CONGRATULATIONS ON A TERRIFIC FAIR!!

We hope you had a terrific time at fair! Don’t forget to get your thank-you’s to auction buyers written promptly. If you’re having a hard time coming up with ideas on what to say and how to say it, let us know and we’ll help. These thank you’s should be delivered to the Extension Office, Box 385, Moro, and we’ll get them to the right hands. Once we have your thank you’s, and the buyers have paid in, we’ll mail your checks to you.

The Extension office cannot express how grateful they are to the community for their ongoing support of 4-H and Fair. It is only with the tireless dedication of family, friends, volunteers, terrific kids, and local businesses that 4-H is able to sustain.

Our next leader’s meeting will be September 27th at 6:00 p.m. Agenda includes a fair recap, County Medals, & next year’s groups. Please give some thought to how often your group plans to meet so we can get the word out to interested

4-H Enrollment Now Open!

Enrollment for the 2010-2011 4-H year is now open! Fees have remained stable so think about the groups you want to join and get your enrollment, health, and code of conduct forms turned in to us. We have a new groups in the county, so now is a great time to join!

Forms are available on the Sherman County 4-H website or by contacting the Extension Office.

THANK YOU!!
What are our lawmakers up to in Washington D.C.??
Find out for yourself! Citizenship Washington Focus is an experience in our Nation’s capitol. Oregon has reserved July 3rd-9th for this trip that includes tours of the Capitol, Mt. Vernon, the Smithsonian, monuments & more! Youth are housed at the National 4-H Center. Registrations are due in January. Please let us know if you might be interested; it would be great to get a group together to do fundraising.

Do you want to be part of the National 4-H Conference in Washington DC April 2-7? National 4-H Conference applications are due November 1st. Contact our office to participate. At the National 4-H Conference delegates discuss a variety of topics and ideas while visiting sites vital to our country’s history and development. Delegates also meet with Oregon’s representatives, senators, and their aides to ask questions and talk to them about the 4-H program.

Outdoor Adventures goes high-tech– with GPS units. Our new FFA advisor Jared Colins has a strong background with GPS’s, so join this exciting 4-H group to strengthen your skills! Volunteers are needed to help with carpooling for upcoming events– please contact Cindy Brown if you can assist.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MANY WINNERS!!
There was much to award & recognize at the 2010 fair. People helping each other out, stepping up to get things done with terrific attitudes. We battled sun & wind and derby noise… but in the end, the kids below took the big prizes.

The 4-H staff is very proud of the following for their accomplishments...
SHAYNE HOLMES won Grand Champion Food Preparation, Grand Champion Food Preservation, and the Kate Martin Memorial for Overall Grand Champion of Home Economics.

AUDREY STONE won Grand Champion Style Revue, The Nancy Smith Memorial award.

BETHANY LOHREY won Grand Champion of Clothing Construction.

KATHERINE SHAFER won Grand Champion of Fiber Arts.

JESSICA KASEBERG won Grand Champion Scrapbook, Horse Showman, Senior All-Around Horseman.

RYAN HART won Grand Champion of Photography.

BRIANNA MCKINNEY won Overall Grand Champion of Record Books & 1st year Champion.

WYATT STUTZMAN won Outstanding 4-H market livestock and Swine Showman.

REBEKAH BOURGEOIS won Junior Champion, Record Book.

HOLLEE KASEBERG won My 4-H Story.

COURTNEY KIVETT, AUSTIN KASEBERG, AND JARED FRITTS won 1st place in Livestock Judging Contest (Sr., Jr., and Intermediate).

KRISTA PERISHO won Grand Champion Market Steer, Grand Champion Sheep Showman, and Overall Grand Champion Showman.

AMANDA PERISHO won Grand Champion Beef Showman, Daily Rate of Gain for Beef and Goats.

JARED FRITTS won Grand Champion Market Lamb & The Barbara Sharp Sheep Showman.

KAROLYN KASEBERG won Grand Champion Market Goat and Intermediate All-Around Horseman.

AUSTIN KASEBERG won Grand Champion Market Hog.

SHELBY KASEBERG won Grand Champion Goat Showman, and the Bernard Martin Memorial for inspirational livestock member.

SHANIA DRINKWINE won Bill Jefferies Horse Improvement Award.

PAIGE MCLEOD won The Debra Lynn Weedman Memorial Horse Sportsmanship award and the Junior All-Around Horseman.
Shipley Shuffle results!
Congratulations to these hardy souls who were super-motivated Saturday morning! Our winners this year were:

- Samantha Smith and Michelle Lawrence tied for the 10K. No men competed—way to show them, ladies!
- Amanda Payne won the women’s 5k Run and Brett Evans the men’s.
- Merrie von Borstel, Debbie Bird, and Patti Moore tied for the women’s 5k Walk and Terry Kaseberg the men’s.

Cindy Brown, our 4-H Outdoor Adventures leader, is assisting with composting training in The Dalles October 9th, 14th, and 15th. The training is part of a focus on Sustainable Schools, and includes hands-on projects that you can put in use right away. Contact Wasco Co. Extension at 541.296.5494 for more information.

State fair results… Congratulations to our 8 kids who sent exhibits to State fair! Ryan Asher, Rebekah Bourgeois, Ryan Hart, Shayne Holmes, Bethany Lohrey, Alyssa Massie, Daniel Taylor and Jessica Kaseberg all were awarded ribbons at State! Special congratulations to Rebekah for taking Champion in Outdoor Science and Ryan Hart for Reserve Champion in Photography. Thanks for representing Sherman County so well, kids, and putting in the extra effort to send your items to state!

CONGRATULATIONS!!