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# Wasco County 4-H Newsletter



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## July 2008

### LOOKING FOR A FAIR BOOK?

The Wasco County fair books will be arriving later than intended. We are crossing our fingers for availability at the Mandatory Leader's Meeting listed below. Currently, the 4-H section of the fair book is available on our website along with the fair entry form. Begin selecting your classes and filling out the entry form to meet the deadline. No late entries will be accepted.

If you do not have internet access, copies of the 4-H section of the fair book will be available for pick-up at the Extension Office.

**The Fair entry enrollment deadline is still at close of business on Monday, July 21, 2008.** The \$5.00 entry fee and any applicable pen fees must accompany your entry this year. Fees will NOT be taken out of premiums. Entries may not be faxed or emailed. Plan ahead. Get your entry in early!

Please help us make sure all 4-H members and families know about this crucial deadline.

### MANDATORY MEETING FOR ALL LEADERS

In our continued efforts to ensure a smooth county fair, I have set a date and time for a **mandatory** pre-fair leader's meeting.

All superintendents, Jr. superintendents and club leaders need to attend this meeting (parents are welcome).

We will be focusing on county fair including entry procedures, new policies and procedures, and project area updates. We will also answer any questions regarding fair.

Date: Tuesday July 8th

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Columbia Gorge Community College, Building Two,  
Third Floor Lecture Hall (above the Extension Office)

### CORRECTION TO ROPING CLINIC

There has been a correction to last month's mention of roping clinics at KL Schannos. There will only be one clinic held on June 29<sup>th</sup> and it will be free.

If you wish to have more training or partake in any of the other trainings they have, there will be a charge. Please contact Liz Turner or KL Schannos for more information on the various trainings they offer.

### Calendar of Events

#### July

- 8 Mandatory Leaders Mtg.
- 18 Small Animal weigh-in & tagging, 6:30—8:30 pm, CGCC
- 21 **Fair entries due at Extension Service by 5 p.m.**
- 28 Fair Supt., Jr. Supt. & Clerk Mtg., 6:30 pm, Spooky's Pizza

#### August

- 2 Fairgrounds Clean-up
- 6 Set-up Day
- 6-17 JC Penney Round Up Days
- 11-17 Wasco Co. Fair
- 8/22-9-1 State Fair, Salem

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2008 Wasco County Fair Queen, Hailey Olheiser, received a special award for the top entry in the Rodeo or Fair Queen category during the Rose Festival Parade held in Portland, OR. Congratulations, Hailey!

## SHOP JC PENNEY AND HELP OUR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Wasco County 4-H's Afterschool Program at Colonel Wright Elementary in The Dalles has been chosen as a JC Penney Afterschool Round-Up funding program! We are one of only two Oregon afterschool programs chosen for this program. This nationwide program provides JC Penney customers with the opportunity to make donations to an afterschool fund. Any donation collected at the JC Penney store in The Dalles is put into a fund for our afterschool program to use. Here is how it works. On August 6 through 17<sup>th</sup>, customers can round up their store purchases to the next whole dollar and whatever is collected is given to our program. The roundup will also occur sometime in December. You can help by spreading the word to family and friends asking them to make purchases during the roundup and to round their purchase up to the next whole dollar!

## STATE FAIR PREMIUM BOOK

If you would like to preview State Fair classes, requirements, or dates, you can visit the State 4-H web-site at [http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/events/state\\_fair.html](http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/programs/events/state_fair.html). The book is broken down into several sections so you don't have to open the entire book to view your project area.

## 4-H SUMMER CAMP AT CAMP MORROW

Boy did we have a great time at camp! 91 campers in grades 4-6 attended and had a great time learning leather craft, fishing, archery, dissecting owl pellets, building solar ovens playing games and much more. Our 24 counselors did an awesome job of being friends to their young cabin mates.

A big, gigantic thank you to the following:

**Cooks:** Kathy Durham and Bridget Poirier (Sherman County)

**Dishwashers:** Maddie Belshe (Sherman) and Sable Duback (Hood River)

**Nurse:** Gwen Johnston

**Lifeguards:** Nick Barrett, Desirae Niko and Fern Wilcox

**Instructors:** Ken Graham, Brian Durham, Hailey and Becki Graham, Tracy and Allison Lee (Hood River County), Joan Bird (Sherman County), Jessica Black and Kelsey Walker (Clackamas County), Dufur Ranger Station and Army Corp of Engineers

**Counselors:** **Wasco County:** Maggie Goter, Bailey Maxwell, Megan Skiles, Cathryn Polehn, Sam Brogan, Ryan Johnston, Luke MacMillan, Jeff Markman **Sherman County:** Melanie Belshe, Chelsie Cunningham, Kariss Mobley, Amanda Perisho, Callie vonBorstel, Shelby vonBorstel, Kerista Perisho, Jordan Anderson, and Nathan Earl **Hood River County:** Alyssa Regentin, Kristen Rutherford, Aaron Mallon and Jordy Mallon

Camp would not happen if it wasn't for all these people giving their time and expertise. Be sure to thank them the next time you see them.

