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November

- 26 Holiday Float Decorating-2pm 4-H Office
- 27 Holiday Parade
- 27 Hi 4-H Fundraiser Breakfast—(See Article)

December

January

- 3 Hi 4-H Meeting 5:30-4-H Office
- 11 Leaders Council Mtg-7pm 4-H Office

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>
Basketball	8
Officers Training	3

Holiday Parade

The Yreka Holiday Parade is on **November 27th**. Yreka 4-H will be helping to coordinate the decoration of the float. Your help in decorating the float on November 26th at 2pm at the 4-H Office would be appreciated. If you would like to ride on the float you will need to be at Jackson Street School at 10am on November 27th. Please don't let this opportunity pass without Siskiyou County 4-H representation.

National Conference

Zoe Walsh of the River Valley 4-H has been selected to be one of six youth delegates to represent California at the 2011 National Conference in Chevy Chase, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

California Focus- June 17 – 21 in Sacramento

Are you looking for a good way to enhance your leadership and civic engagement skills while you meet other 4-H members from across the state? Find out more about the California Focus Program on the web at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/Focus/>. County teams are starting to form this fall with sign-ups due January 10. Start planning now to attend.

Western Regional Leaders' Forum

The **2011 Western Regional Leaders' Forum**, "Cruise to 4-H Excellence!", is planned for **May 7-14, 2011**, and will be held aboard a cruise ship and will be visiting Alaskan and Canadian ports as attendees participate and learn at the many workshops being offered.

4-H Leaders Forum to Celebrate Volunteers at Sea. All 4-H leaders, their families, and friends are invited to Cruise to 4-H Excellence to recognize 4-H leader's outstanding volunteer efforts. The 2011 Western Regional Leaders Forum will be held on the Holland America cruise ship ms Westerdam. The ship departs Seattle May 7 and will make stops in Juneau, Hubbard Glacier, Sitka, Ketchikan, and Victoria, B.C. The ship returns May 14. Having our 4-H Leaders Forum on the ship will provide a great venue for our many workshops, give people time to socialize, and offer educational opportunities to learn about different ports and local attractions.

Charles Johnson, national speaker and executive director of the National Family Life & Education Center, will speak about the value of mentors in the lives of youth.

Speaker David Remson will focus on how multi-generational volunteers can best work creatively and effectively together.

Participants will be able to choose from over 50 workshops, enjoy gourmet food, and take advantage of the ships amenities including the culinary arts center, spa, digital workshop, nightly entertainment, and club rooms for youth and teens. To learn more about the cruise visit

<http://4h.wsu.edu/conferences/2011wrlf/index.html>

4-H Exchange Program

The world is shrinking!! This isn't the opening line of a science fiction story. It's true! We live in a global community. In our inter-related world, events in one country affect others and we have many more opportunities to interact with people from around the world. Find out how you can begin to prepare yourself to be an active citizen in a global world by participating in the **4-H**

International Exchange Programs. In 2011, California 4-H members and families will host students from **Costa Rica, Japan, and Norway.** In addition, 4-H members and leaders can travel outbound to Australia. Information about the 4-H programs is available at: <http://www.ca4h.org/Projects/Citizenship/International/> or by contacting Pat English at pnenglish@ucdavis.edu or 530-754-8520.

Primary Member Field Day

Your "Passport to 4-H"! All Primary members (5-8 year olds) and their parents are invited to attend a Primary member field day on Saturday, January 29th. Members will be able to participate in hands on projects and learn about the complex world of 4-H. The Field Day will be held at the Big Springs Union Elementary School at 9:30am.

Etna 4-H News- Respectfully submitted, Abby & Lizzy Whipple, Club Reporters
The Etna 4-H Club is off to a great start for the year. At the October meeting new officers were installed in a traditional candle lighting ceremony. On Saturday, November 6th club members decorated and rode on a float in the annual Etna Veteran's Day Parade. Etna is also excited to have a Primary club this year. They are currently assembling Thanksgiving baskets.

Everyone is looking forward to sign-ups and all of the other upcoming events.



Grenada 4-H News- by Cassie Day
On November 3, 2010, the Grenada 4-H's Installation of Officers was held. Before we began, a delicious potluck dinner was brought in by the various families. Then the Officers were installed to their positions by leader Stacey Jackson. The

officers of 4-H year 2010 for Grenada 4-H are: President Danci Burch, the Vice President position needs to be filled, Justin Burch as Secretary, Sam Wallas as Treasurer, Cody Burch as Corresponding Secretary, Cassie Day as Reporter, Katelynn Jackson as Historian, Chase Mercier and Ethan Peters as Sergeant at Arms, Jessica Burch and Hunter Cowley as Song and Games leaders, and Ali Evans and Zoe Benson as the Callers. We also hosted a very successful food drive. Each animal project was in a competition to see who could bring in the highest percentage of food. Another quick reminder is that Grenada 4-H has a Facebook page now. Make sure you look us up!



