New 4-H Year—2010-2011

October marks the beginning of a new 4-H Year. Enclosed in this Familygram is a copy of the new 4-H Member Enrollment Form. More are available online at: [http://extension.oregonstate.edu/yamhill/4-h-youth/join-4h](http://extension.oregonstate.edu/yamhill/4-h-youth/join-4h)

The cost to join 4-H in Yamhill County will be $22 per member if enrolled by December 31st. After December 31st, the cost will be $32 per member. Families with more than 2 children in 4-H will be assessed $7 per child after the first two up to the December 31st date. After December 31, the cost will be $12 per child after the first 2 children are enrolled. These fees include the accident insurance premium which covers leaders and members at 4-H functions. 4-H Members need to re-enroll before participating in any 4-H activities. New this year is the option of paying with a bank card while submitting forms at the OSU Extension Office.

It is important that you also complete a 4-H Health & Code of Conduct Form and give it to your Club Leader. Leaders are to have them on hand at all 4-H activities that they attend with their members. Please review the Code of Conduct which has been changed since last year.

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Mike’s Memo ~~

October 3-9, 2010 | www.4-H.org

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Agriculture, Family and Community Development, 4-H Youth, Forestry, Energy, and Extension Sea Grant programs.
Oregon State University, United States Department of Agriculture, and Yamhill County cooperating.
The Extension Service offers its programs and materials equally to all people.
There will be a silent auction at the 4-H Awards Dessert to be held Monday, November 1st at the McMinnville Community Center. These funds help support the operations county wide 4-H activities. Your help is needed to secure donations for the silent auction. Your club or you as an individual can bring the donated item(s) to the awards program. Donation slips are available at the Extension Office to be used when you approach businesses. Be creative, assemble project baskets full of items related to that project (dog, rabbit, foods, etc.). Other items to consider are feed, gift cards to restaurants or for services, a nights stay at a beach house. The Yamhill County 4-H Leaders Association is the non-profit organization that covers the cost of rental for workshops.

Help Fundraise for Yamhill County 4-H

The following items are on the agenda:
- Club planning with multiple projects
- 2010-2011 Calendar of Activities
- 4-H Member Records—County Fair Record Check Requirement
- 4-H Fundraising activities
- Required Continuing Education for 4-H Volunteer Leaders

Three positions on the board are open for election (Horse, At-Large, and Livestock/small animal.) and all six youth positions. If you are interested in serving in this role or have questions please contact a 4-H Staff Member. The 4-H Advisory Council consists of 14 adults and 6 senior (grade 10-12) 4-H Members. The council serves in an advisory capacity to 4-H staff and provides leadership for county-wide 4-H activities.

Help! We have kids waiting for 4-H clubs and need new 4-H leaders in a variety of projects, Sewing (clothing and/or quilting), Engineering (LEGO Robotics), Foods, Art, Photography, and Cloverbuds (K-3rd grades). If you know someone who would be a good leader, or assistant leader, please tell him/her about 4-H. 4-H can also offer projects in Fly Fishing, Hiking/Backpacking, Outdoor Cooking if you can find people willing to serve as a volunteer leader. We are always happy to talk to potential new leaders here at the Extension office.

The steps to becoming a 4-H Leader are:
- Fill out an application and background check
- Have three good references turned in
- Attend a 2-hour training
  (Shooting Sports requires additional training)

New Leader Education classes have been scheduled for:
- Monday, November 29th 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Individuals must RSVP by calling the office at least two days prior to class so enough materials can be prepared. Classes with less than four individuals registered may be rescheduled. Classes are held at the Public Works Auditorium, 2050 NE Lafayette Avenue (same building as our office.) Pick up a new leader packet now from the Extension Office so you can get the process started. If you are a current 4-H Leader that would like some help with your club, ask one of your club member’s parents to go thru the training.
Yamhill County 4-H State Fair Excellence

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**Club NEWS**

Your Club can share its activities with other clubs by submitting a brief write-up and photos via email to vickie.smith@oregonstate.edu. Submissions are subject to editing for quality and space availability.

**Photos wanted:**
Please email Vickie your best 3 photos from this past 4-H year for the Fall 4-H Awards Program by October 15th.

