Nominations now being accepted for the Oregon 4-H Leader of the Year!

Upcoming Events
12/11/10
Horse Leaders Clinic at Deer Island and Stables, 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

01/08/11
Super Saturdays Volunteer Development Workshop at Alpenrose Dairy: “Food, Fun & Nutrition for Kids!” 9:00 AM to noon

01/23/11
New Volunteer Training at Alpenrose Dairy, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

02/12/11
Help Assemble 500 “Matt’s Chemo Bags” at the Washington County Fairgrounds, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

03/25/11
4-H Night at the Portland Trail Blazers game versus the San Antonio Spurs, 7:00 PM

Register Now for:
Summer Agriculture Institute
Apply Now for:
State 4-H Scholarships
2011 Scholarship Information
American Youth Leadership Program with Mongolia
Youth Registration
Adult Chaperone Registration
Outbound Ambassador Program Application Information

2011 Oregon 4-H Leader Forum
Registration Deadline: 01/07/11

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Food, Fun and Nutrition for Kids!
Teens and adults are welcome to attend this training on Saturday, January 8th from 9 AM to noon at the 4-H Clubhouse in Dairyville at Alpenrose Dairy. Participants must choose from one of the following three tracks: Kids Cooking, Kitchen Science, or Backyard Pantry. This workshop is $5 for non-registered 4-H volunteers and members. See flyer for more information.

4-H Awarded $5 Million to Expand National Mentoring Program
4-H has received a grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention which will allow Oregon to replicate Tech Wizards in Multnomah and Marion County. To learn more about becoming a 4-H Tech Wizards mentor please contact Jonathan Mayer: jonathan.mayer@oregonstate.edu or 503-916-6074.

Matt’s Chemo Bags: Donations and Volunteers Needed
Join fellow 4-H’ers and community members in helping 4-H member and creator of Matt’s Chemo Bags, Matt Ferguson, assemble 500 Chemo Bags on Saturday, February 12, 2011 from 9 AM to 2 PM at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Volunteers with sewing machines are encouraged to bring them to help make additional pillows and lap blankets. Please consider making a donation of money or materials to help Matt reach his goal. Click here to see a list of items needed to complete each bag. Donations may be brought to the OSU Washington County Extension office, located at 18640 NW Walker Road, Suite 1400 in Beaverton.
National 4-H News

New Volunteer Training: January 23, 2011

New Volunteer Trainings are required for all 4-H volunteer leaders and educators. These trainings introduce volunteers to the mission, vision and structure of the 4-H program. Participants cover the critical components of positive youth development, experiential learning and risk management for youth and adults. In addition these trainings provide the important information volunteers will need to develop, promote and manage their youth programs.

The next New Volunteer Training is scheduled for Sunday, January 23rd from 3-5 PM at the 4-H Clubhouse in Dairyville at Alpenrose Dairy. Please register by Friday, January 20th, with Jon Mayer: 503-821-1119 or jonthan.mayer@oregonstate.edu.

Please pass this information on to others you know who need the new volunteer training or are interested in learning more about 4-H.

Washington County Teen attends 2010 National 4-H Congress

This year’s Oregon delegation to the National 4-H Congress included Rebecca Garner of Washington County. Delegates are selected based on their demonstrated growth and accomplishment in 4-H participation in the areas of: Leadership, Citizenship and Community Service, 4-H Projects and Activities, Communication, and a Personal Interview. Garner was one of 1,300 4-H members from across the Nation chosen to attend this year’s Congress. See the Oregon 4-H website for more information on this year’s National 4-H Congress.