Welcome to a new year in 4-H! I’m excited about the coming year and hope you are too. This month’s newsletter contains lots of information about events that will be occurring during the coming year. Honour and I have included all events that have dates so that you can plan ahead.

New for this year will be quarterly project meetings for leaders, parents and older members. These meetings will be the official meeting where important project information will be presented and discussed as well as rule or policy changes. It will also serve as a place for you to bring items you would like to discuss with others or ideas to share. Minutes will be recorded and posted on the website in case you aren’t available to attend. A member of the 4-H Leaders Association officers will be present at these meetings to assist with running the meetings and communicating results or questions back to the team. It is the hope of the Association officers and 4-H staff that these meetings will be more leader driven. These meetings are open to your agenda items so please send/call your items to the office prior to the meetings or you may give them to one of your four Executive officers. The project meetings will be divided into three sections.

Animal Science - will include all livestock, small animal, dogs and herpetology
Home Economics – will include sewing, cooking, expressive arts, scrap booking etc.
Horse – horses will continue to meet monthly but these quarterly meetings will be the “official business” meetings.

Older members, look for new things to do. Once you are in the 7th grade you become eligible for new and challenging events (some events have older age requirements). Things you can do are:

- Be a junior leader in your club
- Apply to be on the Eastern Oregon Governing Board to plan our leadership retreat
- Attend the Eastern Oregon Leadership Retreat – this is a 6 county event and Union County will be hosting this year!
- Attend Know Your State Government in Salem. Tour the State Capitol, meet our senators and legislators and learn how government operates.
- Attend 4-H Summer Conference on the Oregon State University campus. Tour the college, attend fun classes with kids from all over the state.

Plus lots more….read about them in the newsletters and on our county website and ALWAYS just call or stop by if you want to know more.

Carole Smith
4-H Agent, Union County

General News

Enrollment
The new 4-H year began October 1 and all 4-H clubs, leaders and members need to re-enroll. All Oregon State University Extension Service offers education program activities and materials without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, disability, and disabled veteran or Vietnam era veteran-status as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Oregon State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
club leaders should bring in their completed enrollment packet. Packets that haven’t been picked up will be mailed. Enrollment packets contain: club enrollment form, club financial summary form, leader enrollment form(s), member enrollment form(s), and appropriate project and insurance fees. All leaders need to write each members birthday an current age on the form.

For uninterrupted mailing of your newsletter, we recommend that all enrollment is done by December 31.

**Did you know that new leaders must complete an application form, have their references checked, pass a background check and attend a “New Leader Training” before they can participate as a club leader? This is also the way new leaders are covered by our insurance policy. Please check with your new leaders to make sure they have an application form on file with our office and have completed their “New Leader Training.”

Please call the office or check the calendar to find out when the next new leader training is scheduled.

**Recognition Dinner**

The annual Recognition Dinner was held on October 12th at 5 pm in the Ag Service Center Conference Room. Many members, parents and leaders were present to celebrate a great year in 4-H and to recognize individuals for their accomplishments. This year’s event was organized by the Union County Ambassadors. Guests were treated to live entertainment performed by Mark Stratton.

If you missed the event you can pick up pins and awards at the Extension Office.

See list of award winners and first, four and seven year members starting on page 8.

**4-H Night with the Blazers**

The Portland Trail Blazers are again working with the Oregon 4-H program to offer a 4-H day at an upcoming game. The Blazers have invited 4-H member to their upcoming game March 26, 2009 when they play the Phoenix Suns. If interested see the flyer on page 11.

This year there are two fun options for our 4-H families besides the game. The first 20 lucky kids get to high five the blazers as they come on to the court. This year, in order to qualify kids need to be 13 or under (adventures are more than welcome) and must email Sara Miller, sara.miller@oregonstate.edu, with their name, age, and county before March 1st. Then they will randomly draw who gets the opportunity and notify them.

In addition at the end of the game our 4-H families and their friends will be allowed on the court to shoot hoops and take pictures. This is open to anyone young or old.

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Officer Election

It’s time to vote for new officers for the 4-H Leaders Association. All current leaders should vote. Ballots are available at the Extension Office and may be turned in until November 30th.

Leaders Association

The next 4-H Leaders Association meeting is Thursday, January 15, 2009 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm in the Ag Service Center Conference room. RSVP 963-1010.

