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Leader Information



The Oregon 4-H Youth Development Program is excited about inviting you to Portland, Oregon, for the Western Regional 4-H Leaders Forum—February 26 – March 2, 2003. Early Bird registration is \$200, due by December 2.

Program highlights include:

- More than 90 fantastic workshops and seminars to choose from; you'll be amazed at the selection!!
- Ideas from many states
- Networking with other leaders
- Educational tours
- And much, much more!

The Western Regional 4-H Leaders Forum comes to Oregon only once every 13 years. This is a great opportunity for 4-H leaders to sharpen their teaching and mentoring skills, share ideas, and gain new insights in specific 4-H project areas. Complete registration information is available at the Wallowa County Extension office. Plan now to attend!

Wallowa County will have a booth at the "Celebration of Oregon". We will be selling Wallowa County items. The profit will go to offset the travel expenses for the Wallowa County forum participants. If you have suggestions of items that would showcase Wallowa County and/or Oregon and provide souvenirs for the 400 participants, please contact Debi at 426-3143.

For more information check the web site at:

<http://Oregon.4h.orst.edu/form2003/index.html>.

Congratulations Doris Noland

Doris has been voted in as the Vice President of the 4-H State Fair Board of Trustees. She has served as a member of this group for the past five years, and is now in a new leadership role. This is an honor, and we are lucky to have her representing us, and relaying state information back to our county.

*Newsletter prepared by:
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Annual 4-H Leader's Meeting January 2003



The Annual 4-H Leader's meeting will be held in January (date and time to be announced). This is the night that each leader has the opportunity to vote on **Leaders' Association officers**. If you would be interested in serving on the Executive Board or know of someone that would be good, please contact Debi.

Leaders are members of the Wallowa County 4-H Leader's Association. It is your right and responsibility to help select officers that will represent you, the 4-Hers and the program. We would love to see lots of smiling faces in **January**. The date will be set at the Executive Board budget meeting to be held **November 7th at 6:30 p.m.** at the Extension Office Conference Room.

New Members must be Enrolled!

New members do not receive the Clover Patch until they are officially registered in a club. The leader is responsible for making sure that new members are informed of all the news. It is difficult for these new members to have a sense of belonging when they are not "on top" of the 4-H happenings, policies, changes, dates, etc., that are so much a part of what makes 4-H fun!

4-H Enrollments Due



Re-enrollment in 4-H is required every year for both 4-H members and leaders. Now is the time to enroll or re-enroll for the 2002-2003 year. Having everyone in your club enrolled will allow everyone to get each issue of the Clover Patch Newsletter and receive notices of upcoming activities. Fees for the year are \$2.00 per member, which provides project materials provided by the Extension Office and 4-H insurance. Please turn in registration fees with enrollment forms. The new enrollment forms are available from your 4-H leader or at the Extension Office now.

Interest Bearing Accounts

The proper way to open an account is to use the 4-H tax-exempt ID number available from the OSU Extension office. Then when the bank reports interest income you won't be held responsible for it. By using your own Social Security number, you must show this interest as your own income.

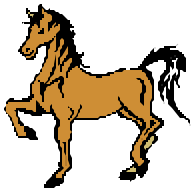
Use the Wallowa County Extension Office address as the mailing address: 668 NW 1st, Enterprise 97828. Also include your Club Name as part of the address.

New Leader Training February 12th 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

If you are a new 4-H leader or assistant leader that has not attended a New Leader Training, mark your calendar for Wednesday, **February 12th, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm**. This will be a two-hour orientation at the Extension Office that will go over the basics of the program and answer questions you may have. You will go away with a better understanding of the program and a resource notebook for your use. Please call the office to sign up for this training, 426-3143.

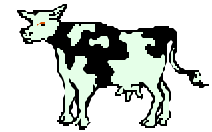
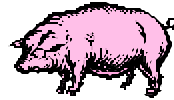
Beginning in the 2001 4-H year, it was determined all new leaders **must** attend one of

Learning Labs Available



these before they are an approved leader.

