselors must be 9th grade or older.

**Llama Pack Trial:** The Llama pack trial will be held May 8th and 9th, 2010 at Becky Cunninghams.

**Babysitter training:** Babysitter training will take place June 14th thru 16th here at the Courthouse.

**State Qualifying Dog Show:** The State qualifying dog show will be held June 19th at the fairgrounds.

**State Qualifying Rabbit Show:** The State qualifying rabbit show will be held June 12th.

**OSU Summer Days:** Summer Days will take place June 23rd thru 26th at OSU. Costs for Summer Days will be around $200.00 with $45.00 for the bus. (same as last year). Registrations due May 1, 2010.

**4-H Camp:** 4-H Camp at Lake Creek will take place from July 5th thru 10th, 2010. This year’s theme is “Wild Wild West”.

**Llama Show:** The summer Llama show will be held at Anne Sheeter’s house on July 10th

**4-H Fashion Review:** The 4-H Fashion review will take place on July 21st. There will be new contests at State Fair this year, perhaps we will hold the same contests here as well.
**State Fair Qualifying Horse Show:** The State Fair qualifying Horse show will be held July 24th at the fairgrounds.

**Record books:** Record books will be due Tuesday, August 3, 2010 at 5pm.

**Adjourn:** Becky Cunningham moved to adjourn the meeting, Shana Withee seconded and the meeting adjourned at 6:46pm.

Next leaders meeting will be Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at **6pm**.

Anne Sheeter and Ramonda Thompson arrived just as the meeting was adjourning.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Moon