Club Financial Reports

The 4-H Leaders Association is required to submit to the state an account of all money earned in the name of 4-H. Even if you have not earned any money in your club, you still need to turn in the form to the Extension Office. Forms will be mailed in December to primary club leaders and are available from the 4-H forms website at http://extension.oregonstate.edu/union/4-H/forms.

Western Regional Leaders Forum

“Roundup in the Rockies” is the theme for the Western Regional Leaders’ Forum which will be held in Denver, Colorado on February 25 – March 1, 2009. The workshop descriptions and registration materials have just been posted on the Colorado 4-H State website at: http://www.colorado4h.org/wrlf09/

Seventy-four workshops will be offered in the 4 days of the Forum events. All day tours are available on Wednesday, February 25 to destinations like Winter Park for skiing or snow-boarding, Northern Colorado Agriculture Tour, Sites of Colorado Springs and Boulder Adventures. The same day will also offer Denver area bus tours to Denver Botanic Gardens, Cherokee Ranch and Castle Tour, Denver Fabrics Tour and Denver Butterfly Pavilion.

The keynote speaker is Dr. Audrey Nelson who is an internationally recognized trainer, key-note speaker and consultant who specializes in gender communication, conflict management, dealing with difficult people, communication skills and sexual harassment discrimination.

The Forum itself will feature a nice mix of educational workshops, guest speakers, talent show, and walking tours.

Registration may be done online using your credit card or by printing the registration form and mailing it with a check.

There are scholarships available from the Leaders Association and the State 4-H Office to help with travel and registration fees.

Older Youth News

National Congress

Congratulations to Kelby McClelland and Ariana Snow for being selected to attend 4-H National Congress in Atlanta, GA in November.

Junior Ambassador Informational Meeting

All 8th – 12th grade members are invited to an informative meeting to learn about the Ambassador program. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 12 at 7 pm in Conference room. Please RSVP to 963-1010.

Survivor Camp

This years Survivor Camp is scheduled for February 13-15 at Camp Elkanah. Survivor Camp is a weekend camping experience for 9th - 12th grade members. Campers will learn life skills that will prepare them for life after high school.

Know Your State Government

The 2009 KYSG is scheduled for March 5-7. This event is for 4-H members in the 9th-12th grades and provides a great learning opportunity for kids to understand how the judicial system at the State Capitol really works. Participants will talk with legislators, attend a cultural event and meet kids from all over Oregon. Registration packets will be available at
the Extension Office soon. You can also get information on the 4-H website at: http://extension.oregonstate.edu/union/4-H/. The registration fee is $140. The Leaders Association will provide partial scholarships. Make plans to attend, you’ll love the experience.

**KYSG: Katy Zollner Memorial and Leyla Estes Alumni Scholarship**

These KYSG scholarships cover the entire cost of registration. It is available to enrolled 4-H members in 9th-12th grades. The application process is competitive. The scholarship application is available from the Extension Office or online at http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/KYSGZollnerEstesScholarshipApplForm.pdf. Scholarship applications are due by February 27.

**Union County Leaders Association Scholarship**

The 4-H Leaders award two $1000 college scholarships to local 4-H seniors. All high school seniors are encouraged to pick up or download the application form from http://extension.oregonstate.edu/union/4-H/documents/4-hscholarshipform_010.pdf. It must be completed and turned in to the 4-H Office no later than March 1, 2009 for consideration.

**State 4-H Scholarships**

The 2009 State 4-H Scholarships information is available on the State 4-H website at http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/oregon-4h-scholarships or page 12 of newsletter.

**EOLR-Governing Board**

Eastern Oregon Leadership Retreat–Governing Board. Union County needs two GB members to represent us in planning the 2009 EOLR. If you are in the 10th - 12th grade and would like to be considered for the team, contact our office for an application or download it from our website http://extension.oregonstate.edu/union/4-H/forms. The deadline for applications is December 1st by 5:00 pm. This year’s Governing Board retreat is scheduled for January 18-19, 2009. Also make plans to attend EOLR 2009 which will be held in March.

**Counselors for Camp**

Do you like to work with younger kids and have lots of enthusiasm? Call to sign up to be a Camp Counselor for this year’s Tri-County Camp. You must be in the 8th-12th grade and be able to attend counselor trainings and camp.