The 4-H Leaders' Association invested in "Learning Labs" for each of the species. We now have the horse, beef, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbit and dog learning labs. These are large suitcases full of learning materials like matching posters, breed flash cards and situation cards that make learning about your animal fun. Contact the Office to check these materials out for use in your clubs!



Congratulations to Kathy Vernam

Kathy Vernam was selected the Wallowa County 4-H "Leader of the Year" for 2002 based on her dedication to local and county programs. She has been nominated for the State Leader of the Year and will be honored at the 2003 Western Regional 4-H Leaders' Forum.

Family Appreciation Night

Thanks to all who were able to attend the Family Appreciation Night awards and recognition program on October 20th. It was very nice to have such a large crowd of enthusiastic supporters to recognize the efforts of all connected with the 4-H program.

A special thanks to the Wallowa leaders for the great decorations. Thank you to all the members, leaders and friends for helping to clean up!!

Awards presented to:

Beef Carcass: 1st Place, Reed Buhler (\$50); 2nd Place, Ashley Immoos, (\$30); 3rd, Clancy Warnock (\$20).

County Medals: *Agriculture:* Emily Maasdam; *Beef:* Lelia Wortman; *Dog Care:* Kady Dougherty & Zack Skillings; *Clothing:* Rayanna Mitchell; *Fashion Revue:* Rayanna Mitchell; *Horse:* Kallie Hadden; *Foods & Nutrition:* Sara Freels; *Leadership:* Maggie Norman, Matt Williams, Jacinda Mitchell; *Poultry:* Riley Wortman; *Public Speaking:* Celeste Hillock & Relissa Wortman; *Rabbits:* Lynique Oveson; *Meat Animal—Sheep:* Liane Maasdam.

Alumni Awards: Bob Aschenbrenner, Rod Childers, John Williams..

Friends of 4-H awards: Double Arrow Vet Clinic & Top Hand Café.

All-Around awards:

Clothing. Junior: Joscelyn Stangel; Intermediate: Rayanna Mitchell; Senior: Jacinda Mitchell.

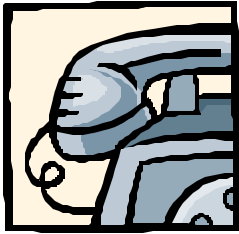
Foods. Junior: Sierra Hopkins; Intermediate: Katrina Anderson; Senior: Jennifer Williams.

Livestock. Mysha Oveson.

Hafer Memorial. Krista Stangel.

4-H Leader of the Year: Kathy Vernam.

2002 Radio Auction



The 2002 Radio Auction will be held on **Saturday, November 16th**. Thank you to Doris Noland for coordinating this event. The community and businesses were very generous with their support, so please remember to say “Thank You” and let them know that we value their support. The money raised from this event goes to support the 4-H program in the form of travel, materials and training opportunities.

Doris has been coordinating this fundraiser for the past 10 years and has decided it is time to let someone else run it. When you see her, please thank her for her time and dedication to the biggest fundraiser of the year. She has done a great job, and has made the community more aware of our program and what the money raised is used for. If you or someone you know would be willing to chair this event in the future, please visit with Doris.

Youth Opportunities

Eastern Oregon Leadership Retreat

The Eastern Oregon Leadership Retreat will be held **March 14-16** in Union County. This is a leadership weekend for 8th-12th grade 4-H members. It is a great opportunity to meet 4-Hers from Baker, Harney, Grant, Union, and Gilliam counties. The fee this year will be \$40.00. The Leaders' Association will pay \$20.00 and the participants will need to pay \$20.00. Be watching for registration materials.

