April 1st is the last day to register for the 2006-07 Sherman County 4-H year

If you have not contacted a leader or the Extension Office about your interest in joining 4-H, you need to do so as soon as possible. Time is running out! Don’t miss out on this great educational, hands on experience.

Congratulations

4-H Pencil Counting Winners

Mackenzie Blaylock
Hannah Lamb
Kevin Hart
TJ Anderson
Shaun Casper

Identifying the Grandparents Winners

Andie Harrison
Penney Eakin
Terry Kaseberg
Lee Kaseberg

All pencil winners received a Sherman County 4-H T-Shirt

For correctly identifying the grandparents of current 4-H’ers, Andie received a 4-H drawstring backpack and all others will be sipping coffee from 4-H traveling thermos cups. (Grandparents were correctly identified as David Conlee, Larry Kaseberg and Steve Burnet)

Thanks for participating - watch future newsletters for other contests.
Collect food during the months of March and April. Bring in to the Sherman Extension Office to be weighed and then delivered to the Food Bank. Club with the highest weight of canned goods collected by end of April will receive a PIZZA and ICE CREAM FEED at a later meeting.

Contact the Sherman Extension Office for more details.

Note: The Swine Club has already brought in 25 lbs of canned goods! THANK YOU!!!
POSSESSION DATES FOR SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR ANIMALS

Below are the possession dates set for 4-H and FFA animals and horses that will be exhibited at the 2007 Sherman County Fair. If you have not lined up your animal, you need to do so as soon as possible. Besides being in your possession, the animals need to be tagged by the posted date and numbers reported to the Extension Office. ALSO, sheep and goat members...don’t forget to talk to your producers regarding the need for scrapie tags. The tags must be on the animals before they are allowed at fair.

Beef .............................................................April 7  
Sheep, Goat, Swine .................................June 10  
Horse ..........................................................90 days before show

OREGON 4-H GREEN RIBBON CAMPAIGN

Oregon State 4-H is sponsoring a campaign to show support of the 4-H program.

We are asking all members, parents and supporters of 4-H to tie a green ribbon around your vehicle antenna to show your support during the month of April.

Ribbons are available at the Sherman County Extension Office or through your club leaders.

We are already seeing a few green ribbons flying!!!!

THANK YOU

MID COLUMBIA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE

The 61st annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be held June 14-17 with animals and exhibitors from across the state competing in market and showmanship classes.

This will be the second year the show will feature jackpot classes for beef, sheep and swine. These animals can actually be the ones you have selected for the county fair. They will be judged on the quality of animal, not on finish. Jackpot animals will NOTE be sold following competition, rather released to the exhibitor and taken home. The jackpot exhibitor is also eligible to enter their jackpot animal into showmanship competition.

NEW THIS YEAR, is the addition of breeding gilt, breeding sheep and beef heifer classes.

This show is a GREAT opportunity to get your animal and yourself in the ring before County Fair. Contact your Extension Office or leader for further information.
SADDLE UP!!
FOR DANNY’S KIDS

Come join us on a wonderful trail ride through the beautiful country side of Northern Sherman County. This is a great event to raise funds for further cancer research for the ST. JUDES CHILDREN’S RESEARCH HOSPITAL. This is a ride you won’t want to miss. We will be riding on private land, so if you ever wondered what it was like above the mighty Columbia, come experience it on horseback. Bring a friend, bring the whole family. Any donation appreciated.

For donation of $35—T Shirt plus much more....

From I-84, take Biggs Jct exit, head SOUTH on Hwy 97, take Wasco exit. Take first LEFT at edge of Wasco. Take LEFT at T (SCOTT CANYON). Follow 2 miles to CHINA HOLLOW RD. turn LEFT, go six miles to HOLZAPFEL RANCH. Call for directions from Rufus. HELMETS REQUIRED for Children under 18.