- April 21 - 7 pm ~ Experience Counselors only (Ag Service Center, Conf Rm)
- May 18 - 7 pm ~ All Counselor Candidates (Ag Service Center, Conf Rm)
- June 22-23 ~ 4 pm - 12 noon (overnight at 4-H Center)
- July 7-10 ~ Tri-County Camp

**Livestock News**

**Beef Weigh-In**

January 11th is the official date for weighing your market steer if you want to compete in the Fastest Gaining Steer Contest and for the Allied Beef Industry Award at EOLS. Bring your animals to the Intermountain Livestock Yard from 1-3 pm and they will be weighed and ear tagged for the contests.

**Livestock Judging Team**

The 2009 livestock judging team has been chosen.

- Intermediate: Emilee Patterson  Brandon Batty  Brittany Leithner  Molly DelCurto  Treyton Moore-Alt  Kylee Carlsen-Alt  Emma Stockhoff-Alt
- Senior: Scott DelCurto  Jordan Brown  JT Batty  Felicia Pierce  Athena Pierce-Alt  Jordan Stout-Alt  Robert Partridge-Alt

The team is coached by Tammi DelCurto.

**Livestock Possession Dates**

- EOLS: Steer - Feb 10  Lamb/Hog - Apr 11
- UCF: Steer - Mar 29  Lamb/Hog - May 29
**Horse News**

**Horse Leaders Meeting**

The next horse leaders monthly meeting will be December 10th at 6:30 pm in the Ag Service Center conference room. Remember to RSVP, 963-1010.

**Spring Horse Classic**

The 2009 Spring Horse Classic is the state competition for horse members participating in judging, presentation and hippology. This year the event will be held in Albany in April 24-26, 2009. The registration deadline is April 1st.

The teams are:

- **Intermediate**
  - Rosemary Winters
  - Amie Hardenbrook
  - Sarah Henry
  - Courtney Rynearson
  - Audra Hoadley-Alt
  - McKenzie Evans-Alt
  - Alyssa Hamilton-Alt

- **Senior**
  - Ariana Snow
  - Michelle Brady
  - Rachael Carrothers
  - Suzy DeVore

The team will be coached by Traci Hoadley and Courtney Skeen.

**Home Ec News**

**Home Ec Leaders Meeting**

The next Home Ec leaders quarterly meeting is scheduled for December 10th at 5:30 pm in the Ag Service Ctr Conf Rm. Please RSVP, 963-1010.

**Make It Yourself with Wool**

Join the fun, fashion and history of the 61st Oregon Make It With Wool Contest to be held Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008 at the Agate Beach Inn in Newport, OR. The contest is open to all ages, pre-teen to adult. To enter, contestants must construct a wool garment made of 100% wool or a wool blend, with a minimum of 60% wool, sometime after January 1, 2008. Participants in 4-H are reminded that 2008 fair entries are eligible for the contest. Contestants model their outfit for a panel of judges, and then present their garment for construction judging. Awards are presented following a Fashion Show held on Saturday evening, Dec. 6th. Prizes are awarded in all categories.

Winners of the Junior (age 13-16) and Senior (age 17-24) divisions receive an expense paid trip to compete in the National Make It with Wool Finals sponsored by the American Sheep Industry Women, to be held January 21-25, 2009, in San Diego, CA, at the Marriott Mission Valley.

Contestants are responsible for their own transportation and lodging during the Oregon contest. Please call the Agate Beach Inn (before Nov. 4th), 800-547-3310 for reservations and to qualify for the group rates granted to the Oregon Sheep Growers Association for their Annual Convention.

Entry forms and contest rules are available from Oregon Director, Maureen Krebs at (541) 422-7548 or eatlamb@wildblue.net, the office of Oregon Sheep Growers Association (503) 364-5462, or online: www.oregonmiww.com. Entry deadline November 14th.

**Dog News**

**Sagebrush Pointers**

The Sagebrush Pointers and shooting sports club is under way again for the new 4-H year. Everyone is excited about having another fun packed year like last year. The members on the pointing dog track trained their dogs last year and held a field trial to test their dogs and the members training in the face of live game birds in hunting situations.

