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May

- 14 Leaders Council Meeting
- 16 Ag Day-Siskiyou Fairgrounds
- 24 Registration due for Archery Training
- 25 State Field Day-Davis, CA

June

- 1-2 Archery Leaders Certification Training-Mt. Shasta
- 3 Camp Registration Due
- 14-18 California Focus Conference-Sacramento
- 21-23 Siskiyou 4-H Camp-Kidder Creek

Siskiyou County 4-H Fashion Revue

The Siskiyou County Fashion Revue had several participants. Three members have qualified to attend the State Fashion Revue in May. Congratulations and Good Luck!

Lacey Jackson-Grenada
4-H
Intermediate-County
Winner



2 Yard Wonder

Emily Smith -Big
Springs 4-H
Intermediate-County
Winner
Duct Tape Challenge



Kelcie Cervelli-Big
Springs 4-H
Junior-County Winner
Traditional Sewn



4-H Centennial Celebration Head, Heart, Hands, Health. Growing Youth who Thrive

By Dr. Cynthia Barnett

2013 marks the centennial for 4-H in California, an important milestone for an organization that is deeply connected to communities throughout the state. Core to the 4-H experience is service learning, which takes the form of youth-designed, youth-led projects where participants learn leadership by leading, collaboration through collaborating, and the importance of civic engagement by actively seeking opportunities to make a difference in their communities. The Revolution of Responsibility Centennial Campaign will celebrate the power of California 4-H youth taking action through an ambitious statewide program that will fund 1,000 service-learning projects at \$1,000 each through the end of 2013. It will also provide an opportunity to re-connect with an estimated one million past 4-H participants living in California, engaging them as volunteers, donors, and advocates.

For the past 100 years 4-H has been helping young people to reach their full potential as competent, confident, caring leaders of character who are connected to others, and contribute to their communities.

4-H serves youth throughout California in urban, suburban and rural communities.

In 4-H, youth design and participate in their own programs and activities. This unique learn-by-doing model teaches essential skills that youth will use throughout their lives, such as identifying sparks, desiring knowledge, setting goals, self-reflection, adapting to new situations, communicating, and responding to the needs of others.

Whether youth are building rockets, raising companion dogs, or planting vegetables, 4-H gives young people the skills they need to thrive and succeed throughout their lives.



4-H Archery Certification Training

Mt. Shasta City Park

Saturday, June 1st - 9am-5pm

Sunday, June 2nd - 9am-12pm

A 4-H Archery Certification Training for volunteers and junior/teen leaders will be offered Saturday, June 1st, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Sunday, June 2nd, 9 a.m.- 12 noon, at the Mt. Shasta City Park, Lower Lodge, 1315 Nixon Street, Mt. Shasta, CA in Siskiyou County. You must be an enrolled 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach archery at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is \$25 per person to include a resource binder, range fees, and Saturday lunch.

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at

<http://www.ca4h.org/files/2123.pdf>, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a \$25 check payable to “Siskiyou County 4-H Council” and mail to:

Leland & Jeanne George
8504 N. Old Stage Road
Weed, CA 96094

Registration is due Friday, May 24th and space is limited. For more information call Jeanne at 530-524-7278 or email her at mtlassenlover@gmail.com.

Siskiyou County Leaders Council May 14th Meeting

Siskiyou County has a new technology team. They are working on ways to improve communications at Leaders Council Meetings. The introduction is located below:

I am Alex Meigs with the Grenada 4-H Club. As my Emerald Star Project I am offering an opportunity to all 4-H Clubs and members to be a part of meetings you might have difficulty attending personally.

