

Responding to the results of volunteer surveys and evaluations, watch for...

Four Regional 4-H Volunteer Forums in 2008

WHAT? Three, in depth topics will be offered at four locations, between 9:00–3:00.

WHO? All 4-H volunteers, resource leaders, teen volunteers, parents, and staff are invited.

HOW MUCH? A \$10 pre-registration fee will support cost of educational resources and snacks.

LUNCH: Bring your own, or purchase at each Forum for \$5.

September 27, Beaverton, Washington County

- 1) Focus on Food & Nutrition – Elaine Schrupf & Mona Easley
- 2) Get SET for Learning Technology – Being Determined
- 3) 4-H: Business, Fun, Learning and Leadership! - Marilyn Lesmeister

October 4, (TBD - Douglas County or Josephine County)

- 1) Focus on Food & Nutrition – Elaine Schrupf & Mona Easley
- 2) Get SET for Learning Technology – Being Determined
- 3) Dog Clinic: Obedience & Showmanship – Vicki Avery & Volunteers

October 11, Redmond, Deschutes County

- 1) Focus on Food & Nutrition – Elaine Schrupf & Mona Easley
- 2) Get SET for Learning Technology – Being Determined
- 3) 4-H: Business, Fun, Learning and Leadership! - Marilyn Lesmeister



October 25, La Grande, Union County

- 1) Focus on Food & Nutrition – Elaine Schrupf & Mona Easley
- 2) Get SET for Learning Technology – Being Determined
- 3) Dog Clinic: Obedience & Showmanship – Vicki Avery & Volunteers

Each educational track will include: interactive learning, sharing ideas and asking questions, discovering resources, applying learning, and connecting to communities.

Educational Partners: Each year, regional or state 4-H Leader Forums are planned and conducted in partnership with the Oregon 4-H Leaders' Association, Oregon 4-H Youth Development Program, and local county hosts.

Objectives for the State 4-H Volunteer Forums are to:

- *Reach volunteers of all ages and interests in every county.*
- *Prepare volunteers to provide opportunities for 4-H youth to belong to a group, master skills, be generous and independent.*
- *Prepare participants to teach others in local programs.*
- *Provide educational resources and promote volunteer networks.*
- *Help 4-H volunteers enhance skills for their unique roles.*
- *Recognize and appreciate Oregon 4-H volunteer contributions.*

Participants will receive resource materials to use and share locally, and 4-H mementos of appreciation for volunteer time and talent.



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