We ended the season by having a big country breakfast out at the Ladd Marsh Headquarters on the day of the youth pheasant hunt. Everyone went home with a bird or two. If you are interested in learning to shoot or train a pointing breed dog come and join us. We have a few openings left in a great outdoor club.

~Darin Larvik
2009 4-H Leader of the Year

Cove 4-H instructor Tammi DelCurto was recently named Union County 4-H Leader of the Year after heartfelt nominations from peers, parents and club members. DelCurto has led the Cove 4-H Livestock Club for some nine years, and is also the secretary with the Union County 4-H Leaders Association and coach of the Union County Livestock Judging Team.

Her fellow 4-H leaders and associates cited the success of the students in her charge and her myriad responsibilities, while parents of 4-Hers celebrated the value she places on family involvement.

The kids themselves said they appreciated DelCurto’s dual emphasis on responsibility and fun.

“(DelCurto) has done an outstanding job on many levels and is well-deserving of this great honor,” said Vicki Hill-Brown in presenting the award.

Marge Addleman, president of the Union County 4-H Leaders Association, said DelCurto’s contributions have been invaluable.

“She has just done an exceptional — I mean, exceptional — job as secretary,” Addleman said.

DelCurto has been secretary of the leaders association for about four years. Prior to that, she was vice president, and even held both posts simultaneously for one term.

Addleman added, “I really, really enjoy working with her. She is so solid.”

DelCurto is quick to spread the recognition to her associates and club members. “I couldn’t do it without all the help from my assistant leaders and the parents,” she said.

Having been involved in 4-H since she was a child — with beef cattle, cooking and sewing — DelCurto places great value in the institution’s impact on its participants.

“I think it’s a wonderful program that teaches responsibility and commitment,” she said.

DelCurto and her husband, Tim, an Oregon State University associate professor in the Department of Animal Science, have three children: Hannah, Scott and Molly.

~Ethan Schowalter-Hay, The Observer

County Medal of Merit Awards

These awards were given to individual members based on their completed record books and outstanding achievements during the year. Keeping detailed and accurate records is important if members are wanting to compete for these awards.

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These awards were presented at the Recognition Dinner. If you missed the dinner stop by the office to pick up your award.

Meritorious Service Award winners

Each year the 4-H Leaders Association recognizes outstanding individuals and/or businesses who have made significant contributions to the 4-H program. This years Meritorious Service Award winners are:

Individuals

Billie Jo Boothman was recognized for 20 years of service to the EOLS Junior Auction. She puts in countless hours year round to help make the auction happen.

Kathleen Galloway and Jo Topholmis are the individuals who painted the “Union Co 4-H Welcomes You” sign on the side of the 4-H exhibit building on the fair grounds. They did a great job and went above and beyond what was asked of them.

Business

The Eastern Oregon Ag Research Center in Union supports our 4-H youth in many ways. They allow clubs to have meetings at their facilities, they feed steers from the EOLS & UCF auctions before they shipped and they facilitate clinics.
Member Recognition

First, Four and Seven year members were recognized with membership pins at the Annual 4-H Recognition Banquet. (Pins can be picked up at the office)

First Year:
Avery Albrect
Bern Anderes
Tyler Bales
Evan Barry
Katie Barry
Kaylee Berg
McKenzi Bogard
Stephanie Bogard
Justin Barswell
Holly Brown
Natasha Brown
Casey Bullard
Jack Burnell
Robbie Button
Kelsee Carlsen
Kylee Carlsen
Reed Chandler
Brad Chatfield
Aaron Clark
Jake Comfort
Madison Courtney
Shalynn Davidson
William Densmore
Eleanor Des Jardin
David DeVore
Josh DeVore
Nathan Diebel
Brianna Durbin
McKenzie Evans
Quinn Evans
Levi Ewing
Kellie Freels
Kris Freels
Charlotte Gerber
Sarah Good
Zosha Halstead
Breanna Hassan
Tony Hensley
Tani Hoadley
Ty Hook
McKayla Hoskin
Chase Houck
Chelsie Houck
Landon Houck
Cooper Huntington
Grayson Jensen
Kelsey Johnson
Shawn Keeler
Todd Keniry
Hannah Kimbel
Treyne Kincade
Trevor Leithner
Garrett Martens
Alex Martin
Brian Martin
Lisa Martin
Jayden McKay
Kaylee Moodenbaugh
Madalyn Moore
Jesse Mudd
Sandra Mudd
Kyndal Murchison
Sam Neitch
Kellie Nostrant
Randi Owen
Boss Parker
Micah Parker
Wesley Purcell
Emily Quebbeman
Dean Ricker
David Ridder
Grace Ridder
Luke Ridder
Steve Roberts
Garret Ryan
Kaylee Ryneearson
Garrett Shreve
Jordan Teeter
William Thomson
Maia Turner
Cody Vander-Zanden
Sadie Washman
Bryce Weaver
Whitney Wilber
Karigan Wilhelm
Mackenzie Wilson