Siskiyou County 4-H
Officers Training

Saturday,
Nov. 13, 2010

Butte Valley 4-H News-

Breanna Forrester
On November 13, 2010 the Butte Valley officer team went to Yreka and participated in officers training. The attending officer team consisted of : Kelsey Litz, Marcus Ashworth, Taylor Broomell, Mackenzie Criss, Myranda Edgar, Luke Ericson, Felix Ross and, Breanna Forrester.

We played a game to teach us teamwork and helped us to meet new people. Next we started splitting into smaller groups. The groups were divided by the office held. As the reporter, I went around taking pictures and notes of all the groups. After we were done with our group activities, we had a mock 4-H meeting. During the meeting we practiced running a real meeting.

The officers from Butte Valley went to pizza after the training was done. It was a day full of fun and learning.

Service Learning Funds Awarded

Congratulations River Valley 4-H for being awarded Service Learning funds in the amount of \$1058.00. The funds will be used to complete an ADA signage upgrade project.

Siskiyou County Hi-4-H also received \$500.00 for a Pet Pals Service Learning program. More information about these projects will be available as the educational and service components of the projects begin.

Adult Volunteers the Heart of the 4-H Program

For nearly a hundred years the 4-H Youth Development Program (4-H YDP) has capitalized on the powerful influence of caring adults in the lives of children and youth. Central to the success of 4-H are the talented and dedicated adult volunteers, who are the heart of the 4-H program, providing valuable programmatic leadership and build caring and nurturing relationships with 4-H members.

Research over the past three decades continues to show that caring adults can be a protective factor in high risk situations and provide safe environments for youth to develop independence and confidence.

Resilient youth who thrive despite obstacles, typically have one or more caring adults who are active and present in their lives, coaching their perseverance. Every county in the state is in the process of appointing, highly motivated teams of adult volunteers, older youth, and staff who will attend regional trainings this spring on the 4-H Thriving framework. Each team is committed to extending the training to their county 4-H volunteers to enhance their work in assuring our 4-H members *ignite their spark, flex their brains and reach their goals...Growing Youth Who Thrive!*

Watch for more ways to get involved!

Regards,

Sharon Junge

Acting Director, Statewide 4-H Youth
Development Program



State 4-H Fashion Revue

The **State 4-H Fashion Revue** committee has a new event manual for counties,

participants, families and judges. You can access it at <http://www.ca4h.org/Programs/Events/SFR/>. The manual explains what SFR is, who may enter, the age divisions and outfit categories, and introduces the rubric scorecards which will be used at the state event in 2011. It is not required for this manual to be adopted by county or sectional competitions, but it is recommended that it be used as the state-wide standard for 4-H Fashion Revues. State Fashion Revue will be **May 28, 2011** as part of State Field Day at UC Davis. We hope counties will be including the \$15 Challenge category in their county events; see the flyer at the same website. For information about SFR or to join the committee, contact Karli Draxler, Youth Chair, at chat2kd@unwiredbb.com.

State Presentation Day Updates

Special Recognition at the **2011 State 4-H Presentation Day**. In 2011, California 4-H will offer a thematic recognition pin for youth who participate in State Presentation Day and focus their presentations on one of the following areas: Science, Engineering and Technology, Healthy Living, and Military Youth. Participants may only choose one focus area for their presentation, and the area must be the primary topic of the presentation.

- Resources: **Science, Engineering and Technology (SET)**All youth can be scientists! 4-H engages youth in learning about the natural world by using science skills, such as observing, questioning, comparing, relating, inferring, designing and building. This year's focus is on the *natural properties and the human interactions with water*. Presentation topics may focus on the science of water (chemical, physical, biological), water on the earth (watersheds, water cycle, bodies of water), human history of water (water use around the world, transportation, culture, philosophy), the human impacts on water quality and quantity (conservation, pollution), or more. For additional information about 4-H SET, visit www.ca4h.org/Projects/SET.
- Resources: **Military Youth: "Speak Out for Military Kids"** Speak Out for Military Kids is a special project between the U.S. military and 4-H. Military and non-military youth are encouraged to create presentations that *generate community awareness* of issues faced by military youth when a parent is in the deployment cycle. For more information about the 4-H Military Partnership, visit www.ca4h.org/Programs/MilitaryPartnership.
- Resources: **Healthy Living** 4-H provides youth with opportunities that will increase the knowledge, skills and adoption of healthy habits. This year's focus area is *injury prevention*. Potential topics may include bullying, bicycling safety, animal and livestock safety, protective equipment (seatbelts, helmets), athletic training (stretching, warming up), hunting equipment, ATV safety, teen drivers, water-related injuries, dating violence, fire safety and more. For additional information about 4-H Healthy Living, visit www.ca4h.org/Projects/HealthyLiving.

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