LEADERS MEETING

OUR MAY LEADERS MEETING WILL BE MAY 17TH, 2010 AT 6:30 PM AT THE PAVILION. WE’LL BRING PIZZA....
CONCESSION STAND SCHEDULE IS PRIMARY ON THE AGENDA & WE’RE HOPEFUL FAIRBOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HAND OUT. SEE YOU THEN!

Congratulations!! To Amanda Perisho for winning the O. M. Plummer and Shelby von Borstel the Kate Thiess Memorial Scholarships! Nice work, ladies.

UPCOMING EVENTS....

4-H Horse Camp July 5th-7th in Salem. Cost is $60.00... let the Extension office know if you need more information!

Tech Discovery day is planned for Saturday May 22nd at the former Wahtonka High School. Hands-on robotics, rocketry, GPS, and software exploration. Focused for 4-12 graders, but the entire family is welcome to attend. This is a free event.

WE NEED YOUR RECEIPIES!!
Calling all 4 H’rs to submit recipes for the 2010 4 H cookbook. Send them to us– email, snail mail, carrier pigeon— and Sue will contact you if she can’t read them. Deadline is June 18th. Thank you for making the cookbook an ongoing success!

Registration forms for Camp Morrow are now available! Camp dates are June 16th-19th. All 4th-6th graders should have received one in the mail, or contact the Extension office if you need one.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 2nd.
On March 29th, 2010, the Sherman Swine Club held its second meeting at the Harrison residence. Present included: Zach, Makenzie and Kallie Blaylock, Wyatt and Emma Stutzman, Ryan and Kevin Hart, Meagan and Brianna McKinney, Hunter and Lexi Grenvik, Andie Harrison, Alex and Kyle Fields, Austin Kaseberg and Jacob Justesen. Absent were: Jordan Anderson and Audrey Kaseberg. Kyle started us off with the American pledge, followed by Austin leading the 4-H pledge. Next our minutes were read and approved. We then had our leader Kirky Stutzman inform us that Makenzie and Wyatt will be sharing a Co-Presidency this year. Moving discussion on fundraising ideas. Now be expecting letters, so with a worksheet, which talked or not cross breeds are better. Showed higher placing in market. Fun fact for the day I must go. Until next month, Andie Harrison.

A tisket, a tasket… Time to start thinking about the baskets you want to build for the Fair Basket Raffle. This fundraiser has been a tremendous success in the past thanks to the generosity of our “basket builders”. Get a group together, or go solo… but get creative! We’ll collect baskets at the Extension office over the summer and they’ll be displayed at the Pavilion until raffled off.

Basket suggestions include….

- Perfect Picnic (servingware, treats, chocolate, ???)
- Doggie Delights (grooming supplies?)
- One to Grow On (seeds, planter, trowel, gloves?)
- Gracious Guest (housewarming?)

Please call the office by July 23rd with your basket idea, and thank you!!
Thanks Sherman County Leaders for helping send us to camp! Kathy McCullough spoke about overcoming adversity. Joan Bird and Kathy Durham kept us fed, and the weather was perfect. We learned how to work together to be great counselors.

**Jordan Anderson**  **Jessica and Katie Poirier**  
**Katie Asher**  **Daniel Taylor**  
**Megan Ball**  **Callie and Shelby**  
**Madison and Melanie Belshe**  **von Borstel**  
**Samantha Coons**  **Shelby Kaseberg**  
**Nathan Earl**  **Amanda and Krista**  
**Miranda Hughes**  **Perisho**

*Become a Facebook fan of Sherman County 4-H Oregon to see all of the pictures from camp!*

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**What we’re up to here in the Extension Office…**

Sherman County Extension is busy! Elizabeth and Sandy were in Corvallis in April attending classes and meeting with the rest of OSU Extension and other 4-H staff. From there, Elizabeth joined Doug Rhinehart of Wasco in Grants Pass at Master Shooter Training. We are now both certified by 4-H to instruct in Rifelry, and are working to form a group for the 2010-2011 4-H year.

**Welcome to 4-H, Doug!**

Sue is putting the final touches on the Fair book, planning for awards, managing the Pavilion, building the 2009 scrapbook and working with the theme: “Where the Wind Meets the Grain”. We are so fortunate to have her as part of 4-H in Sherman County.

Audrey Mabe also joined the ranks of our 4-H leaders….

Thanks for being volunteers!

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**CALLING ALL CRITTERS CALLING ALL CRITTERS!**

**Tagging deadline is June 6th.**

Leaders will be reporting to the Extension office tag numbers that week.  
Please let your leader or the Extension office know of any complications.  
**DONT FORGET to get your COOL’s signed**…. Your leaders should have blank copies or they can be found at on the “Leader Forms” section of the Sherman County site:

http://extension.oregonstate.edu/sherman/sites/default/files/cool_affidavit.pdf

If you need help paying for or housing your animal, let the Extension office know…

local families are sponsoring scholarships.

Perishos and Dabulskis will be selling kids May 25th at 6:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds. Contact Bert Perisho for more information.

*Kids for sale! Get yer kids at the Fairgrounds in May…* Kids for sale! :)

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Don’t forget... FAIR REGISTRATION DEADLINE is JULY 23rd.
No kidding. No exceptions.

Sherman County 4 H and the World Citizenship club is enormously grateful for the support they’ve received. Getting Mic Dabulskis and Chloe Van Gilder overseas is an example of tremendous community involvement and would not be possible without the kindness and participation of folks like Vista Sanitation, Keith Blaylock and Mary Lou Massie, Frito-Lay, Franz Bakery, Subway, Wasco Market, and the Lean-To Café. Whether it is through donations of time, resources, venues or contributions, Sherman County is making it happen for these young people. Thanks so much!

Congratulations to our current or former 4-H’rs who are graduating seniors!

Jordan Anderson
Tonya Baunach
Ryan Bird
Cat Crowder
Chelsie Cunningham
Julie Dabulskis
Brandon Hughes
Kati King
Danny Kivett
Chelsie Massie
Karissa Mobley
Taylor Olsen
Kylie Padget
Amanda Perisho
Ben Van Gilder
Shelby von Borstel

Steve Kaseberg has donated a small trailer for hauling the portable scales. Thanks Steve!!

Beef Raffle!

Four boxes of 100% Certified Black Angus Beef are being raffled off—two Memorial Day weekend, two at Fair—donated by Rolfe’s Angus Acres. Each box is 12 steaks and 5 packages of burger—all USDA inspected, growth-hormone free—a $135.00 value. Tickets are $10.00 for one or $15.00 for two. Get dad out grilling this summer—and out of the kitchen! Tickets are available at the Extension Office, through any Beef Club member, or Thomas Rolfe at 333-2524 / 993-1160.