Fourth Year:
Callahan Anderes
Katie Arnzen
Jaden Bales
Hannah Bingaman
Jessie Bottger
Jasmine Brookshire
Hanna Crow
Addy Folsom
Brandon George
Rowdy Graves
Casey Heitz
Sarah Henry
JJ Horst
Beau Knight
Kagan Koehn
Nikoa Murchison
Chelsie Partney
Hailee Patterson
Kaleb Poor
Jobin Reed
Brooke Roberts
Courtney Rynearson
Rosie Sharrard
Keaton Snow
Dani Sturm
Jeremy Thomson
Kelsey Walenta
Autumn Wheeling
Kaydee Wheeling
Isaiah Winburn
Whitney Ward
Reva West

Seventh Year:
Holly Bennett
Gary Cornford
Steven Crader
Erin DeLong
Kaci Kirby
Monique Matney
Meghan McCabe
Kristy McKee
Patricia Parker
Britney Shaw
Tom Sheehy
Whitney Ward
Reva West
Leader Years of Service
The following leaders were recognized for their years of service at the Annual Recognition Banquet.

One Year:
- Robert Hoadley
- Sheila Holman
- Skeeter Holterman
- Darin Larvik
- Letty Miller
- Nancy Wheeling

Five Years:
- Billie Jo Boothman
- April Leithner
- Randi DeMeerleer
- Ladd Roberts
- Cheri Doren
- John Tanaka
- Pam Hoikka

Ten Years:
- Elaine LaRochelle
- Maureen Smith-Davis
- Patti McClelland
- Steve McClelland
- Georgia McKee

Twenty Years:
- Lisa Eismaniger
- Pat Boothman
- Meg Moore

Thirty Years:
- Cecil DeLong

Forty-Five Years:
- Earl Graham

Special Awards given:

Horse Award winners:
- Janica & Michael Denning Pursuit of Excellence Horsemanship Award - Sarah Henry
- Overall High Point Horse Judge - Ariana Snow
- Overall High Point Horse Award - Sarah Henry

Allied Beef Industry Award winners:
- Records - Patrick Linnell
- Feeding Performance - Brady Linnell
- Carcass Value - Hannah DelCurto
- Overall Winner - Katelyn McCoy

Special Citizenship Award winners:
- James Dyke
- Britney Shaw

Record Book Contest winners
Congratulations to all record book contest participants.

Juniors
- Bern Anderes B
- Kelsee Carlsen B
- Nathan Diebel R
- Amanda Feik R
- Hannah Haefner B
- Breanna Hansen R
- Zachary Harrison B
- Riley Merrigan Res Ch
- Randi Owen W
- Hailee Patterson Champ
- Jessica Snider R
- Autumn Wheeling W

Intermediates
- Callahan Anderes B
- Kylee Carlson R
- Rachel Diebel R
- James Dyke W

Seniors
- Sarah Henry R
- Audra Hoadley R
- Brian Martin R
- Lisa Martin R
- Robert Partridge W
- Emilee Patterson Champ
- Felicia Pierce R
- Tiffany Shaw Res Ch
- Kaydee Wheeling W
The Portland Trail Blazers are pleased to offer the 4-H students and their friends and families a special opportunity to come to the Rose Garden to see them play the Phoenix Suns.

A select group of 20 students will have the chance to High Five the players on the court before the game. Everyone will be invited down on the court after the game to have their picture taken at center court and have a chance to shoot a free throw!