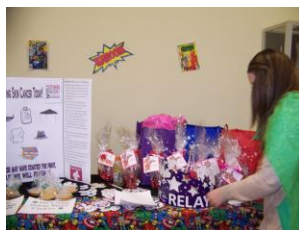
Siskiyou County Tech Team will be offering this for the first time at the Siskiyou County Leader’s Council meeting on May 14, 2013 at 7:00pm. You will have the ability to call in and connect with the live meeting. Conference call dial in number is (641)715-3635, Access Code: 218484#

Starting our own Revolution

As most leaders and youth are aware the California 4-H Foundation, beginning in 2012, has committed funds for 1000 service learning projects funded at up to \$1000 each. The motivation for the new program is to create awareness around the 2013-14 Centennial celebration of the California 4-H Program. Siskiyou County has been funded for eight projects so far. To view information on the first seven projects go to <http://ca4hfoundation.org/impact/project-profiles>. Don’t miss out on this great opportunity. This is your chance to make a change or help out in your community!

Clubs that have started a Revolution are listed below: (If you don’t see your club It’s not too late to create your own revolution)

Big Springs (2 Projects)
Butte Valley
Fort Jones
Gazelle
Grenada (Citizenship)
Siskiyou Hi-4-H
Yreka



<http://www.ca4h.org/Support/RofR/>

State Updates

- **4-H State Leadership Conference 2013 – July 25-28, 2013 at UC Davis Celebrating 100 years of California 4-H.** This year's theme: *There's no place like 4-H*
The 4-H State Leadership Conference brings together high school youth from across California in a four-day leadership training, networking, and learning experience. For more information visit:
<http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Conferences/SLC/>
- **Come Join the Revolution of Responsibility!** 2013 marks the centennial for 4-H in California and the 4-H YDP will celebrate by giving back to their communities with youth-designed, youth-led projects where participants learn leadership by actually leading, collaboration by forming relationships with other groups and agencies, and citizenship skills by actively seeking opportunities to make a difference in their communities. The Revolution of Responsibility will celebrate the power of youth taking action and will consolidate all the various funding programs that are provided by the State 4-H Office. Chartered 4-H clubs/units can apply for funding (up to \$1,000) to support service-learning projects related to either club or project activities. An on-line application is available at: <http://ucanr.org/join/>. Next deadline May 15th. For more information, check out the website at:
- **Announcing the New Highest California 4-H Youth Award!**
The Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee is pleased to announce the launch of the California 4-H Diamond Clover Award. The Diamond Clover is awarded to the highest achieving 4-H youth members through an application and essay process. All youth who achieve the qualifications are eligible for this award. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year and while a young person is between 17 and 19 years of age. Each quarter, applications are reviewed by the Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee and awards are given. Awardees are announced annually at the State Leadership Conference. Applications are available now for submission beginning July 1, 2012 at [http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Advisory Committees/IR/](http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Advisory_Committees/IR/)
- The 4-H Online Record Book (ORB) has approximately 4500 users statewide. **Did you know that the 4-H Online Record Book is not just for youth members?** Adult volunteers and county staff can access their own Online Record Book account using their 4-H Online user name and password. Adult volunteers can track their volunteer hours, communicate with youth in their clubs and projects and review and approve reports from their youth. To get started using ORB today, click on the following link: <https://ucanr.edu/4hbook/login.cfm>
- The State 4-H Office is accepting statewide **4-H Advisory Committee applications for the 2013-14** program year. All 4-H members, adult volunteers, county and state 4-H YDP staff, as well as community partners are encouraged to apply. The committees offer insight, review and input for the operation and management of the statewide 4-H YDP. Please note that there is now an [online](#) option to apply. **Applications are due to the CA State 4-H Office postmarked by May 31, 2013 or online by 11:59pm on May 31, 2013.** For more information, see: [http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Advisory Committees/](http://www.ca4h.org/Administration/Advisory_Committees/)

4-H Camp at Kidder Creek

This is the Tenth year for the Siskiyou County 4-H Program to offer a camp for 4-H members. Camp activities are built around fun teambuilding and leadership activities. Possible activities could include low ropes courses, swimming, fishing, archery and maybe horseback riding. Don't miss out on three days of fun!!

Campers: All 4-H members are eligible to attend. However, primary member participation requires a club chaperone and because of 4-H policy may not be able to participate in all activities. (Please be advised that based on past years experiences this camp may not be suitable to younger members 5-6 years of age) Campers are to arrive on Friday June 21st and be picked up on Sunday, June 23rd. Campers may arrive between 4 pm and 7 pm on Friday and must be picked up between 12:00 noon and 1 pm on Sunday.