4-H Ambassador Opportunity

4-H members in grades 9—11 are encouraged to apply to be a 4-H Ambassador. Being a 4-H Ambassador is an honor bestowed upon 4-H members who have proven to be enthusiastic leaders and promoters of 4-H in their club and county. As an ambassador, you are expected to actively participate in your county 4-H program, be a positive role model for all 4-H members, and assist the 4-H agent in promoting the program. Ambassadors will attend the 4-H Summer Youth Conference, a jam-packed week filled with motivation speakers, fun classes and activities. If you are interested in applying, contact Debi at the Extension Office for more information.

Horse Information

Horse Bowl November 11 9:30 – 12:00 Cloverleaf Hall

The Wallowa County 4-H Horse Bowl competition will be on Veteran's Day, November 11th at Cloverleaf Hall in Enterprise, starting with registration at **9:30 am** and competition from **10:00 am to 12:00 noon**. The qualifying teams will then compete in the regional Horse Bowl next spring in Baker. The county contest is open to junior, intermediate and senior 4-H horse members. Following the county competition, members will practice regularly until the regional competition.

All 4-H members enrolled in the horse project are invited to come. The teams will be determined when members register. All members will have a chance to compete and have a good time. There will be prizes for participants.

The primary objective of the Horse Bowl is to provide an opportunity for youth enrolled in 4-H to demonstrate their knowledge of equine-related subject matter in a competitive setting where attitudes of friendliness and fairness prevail. If you are interested in the program, but unable to attend the county competition, please contact Debi at the Extension Office, 426-3143.

Name the New Series Horse Show Contest!

The Horse Leaders are planning on developing a new series horse show that will be two weekends during the summer. We are looking for a great name and logo for this new event. The horse leaders would like to have members get creative and submit ideas for this new event. All entries must be in the office by November 20th. There will be a prize for the winner!

Opening Flag Ceremonies at State Fair

Wallowa County will be doing the Opening Ceremonies for the 2003 State 4-H Horse Fair (Intermediate and Seniors). This is a great honor! 4-H members interested in being on the mounted drill team, contact Vixen Barney, 432-3867 for more information.

Driving with horses

There has been some recent interest in starting a driving club. If you are interested, or have materials to donate, lease or want to sell, please contact Vixen Barney at 432-3867.

State Fair Horse Results

Showmanship :

Intermediates: Blue: Julie Butterfield, Kallie Hadden, Tessa Kuppinger, Rayanna Mitchell, Chelcee Noland. **Red:** Sara Freels, Erica Perin, Madeline Smith. **Seniors: Blue:** **Hannah Bobbitt, Lea Ganos, Erin Voss, Natalie Soares.** **Red:** **Celeste Hillock, Joy Kuppinger, Jacinda Mitchell.**

English Equitation :

Intermediates: Red: Tessa Kuppinger, Erica Perin. **Seniors: Blue:** Lea Ganos, Celeste Hillock, Joy Kuppinger.

Western Equitation :

Intermediates: Medallion: Chelcee Noland. **Blue:** Kallie Hadden. **Red:** Julie Butterfield, Sara Freels. **Seniors: Blue:** Hannah Bobbitt, Erin Voss. **Red:** Jacinda Mitchell, Natalie Soares.

Intermediate Ground Training :

(Yearling) **Red:** Madeline Smith.
(2 Year Old Gelding or Filly) **Blue:** Rayanna Mitchell.

Trail :

Intermediate: Blue: Kallie Hadden, Chelcee Noland. **Red:** Julie Butterfield, Tessa Kuppinger, Erica Perin. **Senior: Blue:** Lea Ganos, Erin Voss. **White:** Joy Kuppinger, Jacinda Mitchell, Natalie Soares.

Dressage : (Training Level Test 2)

Intermediate: Blue: Tessa Kuppinger. **Senior: Medallion:** Joy Kuppinger.

Gaming, Barrels, Senior: *White*: Hannah Bobbitt.

4-H Sign-Up Nights 7 p.m. Help Spread the Word!! The 4-H Court will be out in the community to let perspective members know what clubs will be available this next 4-H year.