Portland Trail Blazers vs. Phoenix Suns
Thursday, March 26, 2009
7:30 PM

# of Tickets _____ @ $21 (reg. $25) = $________
$5 Processing Fee = $________
Total = $________

Order Online*: http://tickets.trailblazers.com/deals  Password: 4HNIGHT

*per ticket fees apply online
Order Deadline: February 26, 2009

Name:_________________________________________
Address:_____________________________________
City: ______________________ State: ______ Zip: ____________
Daytime #:________________ Evening #:________________
Fax #: ___________________ E-mail: ________________

Make checks payable to:
Portland Trail Blazers • Attn: Joe Issa •
One Center Court, Suite 200 • Portland, OR 97227

Select Method of Payment (circle one):
VISA  MC  DISC  AMEX  Cash/MO  Credit Card #: __________________________
Exp. Date: ___________ Signature: __________________________

For more information about 4-H Night please contact:
Joe Issa  503.969.3974  joe.isse@trailblazers.com  Fax: 503.736.2192

4-H News & Notes  November 08
2009 State 4-H Scholarship eligibility criteria

The State 4-H Program in Oregon offers scholarships to college-bound senior 4-H members.

**Application Note:** Application for the following scholarships must be accompanied by a brief essay, a copy of high school grades, an official copy of SAT or ACT scores. Applications are submitted to the applicant’s County Extension Office by the due date established by the County. Counties then forward approved scholarship applications with a county nomination form to the State 4-H Office by March 1, 2009. Please be sure you meet eligibility criteria before selecting scholarships you are applying for. Specific criteria are found online at [http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/state-4h-scholarships](http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/state-4h-scholarships)

**FOR ATTENDANCE AT ANY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY:**

Jeanne Leeson Memorial 4-H Scholarship  
One $1000 scholarship for High School Seniors.  
Must have a GPA of 3.0 or above

Cenex Harvest States Scholarship  
One $250 scholarship for High School Seniors

Duane P. Johnson 4-H Scholarship  
One $500 scholarship for High School Seniors

O.M. Plummer Scholarship  
One $600 (approximate) scholarship for High School Seniors.  
Must have participated in beef/sheep/swine projects &/or livestock judging.

**REQUIRES ATTENDANCE AT OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY:**

Kate Thiess Memorial 4-H Scholarship  
One $1000 scholarship for High School Seniors

Klein-Youngberg Family 4-H Scholarship  
Three $1250 scholarships for High School Seniors

Martha MacGregor Memorial 4-H Scholarship  
One $4500 scholarship for High School Seniors

Oregon 4-H Foundation Memorial Scholarship  
One $1000 scholarship for High School Seniors

Ted and Betty Dietz Memorial 4-H Scholarship  
One $500 scholarship for High School Seniors

Dr. James Rutledge 4-H Scholarship  
One $1000 scholarship for High School Seniors

Minnick Memorial 4-H Scholarship  
One $500 scholarship for High School Seniors  
Preference to applicants with agricultural background

A. Lois Redman 4-H Scholarship  
One $1000 scholarship for a High School Senior  
Minimum of 3 years experience in 4-H Home Economics projects. Preference given to candidates who will be majoring in the College of Health and Human Sciences, Outdoor Education or International Programs.

Judith K. Hofer 4-H Scholarship  
One $1,500 scholarship - Minimum of 5 years in 4-H, Must be female  
Current OSU student majoring in Merchandising Management in Dept. of Design and Human Environment at Oregon State University Application available at 4-H web site [http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/Judith_Hofer_Application_2005.pdf](http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/sites/default/files/Judith_Hofer_Application_2005.pdf)

Application Note: The following scholarship is applied for directly through the College of Agriculture at Oregon State University. Information and application is available on the web or call the College of Agriculture Student Advancement Office at: 541-737-2211

Agricultural Honors  
Several $1000 scholarships for incoming and continuing Scholarship students majoring in the College of Agriculture at Oregon State University. Due Date: February 1
4-H Open House
Calendar of Events
November 2008 – December 2009

November
19  New Leader Training
24  Ambassador Meeting
27-28  Thanksgiving Holiday (office closed)
28-29  National Congress