Contact person: DEE VAN GILDER 541-442-5142 vgarab@earthlink.net

Highlights
♣ APPROX 10 MILE TRAIL RIDE
♣ SPECTACULAR VIEWS OF COLUMBIA RIVER
♣ LUNCH AT HOZAPHEL RANCH-$5
♣ GREAT FAMILY EVENT
♣ AMPLE PARKING
♣ SPECIAL THANKS TO:
♣ HOLZPAFEL
♣ RANCH
♣ FIELDS
♣ RANCH
♣ MARTIN

ST JUDES CHILDREN’S RESEARCH HOSPITAL
Goatees Meeting Notes  
January 15, 2007

The goatees 4-H goat club met on January 15, 2007 at the senior center in Moro. The meeting was called to order at 5:43 p.m. by Bert Perisho. Members present were: Jorden Lane, Rachel Beers, Chloe VanGuilder, Amanda Perisho, Krista Perisho, Angela von-Borstel, Chelsea Massie, Ryan Hart, Kevin Hart, Karolyn Kaseberg, Shelby Kaseberg, Courtney Kivett, and Megan Thorsen. Visitors were: Bryan VanGilder, Kevin Massie, Teresa Hart, Chris Kaseberg, Tina Kasberg, and Laurie Perisho.

We began our meeting by reciting the pledge of allegiance which was led by Krista Perisho, and we also did the 4-H pledge which was led by Shelby Kaseberg. Next we finished our record books from last year and discussed the requirements of record books for this year. Leader Bert Perisho told about the April Fools day market goat sale on Sunday, April 1, 2007. It will be held at the Skamania County Fair Grounds. There will be classes to attend in the morning and a lottery style sale held in the afternoon. This would be a good experience even if you are not planning to purchase your goat there. Places where you could purchase goats were discussed. And other questions about goats were answered. Reminder...the market goat sale at fair is a wether show – because they are intended for market. Does are allowed, just remember they are going to market. There will be a jackpot circuit sometime June through August. This would be an opportunity to show your goat. We talked about the care of your goat. Exercise is important – it needs to be with a person attached – take your goats for walks. Feed and shelter were also talked about. It was decided that we would sell hamburgers and hotdogs at the Memorial Day celebration in Wasco again. Talked a little about what was learned from fair 2006. Invitations and thank you notes are important. Water buckets need to be kept full. Reminder...the judge’s opinion is final for that day, no complaining. If you have more than one project, barn duty will be served in all barns that you have a project.

Next meeting, officers will be elected. Prefer that our caller person has a Moro phone number due to long distance. Reports will be: Rachel – Kidding; Courtney – shelters and fencing. Shelby will bring refreshments. The meeting will be at the Senior Center. Date will be announced later. Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Submitted by: Krista Perisho

Sherman County 4-H Beef Club  
February 5, 2007

The first beef meeting was held February 5th, at the High School. The meeting was called to order at 6:19 p.m. Members present were Kylie Padget, Chelsie Massie, Jana and Shelby von Borstel, Amanda Perisho, and leaders Tom Rolfe and Linnea Holmes. Members absent were Dan McDermid, Julie and Mic Dabulskis and Jessica Kaseberg. Three new members included Julie, Chelsie and Dan. We began with pledges. Then we reviewed 4-H policies such as keeping a record book, doing your own work, and only hav-
We next talked about the field trip we have planned to visit everyone’s livestock facilities on steer tagging day. We will begin in the north end of the county and will end at the Moro Café. Shelby then gave a report on space requirements needed for our steers. At the next meeting Kylie will give a report on knots. Then we got into groups and gave reports on starting steers on feed and disease prevention. Afterwards we discussed steer insurance, which you can purchase from Country Co. in The Dalles. We also mentioned naming the club “Beef Busters”. We will decide on the name at the next meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Submitted by Shelby von Borstel

UPCOMING 4-H EVENTS

MARCH 30 - APRIL 1  4-H TRI COUNTY LEADERSHIP CAMP, PINE HOLLOW
APRIL 1       FINAL DATE TO REGISTER FOR SHERMAN COUNTY 4-H
APRIL 7       POSSESSION AND TAGGING DATE FOR SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR BEEF
JUNE 9        HI RIDERS ST JUDES TRAIL RIDE
JUNE 10       POSSESSION AND TAGGING DATE FOR SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR SHEEP, SWINE, GOATS
JUNE 14-17    MID COLUMBIA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE
JUNE 15-17    CAMP MORROW 4TH-6TH GRADE SUMMER CAMP

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