

4-H



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September

- 3 WHY Conference-Registration Due
- 6 Hi 4-H Meeting, 4-H Office 5:15pm
- 8-11 Tulelake Butte Valley Fair
- 13 Leader's Council Mtg.- 7pm 4-H Office
- 15 County Record Book Competition/Club Award -Submission Deadline
- 23-25 WHY Conference

October

- 2-8 National 4-H Week
- 8 County Achievement Night

National 4-H Week, October 2nd -8th

This is a great chance for your club to recruit new members and inform the public about 4-H opportunities. Be creative; the opportunities are limitless. Create window displays for local businesses, hang posters at your schools, have members create radio public service announcements, or visit classrooms for individual presentations. Provide the National 4-H Science Experiment for local youth programs or for schools. Don't forget to have signs showing locations, times and contact information for 4-H meetings in your area. Each club must show that they have an open enrollment for everyone in the community. Please use this opportunity to reach out to all youth in your area.

Siskiyou Golden Fair

Congratulations to all of the clubs and members for their great work in keeping the barns clean and providing educational displays for fair patrons.

Clean Barn Award Winners:

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| Horse-Grenada 4-H | Beef-Gazelle 4-H |
| Goats-Grenada 4-H | Sheep- Big Springs 4-H |
| Swine-Hornbrook 4-H | Dairy-Big Springs 4-H |

Educational Display Winners:

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| Sheep- Big Springs 4-H | Beef- Big Springs 4-H |
| Swine-Grenada 4-H | Horse-Butte Valley 4-H |
| Goat-Grenada 4-H | Dairy-Big Springs 4-H |

Herdsmanship Award: Big Springs 4-H Club

Personal Development Form (Hints)

Helpful suggestions of events and activities that should be added to your 4-H record book on a monthly basis.

<u>Event/Skill/Award</u>	<u>Number on PDR</u>
Swimming, Football, Cross Country, Volleyball	8
Siskiyou Golden Fair (Exhibited)	2
State Leadership Conference	3
Champion, Best of Show, COM	7

Leaders Council Meeting

There will be a Leaders' Council Meeting on **Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m.** All clubs should plan to attend and bring their end of the year forms. The annual calendar of 4-H events will be discussed.

Need 4-H "Whites"? Have "Whites" to donate?

Have you considered recycling your uniforms? If you have "whites" that no longer fit any member of your family consider donating them to the 4-H office. The 4-H office has a selection of "whites" which are available to any youth in need.

New Year Enrollment

Online new-year enrollment will be available starting on September 15th. Program fees have changed for 2011-12 to be \$20 per youth and \$6 per adult volunteer. The fee is set by the State and covers insurance and program fees at the State Level. Each family will be receiving a "how-to" information sheet and forms to complete for the new 4-H year. This year all fees and forms will be mailed or delivered to the 4-H office. Clubs may choose to have a minimal fee to help cover club costs. These costs can be paid at your first club meeting of the year. Remember all members should be re-enrolled by November 15th.

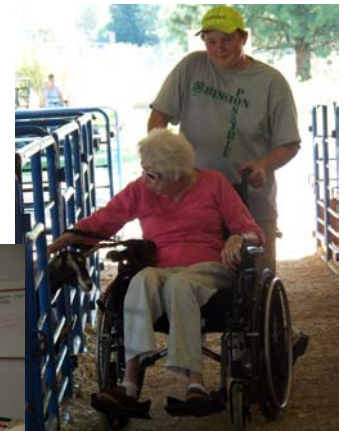
Hi-4-H Meeting

Are you a 4-H member that is in the 8th grade or high school? Do you want an opportunity to participate in fun activities with youth your own age? Hi-4-H could be just what you're looking for. The first meeting of the Hi-4-H program will be held on September 6th at 5:15pm at the 4-H Office. Officer elections will be held and annual events will be scheduled. We hope to see you at the meeting.

The **2011 Golden Clover applications** and nomination forms are now available at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Resources/Members/GoldenClover/>. Nominations and applications will be due by **September 30, 2011**. Individuals and groups may apply or be nominated in multiple categories. The selection committee reserves the option of moving applications to another category if they feel it would be a better match. Applications are evaluated on how well the applicant meets the description of the category and overall participation within 4-H. Group applications consisting of youth and adults need to demonstrate strong youth-adult partnerships. Questions can be sent to Quang "Hogan" Tong at qtong@ucdavis.edu.

The **National 4-H Conference** is a working conference in which youth and adults develop recommendations to help guide 4-H Youth Development Programs nationally and in their communities. This event brings together youth, volunteer leaders, and state and county extension staff members from across the United States, the U.S. territories, and the Canadian provinces. Applications are now available at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/N4-HC/>. For more information please contact Quang "Hogan" Tong at qtong@ucdavis.edu

Photos from Summer Activities:



Last year, we began many conversations held around the state with our 4-H stakeholders about how best to recognize the fact that 4-H has been changing lives and communities across California for 100 years. How should we celebrate our centennial in 2013?

You told us that what you wanted was a visible and powerful way to celebrate our work and accomplishments, so people would have a true and comprehensive picture of all the programs, projects, and activities that make up 4-H. Something that communicates that 4-H is not only about raising animals and taking them to fair but also about building leaders and recognizing that young people are powerful resources and leaders in our communities right now. 4-H prepares leaders who step up and take responsibility for themselves and for their communities -- not sometime in the future -- but right now.

So keeping your excellent suggestions in mind, the CA 4-H Foundation and the state 4-H program team have come up with an exciting plan to achieve the goals you told us were most important. We are calling it the ***Revolution of Responsibility Centennial Campaign***. This name is borrowed from the National 4-H marketing effort being launched across the country. **California is the first state to take this marketing effort state-wide.** This exciting campaign will both raise visibility for 4-H across our state and allow us to demonstrate very powerfully the impact that all of you are making in your communities throughout California.

The campaign is simple and elegant:

In the next 2 ½ years 4-H clubs across California will be supported to create 1,000 service learning projects in 1,000 communities across California, essentially 1 for every club in California. During that time, the 4-H Foundation is raising and making available up to \$1,000 for each club to identify a need in their community, and then research, design and implement a project that addresses that need and incorporates the three statewide program focus areas wherever possible (Science, Engineering and Technology, Healthy Living, and Citizenship).

The group will then document the project so that it can be publicized, locally, across the state, and even nationally. That means we are raising a million dollars to go directly to clubs to implement their projects. We expect that important partnerships will be established in doing these projects, donors and alumni will be inspired by the work to support us, and everyone will see the value of 4-H across California. A companion corporate and foundation-focused capacity building effort is anticipated to generate funds to support staffing to meet the growing needs of our organization as the impacts become widely known.

The beauty of the ***Revolution of Responsibility*** is that service learning, which takes the form of youth-identified, youth-led projects, is already core to the 4-H experience so this campaign is not asking you to do something new, we are already doing it! We are simply being more intentional and more focused in providing a great opportunity for every California 4-H member, volunteer, and staff to engage in genuine learning and action that solves community problems across our state.

To learn more about how to join the Revolution of Responsibility go to <http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR/>. (Be sure to check out the video from the Redwood Club in Alameda. They were the first recipient of a \$1,000 award to take their effort to the next level!)

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