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**4-H County Ambassadors**
Congratulations to the newly elected officers of the Yamhill County Ambassador Team:

President- Andrea Hunter  
Vice President- Connor Daggett  
Secretary- Madeline Knutz  
Treasurer- Zachary Drew  
Reporter- Tess Scott  
Creativity Czar- Josh Knutz

Submitted by Tess Scott
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4-H Wild West
Camp: Summer of 2011!
July 18-22
@ the Oregon 4-H Center

“If I have learnt anything, it is that life forms no logical patterns. It is haphazard and full of beauties which I try to catch as they fly by, for who knows whether any of them will every return?”

~~ Margot Fonteyn (1919 -1991)~~

Upcoming 4-H Leader & Member Project Workshops:

- Cloverbuds: Oct. 29
- Foods: Nov. 13
- SET: Nov. 19
- Arts & Photo: Dec. 4
- Home Ec.: Jan. 8
- Hort.: Jan. 29
- Nat’l Res.: Mar. 7
Yamhill County 4-H is in need of more 4-H Cloverbud Clubs. Help spread the word to people you know who like to work with this age group. “Cloverbuds” is the Kindergarten-3rd grade 4-H program. Because of their age and stage of development, there are special requirements about what they can and cannot do in 4-H. For example, they do not participate in competitive activities. They also cannot work with most animals, including no direct contact with horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, llamas, goats, or dogs in any 4-H activity, including 4-H club meetings. It is fine for Cloverbud members to learn about these animals with their club, but they may not handle them in any way while with their club or leader. Cloverbud members may work with rabbits, cavies, or poultry in 4-H as long as they explore other projects during the year. There will be a planning meeting for 4-H Cloverbud Leaders 4 pm, Friday, Oct. 29 at the Extension Office’s Public Works Auditorium. Items on the agenda include resources, countywide activities at shows and fairs.

4-H International Program

The Oregon 4-H program is offering opportunities for teens to travel to: Australia, Costa Rica, and Japan next summer. Additional information and complete application materials are available on the state 4-H website: http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/4h-world-citizenship-project-international-exchange-programs

Application deadline is January 7, 2011 for all programs.

Too Many Ribbons and Awards?

Do you have an overabundance of 4-H ribbons, trophies and medallions? Then think about recycling them by returning them to the OSU Extension Service office. Each year thousands of ribbons are purchased and the cost is taken out of the money provided to the 4-H program by the Yamhill County Fair Board and the 4-H Leaders Association.

- Ribbons can be recycled as long as they are in good condition and there is no writing on the back.
- Trophies can be reused by replacing the plate on the trophy and sometimes by changing the top.
- Medallions can also be reused

The total spent on ribbons alone this past fair between the 4-H Horse Leaders and the 4-H Leaders was $2,400. The 4-H Leaders Association can use the recycled trophies or plaques for awards that don’t have sponsors.

Yamhill County Fair August 3—6, 2011
Community Service Opportunities ~~
It is important for youth to learn about and complete community service. Research indicates that adults are more likely to volunteer in their community if they did so as a youth. Start by asking the 4-H members what interests them. Perhaps they are concerned about animals, senior citizens, safety, or environmental issues. Then find out if they match a need in your community. Remember, younger children need more assistance in planning and carrying out a project. Youth are empowered when they see the changes they make in their world. They learn the benefits of teamwork and experience satisfaction in helping others.

As the Holiday Season draws near, don’t miss the opportunity for your club to serve others. Each community has organizations that help provide food and gifts to needy families. Check with your local fire department to see how you can help. The Yamhill Community Action Partnership (YCAP) is in need of help to provide non-perishable food items for their Thanksgiving Food Baskets. You can contact YCAP at 503-472-0457. I encourage your club to also participate in YCAP’s Adopt a Family program for the Christmas season. Adopted families receive gifts for family members as well as a food box. The Salvation Army also provides gifts for children and food boxes for needy families throughout the County during Christmas. They could use volunteers to purchase gifts for children. Your 4-H Club can meet the needs of others in the community.

Community Pride Grants
November 1st is the deadline for the Chevron USA Community Pride Grants. These grants are offered to 4-H Clubs to perform local community service projects, which improve their communities. Grants are generally between $500 to $1500 dollars. Please email me if you want an application Mike.knutz@oregonstate.edu.

