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June

- 14 Flag Retirement Ceremony
- 19-21 4-H Camp
- 26-30 California Focus

July

- 11 Pre-Fair, Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds

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> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Baseball, T-Ball, Softball, Track | 8 |
| State Presentation Day | 3 |
| Rabbit Cavy Field Day | 2 |
| Horse Show | 2 |
| Gave a presentation | 6 |
| Gold Award, State Presentation Day | 7 |

Grenada 4-H Citizenship Project



The Grenada 4-H Citizenship Project in conjunction with Zoey Walsh, All Star Candidate from River Valley 4-H Club, has begun their 2008-2009 service learning project. They will be honorably and respectfully retiring worn and used United States of America flags. The retirement ceremony is scheduled for June 14, Flag Day at 10am. If you have flags to retire please bring them to the 4-H office. If you have additional questions please contact Amy Jackson at 842-4899 or Vicky McEwen at 459-5458.

Sticks and stones can break your bones, But words will really hurt us....

Mignonne Pollard, Ed.D.
In every code of conduct, it states that 4-Hers must maintain a certain level of respect and use language appropriately. This agreement extends to electronic media as well as in-person meetings and events. Ask yourself, “is it okay for a 4-H member to spread rumors at an event? Is it okay for a 4-H member to write insults on their Facebook page about each other or about staff? What happens at camp if someone plays an offensive song from an MP3 player or iPod? What if a 4-H member constantly calls someone else hurtful names?” These activities are not acceptable—they break the California 4-H code of conduct. We can help to prevent these situations with a little knowledge.

Several schools and many 4-H clubs use a program focused on youth ethics called “Character Counts”—the pillar of character that deals with respect seems so simple:

Respect: Treat others with respect, be tolerant of differences,
follow the Golden Rule, be considerate, use good manners,
deal peacefully with disagreements, don’t use foul language.

Character Counts is one program that is exemplary of how we can continue to provide lessons that address ethics and morals. (www.charactercounts.org, or see new leaders publication by NJ at: <http://njaes.rutgers.edu/pubs/pdfs/4h/e148/365-368.pdf>). For more information on appropriate language use on the internet see this Journal of Extension article that outlines internet language and use by Bovitz (2007) an agent in Georgia: <http://www.joe.org/joe/2007april/tt1.php> or California’s own guidelines for web use <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/updates/attach/2009/June09/4-HYDPWebsiteProcess-Guidelines-2.doc>

Let’s keep 4-H a safe learning environment for all.

Siskiyou Golden Fair-Exhibitor Handbooks are available now!

California State 4-H Updates/Info



The 2009 4-H State Leadership

Conference will be held August 6-9, 2009 at UC Merced! High school 4-H members, adult 4-H volunteer and staff are invited to attend the conference. Delegates will stay in the residence halls, eat in the dining commons, participate in educational tracks and workshops, be motivated by Joyce Ester, Keith Davis and Cary Trivanovich, and engage in evening recreation! Registration materials are available at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slc/> and due by **Friday, June 12, 2009**.

2009 State 4-H Leaders' Forum, November 6-8, 2009 at Asilomar Conference Center. Some of the best, most practical learning for 4-H volunteers happens there. You'll come home loaded with ideas and activities and the enthusiasm to implement them. **4-H SET sessions will include teaching process concepts on experiential and inquiry learning and on specific curricula (TBA; may include alternative energy, veterinary science, robotics, etc.)** Education session proposals are being accepted until June 25, 2009. Registrations range from \$250.00 to \$310.00 and are due September 1, 2009. More information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/conference/slf/>

Help Staff 4-H Booth at California State Fair

Once again The California 4-H Foundation is recruiting 4-H members and leaders to help staff the 4-H booth at the California State Fair (**August 21 - September 7**). This is a great opportunity for 4-H members and volunteers to share with the public their 4-H experiences, as well as, the wide range of projects and leadership opportunities that are available to youth through participation in the California 4-H Youth Development Program. Small 4-H projects are welcome to accompany you (robots, rabbits, arts/crafts, service dogs, etc.) to give the public a "feel" for what types of projects are available. Examples of service projects also make for good stories to share with the public. Please feel free to bring photo albums or record books with you to show anyone who may be interested in learning even more about your 4-H project.

Parking passes and fair admission tickets will be provided to 4-H members and adults who sign up for a 2-hour shift. A maximum of 4 youth and 2 adults per shift will be allowed. Further, each shift must have an adult or older teen in the booth at all times. To sign-up, please visit <http://www.ca4h.org/wrp/statefair/>.

The **Youth Development through Veterinary Science** Series is a 4-H Youth Development curriculum that introduces youth to many aspects of veterinary science. Modules include: 1. Behaving like Animals, 2. Fur, Feathers, Skin and Scales, 3. The Eyes Have it, 4. You've Got to Have Heart, 5. Dem Bones, Dem Bones, 6. Food in, Waste Out, 7. Is your Bird Feeling Blue?, 8. Is your Dog Feeling Down?, 9. Is Your Goat Feeling Green?, 10. Is Your Horse Healthy?, 11. Is Your Snake Sick? Download a copy at <http://ca4h.org/set/curriculum/index.asp?ID=17>

Help promote the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program at the **2009 California State Fair!** 4-H members have an opportunity to present and interact with public audiences on August 21, 22, and 23. 4-H members and volunteers are invited for two types of exhibits: 1) 4-H members receiving a gold seal at the State 4-H Presentation Day are eligible to present, non-competitively, at the California State Fair; and 2) **Groups of 4-H members, volunteers and staff are invited to engage the public in quick hands-on SET activities.** Applications are due **June 15, 2009** and available at <http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/fairs/>

State Field Day Participation

Thank you to Lacey Jackson, Sean Boerger, Jordyn Ellorin, Liesl Schwall and Emma Morris for participating in the State Field Day Events. Lacey Jackson received a blue award on her recycled sewn skirt in the Fashion Revue. Sean Boerger and Jordyn Ellorin received a Gold award for their Skit Presentation. Emma Morris and Liesl Schwall received blue awards for their prepared speech and illustrated talk. Congratulations on a great job.

White Pants and Shirts Available

Do you need whites for the show ring? We have several sizes available including a large selection of women's sizes. Come and see if we can help you. There is no cost for the whites but if you have some you have outgrown please help make them available to someone else. We could use many more youth size whites to add to our collection.

Siskiyou Golden Fair- Prefair event

Would you like to learn about the newest showmanship and fitting techniques? This one day event held July 11 from 9am to 2pm will focus on getting you ready for the fair with hands on showmanship competitions for both large and small animals. Fitting demonstrations will be provided for most animal species. The last Quality Assurance training for the 2009 year will also be offered. Don't miss this event. For more information please contact the fairgrounds at 842-2711.

WHY @CONFERENCE

Glenn County 4-H Council to host WHY Conference 2009

When: September 11 - 13, 2009

Where: Camp Tehama, Mill Creek

More information will be coming soon!

Please contact Deanna Rogers, 4-H Program Representative, for more information at:
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P.O. Box 697, Orland, CA 95963,
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State Field Day Fun!



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