Wallowa—Wednesday, November 13, Beth Johnson Room

Joseph—Thursday, November 14, JHS Library Room

Enterprise—Tuesday, November, 19, Cloverleaf Hall

**Winter Workshops
December 9, 10, 11**

We will be having Winter Workshops again this year, December 9, 10 and 11 at Cloverleaf Hall from **6—8 p.m.** These are intended to be fun, informal workshops for you and your friends. A \$5.00 fee for supplies will be charged for each. Registration deadline for all the workshops is December 4th. We have a limit of 20 per workshop so be sure to sign up early!!

Monday, December 9th – “Basic Fleece Class”

Sherry Nantz from Imbler will be giving a basic fleece class. She will go over techniques and show sample projects. Bring a pattern and enough fleece to make a simple vest or hat.

Tuesday, December 10th—“Scrapbooking 101”

Gail Hillock & crew will demonstrate several different techniques of scrapbooking, including page layouts, paper piecing, how to cut pictures in different shapes, and help with matching papers to your photos. We will bring lots of punches and decorative scissors to try and samples for ideas. We'll include use of the popular brads, ribbons, and stickers to add that special touch to your page. You won't want the session to come to an end!! Don't miss it! Bring 12 to 15 photos.

Wednesday, December 11th – “Put a Lid On It”

Ideas for Gifts in a Jar, Debi Schreiber, 4-H & Family Community Development agent will be showing some creative ways to make gifts in a jar. These are great, low cost gift ideas.

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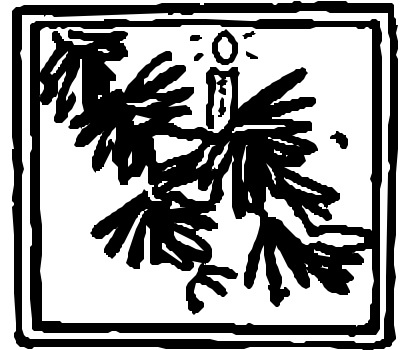
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To the 4-H Family of:

4-H Clover Patch





2002 CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- 7 4-H Leaders Executive Board Meeting, **6:30 p.m.**, Extension Office Conference Room
- 13 Wallowa Sign-Up Night, **7:00 p.m.**, Beth Johnson Room
- 14 Joseph Sign-Up Night, **7:00 p.m.**, Joseph High School Library
- 16 **Radio Auction, 8 a.m.—noon**, at Cloverleaf Hall
- 19 Enterprise Sign-Up Night, **7:00 p.m.**, Cloverleaf Hall.
- 21—25 National 4-H Congress (Have fun Sadie and Jacinda!!), Atlanta, GA
- 22—24 Survivor Camp
- 28—29 **Thanksgiving**, Office Closed

DECEMBER

- 2 Early Bird Registration deadline for Western Regional Leader's Forum
- 9 Sewing With Fleece workshop, **6-8 p.m.**, Cloverleaf Hall
- 10 Scrapbooking workshop, **6-8 p.m.**, Cloverleaf Hall
- 11 Gifts in a Jar workshop, **6-8 p.m.**, Cloverleaf Hall
- 25 **Christmas**, Office Closed

JANUARY 2003

- 10-12 National Horse Classics (Good Luck Celeste)

FEBRUARY

- 12 New Leader Training, **2-4 p.m.**, Extension Office Conference Room
- 26-March 2 Western Regional Leader's Forum, Portland

MARCH

- 14—16 Eastern Oregon Leadership Retreat in Union County

APRIL

- 5 State Leader's Association meeting in Bend
- 10-12 Know Your State Government, Salem
- 12-14 State Shooting Sports Training, Medford
- 14-17 Spring 4-H Staff Development Conference, Bend (Debi gone all week)
- 26-27 State Horse Classics, Roseburg

MAY

- 26 Memorial Day, Office Closed

JUNE

- 17-19 Spring Fair

AUGUST

4—9 Wallowa County Fair