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Reminder about Fundraisers
All clubs interested in doing a fundraiser must first fill out an Intent to Fundraise Form, and turn in to the office for approval, prior to the 3rd Monday of the

Beyond Counting Heads: Measuring the Effectiveness of Your Programs

Presented by Dr. Shawn Morford
April 23, 2009
9am to noon

The demand for program evaluation is increasing for organizations; Proof of impact about activities and outcomes of interventions are required for grant writing and non profit organizations.

This workshop will help you:
• Increase your evaluation vocabulary
• Give you the framework to think “evaluatively”
• Help you link your planning with evaluation techniques
• Practice writing measurable objectives
• Explore evaluation model approaches

Give you the resources for more information

 Reserve a seat for this workshop Today
Registration due by April 17th
Cost is $20.00 per person
Please join us at the OSU Jefferson County Extension Service
34 SE D Street, Madras, OR 97741

Contact Heidi Badger
heidi.badger@oregonstate.edu
541-475-3808

Beef Weigh-In
March 7, 2009
Place: Tom Green’s Feed lot
Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

This will be only opportunity to have your steers weighed and tagged for the 2009 Jefferson County Fair. If you are personally unable to be take it to weigh-in, please make arrangements for your steer to get there somehow.

Mark Westwood, Round Butte Seed Growers, Prineville will be there to worm steers for those who would like, at no cost. Thank you Mark and Round Butte Seed Growers!

If you have any questions, please call the Extension office at 475-3808.

Steer Weight information on Page 4

Agriculture, 4-H Youth, Family & Community Development, Forestry, and Extension Sea Grant Programs. Oregon State University, United States Department of Agriculture, and Jefferson county cooperating. The Extension Service offers its programs and materials equally to all people.
## 2009 Jefferson County 4-H Schedule

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If you are a volunteer leader in Jefferson County, you are a member of a committee. Your ideas are important, this is where decisions are made regarding your project areas, please come to a committee meeting and help make Jefferson County 4-H “all that it can be”. Find your project area and the date of your respective meeting (meetings are held at the Extension Office unless otherwise noted):
- Horse: 1st Thursday of each Month
- Livestock: 2nd Tuesday of each Month
- Executive: 3rd Monday of each Month
- Home Ec
- Recognition
- Small Animal

Call for meeting times

Attention Jefferson County 4-H Leaders
If you have an event that you would like to schedule or are have something going on in your club that you would like to invite other 4-H members or clubs to and would like to have it on this schedule, please call the Extension Office at 475-3808 and let us know about it.

OSU Summer Conference
June 24-27, 2009
OSU Campus, Corvallis OR
"Look Back to Move Forward"
7th—12th grade
Registration fee only $200 (scholarships available)
Registration begins May 1st and closes June 1st
For more information go to:
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Also, Seniors: if you have a livestock project you might consider applying for the Jefferson County Livestock Association Scholarship, which is due in June.

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If your club is interested in helping out, please contact your Extension Office today.

Enrollment Deadline:
Since March 15th, (re-enrollment deadline) falls on a Sunday this year, we will be accepting enrollments on Monday, March 16th. All members need to be re-enrolled by this date to be eligible to participate in 4-H events at the Jefferson County Fair.

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**General 4-H News, Club News**

**Events Around the State**

- April 25—Crazy Ribbon Open Schooling Show, Yamhill County Fairgrounds, McMinnville
- March 7—High Desert Spring Fling, Small Animal Show, Crook County Fairgrounds, Prineville
- March 7—Happy Hoppers 4-H Small Animal Show, Benton County Fairgrounds, Corvallis
- March 8—2009 Open Belt Buckle Horse Show Series, Crook County Fairgrounds (also March 21 and May 2)
- March 14—Poultry Learning Day, Washington County Fairgrounds
- March 14—4-H and FFA Educational Beef Clinic, Benton County Fairgrounds
- March 20-22—Northwest Horse Fair, Linn Co. Fair & Expo Center, Albany
- April 4—F.O.W.L. Poultry Showmanship, Washington County Fairgrounds
- April 17-19—Oregon 4-H Master Shooting Sports Leader Training, Deschutes County Fair and Expo Center
- May 30—Leap into Spring, 4-H and Open Schooling Show, Yamhill County Fairgrounds, McMinnville

*For more information about these events call or stop by the Extension Office.*

**Dog Quiz Bowl!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Crook County in partnership with Kaitlin Brouhard will be hosting a series of Dog Quiz Bowls. There will be prizes for the top three individual high scores in Junior, Intermediate and Senior and prizes for the top teams in each age division. The 4-H Dog Curriculum will be used to formulate questions along with a packet of dog quiz bowl questions that the Crook County Extension Office will make available to any and all clubs who wish to participate. The entry fee is only $2 per individual or $5 for each team of three (all persons in a team must be in the same age division). Scores from both events will be added to determine the winners in each age division. Want more information? Contact the Crook County Extension Office today, at 447-6228 or jeremy.green@oregonstate.edu

The dates for the events are:

- April 25, 2009 starting at 1:00 p.m. @ Crook County 4-H Clover Club Building
- May 9, 2009 starting at 1:00 p.m. @ Crook County 4-H Clover Club Building

**What should my steer weigh?**

It is time to weigh market steers again and to help you have an idea of what weight your steer should be at to be on target for our Fair weights, the following chart is being provided. Remember, the weight of the animal is just one of the factors that you should take into consideration when feeding a project animal. The condition or finish of the animal is as equally important as the weight of the animal. Nutrition, weather, health, genetics, breed, and how the animal is managed all contribute to the animal’s overall performance. These weights are approximate and there are a lot factors in how your animal will gain weight and put on muscle. Good luck with your beef projects this year!