4-H Animal Lease Policy
The 4-H lease policy states: “Members may lease one animal in a project in which they own no animals (exception: dog and horse).” Copies of leases specifying responsibilities of lessee and lessor must be on file at the Yamhill County OSU Extension Service by June 1 (except horse which is May 1). Blank lease forms are available at the OSU Extension Office.

4-H Horse Helmet Policy
The Horse Helmet Policy requires all 4-H members and others under 18 years of age to use a helmet while riding a horse or riding in a horse drawn vehicle at any 4-H event. This means club practices, clinics, shows sponsored by 4-H or any other activity related to 4-H. The 4-H club leader(s) is/are responsible for making sure each 4-H member or guest is wearing a helmet.

Natural Resources School
The first Annual Natural Resources School for Oregon is scheduled for Saturday October 23rd, 2010 at the Oregon Coast Community College campus in Newport Oregon. The schedule includes over 40 special and specific topics in Forestry Management, Agriculture/Small Farms, Special Forest Products/Christmas Trees, Sawing/Drying Wood, Wildlife, Landscape/Gardens, Pests and Invasive weeds, Fisheries and Fishery Products, and General Community Topics. There is something for everyone interested in learning and enhancing our natural resources and ecosystems. Schedule and Info is available at:

http://extension.oregonstate.edu/lincoln/natural-resources-school
Favorite Foods Fair
Saturday, November 13
At OSU Extension Office - PWA
• Table Setting Contest
• Favorite Foods Contest
• Leader/Member Workshop
Plan your food project year
How to prepare for foods contests
How are foods judged?
What are your fair entry options?
RSVP with lana.drew@oregonstate.edu

Dog Rally Agility Gala
Saturday, November 6
Clatsop County Fairgrounds
8:30 am—Free Rally Obedience Workshop
10 am—Rally Obedience Fun Run $3
1 pm—Free Dog Agility Workshop
2:15 pm—Agility Fun Run $3
Contact Sally for more info: youngsriver@yahoo.com or 503-325-7161
Hosted by Classy Canines 4-H Club

2011 Critter Romp
Saturday, February 26
Yamhill County Fairgrounds
Adec building
Cat, Cavy, Dog, Poultry, Pigeon, and Rabbit Show.
Forms and information available online at:
http://extension.oregonstate.edu/yamhill/4-h-youth/event-calendar

Mid-Willamette 4-H Critter Campus
Saturday, January 22 in Rickreall
Polk County Fairgrounds
A full day of workshops related to raising and showing cats, cavy, dogs, pets, and rabbits.

Western Oregon Retreat on Leadership Development - 4-H W.O.R.L.D.
January 14-16, 2011
Oregon 4-H Center
This leadership camp is open to youth in grades 7-12 and is planned by 4-H Youth from several western Oregon Counties.
Registrations will be available in November.

“If you don’t accept responsibility for your own actions, then you are forever chained to a position of defense.”
~~ Holly Lisle, Fire In The Mist, 1992 ~~
To the Family of

**Dates to Remember !!!**

**October**
- 3-9 National 4-H Week
- 4 Leader Training, PWA 6:30pm
- 5 Horse Leader meeting, PWA 7pm
- 11 Advisory Council meeting, PWA 6:30pm
- 18 Ambassador meeting, PWA 6:30pm
- 29 Cloverbud Leader Workshop, PWA 3:30pm

**November**
- 1 Awards Program, Community Center 7pm
- 2 Horse Leader meeting, PWA 7pm
- 8 Advisory Council meeting, PWA 6:30pm
- 13 Foods Training and Workshop, PWA 9am
- 15 Ambassador meeting, PWA 6:30pm
- 19 SET Training and Workshop, PWA 5:30pm
- 29 Leader Training, PWA 6:30pm

**Meetings**

**Advisory Council**
Monday, Oct.11, 6:30pm at the PWA

**Fall Awards Program**
Monday, Nov. 1, 7:00 pm at the McMinnville Comm. Center

**Horse Leaders:**
Tuesday, Nov. 2, 7pm at the PWA

**All Leaders:**
Monday, Nov. 8th 6:30 pm
McMinnville Senior Center

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