December
1  EOLR Governing Board Application Deadline
1  Western Regional Leaders Forum Early Bird Registration Deadline
1-2  National Congress
6  Make it Yourself with Wool
10  Home Ec Leaders Quarterly Meeting
10  Horse Leaders Monthly Meeting
15  Resume Workshop
24-26  Christmas Holiday (office closed)
29  Ambassador Meeting
31  4-H Enrollment Due

January
1  New Year’s Day (office closed)
7  New Leader Training
11  EOLS Beef Weigh-in
12  Jr Ambassador Sign Up Meeting
14  Animal Science Leaders Meeting
14  Horse Leaders Monthly Meeting
15  Leaders’ Association Quarterly Meeting
18-19  EOLR Governing Board Retreat
19  MLK Day (office closed)
26  Ambassador Meeting

February
10  EOLS STEER Possession Date
11  Horse Leaders Quarterly Meeting
13-15  Survivor Camp
23  Resumes & State 4-H Scholarship Forms Due
23  Ambassador Meeting
25-31  Western Regional Leaders Forum
27  Katy Zollner KYSG Scholarship Deadline

March
1  Western Regional Leaders Forum
1  Leaders Association Scholarship Deadline
| 5-7 | Know Your State Government |
| 7-8 | Annual 4-H Radio Auction |
| 11  | Home Ec Leaders Quarterly Meeting |
| 11  | Horse Leaders Monthly Meeting |
| 13-15 | Eastern Oregon Leadership Retreat (tentative date) |
| 14  | Horse Grooming Contest |
| 19  | Leaders Association Quarterly Meeting |
| 23-27 | Spring Vacation |
| 26  | 4-H Night with the Blazers |
| 28-31 | National 4-H Conference |
| 29  | UCF STEER Possession Date |
| 30  | Ambassador Meeting |

**April**

| 1   | Enrollment & Lease Deadline *(to be eligible to show)* |
| 1-2 | Spring Horse Classic Entry Deadline |
| 8   | Animal Science Leaders Quarterly Meeting |
| 8   | Horse Leaders Monthly Meeting |
| 11  | EOLS LAMB/HOG Possession Date |
| 12  | Easter |
| 19  | Spring Judging Contest (tentative date) |
| 21  | Experienced Counselor Planning Session |
| 24-26 | Spring Horse Classic |
| 27  | Ambassador Meeting |

**May**

| 10  | Mother’s Day |
| 13  | Horse Leaders Quarterly Meeting |
| 15  | EOLS Entry Deadline |
| 18  | Camp Counselor Training |
| 18  | Ambassador Meeting |
| 25  | Memorial Day (office closed) |
| 29  | UCF LAMB/HOG Possession Date |

**June**

| 6   | EOLS Clean-up Day |
| 7-14 | Eastern Oregon Livestock Show |
| 17  | Home Ec Leaders Quarterly Meeting |
| 17  | Horse Leaders Monthly Meeting |
| 22-23 | Camp Counselor Overnight |
| 24-27 | Summer Conference |
| 29  | Ambassador Meeting |

**July**

<p>| 1   | UCF Entry Deadline |
| 3   | 4th of July Holiday Observed (office closed) |
| 7-10 | 4-H Camp |</p>
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CLUB NEWS

The Crowhoppers
Our Horse club has had a great '07-'08 4-H year and we're looking forward to another great year on the way! The Fall plans include several fund raisers and community service projects around the county along with our last trail ride of the season. We are already planning for our Christmas party, and working on our advancement programs. It won't be long before it's time for the spring field trip to Idaho Horse Expo, then we will kick off our '09 horse show season.

The Crowhoppers members throughout Cove, Union and La Grande would like to invite any interested kids/parents/volunteers to attend the up-coming meetings (sit-down: first Sunday each month 5:30pm / riding: third Sunday each month 2:00pm / locations TBA). We also schedule English riding classes and hope to start classes for the Union County Ranch Horse program this year. We try to do a wide variety of activities so each member can find something that interests them (everything from Jumping and dressage to gaming and horse camping). Our planned November speaker: a brief talk on horse worming schedule and parasites.

For more information on our schedule or getting involved please contact Carrie Hoofnagle at 786-4796 or carrie_ak@hotmail.com

The Collage Closet
The Expressive Arts club, with Art and Photography has openings. Call the office for details or call me, Jhavanna Shaw leader, at 541-963 2017. Our first Meeting will be in November. Always the first Sunday of the month.