- Target Average Daily Gain: 2-3 lbs.
- Number of days from March 1st to July 21st (Fair)=143
- Current Fair weight standards: 1100-1450 lbs.
- Ideal weight at Fair would be 1275 lbs.

Calculations for weight on March 1st:

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2009 LOAFA Conference
Saturday, March 14
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
North Sister Building, Deschutes County Fairgrounds
Redmond, Oregon

Attend 4 classes from a selection of these topics
Fruit Trees * Berries * Potatoes * Herbs
Bees * Composting * Poultry * Small Farm Operations
Pasture & Grazing Management * Irrigation Management
Reducing Risk of Wildfire * Toxic Weeds * Electric Fencing
Food Preservation * Wildlife Habitat * First Aid for Livestock

Conference includes trade show and lunch provided by the Deschutes County Farm Bureau.

Cost: $35/person or $60 for two (if registered by March 9)
$50/person (registration March 10 and after)

Registration form 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
**Family Fun Project**

February Family Fun Project was turned out just like the name states a time for Families to have fun! Mark Corbet gave a talk on ‘keeping your head together if your lost’ And Richard gave a talk on the emergency supplies you should carry in your car and with you if you go out in the woods. Both speakers explained compass and GPS usage and at the end of the program Mark had a GEO Cache set up for each family to hunt out with their GPS unit. It was a fun treasure hunt and received a great enthusiasm to try out GEO Cache hunting here in Central Oregon. A special thank you to the JC Fair grounds for the use of their space and to The Outpost and Erickson’s for our supplies and to everyone who helped advertise for this program and most of all to CCF for their financial support that makes this program possible.

Our next Family Fun Project is April 25th at the Jefferson County Madras Fire Station; it is a Family Bicycle Rodeo!

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**Science, Engineering & Technology**

I have to tell you how much I enjoy the 4-H SET club kids and their involvement. Mom and Dad you have every reason to pat yourselves on the back because your kids are awesome!

As time together has cultivated a stronger team spirit and the kids have gotten to know each other and tested out their boundaries the club meetings have taken on a rhythm with an eagerness to see each other each week, excitement to work on projects, and an interest to listen to our occasional guest speakers. Did I say your kids are awesome!

Last week, Gary Reid came and gave a talk on gears. The kids paid attention, and were polite and at the end of the meeting each child shook Mr. Reid’s hand and thanked him for coming. Wow! Mom and Dad you have raised great children. I am so proud of them but you are the ones who deserve the credit and have every reason to be proud.

Thank you for your help. This club wouldn’t be so successful without you.

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**High Alert!!**

Teenagers age 13 to 18 are you interested in a Lego Robot competition for your age group? There is an opportunity to participate in the First Tech Challenge; it is stepping up to the next level of Lego competition using Tetrix kit with NXT. If you would like to be part of this exciting new 4-H club team please call Heidi at the Extension office 475-3808
Afterschool Activity

There was an afterschool activity held at the Extension Office on February 25, 2009. Emilee Hugie, who works for the Extension Office in Warm Springs, led the group.

The activities included a game of “Moo Jeopardy” and then the group made Baked Mozzarella Cheese Sticks and a Fresh Fruit Dip.

It was a fun activity, enjoyed by all. Some examples of the questions in “Moo Jeopardy” were: (answers below)

1. This cheese is patriotic.
2. This cheese is moldy and its name is a color.
3. This is an important mineral found in dairy products
4. This is a disease that may develop later in life if one does not get enough milk.
5. This milk has lost all its fat.


Youth Development Exchange Program to Germany, Finland or Taiwan!

Have you felt the desire to travel the world? Have you wanted a chance to meet and make friends with people in other countries? Here is your chance! This is an opportunity for Teens and young adults at least 17 years of age to travel to Finland, Germany or Taiwan and be part of the 4-H youth exchange program. It is also possible to arrange for school credit for this experience for complete details and application materials go to: http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/2009-youth-development-program-opportunities

Be aware the application deadline is March 31- This is a wonderful opportunity to help grow our young people and to reach out and grasp hands with our world community.

New Volunteer Leaders

There was a New Leader Training held here at the Extension Office on Monday, February 23. Candi Bothum from the Redmond Extension Office led the training. She always does a great job and it was an educational and informative meeting.

We would like to welcome as new Jefferson County 4-H Leaders, who have recently completed the New Leader process:

Beth Ann Beamer and Heather Duff, who will be working with Horse N’ Around 4-H Club.

Tonya Bender, who will be working with Meat Masters 4-H Club.

Susan Gardener, who will be a Resource Leader for Home Ec projects.

We really appreciate all of our Jefferson County Volunteers and the time that it takes to fulfill the responsibilities of having a 4-H Club.

Up coming: Babysitting Clinic starting in April check next month newsletter for dates, if you are interested please call the office and talk to Heidi.
March Events—

March

5th  Horse Leader Meeting, 6:00 pm, at the Extension Office
5th-7th  Know Your State Government, Salem, OR
7th  Beef Weigh-in, Time and Place TBA
7th  Community Club Meeting, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Rodriguez Library Annex, Madras
9th  4-H Horse Ride Night, 5:30-8:30 pm, Jefferson County Fairgrounds
10th  Livestock Leader Meeting, 7:15 pm, at the Extension Office
15th  4-H Re-enrollment deadline for Jefferson County
16th  Executive Council Meeting, 7:00 pm, at the Extension Office
16th  4-H Horse Ride Night, 5:30-8:30 pm, Jefferson County Fairgrounds

If you are receiving this newsletter by mail and you would like to receive it by e-mail, please call or stop by the Extension Office and give us your e-mail address, we would be happy to put you on our electronic mailing list!