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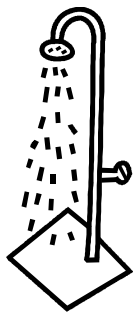
## ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY AT STATE FAIR

The USBGA is again sponsoring a Boer goat show at the State Fair. Does must be registered with one of the Boer goat associations. The committee is working on adding classes for wethers (which do not need to be registered) and showmanship. They are particularly interested in getting youth to show. 4-H members may contact Darrell Lauer, PNWBGA President and USBGA Chair, for more information at [darrell@lauerboergoats.com](mailto:darrell@lauerboergoats.com) or visit <http://lauerboergoats.com>

## JUNIOR SUPERINTENDENT PROGRAM

A big **thank you** to all youth who applied to participate in the Junior Superintendent program. The following youths' applications have been received and accepted by the 4-H Leader's Association and Superintendents: Kayla Coulter, Makenzie Ellett, Olivia Jacobs, Maggie Goter, Chelsey Alsup, Jacob Powell, Leah Howell, Samantha Treichel, Laura Johnson, Riley Howell, and Erika Maslen,

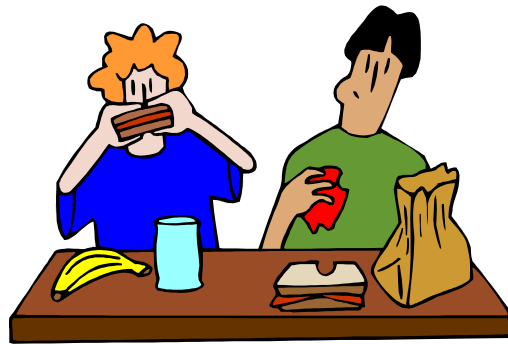
Applicants will be notified soon regarding a date and time for the final interview. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lynette.



## THE PRICE OF BEING CLEAN

Don't forget to bring extra quarters to the Fair for the showers. The cost of showers this year will be \$1.00.

And remember: no animals allowed in the showers. They are for human bodies only.



## HUNGER DOESN'T TAKE A SUMMER VACATION

It is our pleasure to announce the North Wasco County School District #21's Summer Food Service Program. All children ages 1-18 eat for FREE from **June 18 through August 15, 2008**

### Breakfast:

Dry Hollow Elem.: 7:15 am – 7:45 am

### Lunch:

Chenoweth Elem: 11:45 am-12:30 pm

Colonel Wright Elem.: 11:45 am 12:30 pm

Dry Hollow Elem.: 11:45 am – 12:15 pm

TDMS: 11:45 am – 12:30 pm

Thompson Park (Ted Walker Memorial Swimming Pool): 11:50 am – 12:30 pm (Sack Lunch)

### Dinner:

Dry Hollow Elem.: 5:30 pm – 6:30pm

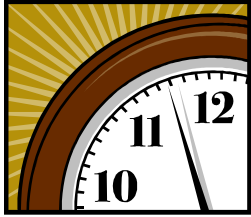
## ~~NEW FOR FAIR ENTRIES~~

You must include your fair entry fee of \$5.00 and any applicable pen fees **WITH** your entry form. Fees will NOT be taken out of premiums at the end of fair. **Entries** received without payment will not be processed.

### REMEMBER:

**FAIR ENTRIES ARE DUE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY 5 P.M. ON MONDAY, JULY 21ST.**

**NO EXCEPTIONS.**



## 4-H LEADERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES FOR JUNE

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. Members in attendance were Mary Ellen, Erika Wilson, Gaylene Howell, Bob Durham, Thelma Alsup, Jaci Malcolm, Denise Minson, Crystal Conley, Betty Odom, Lynette Black, Ann Maslen, and Karen Kublick.

The minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

Camp Morrow is next week and could still use some adult help. Eighty-five youth are registered for camp. Due to an extreme reduction in donations this year, no full scholarships will be awarded from the scholarship fund. The leaders made a motion to donate \$250 to the fund. The motion passed.

Lynette reported that registrations for the day camp are coming in slowly. The camp will be held June 30<sup>th</sup>-July 3<sup>rd</sup> at the CGCC cafeteria. The cost is \$60 and includes lunch and snacks. More helpers are needed if you are available or if you just want to come by and learn something, please do. Also, if you have any empty 2-liter bottles or tuna sized cans, they are needed for camp projects.

Seven 4-H members are registered for OSU Summer Conference: Janelle Keever, Beka Kelly, Lindsey and Haley Ellett, Laura Johnson, Kayla Coulter, and Samantha Treichel.

JC Penney places a donation jar at its check stands for non-profit agencies and donates the monies to them. The week of August 6<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, the 4-H after school program is the beneficiary.

Sid is collecting bugs for identification, so the fairgrounds can be sprayed prior to fair.

Fair update: Campers in the back of the fairgrounds will be charged this year. The State Police will patrol on rodeo nights. They will also have a paddy wagon. Only two vehicles per campsite; the excess will park in the field. There will be a list of camping rules and every camper will read and sign them. Showers went up to \$1.00. Other campgrounds charge \$2.50.

The weigh-in went well. There were 14 goats, 78 sheep, 88 swine, and 25 beef. All exhibitors whose animals might not make auction weight will be sent a letter to let them know that they have the option of replacing the animal within two weeks.

Small animal weigh-in for market animals is mandatory. Animals will be tagged, tattooed, or banded at the weigh-in. A laser tattooer and new tagger will be purchased by the auction committee.

On Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will begin fair preparations including pressure washing, landscaping, and possibly pen assignments. Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> will be fair set-up day.

No animals other than horses will be allowed at the fairgrounds until Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.

The state did not get enough CD orders, so we will not be receiving them to sell. Motion was made and passed that we scrap this purchase.

There was some discussion on the need for painting the sheep panels. It was decided that having the sheep panels painted was too expensive. It was suggested that we have an adult work party to get this task completed.

Applications for Junior Superintendent's have been received from Olivia Jacobs, Maggie Goter, Chelsea Alsup, Jacob Powell, Leah Howell, Samantha Treichel, Laura Johnson, Riley Howell, Erika Maslen, McKenzie Ellett, and Kayla Coulter.

Lynette gave a talk on the importance of treating people magnificently and how the way you treat them is what they believe they are.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Kublick, Secretary.