Cost: Camp fee is \$76.00 per camper. No applications accepted after **Monday, June 3rd**. The fee covers the cost of meals, snacks, and camp facilities. All 4-H'ers that apply will be sent more information and instructions in early June. If you have any questions please call the 4-H Office at 842-2711. Camp is limited to the first 60 campers.

Mandatory Equipment: All campers are required to provide their own bedding.

Name _____ Boy _____ Girl _____ Age _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____ Email _____

4-H Club _____ School Grade in September _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names _____

In case of emergency if unable to contact parent:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Telephone # _____

***** If you will be a camper that will be in seventh grade or above in September 2013, would you be interested in an all day river rafting trip on Saturday of Camp? If so please indicate below. We must have 14 participants to be eligible to offer the river rafting trip as a portion of camp.**

I am interested in River Rafting Yes/No Circle one please.

This registration form, one medical consent form (request from 4-H office), and fees are due to the 4-H office, 1655 South Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097 by 5:00 PM, June 3, 2013. No late payments will be accepted.

Camp Fee \$76.00

Amount enclosed \$ _____ Check # _____ or Cash _____

Our signatures indicate that we have read and understand the Code of Conduct, and the consequences of any violations.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date _____

Camper Signature

Date _____

4-H Camp Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct has been established to create a positive educational experience for all campers and adult staff. In order to provide the best camp program possible, it is necessary that all participants are aware of and agree to abide by the rules and the consequences for not abiding by these rules. Rules are as follows:

1. All meals and snacks are provided; if you bring snacks they will be kept in the kitchen and made available to all campers.
2. No running in camp unless during an organized activity.
3. You must wear closed-toe shoes. It is OK to wear sandals to and from showers; no bare feet at any time.
4. Sleeping areas must be kept neat and free of litter.
5. Campers are not to leave campgrounds. Camp boundaries will be posted and exceptions will be on a case by case examination of the need.
6. Campers must be in their beds by 11pm.
7. All prescription and over the counter drugs must be given to the camp medical staff upon arrival at camp.
8. Do not touch other campers' belongings; this means no raiding or trashing of bunks.
9. Disrespectful, abusive language will not be a part of camp (no profanity, racial slurs, or putdowns).
10. Do not damage or deface camp facilities or property. No writing or carving on the buildings, tables, benches or trees.
11. Label all personal items with name; 4-H is not responsible for lost items.
12. Rudeness, lack of courtesy, cheating and disrespect for authority will not be tolerated.
13. Threatening physical abuse is not an acceptable behavior.
14. Be on time and ready to participate. All campers must attend all camp activities and meals unless, special permission is given by camp director.
15. If ill, report to the camp medical staff.
16. Be a positive team member of your group.

The following items and activities are not allowed at camp. Campers and adult staff having or doing such will be sent home immediately, at their own expense.

17. Possession of alcoholic beverages, knives, firearms, fireworks, illegal drugs, matches, candles and/or tobacco.
18. Gambling or betting with money, excessive displays of affection, fighting, threatening physical abuse, stealing, tampering with emergency equipment and being under the influence of drugs or alcohol are not acceptable behaviors.
19. Campers may NOT be out of their bunks without the permission of an adult, 30 minutes after lights out.

CONSEQUENCES: The following actions will be taken if a camper or staff member does not abide by the rules.

- Step 1: First infraction-Discuss the inappropriate behavior with a staff member and clarify the rule.
- Step 2: Second infraction-Discuss the inappropriate behavior with camp director and camper will be given a task for up to 30 minutes related to the infraction.
- Step 3: Third infraction or infraction of **rules 17-19**-Camp director or 4-H staff will request parent to pick up camper to be taken home at camper's expense and camp fee will not be refunded. Adult staff members will be requested to leave camp immediately.

Additional consequences may be barring the individual from future 4-H activities, assessing the cost of damages and repairs in the event of destruction of property, releasing the individual to the nearest law enforcement agency, and/or termination of 4-H membership. Parents will be notified of any further action taken.

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